



Why Should I Repent?

Is it necessary to repent of my sins after I commit them? Why can't I just quit the sin and move on? Most people will forget about it in time and will no longer hold it against me. But does God forget? The scriptures teach that God is omniscient, that is, "all-knowing." It refers to God's ability to know absolutely everything. God knows when I sin and longs for me to repent and return to Him. Why is it so important to God that I repent? Because the scriptures teach that sin separates us from God (Isaiah 59.1, 2). Sin will condemn us to death if we fail to repent. Do you remember what Paul told the Christians at Rome about the price one must pay for sin? Paul said, "***For the wages of sin is death...***" (***Romans 3.23***). James tells us that it is not sinful to be tempted; but, if we yield to the temptation and commit the sin, it will grow inside us and eventually lead to spiritual death (James 1.13-15). When the Jews on the Day of Pentecost heard Peter's sermon, they realized they had sinned by crucifying the Son of God, then being "***cut to the heart, said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, 'Brothers, what shall we do?'***" (***Acts 2.37***). They realized how greatly they had sinned against God and knew they needed to make it right. What did Peter tell them to do? Peter said to them, "***Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Ghost***" (***Acts 2.38***). Is there something you need to make right today? Think about it!

Gary

The Seven Sayings of Christ

Matthew 27. 45, 46

1. We normally cherish our loved ones' last words they speak at the time of death.
2. The scriptures teach that Jesus spoke seven times while hanging on the cross of Calvary.
3. What did Jesus say?

These Seven Sayings Have To Do With...

- I. _____ (Luke 23.34).
 - A. Jesus' first saying was a _____ for His _____.
 - B. Even though we may be hindered by _____, _____, and _____, we are not hindered in _____.
 - C. Jesus asked God to forgive their _____.
- II. _____ (Luke 23.43).
 - A. Jesus' second saying was a _____ of paradise to one of the thieves being crucified with Him.
 1. This thief openly _____ Jesus before a hostile crowd.
 2. Experience shows that when men suffer, they are more likely to _____ God than _____ Him.
 - B. Where is paradise?
- III. _____ (John 19.26, 27).
 - A. In spite of His tremendous agony, Christ first thought of the needs of His _____.
 - B. In this provision for Mary, we learn that God does not ignore our _____.
- IV. _____ (Matthew 27.46; Mark 15.34).
 - A. This is the only saying that occurs in more than one gospel account.
 - B. This saying occurred right at the end of the three hours of darkness (Matthew 27.46).
 - C. Jesus' felt totally _____ from God.
- V. _____ (John 19.28).
 - A. Jesus said, "***I*** _____ "***(John 19.28)***.
 - B. Christ could have stopped His suffering at any time, but that would not have been _____.
- VI. _____ (John 19.30).
 - A. What did "***it***" represent?
 - B. One of the greatest problems in Christian serve is we fail to _____.
- VII. _____ (Luke 23.46).
 - A. Jesus died _____ to God.
 - B. People are not in the habit of honoring God at _____ if they have not honored Him in _____.

Conclusion: Are you ready to confess your sin before God today?



Sympathies are extended to:

The family of **Gary Stevens**, brother-in-law of Les and Deatra Keele. Visitation will be Sunday, April 10 from 6 PM until 8 PM at Mount Olivet in Fort Worth. Services will be Monday, April 11 at 10 AM at College Hill church of Christ in Richland Hills.

The Family of **Laura Baker**. Visitation will be Monday, April 18, from 6 PM until 8 PM and the services will be Tuesday, April 19 at 2 PM. Both the visitation and the service will be at Greenwood, 3100 White Settlement Road, Fort Worth.

Please keep these precious families in your prayers.



Pillow Ministry
Come join the fun this Tuesday, April 12, following Ladies' Bible Class. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy the fellowship while sewing pillows for those in need. See Linda Tong for further information.



Ukrainian Relief Effort:

<https://www.sibi.cc/ukraine-crisis-2022>

Roxann Whitacre would like to remind the congregation of the free attended nursery provided during the worship hour.



GRIEF RECOVERY CLASS:

Beginning Wednesday, April 20 for six weeks. The class will begin at **6:30 PM**. Please see Les or Deatra Keele for further information.



