

Joshua 1:8

8 KEEP THIS BOOK OF THE LAW ALWAYS ON YOUR LIPS MEDITATE ON IT DAY AND NIGHT SO THAT YOU MAY BE CAREFUL TO DO EVERYTHING WRITTEN IN IT, THEN YOU WILL BE PROSPEROUS AND SUCCESSFUL....

Psalms 23:2

2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures: He leads me beside the still waters.

Exodus 14:11

11 and they said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us, in bringing us out of Egypt?"

Numbers 21:5

5 they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!"

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## WELCOME

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We want to welcome and thank each one of you for being here today. If you are visiting we would also ask if you would remain briefly after services so we might get the chance of meeting you and welcoming you here today. Again thank you and Welcome.

Looking for a church home? We would love to have you be a part of the work here at University. Want to set up a bible study? Have a need or know of someone who does? Please take the time to visit with us we would love to know how we may serve you.

Remember you can download our free app at ucoclawton and stay connected on your phone or tablet.

This next week is Thanksgiving. Lets be thankful with praise to God everyday of the week. We hope you will have a great day whether you will be traveling or spending the day with family or friends.

What does it look like to put your full trust in God? Do we have it in ourselves to let Him truly lead? Today we will look at the great Psalm of Him Leading us to green pastures and still waters and restoring our soul. Reminder that all scriptures used in today's 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**.....Tim Curtis

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....48  
Morning Worship: .....75  
Evening Worship: .....32  
Mid-Week: .....31  
Ladies Class:.....8  
Contribution: .....\$4,255.00  
Weekly Budget: .....\$3,953.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer: .....Glen Wampler

Closing Prayer: .....Bryan Cain

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Weldon Flanagan

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Joshua Sharum

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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:**

Donna Caldwell's granddaughter is in the hospital. Peggy Cuddeback is in Jim Thorpe Rehabilitation Center. Jean Parrish, Johnny & Trena Burch, Tony Salas.

**LADIES' BIBLE CLASS** has dismissed for the holidays and will resume Jan. 2nd.

**WESTVIEW BOYS' LIST:** Sign up sheets for Westview boys' Christmas gifts are posted on the bulletin board. If you would like to contribute towards a gift but don't have time to shop, please see Genie Kelsey.

**SYMPATHY:** Kerry & Debbie Givens son-in-law, Bill Jenkins, Kelly's husband passed away last week. His funeral was this Wednesday at the Cache High School.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who has so generously donated gifts or money for the Westview Boys Christmas gifts. Please have your wrapped and tagged gifts at the SLC by Sunday, Dec. 2.

**THANKFULNESS**

Thankfulness is being glad  
For good things every day;  
It's showing joy by sharing  
In a kindly, thoughtful way.

It is remembering God gives  
And cares for every need;  
Thankfulness is loving God  
In heart and word and deed.  
—Author unknown

**THE WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME GROCERY TRUCK** will return December 3rd.

Shopping List

Cookies  
Beef Jerky  
Flour Tortillas  
Summer Sausage  
100% Grape Juice  
24 oz. Pancake Syrup  
15 oz. Chili No Beans  
Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing in Bottles  
Hostess Ding Dongs, Cupcakes, Twinkies

Pringles  
Candy Bars  
Vegetable Oil

Non-Food Items

Liquid Laundry Soap

**EXTENDED CARE:**

Charlie & Sidonia Kelsey are in room A 76 in McMahon

Jack Treffinger is in McMahon in room A73 B

**CONTINUED PRAYER LIST:** Roy Bennett, Barbara Bolton, Tommy & Debbie Bowden, Flo Fitzsimmons, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy Horn, David & Becky Kelsey, LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Denice Ross, Kenny Richardson, Dwaine Zacharias, Johnny Burch, Dale Brennan, Katrina Brennan, Randy Frazier, Joshua Kelsey, Lena Kelsey, Randy Hill, Kim Warren, Louie Hill, Mary McCathern, Dala Melton, Teri Lynn Disney and Angie Caldwell.

**In Case You Missed It**

**Psalms 23:2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures: He leads me beside the still waters.**

Most of us who have read this passage probably thinks of green pastures as wide areas of unending soft green grass. But in Israel that's not the case with their climate which is so dry, there's really no such thing. Long ago, the shepherds of Israel learned to find grass where most people wouldn't think to look. In Israel green pastures are created as the breeze from the Mediterranean Sea brings moisture inland. It is from this moisture that a kind of dew settles upon the sides of certain hills creating little tufts of grass - - just enough for one day's feeding for a flock of sheep. The shepherds would lead their flocks through the hot parched desert in search of these. It's no wonder those sheep would obey the shepherd's voice. They would easily die in the desert trying to survive on their own. The sheep learned to depend on the shepherd to daily lead them to their sustenance. How many times does it feel like we're walking aimlessly through the desert and there doesn't seem any refreshment near? When our lives are bombarded with trial after trial it can feel this way. But we must keep in mind that though we are walking through the desert, our Shepherd is leading us to green pastures to be refreshed. And it's these times in the desert that God causes us to depend more upon him. Don't despise those desert walks with the Shepherd and don't be afraid. God has something special for us there - - and there are green pastures near.