

Galatians 6:9

9 Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.

Luke 18:1-8

1 Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart,
 2 saying, "In a certain city there was a judge who did not fear God and did not respect man.
 3 There was a widow in that city, and she kept coming to him, saying, 'Give me legal protection from my opponent.'
 4 For a while he was unwilling; but afterward he said to himself, 'Even though I do not fear God nor respect man,
 5 yet because this widow bothers me, I will give her legal protection, otherwise by continually coming she will wear me out.'
 6 And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge *said;
 7 now, will not God bring about justice for His elect who cry to Him day and night, and will He delay long over them?
 8 I tell you that He will bring about justice for them quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?"

Deuteronomy 3:23-27

23 At that time I pleaded with the Lord;
 24 "Sovereign Lord, you have begun to show to your servant your greatness and your strong hand. For what God is there in heaven or on earth who can do the deeds and mighty works you do?
 25 Let me go over and see the good land beyond the Jordan — that fine hill country and Lebanon
 26 But because of you the Lord was angry with me and would not listen to me. "That is enough," the Lord said. "Do not speak to me anymore about this matter.
 27 Go up to the top of Pisgah and look west and north and south and east. Look at the land with your own eyes, since you are not going to cross this Jordan.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

7 Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me.
 8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me.
 9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.
 10 That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Reference Luke 7:23 James 4:2-3

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WELCOME

We are so glad each of you are here to worship the Lord today. We are glad you have made the decision to be here today. If you are visiting we are happy to see you and welcome you back the next time you are able. We would also ask if you might stay a few minutes after so we might get the chance and opportunity of meeting you and welcoming you here in person. Please also consider staying for our fellowship luncheon immediately after services in the SLC and our office building. Everyone is welcome...Again Welcome we are glad you are here!

If you are looking for a church home we would love to visit with you to see if you would work along side of us. Wanting more out of your walk with Him? Would like to set up a group or personal bible study. Have a need or know of someone who does? We would love to know how we may serve you. Remember to pick up and share the postcards and invitation cards found in the foyer. Download our free app at ucoclawton in the app store. It connects to us and has the weekly messages and also has a bible app. Stay connected with it.

A lot of times we can be discouraged living in the times we live in. How about being discouraged for just doing good. Has that ever happened to you? It can happen and so easily. Have you ever been discouraged in your prayer life? With God? Today lets examine how we can prepare and avoid being so discouraged for doing good. Even if it is with our Lord. Jesus and Paul gives us some insight to help us avoid this easy thing that can come our way. Know too that our adversary would like nothing less than to have us discouraged so much that we give up in our walk and ultimately give up on God. Remember scriptures for today's lesson can be found on the back.

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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:.....Bryan Cain

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:	48
Morning Worship:	73
Evening Worship:	37
Mid-Week:	34
Ladies Class:	13
Contribution:	\$5,241.00
Weekly Budget:	\$3,750.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:Bryan Cain

Closing Prayer:Tim Curtis

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Keith Parrish

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.

SURGERY: J.L. Bolton is at home and doing well after having surgery Tuesday October 10th 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.

RESPONSE: Emily came forward asking for prayers for repentance for her sins and to be a better Christian.

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

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

THE WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME grocery truck **will be here the week of December 4th, 2017.**

Needed items for the boys:

Cookies
Pop Tarts
Beef Jerky
Candy Bars
Flour Tortillas
Assorted Chips
32 oz. Whole Dill Pickles
Nestle Quik/Chocolate Syrup
Bottled Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing/French/Catalina Dressing

Non-Food

Liquid Cascade
39 Gallon Trash Bags
Men's Ankle/Tube Socks
Toilet Bowl/Bathroom Cleaners
Hanes Men's White Tank S, M, L
Men's Black Dress Socks/Boxers S, M, L

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

Psalm 69:32

32 When the humble see it they will be glad; you who seek God, let your hearts revive.

There is an important lesson here and in other places of God's Word, namely that humility and gladness go together. What do the humble and the joyous have in common? They both look up. The humble are those who don't look down on any one. The truly humble look up all the time. They have to look up, because their eyes are on God, and He's above them. The joyous are always looking up as well, otherwise they wouldn't be rejoicing with God but rather themselves. The joyous are believing the Good News, so they rejoice! The prideful, however, are those who think they're above everything else and so they look down on people. The prideful are connected to the others who look down, the cynical, the doubting, the despairing, the depressed, the sorrowful and the hopeless. In the same way that the humble and the joyous go together, so do pride and despair. Humility leads to joy. Pride leads to despair. Let's get our eyes off ourselves, off of our problems, off of the world around us. Let's fix our eyes on Him, the Redeemer of our souls. Those who look up in humility, also look up in joy! Together let's fix our eyes on Him and be glad!