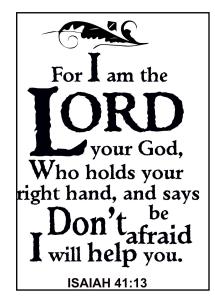
Una Church of Christ December 8, 2019 Dr. Adam Tune, Minister

Elders: Robert Beard Bill Eads Mauricio Funes Johnny Mitchell Ralph Mitchell



We have Children's Church during our morning worship service. We will announce when it is time for the children to be dismissed. Our Volunteers for today's classes are: Michele Barnes, Lisa Fielder and Arlene Hernandez.

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

This past summer, a house on the east side of Detroit exploded. The explosion caused significant damage to the surrounding houses. Investigations showed that the explosion happened because of a natural gas leak. Since that time, construction began to rebuild the house. Construction was halted when they discovered that there was another gas leak. This reminds us that we can repair the damage or fix what is broken, but that does no good if we do not give attention to the cause of the real trouble—a fault in the design.

This is a great illustration of the way you and I often go about our lives. We notice that things aren't working, and we try to fix behavior patterns in our life. But soon we discover that we are making the same mistakes and repeating the patterns that got us in trouble in the first place. Jesus spoke a lot about the basic cause of our problems:

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. (Matthew 7:24-25)

"Make a tree good and its fruit will be good, or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit. ... ³⁵ A good person brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him. (Matthew 12:33,35)

We often seek remedies in the wrong places. We look for different jobs, more education, better opportunities, and self-help books to rid of us our anxiety. But our problem will often go much deeper, and it is much more serious. We must make better efforts to think seriously about our motivations and intentions. We must ask ourselves why we choose what we do. We must start to make hard decisions. Before we decide on what new leaves we want to turn over next year, maybe we should first think about the trees that will produce them.

Love you all, Adam

Privileged to Serve

<u>Sunday AM</u>

Worship Leader: Matthew Henry Opening Prayer: Ronnie Mitchell Communion & Contribution Mark 15:21-32 Don Webb Scripture: George Saenz Sermon: Adam Tune Closing Prayer: Johnny Mitchell

<u>Sunday PM</u>

Worship Leader: Matthew Henry Communion: Don Webb Closing: Ron Cole Attendance 12/01/19 -300 Contribution: \$8,367

<u>Prayer Request</u>

Ken Adcock, Janet Andrews, Doris Bussell, Benda Calvin, Cathey Carey, Ann Carter, Jane Chapman, Ivon Claud, Linda Cole, Doris Copeland, Russell Cox, Edith Eakin, Mom Danielle and baby Juniper, Pam Hall, Larry Helton, Mary Hopper, Rebecca Meek, Wallace Primm, Pete Rieschick, Scott Sawyer, Angie Scott, Shirley Scott, Doug Smith, Mark Stephens, Mattie Ward, Mindy Wilson, Audrey Wyant

<u>Unalites Ladies Ministry</u>

The Unalites Brunch is Saturday, December 14th at 9am. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry Items needed this week are Canned Spaghetti Sauce and jars of Peanut Butter.

December Food Committee

Coordinator : Jackie Roberts, Thelma Chandler

Cooks: Janice Beard, Marcy Bolden, Carolynne O'Neal

GYC's

Today is the last day to sign up for the GYC Christmas Dinner!

<u>End of the Year</u>

December brings with it the traditional end of the year giving opportunities. We would ask that as this year closes, you would consider making any additional contribution to further the Lord's work here at Una.

You may do that by giving cash, a check, or going online to <u>www.unachurchofchrist.com</u> and clicking on the 'give' tab. It is located at the far right top of the webpage. Thank You! <u>Live Stream</u>

As you may know, our services are streamed live on Facebook on our church Facebook page. We have now added our livestream to youtube. You can find us on youtube as 'una coc'. Please share with other who may benefit from watching our services online.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Marlene and Danny Vincill and their family on the loss of Marlene's father, James Mingle. The service was held yesterday in Bell Buckle.

Please keep this family in your prayers over the next weeks and months.

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<u>Thank You</u>

I would like to thank all of you for the prayers and cards during a very trying time with a medical problem. I am doing so much better, and your concern and kind words humbled me. Ron might wish that the house could be quieter now that I can talk again. Linda Cole

Life Care of Hickory Woods

This afternoon we are in charge of the service at Hickory Woods. Immediately following the 2:00 service, we will have a group singing Christmas Carols to the residents. If you are interested in going, please see Tom Chester or Matthew Henry.

<u>Holiday Calendar</u>

Due to the Christmas and New Years holidays, Wednesday night, December 25th and Wednesday night, January 1st, there will be no services here at the building.