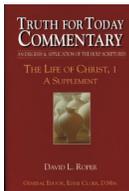
COMING SOON: CONNECTION CORNER



YOUTH

- 1 PM Bible Bowl
- 2 PM Drama
- 3 PM Puppets/Sign Language
- 4 PM Chorus

LTC



Reading for Sunday, April 17:
Pages 240-242, 246-255 in the Life of Christ Commentary.

Please look on the foyer tables and locate the **Business Cards** for WBS.



Distribute to all your friends and neighbors who would be interested in Bible Study. Assure them that, by using this link, the information will come to our congregation and remains confidential. **Also, WORKERS** are needed for record keeping, preparing mailings, grading lessons and teaching students. Please attend a meeting Sunday, April 10, at 4:15 PM to discuss plans for WBS for the remainder of 2022. For more information, please contact Roger Omer.

Make plans now for Saturday, April 23, to come join us for an outdoor work day. We will be spreading mulch and planting flowers. Please bring your tools and a good back! See you there!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Grief Recovery - Every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM in Room 107

Ladies' and Men's Class: Tuesday Mornings, 10:00 AM

Pillow Ministry: Tuesday, April 12, following Ladies' Bible Class
Small Groups

SHEPHERDS

Greg Ball 214-801-7375
Russ Bartee 817-938-5825
Jay Crook 817-991-3162
Dan Kille 817-793-7493
Chuck Meyer 817-448-0060
*Tom Pauley 817-370-5515
Ross Tomlinson 682-429-1983
John Walton 817-441-0000

**Shepherd of the Month*

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Les Keele: 817-808-0566
Associate Minister
James Bowie: 817-944-4492
Youth Minister
John Boudtaroth: 817-891-2132
Laotian Minister
Ken Intharansy: 817-501-6838
Laotian Minister

DEACONS

Jon Bartee: 817-889-2686
James Bowie: 817-944-4492
Brandon Duncan: 903-603-1059
Jay Garner: 817-205-2070
Doug Lowrey: 817-249-0238
Ben Meyer: 817-673-8557
Robert Scott: 817-246-0911
Matt Sloan: 405-471-3404
Steve Taylor: 817-291-2065
Buck Thomas: 817-733-2620
Arthur Torrez: 817-721-2726

MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Les Keele

Song Leader - Jonny Bartee

Song - We Praise Thee, O God

Song - Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Prayer - Steve Taylor

Scripture - Matthew 27:45, 46

Song - Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?

Communion - Chuck King

Dismiss children 3 years - Kindergarten to Children's Bible Time

Song - When Upon Life's Billows (Count Your Blessings)

The Seven Sayings of Christ - Gary Williams

Song - Have You Been To Jesus?

Prayer for the Contribution - Chuck King

Song - To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way

Announcements - Tom Pauley

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Tom Pauley

CONTRIBUTION: *No collection plates will be passed during worship service today. Instead we ask that you drop your contribution in one of the white boxes as you enter /exit the auditorium. You may also give online or mail your contributions to the building.*

CHILDREN'S BIBLE TIME: We offer a children's class on Sunday mornings during the sermon for kids ages 3 years through Kindergarten. The song leader will dismiss the children at the appropriate time to be escorted to the Bible Time room in the east hallway. **We also have an attended nursery during the entire service for those 2 years & under.**

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, April 11

I Kings 14-16

Tuesday, April 12

I Kings 17-19

Wednesday, April 13

I Kings 20-22

Thursday, April 14

II Kings 1-3

Friday, April 15

II Kings 4-6

Saturday, April 16

II Kings 7-9

Sunday, April 17

II Kings 10-12

LAST WEEK

Bible Class:	105	Wednesday:	88
AM Worship:	192	Contribution:	\$ 15,537.25
PM Worship:	67	Budget:	\$ 14,193.04

Times of Assemblies

Bible Class:	9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship:	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship:	5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening:	7:00 PM

