
Scriptures Used In Today's Sermon

John 5:19-23

- 19 So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.
- 20 For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel.
- 21 For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will.
- 22 For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son,
- 23 that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him.

Isaiah 7:14

- 14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Emmanuel.

Isaiah 9:6

- 6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Reference Matthew 1:18-19 Luke 1:29 1 Corinthians 4:1



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WELCOME

We want to take this time to welcome you here to University. If you are visiting us today we welcome you back the next time you are able and would also ask if you would stay around after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of meeting you and welcoming you here in person. Again thank you and Welcome.

Because of the weather last week our Holiday Christmas party has been moved to today after our luncheon. If you are visiting please stay as our guest to fellowship with us over at the SLC.

Looking for a church home? We would love to have you work along side the work here. Want to set up a group or personal bible study? Have a need or know of someone who does? Please take the time to meet with us we would love to know how we may serve you.

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This time of year we look even deeper to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Even though we want to remember Him always and especially on the first day of the week. Today we will review again why a virgin birth? We will examine yet another one of the numerous names for God and how it can apply to us today. And we will see that God was looking after Mary who was chosen to have the Son of God as her own. Reminder that the scriptures used in today's 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:39
Morning Worship:62
Evening Worship:30
Mid-Week:27
Ladies Class:.....
Contribution:\$3,380.00
Weekly Budget:\$3,953.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:Keith Parrish
Closing Prayer:Ed Valdez

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Roy Young

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:James Brennan

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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.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Leroy Horn, Peggy Cuddeback and the ones on our continued prayer list.

LUNCHEON SUNDAY: We will have a pot luck luncheon this Sunday. You can bring a regular pot luck dish or your favorite Holiday Dish. We will open gifts after the luncheon and then we will have a devotion. **There will be no evening service.** Bring your dish for the luncheon and a gift to exchange at the Christmas party exchange.

MEN'S MEETING on Sunday afternoon, **December 23rd**, at 5:00 p.m. at the Student Learning Center for all the men of the congregation to go over the budget for next year.

NEW PHONE NUMBER for Charles and Sidonia Kelsey is 580-280-2764.

Their new address is PO Box 6424 the zip code is 73506-0424

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

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From the rising of the sun
To the place where it sets,
The name of the
LORD
Is to be praised.
Psalm 113:3

God Loves A Cheerful Giver

The apostle Paul reminds us that when we give, "Let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7). How do we rise above giving grudgingly to giving cheerfully? Here are some ideas to consider:

Giving can be done cheerfully when...

...We see the needs that are being met by our contributions.

...We experience how much good it accomplishes for the giver.

...We recognize that we are giving back to the Lord.

...We realize that God will bless us spiritually and materially.

...We know that God gave us all that we have.

...We understand that our use of money is a stewardship.

...We remember what Jesus has done for us.

Guy Orbison, Jr.
Church of Christ Durango, CO

EXTENDED CARE:

Charlie & Sidonia Kelsey are in room A 76 in McMahan

Jack Treffinger is in McMahan in room A73 B

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, Barbara Bolton, Tommy & Debbie Bowden, Flo Fitzsimmons, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy Horn, David & Becky Kelsey, LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Denice Ross, Kenny Richardson, Dwaine Zacharias, Johnny Burch, Katrina Brennan, Randy Frazier, Joshua Kelsey, Lena Kelsey, Randy Hill, Kim Warren, Louie Hill, Mary McCathern, Dala Melton, Teri Lynn Disney and Angie Caldwell.

In Case You Missed It

Psalms 34:1 I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

A story is told that a man in Budapest, goes to the minister and complains, "Life is unbearable. There are nine of us living in one room. What can I do?" the minister answers, "Take your goat into the room with you." Even though the man was not fond of the idea the minister insisted. "Do as I say and come back in a week." A week later the man comes back looking more distraught than before. "We cannot stand it," he said, "The goat is filthy." He then tells him, "Go home and let the goat out and come back in a week." A radiant man returns to the minister a week later, exclaiming, "Life is beautiful. We enjoy every minute of it now that there's no goat - - only the nine of us." This is a funny story but how many of us know how to be truly thankful in the face of trial? Many powerhouses of the faith who preceded us realized the importance of mastering thankfulness. How much more should we who have so much more than they! We had an opportunity this past Thanksgiving to practice being thankful! If we're struggling today, let's practice praising God in thankfulness for all the good things He's done! He deserves all of our praise regardless of our circumstance!
