

As a hart longs for flowing streams,
so longs my soul for thee, O God.

Psalm 42:1

WAS YOUR SEAT EMPTY?

In I Samuel 20:18, "Then Jonathan said to David:
'Tomorrow is the New Moon festival.
You will be missed, because your seat will be empty'."

Some of you were missed Sunday because your seat was empty.

I Can't imagine where some of you were or what you were doing.

But we do want you to know you were missed. Hope we see you Sunday.



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Welcome to the University Church of Christ, we are glad you are visiting today and would like the opportunity to be able to get to know you better, so we would ask if you would remain after services awhile so we might get to greet you in person, Again Welcome! We are glad you have come.

When I was younger and attending elementary school I remember being told by teachers to "Stop the foolishness" when some of us were clowning around. There is nothing like having fun, laughing and cutting up. But the bible talks about a different kind of foolishness that I would like to examine a little closer today found in the book of Proverbs. Some 49 times in this book the most common Hebrew word used for foolishness means dull and closed minded that is far from what my teacher meant for us, what does true foolishness in the bible mean? We will see that it is the most dangerous thoughts we can have in our lives because with it brings carelessness, those who don't see the danger and fall and fall and fall again over the same thing, who are quick to quarrel and fight and will produce roaming eyes, plugged ears and the feeling of doing right in our own eyes. There is no wonder in Matthew 5:22 we find a stern warning to those calling anyone a fool. WE must realize our foolishness. The question for all of us today is "are we stuck in foolishness" and if we are can we learn from it. Or put another way are we "teachable." Lets each examine ourselves today over foolishness and then as the bible says put away childish things and start to grow in 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:.....Leroy Horn

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....Weldon Flanagan

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:70
Morning Worship:103
Evening Worship:49
Mid-Week:60
Ladies Class:10
Contribution:\$3,925.00
Weekly Budget:\$3,772.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Charlie Kelsey
Closing Prayer:J. C. Bolton

Scripture:Charles Kelsey

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Eric Sharum
Closing Prayer:Keith Parrish

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Bryan Cain
Closing Prayer:Jerry Golson

WEBSITE: http://www.spreaker.com/page#!/show/university_church_of_christ_sermons

VIDEO PAGE: www.youtube.com/universitycoc2011

PRAYERS: Bryan Cain’s father had a heart attack last week. He had one stint put in and was released from the hospital and is at home.

CONGRATULATIONS to J. L. and Claudine Bolton who are celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary today Wednesday, October 17th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October:

28 - The Sunday luncheon for October

November:

3 - Ladies’ Day - Northwest Church of Christ
Speaker: Cheryl Ginnings
Theme: “The Oneness of the Body of Christ”

Lunch will be served

Please call (353-4230) if you plan to attend

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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

THE WESTVIEW BOYS’ HOME grocery truck will be back in **December**.

Shopping List

- Ravioli
- Capri Sun
- Beef Jerky
- Fruit Snacks
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Candy Bars/Gum
- Tub/Stick Margarine
- Apple/Cherry Pie Filling
- Tomato/Vegetable Beef Soup
- Creamy/Crunchy Peanut Butter
- Peanut Butter/Cheese Crackers

Non-Food

- Spray & Wash
- Toilet Paper/Paper Towels
- Carpet Fresh/Air Fresheners
- Comet/Toilet Bowl/Bathroom Cleaners

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, Joslyn Burch, June Hanna, Bill & Marvenia Harrington, Leroy & Pat Horn, Dorothy Isom, Peggy Leverett, Corine Marcum, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Bobbie Mullins, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Dwaine Zacharias, Bobbie Prock, Chuck Ray, Brett Ross, Cae Sharum’s cousin, Carol, Mary Hood the sister of Sue Peddy.

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God gives fruitful seasons.

He supplies our every need in Christ.

**IN CASE YOU MISSED IT**

In the story of the talents found in Matthew 25:23 it says 23 His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’

I heard a story about a very stormy night in Birmingham, England, where a missionary and evangelist to China by the name of Hudson Taylor was to be speaking at a meeting. He was told and assured that nobody would attend on such a stormy night, but He insisted on going. "I must go even if there is no one but the doorkeeper." Less than a dozen people showed up, but the meeting was a huge success and not because of its numbers or participation because you see half of those present either became missionaries themselves or gave their children as missionaries; and the rest were faithful supporters of the China Inland Mission for years to come. Hudson Taylor was going to be faithful to speak even if it was to only one person. Today, God may be calling you to speak to that one person. A quote from D.L. Moody once said: “God has called us to shine, just as much as Daniel was sent into Babylon to shine. Let no one say that he cannot shine because he has not as much influence as some others may have. What God wants you to do is to use the influence you have. Daniel probably did not have much influence down in Babylon at first, but God soon gave him more because he was faithful and used what he had. "God is looking for those who are willing to be faithful! He wants to use us in ways we could never or would never have imagined – but in order for that to transpire we need to be faithful in the little things and we need to be available when He calls!