

2 Timothy 3:12-13

12 Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,  
13 while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.

2 Peter 2:7-10

7 and if he rescued righteous Lot, greatly distressed by the sensual conduct of the wicked  
8 (for as that righteous man, lived among them day after day, he was tormenting his righteous soul over their lawless deeds that he saw and heard);  
9 then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment,  
10 and especially those who indulge in the lust of defiling passion and despise authority.

2 Timothy 4:3-5

3 For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions,  
4 and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.  
5 As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Acts 25:25-34

25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them,  
26 and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were unfastened.  
27 When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped.  
28 But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here."  
29 And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas.  
30 Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"  
31 And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."  
32 And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.  
33 And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family.  
34 Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God.

Reference; Ecclesiastes 1:9 Ephesians 5:16

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We want to welcome you to University Church of Christ and if you are visiting today welcome you back the next time you are able. If you are visiting we would also ask if you would remain briefly after services so we might get the chance of meeting you and welcoming you here in person. You are never a stranger after visiting us and want you to feel welcome. We are so glad you are here to worship the Lord.

If you are looking for a church home we would love to have you work along side us as we all strive to serve Him more in His Kingdom. If we can help you with your walk with a further bible study or want to include others for a study of God's Word on any subject in your home or here at the building. Please take the time to visit with us. We may not have all the answers but we can examine together the Word that God has left us.

Have a need or know of someone who does? Please take the time to meet with us we would love to know how we may serve in some way. Reminder mail out postcards and invitation cards out in the foyer. Pick up some today. Remember to download our free church app for other resources including a on line bible that's included.

With so much going on in the world today many think that change is impossible. It's too late, gone to far. Today I want us to remember our responsibility in all this is to keep going, keep believing no matter what for one and secondly be encouraged as opposed to being so discouraged that change in our culture is possible and we could see change again in as little as 3-4 generations. But it starts with me, it starts with you. Lets examine this today. Remember scriptures used in today's sermon can be found on the back.

## 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:**.....Bryan Cain

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....40  
Morning Worship: .....71  
Evening Worship: .....24  
Mid-Week: .....29  
Ladies Class: .....13  
Contribution: .....\$3,639.00  
Weekly Budget: .....\$3,750.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer: .....Weldon Flanagan

Closing Prayer: .....David Byrd

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....James Brennan

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Joshua Sharum

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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.

**MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER**

will be this coming Monday night, Oct. 9th at 6:30 p.m. at the Student Learning Center. Make plans to attend.

The ladies bringing cookies are:

Janna Barrington  
Earline Gregory  
June Hanna

**SURGERY:** J.L. Bolton will have surgery Tuesday October 10th at Memorial Hospital for the removal of a defibrillator and installation of a new pace maker.

**SURGERY:** Barbara Bolton will have hand surgery on October 17th at Okla. City.

**THANK YOU:** Dear Eric, Thank you so much for treating our student athletes & coaches to a meal. It was fantastic! I look forward to working with you this sporting season. Please call on me if I can ever help. Sincerely Jim Jackson

**20TH ANNUAL LUBBOCK LECTURE-SHIP - OCTOBER 8-11, 2017**

- Lecture-ship Theme: "Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth: Southside Church of Christ, 8501 Quaker Avenue, Lubbock, Texas - Schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the back hallway.

**LAWTON LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**  
- 8th and Lee church of Christ - November 10th at 6:00 p.m. - Elders, Deacons and Preachers - November 11th 8:00 a.m. All Men - Speaker: Brant Stubblefield

Please R.S.V.P. to the 8th and Lee Church of Christ 580-355-1779. Flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the back hallway.

**OCTOBER CALENDAR**

4th - Ladies Class - 10:30 a.m.

9th - Monday Night For The Master

11th - Ladies Class - 10:30 a.m.

15th - Monthly Luncheon

18th - Ladies Class - 10:30 a.m..

25th - Ladies Class - 10:30 a.m.

**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

**CONTINUED PRAYER LIST:** Roy Bennett, James & Barbara Bolton, Debbie Bowden, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Dwaine Zacharias, David Byrd's father, Bryan Cain's father, Johnny Burch, Lena Kelsey, Randy Hill, Kim Warren, Joyce Ray, Dala Melton, Teri Lynn Disney & Katrina Brennan.

**EXTENDED CARE:**

Jack Treffinger is in McMahon in room A 82 B

Joyce Ray is in Cedar Crest in room 106

In Case You Missed It

**Ruth 1:16-17 But Ruth said: "Entreat me not to leave you, or to turn back from following after you; For wherever you go, I will go; And wherever you lodge, I will lodge; Your people shall be my people, And your God, my God. Where you die, I will die, and there will I be buried. The Lord do so to me, and more also, if anything but death parts you and me."**

I don't know if we notice this or not but when Ruth pledged her allegiance to Naomi and to the God of Israel, it wasn't based on, "What ifs?" or circumstances. It was a faith rooted in her devotion to Naomi and God even to the end of her life. But yet so often, how many times we have wondered the why's? "Why this?" or "Why that?" Why now? Why Me, its when we start to realize that "His ways are higher than my ways and His thoughts are higher than my thoughts" - and I don't have all the answers for much of a lot that goes on these days and what can happen to us. But what I do know is our faith is not based on "if this" circumstance was changed then I could serve - or "if this" problem didn't exist then my life would be so much easier! We tend to look at our circumstances, our problems, our status, our situations - - however the faith we're called to have is a "whatever and wherever" faith! Maybe we can do a better job and not so much looking at the "what ifs" and "why that" and start looking to the "Who" of your life! The "Who" of your life should be Jesus - - and when He is the "Who" of your life - - then the rest of your life is "whatever and wherever" for your good and His glory!