

# UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF CHRIST



2716 SW Cornell Ave

Lawton, OK 73505-7199

580-353-8780

I am the vine,  
you are the branches.

John 15:5

**Date: October 14, 2015**  
**Volume 61, Issue 42**

\*\*\*\*\*

### Elders

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

### Deacons

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

### Pulpit Minister

*Eric Sharum*

### Secretary

*Pat Doughty*

### Custodian

*Debbie Brandon*

### Website

[www.ucoclawton.org](http://www.ucoclawton.org)

### Email address

[universitycocsecretary@yahoo.com](mailto:universitycocsecretary@yahoo.com)

**FAX (580) 353-8780**

A very warm welcome to each of you as we come here to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If you are visiting we are glad you have come our way and we would like to invite you back and ask if you would remain after services so we might get the chance of meeting you in person. Also it is our monthly fellowship luncheon directly following services so please stay as our special guest.

This will be the last fellowship luncheon of the year due to the third Sundays in November and December falling so close to the holidays. Please stay and fellowship with good food and conversation at the SLC. If you have a question of us, need some assistance, want to set up a group or personal bible study, looking for a church home or in need of prayer please take the time to meet with us to see how we can be of service to you.

When it comes to the parables that Jesus told in His day a lot of times if we are not careful we can read them so fast or blow by them in our quick reading we may lose some of its meaningfulness or sense of urgency. So is the case with this weeks study of the 5 wise and 5 foolish virgins found in Matthew 25. What can I learn and take from this parable. Am I ready or is there some things I feel I would have to take care of? Do I have enough oil as demonstrated. And how watchful am I concerning the most important event in history in the Lord's Return! And after todays lesson lets all be more watchful in our walk with Him today.

### **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: .....40  
Morning Worship: .....65  
Evening Worship: .....35  
Mid-Week: .....35  
Ladies Class: .....8  
Contribution: .....\$3,534.00  
Weekly Budget: .....\$3,908.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer:.....Charles Kelsey  
Closing Prayer: .....James Brennan

Scripture: .....Eric Sharum

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Glen Wampler  
Closing Prayer: .....Charlie Kelsey

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....David Byrd  
Closing Prayer: .....Joshua Sharum

=====  
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 FOLLOWING:**

Pat Horn had a Doctors appointment to get a report on her test and was put on oxygen. She needs our prayers. Jean Leverett is doing good. Claudine Bolton and Sue Peddy are recovering after surgery. Trena Burch’s husband Johnny will be having surgery soon. Jack Treffinger moved to McMahon Tomlinson. He is in room A 62 A. His phone number is 351-9404.

**RESPONSE:** Dwaine came forward Sunday asking for prayers. He is having a hard time.

**SYMPATHY:** We extend our deepest sympathy to Brad and LaDonna McKinzie on the death of Brad’s niece last week.

**SYMPATHY:** We extend our deepest sympathy to JoAnn and Ed Valdez in the death of JoAnn’s cousin last week.

**SYMPATHY:** Juanita Turner’s son called Eric to let us know she passed away on Tuesday, October 13th.

**LUNCHEON** this Sunday, October 18th after the morning service at the Bible Chair. Everyone make plans to attend.

**THANK YOU NOTE:** Dear Christian Friends, Thank you so much for your prayers and the beautiful potted plant in memory of Leroy’s sister, Naomi. We also appreciate your concern and many calls and prayers during our health issues. We couldn’t make it without you. We love you, Leroy & Pat

**WESTVIEW BOYS’ HOME** has a need for alarm clocks and new bed pillows. If you would like to contribute to this purchase, please see Genie Kelsey. We need about \$80 for both items.

Christmas “wish lists” for some of the boys will be posted soon. Thank you for your continued participation in helping the Westview boys!

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

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

**FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT - FRIDAY OCTOBER 23RD** Everyone make plans to attend on **Friday night October 23rd** at the Student Learning Center at 6:30 p.m. Bring finger foods and also bring games you want to play.

**DRESS FOR SUCCESS** - She Is Clothed With Strength & Dignity And Laughs Without Fear Of The Future—Proverbs 31-25 - Saturday, October 24, 2015 - 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. - Northwest Church Of Christ Ladies Day - Speaker: Stephani Minor from Kingfisher, Oklahoma - Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. - lunch provided - **Please RSVP with number attending by 10/17/15.**

**CONTINUED PRAYER LIST:** Roy Bennett, J.L. & Claudine Bolton, Debbie Bowden, Kenneth Gregory, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Velma Shook, Lesley Wirt, Dwaine Zacharias, Dottie Hedges, Randy Hill, Glenda Kinney, Nathan McBride and Jerrie Williams.

**EXTENDED CARE:**

Kenneth Gregory is in Willow Park in room 14 B  
Joyce Ray is in Cedar Crest in room 115.

**In Case You Missed It**

**James 1:19-20 So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.**

President Franklin D. Roosevelt got tired of smiling that big smile and saying all the usual things at those White House receptions. So, one evening he decided to find out whether anybody was paying attention to what he was saying. As each person came up to him with extended hand, he flashed his big smile and said, “I murdered my grandmother this morning.” People would automatically respond with comments such as “How lovely.” or “Continue on with your great work.” Nobody listened to what he was saying, except for one foreign diplomat. When the president said, “I murdered my grandmother this morning.” the diplomat responded softly, “I’m sure she had it coming to her. “It’s a funny story, but how often do we do the same? It seems that we have lot’s to say but we are not very good at listening. Think about it — how many language, speech and speaking courses can you find but can you find even one class on listening? There is such a lack of good listening skills in this day especially in a age of such distraction at all levels more importantly, God has many things He desires to reveal to us — but we’re always talking! Let’s strive to do less talking and more listening today. Let’s give the Lord and others a chance to be heard.