

UNA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

September 23, 2018

In the early 1600's, there was a judge by the name of Sir John Doddridge who gained the nickname "the sleeping judge." As he would listen to a case before him in court, he would often close his eyes, slump down in his chair, rest his chin on his chest, and give every appearance of being asleep.

There were people who wanted to appear in Sir John's court because they believed that he was a good and honest man who would deliver justice. But those who had hoped that the rightness of their position would be evident, saw their hopes begin to fade as they looked at this sleeping judge. On the other hand, some would appear in court who were guilty of wrongdoing and would hope that justice would not prevail. As they would observe this sleeping judge, they began to hope that they would escape judgment.

But by the end of the trial, both sides were surprised that Judge Doddridge was not asleep. He was concentrating intently on the evidence being presented before him, analyzing it with his great legal mind, and determining what was just. His legal pronouncements were always sound. The sleeping judge was not asleep after all.

In Peter's day, there were some false teachers who assumed that God was asleep on the judgment seat of heaven. Since Christ had not come back yet, they concluded that he was not returning and judgment could be averted (2 Pet. 3:3-4). Peter, however, declared: "**Their condemnation has long been hanging over them, and their destruction has not been sleeping**" (2 Pet. 2:3). **Don't overlook the obvious here, friends. With God, one day is as good as a thousand years, a thousand years as a day. God isn't late with his promise as some measure lateness.** (2 Pet. 3:8). God keeps his appointments. He fulfills his promises, and he will fulfill the promise that Jesus will return and that there will be a judgment for all Christians. Any further delay in the final judgment is a sign, not of the *sleepiness* of God, but of the *mercy* of God: "**He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance**" (2 Pet. 3:9).

Let us not presume on the judgment of God or take God for granted. "**The day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare. Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be?**" (2 Peter 3:10-11)

Love you all,

Adam

Children's Church

Children's Church is provided for children ages 3-10. We will let you know when it is time for your child to be dismissed for class.

Volunteers this week are: Wendy Beasley, Chrystan Lyle, Kitty Turner

There is a nursery upstairs for your convenience.

Privileged to Serve

Sunday AM

Worship Leader: Adam Medley

Opening Prayer: Roy Hunt

Communion & Contribution:

Isaiah 9:6-7

Bob Turner

Read Scripture: Brooks Tune

Matthew 21:12-17

Sermon: Adam Tune

"Who Needs Change"

Prayer: Jaheim Robinson

Sunday PM

Worship Leader: Adam Medley

Opening Prayer: Larry Helton

Communion: Johnny Mitchel

Contribution: T. Whitworth

Closing: Dale Hiter

Attendance 09/16/2018 - 331

Contribution: \$6,862

September Food Committee

Coordinator - Jennifer Green

Cooks - Karen Sawyer, Betty Eads,
Michele Barnes, Betty Addington

Pantry Item this week: Macaroni and Cheese

Prayer List

Ken Adcock, Doris Bussell,
Ivon Claud, Doris Copeland,
Edith Eakin, Shelia Glover, Billy
and Faye Greenfield, Linda
Hutchison, Ronnie O'Neal,
Wallace Primm, Ronnie Parks,
Pete Rieschick, Scott Sawyer,
Angie Scott, Peggy Stinson,
Mattie Ward, Mindy Wilson,
Kendall Womble,

Thank You

Dear Una Church Family,

I just wanted to thank you for the visits while I was in the hospital with a spider bite. I also appreciate the phone calls and prayers. Score: Spider 0 | Me 1

In Christian love, Ronnie O'Neal

An old proverb states "your home will always be the place for which you feel the deepest affection, no matter where you are." That is definitely my heartfelt attitude about Una. It will always be our home.

As always you have reached out and lifted my spirits during and after surgery and lengthy rehabilitation.

Thank you for the cards, calls and prayers during this time. May God continue to bless each of you with joy and peace.

Love to all, Linda Hutchison



Upcoming Events

Mark your Calendars!

Sept. 30- YOUTH- 3:15-7:00- Devo, Dinner and Fun, Be at the church building at 3:15.

Oct. 6- CHURCH WORK DAY!
YOUTH- Service Project at the building, Time TBA

Oct. 14- Baby Shower in honor of Jaclyn and Jamie Smith.

Oct. 21- Una Chili Cook Off

Nov. 3- Una Church of Christ Ladies Day