

Genesis 39:6-9

- 6 Now Joseph was handsome in form and appearance.
- 7 It came about after these events that his master's wife looked with desire at Joseph, and she said, "Lie with me."
- 8 But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Behold, with me *here*, my master does not concern himself with anything in the house, and he has put all that he owns in my charge.
- 9 There is no one greater in this house than I, and he has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do this great evil and sin against God?"

Mark 12:41-44

- 41 And He sat down opposite the treasury, and *began* observing how the people were putting money into the treasury; and many rich people were putting in large sums.
- 42 A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which amount to a cent.
- 43 Calling His disciples to Him, He said to them, "Truly I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the contributors to the treasury;
- 44 for they all put in out of their surplus, but she, out of her poverty, put in all she owned, all she had to live on."

Psalms 37:25-26

- 25 I have been young and now I am old, Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his descendants begging bread.
- 26 All day long he is gracious and lends, and his descendants are a blessing.

Reference Luke 21:5



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## WELCOME

### Elders

*Charles Kelsey*  
*Brad McKinzie*  
*Eric Sharum*

We want to take this time to thank each one of you for being here today. If you are visiting us know that you are our honored guest and would like to invite you back and would also ask if you would remain after services briefly so we might get the chance of meeting you and greeting you in person. Again Welcome!

### Deacons

*David Byrd*  
*Tim Curtis*  
*David Kelsey*  
*Klaus Mueller*  
*Glen Wampler*

Looking for a church home? Would like someone to talk to? Want to set up a group or personal bible study? Know of a need or someone who is and needs our attention please take the time to meet with us we would love to see how we may serve you.

### Pulpit Minister

*Eric Sharum*

Remember we have small invitation cards small enough for you to hand out. Please consider taking a few to hand out. Also we have the new fall mail out postcards that were mailed out last week please take a couple that you may also send out to those you may know. Just fill out with their address and mail. Or you may fill out the information and let the office mail it out for you. Thank You! Also remember we have a free video library that is available to you for free that has thousands of video resources with just a click of a button.

### Secretary

*Pat Doughty*

What motivates you to do something? Is it an event? A person, place, or thing? The key to much of our success as Christians is who am I looking to and for and is He a motivation factor in my Life? It really effects what we do or not do. Lets take two examples today and look at how and what were they motivated by and see if we can learn from them. One example from the Old Testament with Joseph and a widow found in the New Testament.

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## Worship And Study Opportunities

**Sunday:**  
Bible School.....9:30 A.M  
Worship.....10:30 A.M  
Evening Worship....6:00 P.M

**Wednesday:**  
Ladies Bible Class.....10:30 A.M.  
Mid-Week Bible Class....7:00 P.M.

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:**.....Charles Kelsey

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**.....David Byrd

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....	43
Morning Worship: .....	83
Evening Worship: .....	34
Mid-Week: .....	32
Ladies Class: .....	14
Contribution: .....	\$3,922.00
Weekly Budget: .....	\$3,909.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer: .....Charles Kelsey  
Closing Prayer: .....Tim Curtis

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Glen Wampler

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Ed Valdez

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If you would like to see a past sermon you can go to our web site and click on the weekly sermons tab.

**PRAYERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOW-**

**ING:** Debbie Bowden will have back surgery on Thursday. LaDonna is having trouble with her blood pressure. Leroy and Pat, Brad, Roy Bennett and Donna Caldwell.

**THANK YOU NOTE:** Dear Brothers & Sisters, I would like to thank each of you for the calls, cards & beautiful flowers during my recent surgery. I am recovering but it has been slower than I expected. Thank you for all the prayers on my behalf. In Christian Love Donna Caldwell

**THANK YOU NOTE:** Thank you for your many kind thoughts, words and ceaseless prayers during my surgery and recuperation. Also thank you for the lovely plant, food, cards, visits and calls. They were deeply appreciated. With Love from Barbara & James Bolton

**OCTOBER CALENDAR**

10th - Monday Night For The Master  
16th - Monthly Luncheon

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 10 - Earline Gregory
- 11 - Mary Coffey
- 17 - J.L. Bolton
- 20 - Weldon Flanagan
- 23 - Jeannie Montague
- 23 - Shirley Sharum
- 26 - Jean Parrish
- 28 - Cindy Byrd
- 30 - Karee Curtis
- 30 - Teri Lee

**FALL GOSPEL MEETING** - October 2-5, 2016 - Cache church of Christ - Speaker: Toney Smith - "Living In Changing Times" - 7 pm Each Evening

**LADIES DAY:** Sullivan Village church of Christ - October 8, 2016 - 10 A.M. - Speaker: Wendy Rutledge of Mount Vernon,

Texas - Does God want us to *tiptoe* through the tulips or *run* through the daisies in our Christian walk? - Coffee - lesson - lunch  
Please RSVP by October 4 to Desirae at 580-678-9574 or desiraejb@mac.com

**GOSPEL MEETING AND SINGING** - October 9-11, 2016 - Elgin church of Christ, 2nd and G Ave, Elgin, Ok. - "SOLVING THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS THROUGH LOVE"

Gospel Singing Sunday, Oct. 9, at 2:00 P.M. followed by fellowship and refreshments.

Sunday, Oct. 9, 4:00 P.M. "Learning to Love God More" - Speaker: Josh Mallow, Sullivan Village, Lawton

Monday, Oct. 10, 7:00 P.M. "Learning to Love Our Neighbors" - Speaker: Steven Patterson, Preacher, 8th & Lee, Lawton

Tuesday, Oct. 11. 7:00 P.M. "Learning to Love Our Brethren" - Speaker: Steven Hill, Preacher, Sullivan Village, Lawton

**CONTINUED PRAYER LIST:** Roy Bennett, J.L. & Claudine Bolton, Barbara Bolton, Debbie Bowden, Tim, Karee & Clay Curtis, Weldon Flanagan, Kenneth Gregory, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Velma Shook, Dwaine Zacharias, David Byrd's father, Bryan Cain's father, Johnny Burch, Randy Hill.

**EXTENDED CARE:**

Kenneth Gregory is in Willow Park in room 2 C.

Joyce Ray is in Cedar Crest in room 106.

Jack Treffinger is in McMahan in room A82B

In Case You Missed It

**Genesis 22:2** He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."

When Abraham is told by God to offer up his son, Isaac, the word "love" is spoken for the first time in the Bible. I did not know this was the first mention of a very important word. The Hebrew word for love is "ahavah" which is the very nature of God 1 John 4:8 and notice this love occurs in direct connection with sacrifice, the sacrifice of a most precious and beloved son. Abraham could not have known at that time that his obedient offering would foreshadow and typify the love of our Heavenly Father who offered up His Son Jesus, His only begotten Son 2000 years ago. Notice that in both cases love is directly connected to sacrifice - - and that the greatest love comes from God's sacrifice for our sin. The greatest love involves sacrifice; perfect love is costly. There are times when loving someone is hard - - almost impossible it seems. Yet we have this as our example why the Old Testament is for our learning. Abraham, the Father of faith, and we have Jesus Christ showed and perfected this love we are talking about and He did this in the loving sacrifice of His own life. So while it's easy to love when it feels good, loving when it doesn't - - expresses the love of God and His faithful servants. The Holy Spirit, our companion and comforter empowers us to love even when it carries a heavy cost. Love, even at the most difficult times - - realizing that sacrificial love is the very nature of God.