

Luke 15:11-12

- 11 Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons.
- 12 The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.

Luke 15:17:32

- 17 "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death!
- 18 I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.
- 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.'
- 20 So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.
- 21 "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'
- 22 "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.
- 23 Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate.
- 24 For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.
- 25 "Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing.
- 26 So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on.
- 27 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.'
- 28 "The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him.
- 29 But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends.
- 30 But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!'
- 31 "'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours.
- 32 But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"

Luke 15:1-2

- 1 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus.
- 2 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

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WELCOME

We would like to welcome you here to University and thank you for choosing to be here today. We are grateful for your attendance and for those choosing to visit us today. If you are visiting we welcome you back and would ask if you would remain after services so we might get the chance of meeting you and welcoming you here in person. It's a great day to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Looking for a church home? Want to set up a group or personal bible study. Need some assistance or know of someone who does? Please take the time to visit with us we would love to know how we may serve you. Also ask about our free online video library filled with great teachings and videos on Marriage, raising children. Studies for men, women, college age and so much more. It also features a large children's video library. Also a reminder to pick up some invitation cards found out in the foyer. They are great invite tools to pass out.

Today as we look at the story of the prodigal son found in Luke 15. We will examine more about the other brother. The one who seemed so faithful and stayed behind. We will look at his story and see what we can learn from it. Is there any comparison to him and us. What are we looking for in our relationship with the Father? Lets examine our thinking more today on our relationship with Him as we study this familiar passage with a new thinking. The text is Luke 15 and many of the verses in the passage is 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:**.....Brad McKinzie

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

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....	42
Morning Worship: .....	85
Evening Worship: .....	31
Mid-Week: .....	39
Ladies Class: .....	12
Contribution: .....	\$4,362.00
Weekly Budget: .....	\$3,909.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer: .....Tim Curtis  
Closing Prayer: .....Perry Warren

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....James Brennan

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Tommy Bowden

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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:** Brad is in Memorial Hospital having tests run. La-Donna is still having problems with her blood pressure. Leroy & Pat.

**WESTVIEW:** Thanks to everyone who once again is generously helping to make Westview boys' Christmas a little brighter. **Please have your wrapped and tagged gift to the building by Sunday, December 4.** If you didn't sign up for a gift, please note that many items are still needed on their quarterly items list.

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

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

21 - Tommy Bowden  
26 - Caleb Sharum

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Thoughts to Ponder  
Greet each one you meet  
With cheer and kindness.

Don't neglect the little things.  
Sometimes what seems trivial to us  
Is important to others.

Look for the good  
In all situations,

Happiness  
Begins with finding joy  
In common things.

Never clutter your life  
So much with menial chores  
That you don't have time for other things.

**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 McMahan in room A82B

In Case You Missed It

**Revelation 17:14** **These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful."**

Just about every Hebrew prayer begins by saying, Blessed are you O Lord our God, King of the Universe. Now think about it, King of the Universe! The dictionary defines "universe" as, "the composition of all the planets, stars, galaxies, the contents of intergalactic space, and all matter and energy." That's Big and a lot to be king over! So He's the King over hundreds of billions of stars, and hundreds of millions of galaxies — the King of everything! Now when one thinks of this this might make this King seem somewhat "out of reach" for you and me. But He's not. Because this King decided to walk into His universe as a human being so that He could relate to us better. He's big. Bigger than you can imagine. But He's also accessible because He made Himself small too. So, don't worry. The distance and size of God are not a problem for Him or for you. He knows and understands all your thoughts, worries, your fears, your anxieties and your troubles! And "If God is for us, who can be against us as He quotes?" So we can be at peace when we let Him take care of it all. He truly is the King of the Universe, but He's also your best and closest friend. If we have decided to have a relationship with Him. Here I am I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person and they with me Revelation 3:20. Its that simple to understand. But the question is will we accept His invitation.