

UNA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elders: Robert Beard, Bill Eads, Johnny Mitchell, Ralph Mitchell,
Walter Pruitt, Bob Turner, Don Webb

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is available for children ages 3-10. We will announce when it's time for your child to be dismissed. There is also a nursery upstairs for your convenience.

Hispanic Ministry

We rejoice with our Hispanic Ministry as they celebrate their 13th anniversary here as part of the Lord's Family that meets here at Una. Keep this continued work in your prayers!

Special Request

There is a man who was just released from Prison after serving 27 years. Adam is requesting that if anyone can purchase some new clothes in the following sizes, it would help him as he makes an adjustment to life outside of jail.
Button Down collared shirts (no polos) 2XL
White V-Neck T-shirts 2XL
Cargo Khaki pants 42x31
Shoes size 10D. Needs slip on dress shoes
Socks-size 10 shoe white crew
Underwear-Boxer or Boxer Briefs 2XL

August 27, 2017

I once heard a story about Ronald Reagan while he was seeking the nomination of the Republican Party. Supposedly someone that he was meeting with kept calling him by the wrong first name. Later when his staffers asked Reagan why he didn't correct the man, the candidate responded, "If He thinks I'm 'Al,' then to him I'll just be 'Al.' Whether that story is true or not, I think we should think about our own dealings with people and just how seriously we take ourselves.

In 2 Corinthians 4, after speaking of glory, Paul turns to the sufferings he endures as an apostle. In doing this, he counters one the criticisms the Corinthians directed against him: that he is not a powerful apostle, nor does he measure up to the *other* preachers who came to Corinth with letters of recommendation. They claim that Paul is weak and too brittle because of his sufferings and ministry.

Rather than deny this criticism or correct them, Paul accepts it. He becomes "Al." He is not ashamed of his sufferings since they authenticate him as a minister of the new covenant. The Corinthians think they have reached perfection. Paul, however, believes that it is the new covenant which is perfect and glorious and that the bodies that carry it are frail and dying. ***"But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us"*** (2 Cor. 4:7). Paul is a minister to this covenant *because* of his sufferings, not *in spite* of them.

Sometimes I think we take ourselves too seriously. Along with this, I think we tend to *believe* what others say about us. Paul would have us believe that the only identity and name that we should care about is the Christian one. Jesus is our point of reference, and our life is based around him. If people think we're different, then let them think it. And if people think we are weak, humble, and brittle. Let them think it. Because the reality is...we are.

The greatest power exists in weakness. True life only comes at death. And real glory only exists in a King who chose to have himself killed for his people. What do we seek? Do we wish to live a life that depends on human praise or one that seeks to praise another?

Love you all,
Adam

Privileged to Serve

Sunday AM

Worship Leader: Adam Medley
Opening Prayer: Wallace Primm
Communion: John Green
Contribution: Danny Vincill
Read Scripture: Brent Donegan
Ephesians 5: 17-27
Sermon: Adam Tune
"The Real Church"
Closing Prayer: Bill Burrus

Sunday PM

Worship Leader: Adam Medley
Opening Prayer: Larry Helton
Communion: Thurman Whitworth
Contribution: Johnny Mitchell
Closing: Don Warren
Attendance 08/20/2017 - 311
Contribution: \$7,811

Care Center

Our Care Center item for this week is Canned Chicken.

Prayer List - Tommy Bolden, Mary Boucher, Bill Bryan, Ron Bussell, Margaret Campbell, Ivon Claud, Doris Copeland, Scott Davis, Edith Eakin, Jeanette Foster, Shelia Glover, Billy and Faye Greenfield, Rafaela Hernandez, Dorothy Hinds, Mary Hopper, Jeannie Hopper, C.D. Mangrum, Charlie Martin, Lou Montgomery, Ida Palmer, Pete Rieschick, Jeremy Sartain, Scott Sawyer, Angie Scott, Peggy Stinson, Shirley Waggoner, Mattie Ward, Mindy Wilson, Elleine Witty, Lucille Young



Our Wednesday Night Dinners begin this Wednesday!

We start serving at 5:30.

Be sure to sign up!

This weeks menu is:
Fried Chicken, Green Beans, Mac and Cheese, Bread and Dessert.

M.A.G.I. Project

(Making a Godly Impact)

Our items this week are toothpaste and toothbrushes. Thank you for your continued support to help these children in need!

If you have any questions, see Toni.

Youth Group Fellowship Meal

Youth Group Family Fellowship Meal will be Sept 3rd at 7 p.m. Parents please bring your favorite dish and plan on staying after evening service for fellowship with the youth group and other families.

August Cooks

Coordinator - Jen Green

Cooks - Jackie Roberts, Joan King, Michelle Barnes, Toni Donegan, Thelma Chandler

WELCOME

Enter as a Guest ☪ Leave as Friends

Let us get to know you!

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. Prov. 4:23 NIV