

Welcome to Worship at Una

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The Apostle Paul wrote about a number of subjects that were very complicated—the justification of faith, the value and understanding of the Jewish Torah, the endowment of Spiritual gifts, the sovereignty of Divine choice, the glory of the New Covenant, the ministry of reconciliation, and the initiation of participation in the cross of Christ. When we read and become familiar with Paul's theological treatises, it becomes rather strange when we come upon a passage such as the one that appears in 1 Timothy 5:3-8:

Give proper recognition to those widows who are really in need. ⁴ But if a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God. ⁵ The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help. ⁶ But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives. ⁷ Give the people these instructions, so that no one may be open to blame. ⁸ Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

One might think that a conversation about widows may seem trivial compared to the expository discourses that Paul has written about in his previous letters. However, this passage and those likened to it emphasize two very important matters of Christian thought. First, abstract theological debates are far less important in the church than helping the destitute in our midst. Second, Paul's concern for widows is not separate from his concern for God, but in fact, directly and intimately tied to his belief in Christ. These six verses are not just words with regards to widows; they are words to Timothy and the church that remind everyone to think very carefully and creatively in order to care for those who need it most.

When it comes to how we view the church and what we spend our time and energy on, our families within the body become most important. We must take care of one another and find ways to make sure that no one is looked over. Paul had much to say in his ministry on how to think of God and understand faith. But if we do not give attention to the very important and most pressing issue of loving those around us, then no matter how much Paul writes...we won't hear a word of it.

Love you all,
Adam

Privileged to Serve

Sunday AM

Worship Leader: Adam Medley
Opening Prayer: Ronnie Mitchell
Communion & Contribution
I Corinthians 11:23-29
Tom Chester
Scripture: George Castro
Sermon: Adam Tune
Closing Prayer: Johnny Mitchell

Sunday PM

Worship Leader: Adam Medley
Communion: Dale Roberts
Closing: Don Webb
Attendance 08/11/19 - 300
Contribution: \$9,250



Our food
pantry item
needed this
week is
Canned Fruit.
Thank You!

August Food Committee

Coordinator : Toni Donegan, Joan King
Cooks: Jackie Roberts, Michele Barnes,
Sharon Eads, Thelma Chandler

Prayer Request

Ken Adcock, Janet Andrews, Mary Boucher, Doris Bussell, Ann Carter, Ivon Claud, Doris Copeland, Russell Cox, Edith Eakin, Daniel Green, Mom Danielle and baby Juniper, Larry Helton, Mary Hopper, Carla McCord, Rebecca Meek, James Mingle, Finley Eri Ownby, Wayne Pewitt, Wallace Primm, Pete Rieschick, Scott Sawyer, Angie Scott, Shirley Scott, Doug Smith, Mark Stephens, Debbie Taylor, Mattie Ward, Mindy Wilson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We have Children's Church during our morning worship service. We will announce when it is time for the children to be dismissed.

There is a nursery out the door to your right and through the Fellowship Hall.

Thank You

Thanks for the cards, thoughts and prayers during the loss of my sister. I'm so grateful for having Una Church of Christ members in my life.

In Christian Love,
Kay Bailey

Una Church Family,

Thank you all so very much for all the beautiful cards, which were a source of comfort during this time of sadness. Thank you also for the delicious food which Ron and Linda shared with me!

Love in Christ,
Gloria Kehir

Unalites Ladies Brunch

Remember that you have a brunch coming up this Saturday morning at 9AM. Please bring your Secret Sister sheets to Tiffany here at church or to the brunch this week.

Stairlift Chair

If anyone here is interested in a stairlift chair to use going from one floor to the other in their home, please inquire with Ron Carlson. You would need to be the one to have it installed.

*Faith in God
includes faith
in His timing*