

2 Peter 1:5-8

- 5 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge;
- 6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness;
- 7 and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love.
- 8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

James 3:2

- 2 For we all stumble in many ways. If anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to bridle the whole body as well.

1 Peter 4:19

- 19 Therefore, those also who suffer according to the will of God shall entrust their souls to a faithful Creator in doing what is right.

Matthew 10:28

- 28 Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

2 Peter 2:4-10

- 4 For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment;
- 5 and did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a preacher of righteousness, with seven others, when He brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly;
- 6 and if He condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to destruction by reducing them to ashes, having made them an example to those who would live ungodly lives thereafter;
- 7 and if He rescued righteous Lot, oppressed by the sensual conduct of unprincipled men
- 8 (for by what he saw and heard that righteous man, while living among them, felt his righteous soul tormented day after day by their lawless deeds),
- 9 then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from temptation, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment for the day of judgement,
- 10 and especially those who indulge the flesh in its corrupt desires and despise authority.

Reference Hebrews 4:15 1 Peter 5:7 Philippians 2:12

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WELCOME

We want to thank each one of you for being here and choosing to worship with us today. If you are visiting we are so glad you have come our way and would like to invite you back the next time you are able. Have a question? We would be glad to take some time and visit with you. We would also ask if you would remain after services briefly so we might get the chance of meeting you and welcoming you here in person.

Today is our last of the year fellowship luncheons (Because November and December are so busy). We would love for you to take the time to stay and be our guest. Great food and great fellowship awaits just after services in the SLC and office building. If you are visiting please stay and be our honored guest.

Looking for a church home? Want to set up a group or personal bible study? Want to know more about your relationship with Jesus Christ? Do you know of a need we need to know about? Please take the time to visit with us we would love to know how we may serve.

Reminder* Please use the mail out cards we have left that are in the foyer. We also have invitation cards you can hand out and also look into signing up for the FREE video library we have with some great resources.

Not to long ago I asked the question what motivates you? What keeps you motivated? What compels us to do or not do? Is it the love we have for Christ? Is that even enough when there are so many that struggle with all kinds of things in life. Today I want to use a passage to encourage all of us to keep doing good as Paul writes and as we continue our walk with Him. Remember verses used in today's sermon can be found on the back of this bulletin.

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:	82
Evening Worship:	38
Mid-Week:	34
Ladies Class:	11
Contribution:	\$5,757.00
Weekly Budget:	\$3,909.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:Tommy Bowden
Closing Prayer:Tim Curtis

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Keith Parrish

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Eric Sharum

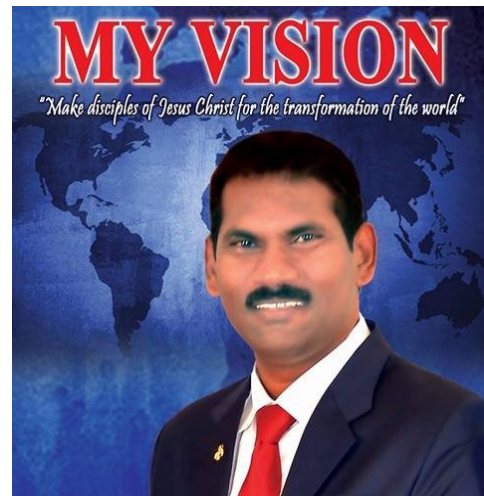
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If you would like to see a past sermon you can go to our web site and click on the weekly sermons tab.

PRAYERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOW-

ING: Barbara Bolton is doing better. Brad and LaDonna have not been feeling well. Leroy and Pat also need our prayers. Letha Owens and Roy Bennett have not been feeling well. Remember the ones on our continued prayer list.

THE MONTHLY LUNCHEON is this Sunday, October 16th, after the morning worship service at the Student Learning Center. Everyone bring a dish and enjoy the fellowship.

GUEST SPEAKER: Philip Ganta, minister of Dubai church of Christ in the United Arab Emirates will speak to us on Wednesday night, October 19, concerning his work in the middle east. This promises to be a fascinating presentation; please make an effort to be here!



PHOTOS will be taken in room 7 after services Sunday morning for new members or if you'd like to update your picture.

GOSPEL MEETING - October 23rd-26th - Sterling church of Christ - Speaker: Garrett Bernethy - Subject: Better Things

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

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, J.L. & Claudine Bolton, Barbara Bolton, Debbie Bowden, Tim, Karee & Clay Curtis, 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

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Pray Without Ceasing!

1 Thessalonians 5:17
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In Case You Missed It

Song of Solomon 1:14 My beloved is to me as a cluster of henna blossoms in the vineyards of En Gedi.

Most often when we read of places in the bible we really don't know what its like unless we have been there...even today En Gedi is a nature reserve that's surrounded by dry, barren, rocky ground, except to the east where the Dead Sea lies, it is an oasis, fed year round by springs of fresh water, and home to some of the most unique wild and beautiful flowers in the world. In the Song of Solomon, the King likens his beloved to flowers in the desert. I have often wondered what flowers in the desert look like at my first thought it probably wasn't very beautiful but his experience of En Gedi, gives us the dramatic contrast between a harsh and arid landscape and the exquisite refreshing floral beauty of an oasis. Such was Solomon's experience of romantic love, perhaps with the Queen of Sheba. Now you may feel like you're walking through a desert - - wandering in a wilderness...thirsty, and perhaps, longing for love...Seek the Lord and His Presence is an eternal spring and a perpetual oasis in this world. That is why he says he springs up water in us it's a love which flows from an eternal spring, Jesus said of Himself, and its sweetness and power will cause flowers to bloom throughout a dry and barren life. Drink from the spring of life, He says freely and He will fill you to overflowing, and make you, yourself, a living spring...for this thirsty, love-starved world. Just like Solomon saw his love as a flower in the desert. God can supply so much for each of us if only we will go to Him.