

“Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything  
by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let  
your requests be made known to God.”

Philippians 4:6



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We want to welcome you to University church of Christ! If you are visiting us today we are so glad you have come our way and would ask if you would remain after services so we might get the opportunity of greeting you in person, again Welcome! If you are looking for a church home, would like to have a personal bible study, or in need of assistance in any way we would love the chance of serving you. Please reach out and contact us if we can be of any help to you.

Isaiah 26:4 says “Trust in the Lord forever, for in God the Lord we have an everlasting rock.” Do we trust in the Lord that much and for that long? It’s easy to say that we trust Him but the question is do we? Are we deep down convinced of that as we live our life. Because often times our faith waivers and falters with life’s happenings. And some of us who should know that He is our rock sometimes lose focus and sometimes some of the most unlikely people show Great faith. Today we will be using the Canaanite woman’s example found in Matthew chapter 15:21-28. Can we be so convinced that nothing deters us from seeking Him. Let’s find some ways to strengthen our trust in Him more this day as we worship and serve Him!

### 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:**.....Keith Parrish

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....	55
Morning Worship: .....	87
Evening Worship: .....	56
Mid-Week: .....	45
Ladies Class: .....	12
Contribution: .....	\$2,552.00
Weekly Budget: .....	\$4,084.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer:.....Charles Kelsey  
Closing Prayer: .....Ed Valdez

Scripture: .....Glen Wampler

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Bryan Cain  
Closing Prayer: .....J. L. Bolton

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....James Brennan  
Closing Prayer: .....Perry Warren

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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:** Prayers are requested for Levada as she is having tests run. Tim Curtis has the shingles. Pat Horn is not feeling well at the time. Becky Wiseman is back in the hospital. She is at Southwestern Hospital. Debbie Bowden, Weldon Flanagan, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Karla McLaury, Sue Peddy & Kim Warren.

**DONATION:** The University Church has received a donation in memory of Dorothy Isom from J. L. & Claudine Bolton & James & Barbara Bolton..

**THANK YOU NOTE:** To All of my Brothers & Sisters in Christ, I can't thank each of you enough for your Prayers, the beautiful plant and looking after me. Thank the ladies for the wonderful lunch. I don't know what I would have done with out all of you. I can't thank Eric enough for staying with me & talking to me to keep my mind straight. Love each one of you. In Christian Love, Letha, Don & Bobbie

**MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER** will be this Monday night, October 13th at 6:00 p.m. The ladies who will be bringing cookies are:

Brenda Golson	Sue Peddy
Pat Horn	Jo Ann Valdez
Genie Kelsey	Shirley Mueller
Dana Parrish	

**GOSPEL LECTURESHIP** - Sterling Church of Christ - October 12-15, 2014 - Monday - Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Schedule posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

**LADIES DAY** - October 25, 2014 - 10:00 A.M. - Grandfield Church of Christ, 1303 W 1st Street/ Hwy 70 - Speaker: Becky Blackmon - "JOY". A meaningful presentation about having JOY in our lives no matter what.

**WESTVIEW BOYS HOME:** The list of needs for the boys are:

Spam	Parmesan Cheese
Velveta	Flour/Corn Tortillas
Cheez Its	Blueberry Muffin Mix
Beef Jerky	Grated/Sliced Cheese
Fruit Snacks	Green Enchilada Sauce
Orange/Fruit Juice	Peanut/Cheese Crackers

**Non-Food**

9-Volt Batteries  
Plastic Silverware  
Bathroom/Toilet Bowl Cleaner

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS** every Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m. at the Student Learning Center.

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 5 - Katie Jackson
- 8 - Jeanette Ball
- 10 - Earline Gregory
- 17 - J. L. Bolton
- 20 - Weldon Flanagan
- 23 - Jeannie Montague
- 23 - Shirley Sharum
- 23 - Lesley Wirt
- 26 - Jean Parrish
- 28 - Cindy Byrd
- 30 - Karee Curtis

**CONTINUED PRAYER LIST:** Roy Bennett, Debbie Bowden, Joslyn Burch, Kenneth Gregory, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Karla McLaury, Bobbie Mullins, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Beckie Wiseman, Dwaine Zacharias, Chuck Ray, Cae Sharum's Cousin, Carol, Eric's sister Nikki & uncle Al, Sue Peddy's sister Mary Hood and Nicole Hall during her pregnancy.

**In Case You Missed It**

MICHAH 7:18-19 SAYS

Who is a God like You, who pardons iniquity and passes over the rebellious act of the remnant of His possession? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in unchanging love. 19 He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities under foot. Yes, You will cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.

I think we can learn some things from Jewish customs and lessons they have passed down and one of their ceremonies of the Jewish faith is called "Tashlich". Tashlich means to cast away. Every year before Yon Kippur, Jewish people around the world journey to a nearby river or stream and cast in bread crumbs as they confess their sins. As the bread crumbs are swept downstream soon to be out of sight, so they believe God will sweep away their sins. Just as Michah illustrates. We as believers know that true forgiveness doesn't come by doing works, keeping traditions and taking part in any ceremonies but to believe in him confess him repent of sins and be baptized for the remission of our sins.....Reconciliation with God comes by truly giving up our lives for His purposes and receiving atonement for our sin through Him. We all struggle with sin. Let's take this opportunity to Cast it away! The Scripture says that if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us, cleanse us from all unrighteousness and remove those sins as far as the east is from the west! Let's not be burdened any longer with sin — confess it and be cleansed! The Lord is in the business of restoration — let's give Him our lives once again. And let's pray for God to do a work not only in our lives but for those around us...to spread the good news to every creature...and isn't being forgiven of sin the greatest news of all?