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members

April 10, 2022

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Barbara Lowrey	Will be seeing doctors on Monday, April 11, to see if she will require shots or surgery for her back pain. 921 Timberline Drive, Benbrook, TX 76126	The doctors to prescribe the best treatment to ease her pain
Les Keele	Gary Stevens, his brother-in-law, passed away Tuesday evening, April 5. 3900 Carman Drive, Benbrook, TX 76116	Comfort for the family
Gary Baker	Has lost his father, his new wife, and now his mother. 5501 Dennis Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76114	Comfort and peace
Our Elders	Making decisions and guiding this church family.	Guidance and wisdom
Wincie Neusse	Doctors found a spot on her lungs, she had a PET Scan on Wednesday, April 6. 5537 Crosscreek Lane, #2096 Fort Worth, TX 76109	God's healing hand
Michelle Glenn	Is in constant back pain. 7516 Pear Tree Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76133	That the injections will stop her pain
Brandon & Jennifer Duncan	His new job and Jennifer's search for a new job. 9928 Farmington Drive, Benbrook, TX 76126	Job security in the coming months
Betty Adams	She fell and cracked a bone in her foot. She has an appointment to see her Orthopedist. 8301 Tumbleweed Trail, #4503, White Settlement, TX 76108	Quick healing
MaKayla Johnston	Had a prosthetic joint replacement surgery on both sides of her jaw, April 7th. 108 Brock Hill Lane, Weatherford, TX 76088	The surgery to go well, without any infection, and that the joints settle into place correctly
Betty Baumann	She is in extreme pain from when she fell and cracked her back. 3712 Ben Creek Court, Aledo, TX 76008	Healing, pain relief, and comfort
Jean Cox	Personal. 5134 Ledgestone Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76132	Better health and peace of mind
Betty Wilcox	Is dealing with pain. 8313 Estandarte Court, Benbrook, TX 76126	Prayers for comfort and relief
Frankie Shelton	Is going to have a surgical procedure. 1200 Winscott Road, Unit B, Benbrook, TX 76126	Comfort and Relief
Jimmy and Katelynn Bolt	Are in the process of adopting a little boy. 3242 N. Cardinal Road, Reno, TX 76020	Wisdom and guidance in their process of adoption
Cheryl Omer	Is in Colonial Gardens Memory Care of Fort Worth. 6939 River Park Circle, Fort Worth, TX 76116 She may have visitors at this time.	Healing, comfort, and peace for Roger and their children
Jodi & Joe Gentry	Is dealing with the day to day care and treatment of Jodi. 408 Rim Rock Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76108	For the Doctors to know how to help Jodi and Joe's strength, patience, and understanding

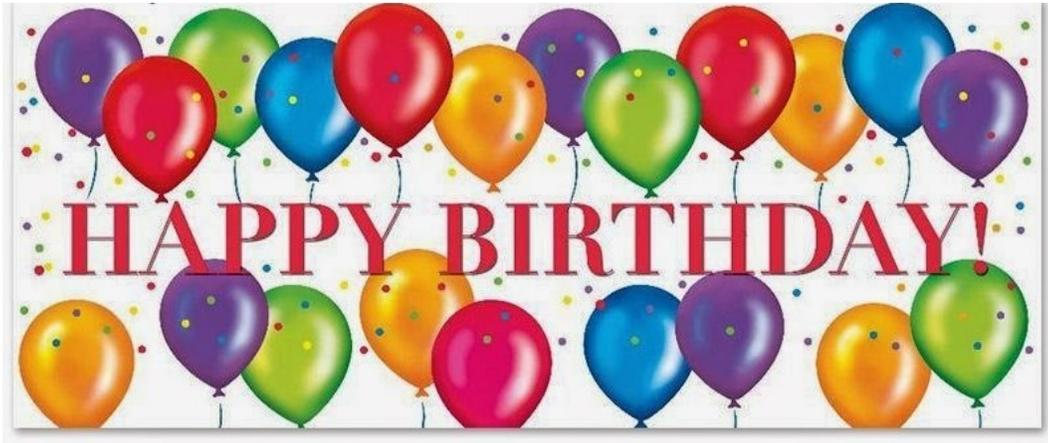
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Family & Friends

