

Reference Matthew 24:27 Luke 17:24

2 Peter 3:4
And saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For *ever* since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation."

Acts 1:11

Men of Galilee, *why do you* stand *looking* into heaven? This *Jesus*, who was taken *up* from *you* into heaven, will come in the same way as *you* saw.

Luke 12:34

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

35 "Be dressed in readiness, and *keep* your lamps lit.

36 Be like men who are waiting for their master when he returns from the wedding feast, so that they may immediately open *the door* to him when he comes and knocks.

37 Blessed are those slaves whom the master will find on the alert when he comes; truly I say to you, that he will gird himself *to serve*, and have them recline *at the table*, and will come up and wait on them.

38 Whether he comes in the second watch, or even in the third, and finds *them* so, blessed are those *slaves*.

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We want to thank each one of you for what you mean to this work here at University as we look for more ways in serving Him in the new year! Welcome to those visiting today we are glad you have come our way and invite you back the next time you are able. If you are visiting we would also ask if you would remain after services so we might get the chance of meeting you in person and welcoming you here. Again Welcome!

If you are looking for a church home, want to set up a personal or group bible study, need some kind of assistance or have a question of us feel free to meet with us we would like to see how we may serve you. Remember to also check out our resources that are available to you free and on line. We have a free service that offers video studies and programs for children and topics covering Marriage, finance, video studies for men and women raising children its like having a Netflix for church. See the office for more details.

How prepared are we? It all depends on what for I guess would be the conclusion. Are we talking about retirement? Losing weight? Prepared for what? Prepared for our Lord's Return. So if we as a whole are not very good as preparing meaning mankind in general for other things what makes us confident we are prepared if he is to come like a "thief" in the night? All of the apostles from Matthew, Mark, Peter, to Luke and Paul all warn us to prepare, be on alert, be on guard for this. So I ask what are we doing about it. Our parable told by Jesus that we will mostly use today is found in Luke chapter 12. Where we are to be like men (servants) waiting for the masters return. Are you ready?

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:42
Morning Worship:79
Evening Worship:40
Mid-Week:30
Ladies Class:
Contribution:\$4,134.00
Weekly Budget:\$3,908.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Bryan Cain
Closing Prayer:Jerry Golson

Scripture:Eric Sharum

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Keith Parrish
Closing Prayer:James Brennan

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Glen Wampler
Closing Prayer:Perry Warren

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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: Pat Horn, Brad McKinzie

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER will be this Monday December 14th at 6:00 p.m. at the Student Learning Center.

The women who will be bringing cookies are:

Dana Parrish
Sue Peddy
Jo Ann Valdez.

THANK YOU: I want to Thank my loving church family for the wonderful Thanksgiving food and for Eric & Cae for bringing it over. Thank you for everything you do and have done. I have a lot to be Thankful for everyday. Merry Christmas and God Bless each one of you. Love, Jean Leverett.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY: Everyone is invited to the Family Christmas Party this **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.

MEN'S MEETING: There will be a men's meeting at 5:00 p.m. this Sunday, December 13th at the SLC to discuss the 2016 budget.

ATTENTION!! This last Saturday Debbie our janitor came to clean the building and found the side door under the awning unlocked. It is unsettling to come in the building and not know if someone is hiding inside. If you come into the building **be sure when you leave try the door to make sure it is locked.** If you go out another door be sure to **try both doors to make sure they are locked.** This is a safety concern for our janitor. Thank you.

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

SIGN UP SHEET FOR COOKIES: If you would like to make cookies for MNFTM there is a sign up sheet on the back bulletin board

MEN if you can do the devotional for the MNFTM there is a sign up sheet on the back bulletin board.

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

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

This past week I gave a update on a mission we helped with a one time gift this past summer to a television program I found while vacationing in my home state of Michigan that is put on by the Church of Christ called "Let the Bible Speak". Its a work that is under the Church of Christ in Escanaba Michigan by minister David Grant. I was surprised to find that this program has been on the air since 1976 and serves all of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan (its the part that is not the glove) Funny that's how everyone refers to Michigan like that. Any who the UP is connected more to Wisconsin and Minnesota and is surrounded by two of the great lakes making it a peninsula. The Mackinaw bridge connects the two (for Geographic's). The television station is widely used in a denser population that goes from one end of the UP to the other and reaching several homes. Its also where most would get their news and weather. I said it would be like everyone in the state of Oklahoma watching channel 7 for everything. It is well known and this program is on every Sunday morning for 30 minutes. Its in a good time spot and reaches several in Upper Michigan in fact their present audience ratings estimate averages over 5,000 viewers each week with a higher number of viewers in the winter time (Most stay in because of the winter) the population of the UP is about 300,000. I think it's a very economical way of presenting the word to a large area that could not cover the area like a campaign for example. Even though they have been on television for a long time they do have a budget shortfall for this upcoming year and we propose to give them some help with our budget this year by adding them to our missions. I wanted to let you and the rest of the congregation know a little more about them and what they provide so when their name comes up we would all know a little more about them. If you have any questions feel free to see me and I would be glad to tell you about their program. They offer free bibles for the asking and a free correspondence course in which they publish those request in their reports which we have received monthly. See the mission board in the class hallway. If you would also like to see past programs that have aired and want more information their website address is letthebiblespeak.net. This is a fine work to help evangelize a part of the country the church isn't easy to find.