

Matthew 10:22

22 You will be hated by all because of My name, but it is the one who has endured to the end who will be saved.

John 15: 18-25

18 "If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before *it hated* you.
 19 If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you.
 20 Remember the word that I said to you, 'A slave is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you; if they kept My word, they will keep yours also.
 21 But all these things they will do to you for My name's sake, because they do not know the One who sent Me.
 22 If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin.
 23 He who hates Me hates My Father also.
 24 If I had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would not have sin; but now they have both seen and hated Me and My Father as well.
 25 But *they have done this* to fulfill the word that is written in their Law, 'They hated Me without a cause.'

Matthew 6:24

24 "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

James 1:19-22

19 *This* you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak *and* slow to anger;
 20 for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God.
 21 Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and *all* that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls.
 22 But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.

Reference: James 2:14-18 Matthew 10:32-33

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WELCOME

We would like to thank each one of you for being here today. We would also like to welcome our visitors. If you are visiting we would invite you back the next time you are able and would ask if you would remain after services so we might get the chance of greeting you and welcoming you here in person. Welcome and Thank You!

Looking for a church home? We would love for you to be a part of the work that continues here at University. Have a question of us or would like 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 see how we may serve you.

A reminder that our mail out cards and invitation cards are still out in the foyer for you to personally use and send out. We have a free video library for you to use. Please contact the office for more details.

This is the time of year people will bring up Jesus and the name of Jesus more so than any other time of the year it seems. So what kind of reaction will there be? What kind of true reaction will we have with Jesus in our own lives. Do we run to Him or run away. Draw closer or avoid. Do we just try to blend in and try to capture both the world and Him. Lets examine where our hearts are and see our reaction to Jesus Christ in our own lives. Remember scriptures for today's lesson is found on the back of the bulletin.

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:.....Eric Sharum

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....Weldon Flanagan

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:	33
Morning Worship:	64
Evening Worship:	32
Mid-Week:	27
Ladies Class:	9
Contribution:	\$2,810.00
Weekly Budget:	\$3,909.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:David Byrd
Closing Prayer:Klaus Mueller

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Bryan Cain

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Greg Ray

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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: Brad is having surgery today, Wednesday. Prayers are requested for Jarred Kelsey's wife Lenna who will be going through tests in the next few months, Leroy & Pat, LaDonna, Brenda Golson, Debbie Bowden, Sue Peddy & Kim Warren.

CONGRATULATIONS to Charles and Genie Kelsey who have a new grandson, Joshua Henry, who was born on November 23 to Paul & Kim Kelsey. Prayers are requested for Joshua who is facing some health issues but hopes to go home soon.

THANK YOU NOTE: Thank you Eric and the Christian Family here for thinking of me at the Holidays. I am very Thankful for all your Christian Love & Friendship. I couldn't make it if it wasn't for all of you and the Good Lord with me. May God Bless each one of you. Christian Love, Jean Leverett

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.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 7 - Luz Ray
- 13 - Eric Sharum
- 16 - Tony Salas
- 20 - Dolores Flanagan
- 26 - Dana Parrish
- 27 - Kathy Cain
- 27 - Glen Wampler
- 31 - Jerry Doughty

DECEMBER CALENDAR:

- 9th - Christmas Party at the SLC
- 12th - Monday Night for The Master

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY: Everyone is invited to the Family Christmas Party on **Friday, December 9th at 6:30 p.m. at the Student Learning Center.** Bring your favorite holiday or pot luck dish and an inexpensive gift to exchange. Everyone make plans to attend.

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 McMahon in room A82B

In Case You Missed It

Philippians 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

In the 1970's when the Alaskan Pipeline was being constructed many Texans went to Alaska to work on the pipeline alongside the Eskimos, native Alaskans. However the Texans could only work a few hours in the frigid weather, while the Eskimos could easily work for hours on end. Some scientists decided to do a study to find out why the Eskimos could withstand the weather, while the Texans faltered. The study concluded there were no physiological differences between the Eskimos and the Texans. Then the scientists conducted a psychological study and discovered the difference. The Eskimos experienced the cold, but clearly understood that a job needed to be done. With that mindset they focused intently on obtaining results rather than how the weather was affecting them. The Texans, on the other hand, were so focused on the cold weather it became their overriding experience of the situation, monopolizing their attention and energy and crippling their capacity to work. When the Apostle Paul penned these words in Philippians 4:8, exhorting us to meditate on those things which are good etc. — he was in prison. Yet he clearly had been training himself not to focus on his external circumstances, but on everything good, noble and praiseworthy, and especially the Lord Himself! Paul was no stranger to discomfort or the temptation it brings. But he'd learned well that his inward attitude toward difficult external circumstances could dramatically affect the way he experienced them and also his capacity to function in spite of them. Focus on how bad things are — the trials, temptations, the circumstances that surround you — and you will be crippled by the amount of attention you give to them. Focus on the Lord, His Word, His promises, His deliverance, and everything good He is, has done, and will do, and you will work like an Eskimo in frigid air.