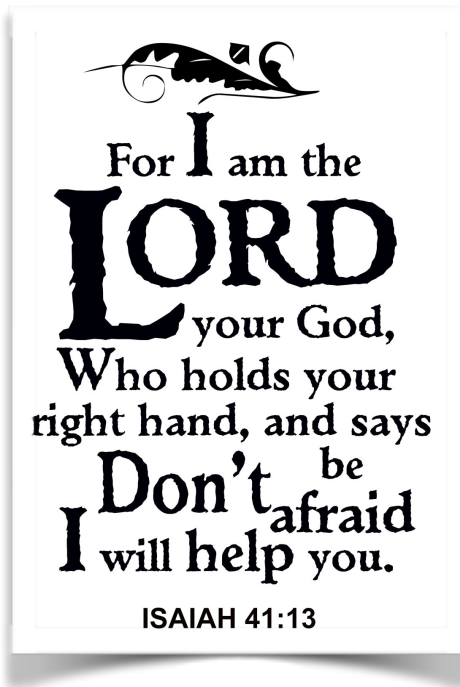


Una Church of Christ

January 19, 2020  
Dr. Adam Tune, Minister

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Elders:

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Bob Turner  
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Ralph Mitchell

Winston Churchill once said “*Never give in—never, never, never, never, in nothing great or small, large or petty, never give in . . .*” I thought of that quote this past week when I happened to run across an old story of a high school football team in Michigan a few years ago. The team started the season 0-4. The team didn’t even score a point. In response to this lackluster start to the season, the school district cancelled the remaining 5 games on the team’s schedule. I remember when I read the story years ago, and I felt the same way about that decision to quit as I do today. *What are we teaching our children?*

I can’t say for sure that the team in Michigan would have ever won a game or even scored a point. But I know that by quitting, the message we teach our children is that when it gets too hard, you should throw in the towel. When you risk an injury, you should just not play at all. When you have no chance at success, there is nothing else to gain from playing together as a team against your opponents.

The Bible doesn’t teach this. James writes: ***Consider it a great joy, my brothers, whenever you experience various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. But endurance must do its complete work, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking nothing*** (James 1:2-4). Jesus never quit. Paul never stopped. The Apostles died for their beliefs. And I have seen many churches fight through turmoil rather than give in to the negativity of defeat.

When we quit, it is a testimony to a lack of commitment. When we decide that things are too hard, we don’t practice the discipline of long-suffering patience. And when we get scared of what *could* happen, we are choosing to stand on the side of safety and security rather than hard work and diligence. There are other things more important than winning. And if we always quit, we’ll never learn what they are. God never promises that we will always win. But if we never give up...we can’t lose.

Love you all,  
Adam

## **Privileged to Serve**

### **Sunday AM**

Worship Leader: Adam Medley

Opening Prayer: Bob Turner

Communion & Contribution

Matthew 27:32-40

Robert Beard

Scripture: Tom Chester

Sermon: Adam Tune

Closing Prayer: Ken Rinehart

### **Sunday PM**

Worship Leader: Don Warren

Communion: Dale Roberts

Closing: T. Whitworth

Attendance 01/12/20 - 311

Contribution: \$7,420

### **Potter Children's Home**

Potter Children's Home has requested our help due to the increased numbers of children and families and also the increasing food costs. They are asking Una to provide the following items:

Dryer Sheets, Italian Dressing, Canned Olives Mustard, and Vegetable Juice.

Donations will be accepted through February 9th. See Sandra Ohme if you have questions.

### **Prayer Requests**

Please keep the family of our missionary in El Salvador, Victor Linares, in your prayers. Rafaela Hernandez, mother of Rubia, has been diagnosed with cancer and there is no treatment available. Continue to lift them up in prayer during this difficult time.

Joy Webb's lumpectomy went as scheduled. Please continue to pray for her upcoming treatments and recovery.

Ken Adcock, Janet Andrews, Kay Bailey, Doris Bussell, Benda Calvin, Cathey Carey, Ann Carter, Jane Chapman, Ivon Claud, Linda Cole, Doris Copeland, Jeff Duke, Edith Eakin, Kara Forbis, Mom Danielle and baby Juniper, Pam Hall, Larry Helton, Mary Hopper, Rebecca Meek, Wallace Primm, Pete Rieschick, Scott Sawyer, Angie Scott, Shirley Scott, Paul Smith, Jerry Snow, Mark Stephens, Marlene Vincill, Mattie Ward, Joy Webb, Mindy Wilson, Audrey Wyant

# 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.

Our Volunteers for this morning are: Barbara Watson, Sandra Smotherman and Antonia Leos.

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

### **Youth Group**

Remember your scheduled event for tonight!

January 26 - Winterfest Deadline, must have \$20 turned in by this date to reserve your spot.

Please see John or Jennifer with any questions.

### **Unalites**

The Unalites Ladies Brunch is Saturday, January 25th at 9am. Also, reminder to bring your baby gifts for the baskets. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. All Ladies are welcome.

### **Room in the Inn Welcome Home Basket**

Thank you to those who have signed up for this month's Welcome Home Basket. Your items are due one week from today, Jan. 26th.

Please place the items in the tote beneath the sign up sheet.

### **January Food Committee**

Coordinators: Thelma Chandler, Donna Mitchell

Cooks: Doris Bussell, Sue Duncan, Faye Primm and Carol Hunt

### **Food Pantry**

Our Food Pantry items needed this week are Saltine Crackers and Spaghetti Noodles.

Thank you for all you do to keep our pantry stocked!

### **Thank You**

Una Church Family, Thank you for all your prayers, cards and phone calls. I also want to thank the Sunday night small group for the goodie bag.

I'm doing a lot better but still in therapy. Hopefully I will be able to come home soon.

I miss and love all of you!

Jane Chapman