

**Trim Your Lamp; Matthew 25:1-13**

- I. Bridegroom - Matthew 25:1
  - A. The Kingdom of Heaven is the Christian age, the age of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. The ten virgins are \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. The Bridegroom is the \_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew 9:14-15; John 3:28-29
- II. Wise and Foolish - Matthew 25:2-4
  - A. These two groups of women are exactly \_\_\_\_\_ except in their preparations
  - B. The foolish took no thought of what they would need to be \_\_\_\_\_ for the procession to pass by
  - C. The wise thought the wedding festival through and prepared for the \_\_\_\_\_
- III. Preparations - Matthew 25:5
  - A. So what do we do to \_\_\_\_\_? - Matthew 6:19-21; Luke 12:31-34
  - B. We must develop a mindset of \_\_\_\_\_ and care
  - C. When we see people in need we must ask ourselves, what can I do to help them in their hour of need, both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- IV. Watch - Matthew 25:6-13
  - A. Jesus ends this parable with a \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. We prepared ourselves by becoming more \_\_\_\_\_
- V. Trim Your Lamp
  - A. Like the bridegroom, God may \_\_\_\_\_ his coming longer than we expect.
  - B. Like the wise bridesmaids, his followers (us) must be prepared for such a delay—discipleship may be \_\_\_\_\_ than we suspect.
  - C. Like the foolish bridesmaids, those who do not prepare adequately (us) may discover a point beyond which there is \_\_\_\_\_—when the end comes it will be too late to undo the damage of neglect. - Craig Blomberg, New American Commentary

*"Building our faith, by sharing the Faith, in love, here and abroad."*



# CHURCH OF CHRIST NINTH AND COLUMBIA

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**For the Record on April 10, 2016**

Sunday Morning Class –	75	Wednesday –	68
Sunday Morning –	116	Offering –	\$2,931.09
Sunday Evening –	38	2016 Budget –	\$2,905.96

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# Welcome!

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*Friends & Visitors: if you are visiting today, you are our honored guest and we are pleased to have you! Please let us have a chance to meet and visit with you after service.*

## Prayer Requests

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Pee Wee Baker, Ricky Carter, Casandra Gary, Cynthia Grubbs, Eric McClanahan, Bill Moore, Erica Newton (Eric's daughter), L.C. Owens, Deloris Reyna, Elena Saenz, Laura Smith, & Curtis Surley.

### Remember Our Shut-ins

with prayers, cards and visits. Suanna Bagwell, Julian Castañeda, Howard & Faye Hayes, Daisy Law, Zella Powell, Latina Smith, Laura Smith, & Madeline Stone.



## In Prayer This Week:

**Joe Franco family & Ymelda Franco family**  
Please keep them in prayer this week.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH WORK DAY.**

## Pantry Item

For the month of April the "Pantry Items" are "chicken & Tuna". Please bring items in at your convenience. We appreciate your supporting our community through our pantry. Thank you! ☺

### Big HEART 2016

**YOUR HEART can make a BIG IMPACT. We are collecting Glass Cleaner for the Children's Home of Lubbock. We will collect for the next several weeks. We have placed a box out in each foyer. Please bring in at your convenience.**

**Senior Gift:** if you would like to make a donation for the senior gift please bring it to the church office or give to Julie Hodges. Our High School Seniors this year are **Roni Weiss, Zac Partin, and Jon Luke Ybarra.**

## Upcoming Events

### Visitation Meeting

Next meeting is **Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup>**, at **6:15** in the fellowship hall. If you'd like to grab a sack lunch and be here to eat together before meeting, come at **6:00**. Everyone is encouraged to come.



## Door Knocking

**April 30<sup>th</sup>.**

*We will knock doors from South of 5<sup>th</sup> street and East of Columbia. We need "Door Knockers". These are things we need:*

1. Prayer
2. People to door knock
3. People to do support jobs
4. pray for God to open doors



*If you are able to help, please see **Todd Bissett.***

**Friends' Day - May 1st**  
**Lasso your friends & bring them in for a day of worship and fellowship at our First Sunday Pot-luck meal.**



## Order of Worship

Announcements-

Joey Partin

Song Service-

Todd Bissett

English

Español

851

604

728

346

Communion- Matt 26:20-30

Willie Lopez

Offering-

989

Children's Worship-Jesus Loves Me

292

Prayer & Scripture- Matt 25:1-13

Ryan Green

712

Message-"Trim Your Lamp"

Evan Weiss

Invitation Song

927

Closing Song

869

167

Closing Prayer-

Arther Harriss

## Evening Worship

Prayer-

Tobi Weiss

Song Service-

Dennis Watters

Message -

Jim Thompson

Closing Prayer-

L.C. Owens