

# UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF CHRIST



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I am the vine,  
you are the branches.

John 15:5

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### Elders

*Charles Kelsey*  
*Brad McKinzie*  
*Eric Sharum*

### Deacons

*David Byrd*  
*Tim Curtis*  
*David Kelsey*  
*Klaus Mueller*  
*Glen Wampler*

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WELCOME! We want to take this time to thank each of you for being here today to worship the Lord. We would also extend a greeting to those of you who are visiting us. If you are a visitor we welcome you and invite you back the next time you are able. We would also ask if you would remain briefly after services so we might get the chance of meeting you in person. Again everyone here plays a vital role in His Kingdom and we are glad you are a part of the work here at University!

If you have a question of us, looking for a church home, in need of assistance, want to set up a group or personal bible study please meet with us we would love the chance of meeting you and seeing how we may serve you in some way. Again thank you for your interest. A reminder to make sure we have your email to sign you up with a free on line network of so many video bible studies that are available to us concerning various topics that can be found for Men, Women, Children, Youth, Marriage, Finance and Crisis. Its free and available to you just ask for more details.

I think we have become so divisive in this country lately I sometimes wonder if there is any common ground? What about in the church and how we represent Him? How well do we do in this department. Are we living it so others may see Him or are we blending in with the world. Remember as Paul wrote "Do not conform to this world" which is easy to do "But be transformed by the renewing of your mind." My biggest question that I would like for us to answer is. "Are we loving like Jesus Loved?" If not then why not? Its something he has asked all of His followers to do. Lets see if we can extend some grace to even those who don't deserve it. None of us are perfect that is for sure but its how we represent Him that will make the difference.

### **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:**.....Weldon Flanagan

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....45  
Morning Worship: .....75  
Evening Worship: .....34  
Mid-Week: .....38  
Ladies Class: .....13  
Contribution: .....\$5,200.00  
Weekly Budget: .....\$3,908.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

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

Scripture: .....Eric Sharum

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Weldon Flanagan  
Closing Prayer: .....Joshua Sharum

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Eric Sharum  
Closing Prayer: .....Klaus Mueller

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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 NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

Michael Jackson III is recovering after falling and breaking his collar bone last week. David Kelsey has been released from the hospital and is at home. Shiloh Stoner is doing better after surgery. Jerry Doughty fell off a ladder Tuesday afternoon and spent 4 hours in the emergency room. He has cuts and bruises and is sore. Leroy and Pat Horn are at home.

**THANK YOU CARD:** Bless you from the bottom of my oh-so-thankful heart. Your Kindness was so thoughtful. I so appreciate your help. I was leaving this up to God and I praise him for all of you. My Mother really loved each and everyone of you! Thank you so very much, Donald Turner

**THANKS** to everyone who has contributed to the needs of the Westview Boys Home. If you have purchased a gift, please have it at the building **by Monday, November 30.**

**THE WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE CLASS** has dismissed until January 2016.

**AFFIRMING THE FAITH SEMINAR:** Friday & Saturday, February 26-27, 2016 - The Message of Nehemiah for Today - Hosted By the Oklahoma City Area Churches of Christ - Held at: North MacArthur Church of Christ, 9300 N. MacArthur Blvd. Okla. City.

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 15 - Mike Jackson
- 16 - Rylee Jackson
- 21 - Tommy Bowden
- 26 - Caleb Sharum
- 30 - Tyler Brandon

**WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME SHOPPING LIST:**

- Pop Tarts
- Capri-Sun
- Velveeta
- Grated Cheese
- Microwave Popcorn
- 100% Assorted Juice
- Beef Jerky/Slim Jims
- Fritos/Potato/Tortilla Chips
- Boxed Cherry Cheese Cake
- Variety Packs of Instant Oatmeal

**NON-FOOD**

- Lotion
- Paper Towels/Toilet Paper
- Toilet Bowl/Bathroom Cleaners
- Black Dress Belts: 32, 34, 36, 38
- Non-Drowsy Allergy/Sinus/Cold & Flu Medication (Pill Form)

**CONTINUED PRAYER LIST:** Roy Bennett, J.L. & Claudine Bolton, Debbie Bowden, Kenneth Gregory, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Luz Ray, Kenny Richardson, Velma Shook, Lesley Wirt, Dwaine Zacharias, Dottie Hedges, Randy Hill, Glenda Kinney, Nathan McBride and Jerrie Williams.

**EXTENDED CARE:**

Kenneth Gregory is in Willow Park in room 14 B

Joyce Ray is in Cedar Crest in room 115.

**In Case You Missed It**

**Isaiah 43:19 Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.**

Did you know that on a rocket's journey, the most force is exerted at its lift-off? The amount of force that is needed to get that rocket off the ground is so fierce that it could easily blow the whole thing to pieces. Interestingly though, the further the rocket moves from the earth's gravitational pull, the less energy it needs to move farther along. Isn't it true with us as well? Whether it's breaking a habit, losing those first few pounds or learning something new, taking our first step into a new thing is the hardest part. That initial step always takes the most effort, the most energy. If we keep pressing on, however, it becomes easier and easier to move ahead! Perhaps there is something new He wants you to be doing! God wants us to get out of our comfort zones and take that first step of faith so that we can see just how truly awesome He is! Together, let's take our first steps into something new even if it takes a little more effort in the beginning.