

Matthew 24:36-51

- 36 "But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son but only the Father.
- 37 As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.
- 38 For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark;
- 39 and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.
- 40 Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left.
- 41 Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left.
- 42 "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.
- 43 But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into.
- 44 So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.
- 45 "Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom the master has put in charge of the servants in his household to give them their food at the proper time?
- 46 It will be good for that servant those master finds him doing so when he returns.
- 47 Truly I tell you, he will put him in charge of all his possessions.
- 48 But suppose that servant is wicked and says to himself, 'My master is staying away a long time,'
- 49 and he then begins to beat his fellow servants and to eat and drink with drunkards.
- 50 The master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he is not aware of.
- 51 He will cut him to pieces and assign him a place with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Reference: Matthew 9:38 Luke 10:2 Matthew 25 James 1:22 John 12:48 Romans

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## WELCOME

We want to take a moment to thank each of you for being here today to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are grateful you have chosen to be here and invite those back who are visiting. If you are visiting we ask if you would remain after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of meeting you in person and welcoming you here. Again thanks and Welcome!

Looking for a church home? We would like for you to consider being a part of the work that continues at University. Want to set up a group or personal bible study? Need some kind of assistance or know of someone who does. Please take the time to visit with us to see how we may serve you. Looking for a great resource. We have a video library with thousands of possibilities please see the office for extra details.

A big question is when the Lord returns how will you want to be found? That question may have not entered your mind before. But our answer to this may vary from person to person. Why is it important? Is it important? If we have heard or know that the Lord will come as a thief in the night what are we doing if anything to prepare? If we also know that there is a story of the one talent man how many one talent men will the Lord find on the day and will that be you or I. Lets see how our hearts are today and how "Prepared" are we when he comes. Make no mistake He is coming and it is up to us to wait for Him and prepared with great expectation. Lets reason together where each of us are 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:**.....Brad McKinzie

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**.....Charles Kelsey

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....47  
Morning Worship: .....80  
Evening Worship: .....31  
Mid-Week: .....36  
Ladies Class: .....12  
Contribution: .....\$4,518.00  
Weekly Budget: .....\$3,909.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer: .....Weldon Flanagan  
Closing Prayer: .....Ed Valdez

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Keith Parrish

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Bryan Cain

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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 FOR THE FOLLOWING:** Debbie Bowden will have a procedure on her back this week also Leroy & Pat, Brad & LaDonna & Brenda Golson.

**MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER** will be this Monday night November 14th at 6:00 p.m. at the Student Learning Center.

The ladies who will be baking cookies are

Brenda Golson  
Earline Gregory  
June Hanna

**WESTVIEW:** We have 3 boys to buy for this Christmas; their info is attached and the sign-up sheets are posted on the back bulletin board. If you don't want to shop, but would like to contribute towards a gift, let me know. Thanks for your participation! Genie

**THE WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE CLASS** last day will be on Wednesday November 30th. They will start back up on Wednesday January 4th.

**GOSPEL MEETING** - Sunday, November 13th thru Wednesday November 16th. Theme: "Solving the World's Problems with God's Love" **John 3:16** - 7:00 p.m. Monday thru Wednesday Evening - schedule is posted on the back bulletin board

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

21 - Tommy Bowden

26 - Caleb Sharum

**THE WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME** grocery truck will be here the week of **December 5th, 2016.**

Needed items for the boys are:

**Shopping List**

Cookies  
Beef Jerky  
100% Juice  
Candy Bars  
Flour Tortillas  
Chocolate Chips  
Summer Sausage  
Almonds/Cashews  
Twinkies/Hostess Items  
Potato/Tortilla Chips & Fritos  
Family Size Gallon Size Tea Bags

**Non-Food**

Pledge  
9-Volt/AAA Batteries  
Men's Ankle/Tube Socks  
Men's Boxers: S, M, L, X-Large

**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 & Dala Melton

**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 McMahon in room A82B

**In Case You Missed It**

1 Corinthians 10:3 And did all eat the same spiritual meat;  
Exodus 16: 3-4 and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." Then the LORD said to Moses, "**Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not.**"

Is there something about miracles that makes them forgettable? Or is the problem more with us? After journeying as long as they did for a season the children of Israel were faced with hunger - - another test. This time, naturally faced with starvation, they murmured against the Lord, AGAIN! You'd think they might begin to put it together that God truly wanted them to trust Him. Apparently not yet. The dire circumstances attacked memory and once again they went into attack mode, bitterly complaining in unbelief. The Ten Plagues, the pillar of fire, the Red Sea walk, the Egyptian being swallowed up none of these connected to the present hunger pangs. Nature trumped super-nature, and sadly, God Himself. But God who is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in loving-kindness," what did He do? He poured "angel's food" down upon them (Psalms 78:25); once again providing supernaturally! Jesus also said "For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, what you will put on. If not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they? He told us to seek first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness - - and He promised that all of these things will be added unto you! The lack of food can and very well may be a test for any of us it is one of humanity's greatest fears. Hunger may test any during an uncertain season. Will we meet it with faith? No matter what we believe God has done in crisis will we forget and look more at our circumstances or more to Him. Is not the Lord's word concerning provision remain it will IF we will seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, He will not fail to feed me or take care of me.