April 10, 2022

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Gloria Wilson, friend of	Robin Steven	Has recently lost her husband.	Comfort and ease of adjustment to living without him
Ricky, friend of	The Bows	Is a houseparent at Lubbock Children's Home, cottage 4, and is battling stage 4 colon cancer.	Strength and healing
Clay Jones, nephew of	Ethel Melendy	Is in Clovis with pneumonia and is on a vent.	Peace as they await better news
Donna Brawley	Ladies' Class Member	Grieving in the loss of her sister.	Peace and comfort
Bubba Irvin, cousin to	Adam Powers	Is on dialysis and in need of a kidney transplant.	The transplant to happen soon
Art Hernandez, friend of	Nancy Wright	He shattered his hip and is in rehab for one month. He is in a lot of pain.	Healing and comfort
Elizabeth Barton, niece of	Robert Bow	Has Large Granular Leukemia and has been at MD Anderson to seek treatment options.	Healing for Elizabeth and comfort for their family
Shawn Kaba, friend of	Judy Vestal	Cancer has returned and is in stage 4.	God's hand of quick healing and comfort.
Nephew of	Sharon Pippin	His wife is from Ukraine and her father preachers in Kieve, Ukraine.	Safety and peace for all in the country, especially the household of faith
Brothers and Sisters in Ukraine	Ladies' Bible class	The war is making people flee to other areas and other countries.	Protect and guide our Brothers and Sisters in Christ
George Robles, husband to a friend of	Martha D'Anne Bealle	Has 25% heart function. His wife attends West Freeway.	Increased health
Jeffrey Power, long time friend of The Beagle Family	Dwayne Beagle	Was diagnosed with cirrhosis of the liver.	Healing and peace
Eldon & Alva McCoy, parents of	Randy McCoy	Have left the hospital and are now living in a facility in Abilene. Alva is now on hospice. Eldon is doing well.	Continued recovery for Eldon and peace for Alva and the family

April Birthdays



1 Kham Intharansy

2 Lili Kimlinh

2 Karen King

2 Matthew Sloan

3 James Yawn

4 John Walton

6 Jenny Chakrathouk

6 Ken Intharansy

7 Katelynn Bolt

11 Deanna Everett

14 Arly Kramer

15 Chandra Mann

16 Gene Fenter

17 Opal Dale

17 Vernon Hamilton

18 Mary Bunch

20 Carolyn Williams

21 Sara Mann

25 Betty Kille

27 Barbara Lowrey

28 Linda Tong

Children's Birthdays

1 Colt Tedford

10 Layton Garner

16 Emori Markum

20 Liam Scott

22 Levi Sloan

The Sermon on the Mount, Part 5:

Adultery and Divorce

Looking into the Face of Jesus

The Life of Christ, 1: Pages 236-237

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 25

1. In the Ten Commandments, what did the seventh commandment say (Exodus 20:14; Deuteronomy 5:18)?
2. What is the relationship between adultery and lust?
3. How do you deal with anything that would encourage forbidden desire?
4. Was Jesus encouraging mutilation of the body in Matthew 5:29, 30?
5. How did Jesus use hyperbole in Matthew 5:27–30?
6. What did Jesus quote from Deuteronomy 24:1–4?
7. Some scribes had interpreted Deuteronomy 24:1–4 to justify what?
8. What is the only scriptural reason for divorce?

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The Sermon on the Mount, Part 6:

How Shall I Treat Others?

Looking into the Face of Jesus

The Life of Christ, 1: Pages 237-240

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 26

1. How did Jewish teachers summarize passages like Leviticus 19:12; Numbers 30:2; and Deuteronomy 23:21, 23?
2. Did the Jews allow some oaths while forbidding others?
3. What is the importance of consistency in telling the truth?
4. When Jesus was tried, was He under oath?
5. Does Matthew 5:33–37 forbid civil oaths?
6. What principle is found in Exodus 21:24; Leviticus 24:20; and Deuteronomy 19:21?
7. What is the meaning of the principle of “an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth”?
8. What did Jesus teach concerning retaliation and personal revenge?
9. What is the meaning of the phrase to “go the second mile”?
10. What are the most challenging verses in the Sermon on the Mount?
11. How did the Jewish teachers interpret Leviticus 19:18?
12. Did the Old Testament teach that the Jews were to hate their enemies?
13. What did Jesus teach His disciples concerning their enemies?
14. What is the meaning of Matthew 5:48?

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