

UNA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

December 17, 2017

Finishing the Year Strong

I think there are too many people who allow the words “can’t” and “impossible” to determine their life. For most of us, when we face a challenge we often weigh how much time or effort it will take to finish or complete the task, and then decide whether or not the task is worth it. However, if a task is worthy on its own, then it does not matter how long it will take or how tough it will be to finish.

Jessica Cox was born without arms. When she was 14, she decided to use her feet as most use their hands, and stopped using prosthetics. That same year, she earned a black belt in Taekwondo. She can type over 30 words a minute, she is licensed to drive a modified car, she pumps her own gas and puts in her own contact lenses—all with her feet! In 2005 she earned her bachelor’s degree in Psychology from the University of Arizona, and that same year she flew a single engine airplane as part of training to earn a sport-pilot certificate qualifying her to fly light-sport aircrafts to altitudes of 10,000 feet.

The words “impossible” and “can’t” do not exist in any of Jessica’s dictionaries. But how many times have we used those words to speak about scenarios and situations that pale in comparison to what Jessica has faced so far in her life? I know that it is said we should not compare our lives to others, but sometimes I disagree. In fact, I think it is necessary for us to look at one another in order to remind ourselves to keep pace.

In his letter to the Philippians, Paul acknowledges that his own state as a prisoner is made better when he remembers his brothers and sisters in Macedonia:

“for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God’s grace with me” (Phil. 1:7). Paul knows that he is in desperate need of generosity, but he is humbled when a church of “deep poverty” (2 Cor 8:2) chooses to **“Share in [his] troubles”** (Phil. 4:14).

I don’t think it is too much to ask for us to at least *try* and finish the race we’re in. If it were easy everybody would do it. But only those who stay the course, finish the race, and do the impossible can truly inspire others to finish their own race.

I can do all things through him who gives me strength (Phil. 4:13)

Love you all,

Adam

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. *Today’s volunteers are **Anna Hinson and Sue Rosinbum**.*

There is a nursery upstairs for your convenience.

Privileged to Serve

Sunday AM

Worship Leader: Adam Medley

Opening Prayer: Bill Eads

Communion: Bob Turner

Contribution: Danny Vincill

Read Scripture: Daniel Green

Genesis 50 :15-21

Sermon: Adam Tune - The End

Closing Prayer: Ross Musgrave

Sunday PM

Worship Leader: Adam Medley

Opening Prayer: T. Whitworth

Communion: Larry Helton

Contribution: Kevin Compton

Closing: Ken Rinehart

Attendance 12/10/2017- 304

Contribution: \$ 6,297

Care Center

Our Care Center item for this week is Macaroni and Cheese.

Prayer List

Mary Boucher, Brenda Calvin, Margaret Campbell, Ann Carter, Ivon Claud, Doris Copeland, Edith Eakin, William Elliott, Jeanette Foster, Shelia Glover, Billy and Faye Greenfield, Rafaela Hernandez, Dorothy Hinds, Mary Hopper, Jeannie Hopper, Charlie Martin, Lou Montgomery, Ida Palmer, Pete Rieschick, Jeremy Sartain, Scott Sawyer, Angie Scott, Peggy Stinson, Evelyn Sullivan, Shirley Waggoner, Mattie Ward, Mindy Wilson, Elleine Witty, Lucille Young

Remember in Prayer

Linda Kehir had shoulder replacement Thursday at St Thomas West. She was hoping to go home over the weekend.

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Brenda Calvin is scheduled for her second knee replacement this Thursday the 21st.

Donna Mitchell is in rehab at Summit Hospital following hip replacement surgery.

December Cooks

Coordinators - Jackie Roberts and Jennifer Green

Cooks: Janice Beard, Marcy Bolden, Anna Hinson, Carolyne O'Neal

GYC's

Please check the bulletin board and sign up for the January Prayer Breakfast.

Deadline for signing up is the end of this month.

Thank You

A special Thank You to all of those involved with our Meals on Wheels program here at Una. Thank you for fixing meals for those members that you cook for on a weekly basis and also for helping provide for the Christmas Fruit Baskets. We appreciate your willingness to be available to serve others!

Upcoming Holiday Schedule at Una

Sunday, Dec. 24th - Morning worship and Class,
there will be no Children's Church
Sunday evening service has been cancelled.

The Church Office will be closed Monday and
Tuesday, Dec. 25th and 26th

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1st for New Years Day