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“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness,
goodness, faith, meekness, temperance”

GALATIANS 5:22-23

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We want to take this time and welcome each one of you here today and extend a special welcome for those visiting us. If you are visiting we invite you back and ask if you would remain after services briefly so we might get the chance of meeting you in person. If you have a question, looking for a church home, want to set up a bible study or participate in our correspondence course or video series please just let us know how we may help you with your walk in Him.

Its our desire to find ways to appreciate Jesus Christ all the more as we study more about Him. As He walked the earth He has shown so much evidence that He truly was the Son of God. Some witnessed it and accepted while yet several more doubted and some just wanted Him dead. Why did so many not see it? Take notice or even followed Him. Today I want us to see how and when Jesus decided to reveal He was the light of the world, to the world. And find what we will do with that statement in our own lives. Our text is found in John chapter 7.

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:.....Leroy Horn

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....David Byrd

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

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| Bible School: | 45 |
| Morning Worship: | 61 |
| Evening Worship: | |
| Mid-Week: | 33 |
| Ladies Class: | 13 |
| Contribution: | \$..... |
| Weekly Budget: | \$4,084.00 |

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Charles Kelsey
Closing Prayer:Ed Valdez

Scripture:Tim Curtis

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Tommy Bowden
Closing Prayer:Joshua Sharum

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:David Byrd
Closing Prayer:Keith Parrish

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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 FOLLOW-

ING: Karla McLaury had her surgery today, Wednesday the 19th, in Okla. City. Weldon had out-patient surgery today, Wednesday at Memorial and will stay over night in the hospital. Brad McKinzie had a procedure on his back in Okla. City today Wednesday the 19th. If all goes well he will go home today. Beckie Wiseman is in rehab in Edmond. Eric’s sister Nikki has been moved to Henryetta. Claudine Bolten, Levada Wampler, Debbie Bowden, Leroy & Pat Horn and LaDonna McKinzie also need our prayers.

SYMPATHY: Our deepest sympathy to Eric & Cae and their family in the death of his cousin.

TEACHERS NEEDED: Teachers are needed for the next quarter. If you can teach a class please let Tim Curtis know.

WESTVIEW: Thank you to everyone who is contributing to the Westview gifts sign-up. Please have your wrapped and tagged packages to the building as soon as possible but no later than November 30.

THIS SUNDAY NIGHT Kent Marcum will be here to give a report on the work in Ecuador.

LADIES CLASS has dismissed until Wednesday January

YOUTH NEWS: Southern Oaks Church of Christ Festival of Light A.W. T. G. on Sunday December 7 starting at 5:00 P.M.

MARK ABERCROMBIE e-mailed us his monthly update on his work. It is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

WESTVIEW BOYS HOME: The list of needs for the boys are:

- Spam
- Velveeta
- Cheez Its
- Beef Jerky
- Fruit Snacks
- Orange/Fruit Juice
- Parmesan Cheese
- Flour/Corn Tortillas
- Grated/Sliced Cheese
- Blueberry Muffin Mix
- Green Enchilada Sauce
- Peanut/Cheese Crackers

Non-Food

- 9-Volt Batteries
- Plastic Silverware
- Bathroom/Toilet Bowl Cleaner

They will be here the week of December 1st to pick up the food & gifts.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, Debbie Bowden, Joslyn Burch, Kenneth Gregory, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Karla McLaury, Bobbie Mullins, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Beckie Wiseman, Dwaine Zacharias, Kim Warren, Eric’s sister Nikki & uncle Al, Sue Peddy’s sister Mary Hood and Nicole Hall during her pregnancy.

In Case You Missed It

John 8:12 Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, “I am the Light of the world: he that follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but will have the Light of life.”

During the feast of Tabernacles in Jesus’ day, the temple priests would set up four great lampstands with golden lampholders, which they would light with the aid of enormous ladders in the Temple courtyard. The lighting of these lamps began the celebration of the “Great Hosannah” The celebration went on in to the wee hours — with music and dancing and rejoicing, while the beautiful lights lit up the night. Jerusalem was a breathtaking, illuminated city on a hill. The following morning the Jewish people would recite the prayer for the eighth day of the feast — “Be thou praised, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who makest light and causes darkness, who makest peace and createst all: the light of the world as the treasure of life...as we recited that Jesus said, “I am the Light of the world”. God is Light, He loves light, He creates light, He sheds light, He desires light. Lamps with oil produce light, both for those who carry them and for those who see the light bearers. “You are the light of the world”, He said. So the Lord also expects light from and His people. The light of God in our lives comes from His Holy Spirit, and oil has always been associated with the Spirit’s ministry in the lives of believers. Burning oil produces light so we ought to bear His light in this dark world. Yet He has told us that some like those mentioned in the parable of the virgins will not have the wisdom to do it, so it is a warning to us; a warning not to quench the Spirit, but be filled with Him and be the light of the world. Some of us, though virgins, have been walking in darkness. This could change. The choice to light our lamps belongs to us. The gift of the Holy Spirit has been given to all baptized believers. The wise among us will “buy oil” and maintain our lamps thoroughly filled. To “buy oil” means to “spend time” with the One who supplies it, asking Him to fill us up. You know what this means for you personally, and I know what it means for me. We ought to think about the joy of the wedding, and prepare our hearts with His light...illuminated beautifully for all the world to see, and to be ready! At midnight, when the Bridegroom suddenly appears and we will be able to enter in and be told “Well done good and faithful servant.