

Hebrews 4:12

12 For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

John 1:1-4

- 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- 2 He was with God in the beginning.
- 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.
- 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

1 Corinthians 15:50

50 I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Jeremiah 15:16

16 When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, Lord God Almighty.

Reference: Psalms 119 Philippians 4:8 Luke 9:24 Luke 17 Matthew 10:16

Sower of the Seed parable



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WELCOME

We would like to thank each of you for being here today and if you are visiting we would invite you back the next time you are able and would ask if you would remain after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of greeting you and welcoming you here in person. Again Welcome.

Looking for a church home? Interested in setting up a group or personal bible study? Have a question of us or need someone to talk to. 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.

Reminder We have a great video library resource free to you and available 24/7 and wherever you are via the internet. Please see the office for more details. Please take some of the free invitation cards we have to use as mail outs or the smaller hand out versions. A great way to invite someone to church this week.

I think a lot of us tend to minimize the power of words. Maybe it was when we were younger we were told not to pay attention to them. There is power in words but there is Greater power found in The word. Its not just about reading our bible everyday its having it IN us. There are 3 Greek words used for the word. It is the written word, the spoken word and the Living word or logos. Its the living word that makes the difference in all of us. Instead of just focusing on the written word lets take the spoken words of Jesus and make them into living words for our daily life. I am so glad you are here today. Remember scriptures used in todays 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:.....Eric Sharum

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....Weldon Flanagan

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:	38
Morning Worship:	73
Evening Worship:	37
Mid-Week:	32
Ladies Class:	
Contribution:	\$5,745.00
Weekly Budget:	\$3,909.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:Charles Kelsey
Closing Prayer:Glen Wampler

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Keith Parrish

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Eric 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: Brad who is still in the hospital. Bryan Cain’s family, Tommy Bowden’s aunt is in the hospital. Tim Curtis has not been feeling well. Pat Doughty’s cousin Carol Burke who is in critical condition in the hospital in Kansas. Jarred Kelsey’s wife Lenna, Leroy & Pat, LaDonna, Brenda Golson & Debbie Bowden.

SYMPATHY: Bobbie Prock who was a long time member here before she moved to Sherman, Texas to be close to her son passed away Monday Morning. The grave side service was on Wednesday at Sunset. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family.

MEN’S BUSINESS MEETING: There will be a men’s business meeting this Sunday afternoon, December 11th, at 5:00 p.m. in the SLC to discuss 2018 activities and budget. All men are encouraged to attend.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER will be this Monday night December 12th at 6:00 p.m. at the Student Learning Center.

The ladies who will be bringing cookies are:

- Shirley Mueller
- Dana Parrish
- Sue Peddy
- Jo Ann Valdez

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 this **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.

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, Randy Hill, Joshua Henry Kelsey, Dala Melton and Kim Warren.

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 McMahan in room A82B

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May the joy of the God of happiness,
And the beauty of the God of holiness,
And the goodness of the God of righteousness
Come into your life and abide.

In Case You Missed It

Psalms 89:3-4 I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant, Thy seed will I establish for ever, and build up thy throne to all generations. [Selah in Hebrew means “pause and ponder this!”

Matthew 1:1 The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

When we read in Matthew 1:1 the genealogies of Jesus the Christ all identify Him as the son of king David. It was universally understood from the OT that the messiah would be descended from David and that he would restore the kingdom even that this king would reign and sit on the throne forever. Why was Jesus identification with David so significant? One reason is that David is the only man in the Bible about whom the Lord said, this is “a man after My own heart.” Yet we know well David’s imperfections...adultery and murder — so why would God say this about him? Could it be that David’s lifelong love for and abandoned worship of the Lord, and also his contrite heart (Ps. 51) and the depth of his sorrow and repentance which showed this relationship to be the most important and precious in his life. God isn’t expecting perfection from us — His Son has provided that. Jesus alone is the Man whose heart and actions are flawless. But David exemplified a man whose love and respect for his God were constant, if imperfect, a man after God’s own heart. And this is the heart that God is seeking today, contrite, worshipful, and filled with respect and love for our God. David provides a wonderful example for us who are as imperfect as he was. We may fall and fail miserably — but its how we get up that makes the difference. Our constant desire to preserve this most precious of all relationships will show that we too have a heart after God. I know I want to hear Him say, **“Yes, you are truly someone after my own heart!”**