

1 Corinthians 15:32
32 If I fought wild beasts in Ephesus with no more than human hopes, what have I gained? If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die."

Hebrews 9:27
27 And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this *comes* judgment.

Luke 9:23-24 (see also Matthew 16 - Mark 8)
23 And He was saying to *them* all, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me. 24 For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, he is the one who will save it.

Colossians 3:1-4
1 Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. 3 For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

Luke 14:25-26
25 Now large crowds were going along with Him; and He turned and said to them, 26 "If anyone comes to Me, and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple.

Colossians 3:5-10
5 Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry. 6 For it is because of these things that the wrath of God will come upon the sons of disobedience, 7 and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them. 8 But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, *and* abusive speech from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its *evil* practices, 10 and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him—

Colossians 1:16
16 For by Him all things were created, *both* in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him.

Also Reference Psalm's 90



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Welcome we are so glad you are here! If you are visiting us today we want to tell you how much we appreciate you being here and what that means to us and ask if you would remain briefly after services so we might get the chance to shake your hand and letting you get to know us a little better. Again welcome to University! Invite a friend and share to others more about us.

If at any time you have a question of us, want to set up a personal or group bible study, looking for a church home or are in need of some kind of assistance please meet with us we would love to see how we may serve you better.

I trust you had a good Thanksgiving. I know I did! (Maybe a little to much in fact) I wanted to share also that with the help of this congregation 4 Thanksgiving Baskets were given out to help during the holidays and for that the eldership would like to say THANK YOU! We are so blessed in this congregation that we who have been blessed may be a blessing to others. I am so amazed by the gifts and generosity that comes from you that I know comes from the fact of loving Him!

I came across a quote the other day that struck me enough to write this weeks message the quote goes "You don't know how to live until you know how to die". So the question may be asked how then are we living? Like we are dying? Looking to that day? Avoiding it as much as possible? It comes down to our perspective of life really and the hereafter. We need to evaluate our true priorities and ask ourselves is this life all there is? What do we do with facts like each one of us owes a death like taxes. Or "Its appointed for man to die and then judgment". "Our life is 70 years or 80 due to strength so teach us to number our days so we can have a heart of wisdom" Moses said in Psalms 90. This is not supposed to be sad news. Its not there to depress us but rather instead motivate our lives to what it is now. Can I ask how you are living and what are you living for as honest as I can ask it? Lets look at dying a whole new way starting today.

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:.....David Byrd

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:36
Morning Worship:59
Evening Worship:35
Mid-Week:32
Ladies Class:
Contribution:\$3,952.00
Weekly Budget:\$3,908.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Glen Wampler
Closing Prayer:Weldon Flanagan

Scripture:Eric Sharum

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Charlie Kelsey
Closing Prayer:Klaus Mueller

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Eric Sharum
Closing 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 NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOW-

ING: Letha Owens fell last week, Janna Barrington had knee surgery. David Kelsey, Claudine Bolton, Leroy & Pat Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Irene Martin Debbie Bowden’s mother.

DONATION: It was Bobbie Mullins’ wish that after her estate was settled that any remaining funds be donated to the church. We received that donation from Roy Don and Letha this week in her remembrance.

MEN’S MEETING: There will be a men’s meeting at 5:00 on Sunday, Dec. 13th at the SLC to discuss the 2016 budget.

THANK YOU NOTE: Thank you so much for all the expressions of sympathy that was shown to our family during this difficult time. The peace lily was beautiful. Thank you for all the cards and words of comforts. Thank you to the ladies that prepared the meal and those who served. It was greatly appreciated. James & Cathy Brennan & family

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY: Everyone is invited to the Family Christmas Party on **Saturday, December 12th at 6:00 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.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

NOTE: Burl Butler will be here on Sunday, December 13th to give an update from Westview Boys’ Home during the morning class.

WESTVIEW BOYS’ HOME SHOPPING LIST:

They will pick up the food on Dec. 7th.

- 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

1 John 2:15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

Have you ever noticed that when people are in love, they tend to forget everything else? Everything becomes secondary — cars, houses, money — nothing matters — it is all secondary to love. Love is everything.....we sometimes won’t eat. Then, when they fall out of love, as in a divorce, all of a sudden those things mean everything! They argue about all the little meaningless things they ever owned together. Each wants it all for himself. The car, the house, the money. The same is true with the Lord. Before we know Him, all we really have are possessions. But when we come to know God — truly know Him — those things mean very little — we’re in love with Him! We’re willing to give up everything if we see the value. Those people who are most in love with God and filled with His love are the least possessive and the least materialistic. If we have been wrapped up in our possessions, we’ve lost sight of our greatest treasure! All that stuff means nothing. Can we let go of it? Can we return to your first love if that is the case so we can lighten your heart and fall in love again with the love of God!