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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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“Welcome Back” that is the recent slogan McDonalds is using now when placing an order. I was taken back by the statement because you so often hear the standard greeting of just Welcome. Welcome back implies you have been here before and for all of those who come and continue to return we say “welcome back”. If you are visiting us today we welcome you and invite you back the next time you are able. We would ask if you would also remain after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of meeting you in person. Welcome Back! If you have a question of us, looking for a church home, want to set up a personal bible study please contact us we would love to visit with you.

I hope everyone had a great time spending Thanksgiving with family and friends this past week if you were able. I know this is a special time of the year and suggest you take it all in because this time of the year will be here and gone before you know it. Take time to ENJOY!

What’s most important to you? Right now? What are you looking forward to? We all have a vision, goals, but how is the ultimate goal looking in your life and if HEAVEN is what we all want and say we want then why are we so near sighted. Looking at so much of today. This morning I want to encourage us to examine our vision and broaden our look to become more far sighted, because then that will effect our everyday while seeing the future, just like Joseph was able to do seeing those most important things that are ahead. Keeping our eye on the prize as Paul would say. Looking at heaven as not some distant event but having it in mind today should be our focus. Lets look for more ways we continue that in the days ahead.

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:.....Glen Wampler

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

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| Bible School: | 56 |
| Morning Worship: | 80 |
| Evening Worship: | 37 |
| Mid-Week: | 41 |
| Ladies Class: | |
| Contribution: | \$4,449.00 |
| Weekly Budget: | \$4,084.00 |

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....James Bolton
Closing Prayer:Ed Valdez

Scripture:Bryan Cain

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Perry Warren
Closing Prayer:Eric Sharum

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Glen Wampler
Closing Prayer:J. L. Bolton

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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: Karla McLaury is recovering from surgery at home. Debbie Bowden and Weldon Flanagan.

RESPONSE: Dwaine came forward Sunday asking for prayers.

SYMPATHY: We extend our deepest sympathy to Sue Peddy and her family on the death of her sister Mary Hood. Her funeral was on Monday in Duncan.

THANK YOU NOTE: Thank you church for the nice house plant that you sent to me after my surgery. I am thankful for your prayers and loving thoughtfulness. Sincerely, Levada

THANK YOU NOTE: Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, calls and flowers I received after the death of my sister Mary. I Love You All. In Christian Love, Sue Peddy

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER will be this Monday December 8th at 6:00 p.m. at the Student Learning Center.

The ladies bringing cookies are:

- Brenda Golson
- Pat Horn
- Genie Kelsey
- Dana Parrish
- Sue Peddy
- Jo Ann Valdez
- Shirley Mueller

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY: Everyone is invited to the Family Christmas Party on **Saturday, December 13th, 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

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

NEW ADDRESS: The new address for Nikki, Eric's sister is Nicole Citron, % Lake Drive Rehabilitation Center, PO Box 997, Henryetta, Okla. 74437.

THE WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME TRUCK picked up the grocery's and presents on Monday.

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, and Nicole Hall during her pregnancy.

In Case You Missed It

1 Corinthians 4:2 Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

In the early 1800's a preacher gave a message to call men to join him on the mission field in Africa. In the audience were only a few women along with a boy. The man knew that few women were expected to volunteer to face harsh African jungle conditions. However, he gave the message anyway; and no one responded. What he didn't realize was that he had touched the heart of a little boy who would grow up to spend the rest of his life ministering to Africa's unreached tribes. This young boy was touched by the faithfulness of a man who still preached and gave his message even when he thought maybe nothing would become of it.....when there seemed to be no obvious fruit from its delivery — and that made all the difference! The lesson is this: we are not in charge of results, but only responsible to be faithful to what God has given us to do. You may not be seeing any fruit from your obedient labor at the moment — it may appear next week, next year or a century from now, but in its time the fruit will appear, and may be greater than you could have ever imagined. Heaven will, one day, reveal the fruit of lives we have touched by our faithfulness! Be encouraged — and don't give up. Your faithful stewardship will produce its true harvest which will never fade or pass away!