

Hebrews 11:1-2

- 1 Now faith is the assurance of *things* hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.
- 2 For by it the men of old gained approval.

Hebrews 11:3-16

- 3 By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.
- 4 By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks.
- 5 By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God.
- 6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.
- 7 By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.
- 8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.
- 9 By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise.
- 10 For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.
- 11 By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised.
- 12 Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.
- 13 These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth.
- 14 For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland.
- 15 If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return,
- 16 But at it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

Hebrews 11:39-40

- 39 And all these, having gained approval through their faith, did not receive what was promised,
- 40 because God had provided something better for us, so that apart from us they would not be made perfect.

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WELCOME

We want to welcome each of you here to the worship at University. We are glad you have come our way and would invite you back the next time you are able. If you are visiting we would also ask if you would remain after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of meeting you and welcoming you here in person. Again Welcome and Thank You.

If you are looking for a church home we hope you will consider working along side us as we all strive to walk in His ways. Would you be interested in a personal or group bible study? Want extra materials? We have an excellent resource center that is available to everyone free of charge. Know of a need, have a need? We would like to be aware of how we may help or serve you in some way.

Download our free app at ucoclawton.com. Pick up and hand out our invitation cards or postcards today. It's a great way to get our name out there and invite those we know and come in contact with.

As we grow we come to know FAITH is a big thing. In fact Jesus said its impossible to please God without it. Where is your and my faith today. Strong, weak, somewhere in the middle. Do we know if we have one? Today we will use Hebrews 11 as our Faith example once again to see how we all measure up. Remember scriptures used in todays sermon can be found on the back.

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:	49
Morning Worship:	82
Evening Worship:	33
Mid-Week:	31
Ladies Class:	11
Contribution:	\$3,994.00
Weekly Budget:	\$3,750.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:Charles Kelsey

Closing Prayer:Jesse Stoner

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Glen Wampler

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Greg Ray

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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.

ILL: Denice called Tuesday to let us know Brad McKinzie had a heart attack Friday night and is in Memorial Hospital. He had three stints put in on Tuesday and will be in the hospital two or three days. David Byrd's father is in the hospital. Barbara Bolton had surgery on her hand Tuesday.

SYMPATHY: We extend our deepest sympathy to J. L. & Claudine Bolton and James & Barbara in the death of J. L.'s brother last week. His funeral was on Monday.

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

Luke 21:25-28 And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

In the past several years we've seen numerous significant natural disasters in many places across the US and the world. This has been this way for thousands of years. There have been earthquakes, famines, and plagues which have brought this havoc to mankind. The earthquakes that has been increasing over the past century. For instance, there was one 7 years ago that a volcanic eruption shut down air traffic across an entire continent for a week. Similarly, the world witnessed the destruction of another underwater "volcanic" event spewing massive quantities of crude oil for a month into the ocean. All the recent Hurricanes, Wild Fires, these are the signs of the times in which we live! As we witness these groanings of creation, the literal birth-pangs of the "Day of the Lord," we also must be awakened and prepared for the coming HARVEST. The fig tree provides an example: this tree spends a year growing its green fruit, until suddenly, within a few weeks the figs mature and must be harvested. The majority of the fruit is harvested in those last weeks. The same will be done in a spiritual Harvest. But we can believe this is just the beginning. We are in the Last Days but can we suddenly begin asking questions, "Prepare yourself spiritually for the harvest season is upon us!" God has appointed us to live in this day...for "such a time as this," to help fulfill the Lord's great desire that His house be filled. So...let's help with the Good News of the gospel and help others around us prepare like we should.