

If a man is too busy to meet to  
Worship God twice on Sunday  
And once on Wednesday night,  
He has more business than God  
Intended for him to have.



# University CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Welcome, we are glad that each and everyone of you are here to worship the Lord! If you are visiting today we are so glad you have come and would ask if you would remain after services a while so we might get the chance of greeting you and getting to know you in person.

These past few weeks we have taken Paul's examples to see that God is BIGGER than. We have talked about God being bigger than our religion and last week God is bigger than our sin and today we will be looking at the concept that God is bigger than our blindness. And the blindness we will be talking about is spiritual blindness. 2 Corinthians 4:4 says The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. I want us to notice anyone in this lost state is said that they "CANNOT" see, Not won't see, Choose to see. They cannot see and the God of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers. We will see in Paul's example that it doesn't matter how far we think we have gone and done God is bigger than our blindness. The text today is found in Acts chapter 9.

**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:**.....Charlie Kelsey

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**.....David Byrd

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....76  
Morning Worship: .....97  
Evening Worship: .....47  
Mid-Week: .....60  
Ladies Class: .....11  
Contribution: .....\$3,865.00  
Weekly Budget: .....\$3,772.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer:.....Brad McKinzie  
Closing Prayer: .....Jerry Doughty

Scripture: .....Joshua Sharum

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....David Byrd  
Closing Prayer: .....J.L. Bolton

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Glen Wampler  
Closing Prayer: .....Tommy Bowden

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**WEBSITE:** [http://www.spreaker.com/page#!/show/university\\_church\\_of\\_christ\\_sermons](http://www.spreaker.com/page#!/show/university_church_of_christ_sermons)

**VIDEO PAGE:** [www.youtube.com/universitycoc2011](http://www.youtube.com/universitycoc2011)

**PRAYERS:** Kenneth Gregory is at home doing good after surgery. Leroy Horn is still having health problems. Kenny Richardson will have surgery on November 20th. Cathy Brennan's sister has been in the hospital for a few days.

**RESPONSE:** Dwaine Zacharias came Sunday asking for prayers.

**TEACHERS NEEDED:** We still need teachers on Sunday mornings for the Pre-School 2, 3 & 4 year old class, the Teen class, and the Adult class. On Wednesday night we need teachers for the College class and the Adult class. Please sign up if you can teach. The winter quarter starts on **December 2nd.**

**WESTVIEW CHRISTMAS:** Information lists and sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the back hall for five Westview Boys. If you would like to provide a gift for a boy please sign up.

**THE WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE CLASS** will be dismissed on November 21st due to the Thanksgiving Holidays. The class will resume on Wednesday, November 28th.

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 4 - Marie Sexton
- 15 - Mike Jackson
- 16 - Rylee Jackson
- 18 - Sherrie Morris
- 21 - Tommy Bowden
- 22 - Jacob Morris
- 26 - Caleb Sharum
- 30 - Tyler Brandon

**SIGN UP SHEET FOR COOKIES** for MNFTM is posted on the back bulletin board. If you can bring cookies please sign up.

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

**Shopping List**

- Ravioli
- Capri Sun
- Beef Jerky
- Fruit Snacks
- Candy Bars/Gum
- Tub/Stick Margarine
- Spaghetti Sauce
- 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 & Debbie Bowden's cousins son, Steven Price, who has a brain tumor.

**IN CASE YOU MISSED IT**

Consider the following 4 passages

Genesis 2:7 And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. 1 Corinthians 15:49 And as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly Man. John 4:14 but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life. "Revelation 21:6 And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts.

The first man we know as "Adam". The word used for "man", as in "mankind", in Genesis 1, is also the same word - "Ah-dom". "Ah-dom" is rooted in the three Hebrew letters, and one of the Hebrew words for earth is "Adamah", which contains the same three letters, however it ends with the Hebrew letter "hay". "Adamah" means "red earth", or "red clay", and this word points to the natural earth elements, the "earth dust" that composed Adam's body, and the body of every human being since. In a very real sense, "clay". If a piece of clay is to become anything, it has to be molded - and to be mold-able it must become wet. Clay has a tendency to dry out quickly and become hardened, and once that happens, there's not much you can do with it. Since we are made of clay, we are in constant need of water. This is true both physically, and also spiritually. Our bodies need a constant resupply of water to stay alive and function well. Our spirits also need "water", the "water" of the Word [Ephesians 5:26]. If we are constantly drinking this water of the word, our faith, which comes by hearing [Romans 10:17] will result in a magnificent promise from Jesus: "He that believes in me, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water!" This water of His Word welling up through His Spirit will prevent us from becoming dry and hardened, and will enable us to "water" others, even to be, ourselves, a spring of living water. Drink from the water of life. You don't want to become a hardened vessel, easily cracked or broken. Lets soak ourselves in Him and in His word, so that God will keep you moldable, useful, and "drinkable" by others. Water is necessary, but it is also deeply refreshing, and Jesus living water springs up, even to eternal life!