

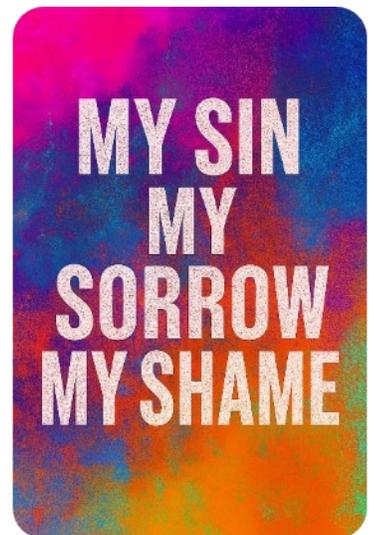


My Sin, My Sorrow, My Pain

Have you ever cried out to God over your sin? Ever cried out seeking forgiveness? Sometimes, it seems like we plead and plead and still do not feel relief. Whether guilt or shame overtakes you, or extreme sorrow over violating God's will for you, comfort does not seem to come. I see that in David, the man after God's own heart, as he cried out to God following His sin with Bathsheba. Psalm 51 has the subtitle, *"A Psalm of David, when Nathan the Prophet went to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba."* David wrote this psalm after Nathan confronted him for his sin with a married woman, after David had committed adultery. Nathan told David that God knew all about his sin which David thought he had so cleverly hidden.

After his sin was exposed, David's heart was filled with shame and godly sorrow. He pleaded with God to have mercy on him. He asked God to **"blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! (Psalm 51.1, 2).** When David finally realized his offense was against God, it brought him to sorrow and tears. He wanted to make it right. He wanted a chance to start over. He wanted God to forgive him. His sorrow was so great that he cried out, **"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me" (51.10).** He wanted a clean heart—one not stained with sorrow and sin. In v. 7, David begged God to **"Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow."** David said, **"Purge me"**—"de-sin-a-tize" me. He wants God to undo what he had done—to remove sin's actions, guilt, stain, and shame.

Ever felt that way? That you would do anything to have your guilt and stain removed? Anything to make you feel better? You have carried the burden so long that you tell God you will do whatever it takes to make things right. We try to ignore our feelings. We try to go on as if nothing has happened. We try to put it out of our minds. But it doesn't work, does it? The only thing that will work is acknowledging your sin and failure before the only One who can lift you up. Can you do that? Can you let God wash you and make you whole? Can you overcome your pride and fear of what others' think, and turn to God? God is waiting, will you turn to Him and relieve your pain?



Gary

A Cry Of Distress

Lamentations 3.1-3

- 1) Have things ever been so bad in your life that you turned everything inward and made it all about yourself?
- 2) Isn't it amazing how laser-focused we can become on our own negative thoughts?
- 3) Jeremiah's sorrow over what was happening to Jerusalem finally drove him to pitying himself.

Jeremiah's Concern:

I) His _____ (Lamentations 3.1-18).

- A) What was the prophet's condition?
- B) What caused Jeremiah so much pain?
- C) Jeremiah's _____ had caused much bitterness due to the response of others.

II) His _____ (3.19-38).

- A) Jeremiah remembered things from the past (19-26).
- B) How did Jeremiah respond (21-30)?
- C) The relationship of God to man (31-38).
 - 1) Three reasons are given for _____ and _____ before Him.
 - 2) Do we have _____ to wait on the Lord?

III) His _____ (3.39-47).

- A) Jeremiah sees himself and the people of Judah as _____.
- B) Sinful man is in no position to offer _____.
- C) A three-fold course for sinners (40, 41).
- D) God's reaction to Judah's _____ (43).

IV) His _____ (3.48-58).

- A) Could Jeremiah's _____ and _____ have been much deeper (48, 49)?
- B) What caused Jeremiah's _____ (50-54)?
- C) God hears Jeremiah's pleas for help and responds (55-58).

V) His _____ (3.59-66).

- A) Jeremiah _____.
- B) God would repay Judah's _____.
- C) Where's my _____?

Conclusion: Do you need to cry out to God in distress today?

CONNECTION

C Good morning Western Hills family! Fall has officially “fallen” now, and some things are winding down (like our hopes for the Rangers in the post-season) and other things are gearing up rapidly, such as school activities and anticipation for the upcoming holiday seasons.

R Coming up on Friday, the 31st of October, we will be having our annual Fall Festival Trunk or Treat event. We are all encouraged to do several things ahead of the event.

E First, this is a good time for when you are doing your grocery shopping to pick up a couple of extra bags of candy and bring with you to the church building the next time you come. We collect the candy to give out to the kids and people from our community that come join us that night.

Secondly, we need lots of “Trunkers” for that night. Start making plans now to bring your vehicle up decorated and decked out for the event to be held in our parking lot. You can be as elaborate or simple as you like. It is especially good if you can create a game of some kind that the kids could play to “win” the candy, or some kind of craft that they can make to go along with your theme. In addition, we will have other games, popcorn, bounce house, etc. available.

Finally, we need you!!! We need as many of our members as possible to be there that night and warmly greet these kids and their families, to help pass out candy, man the various booths, etc. We have a tremendous opportunity to connect with our community and invite them to come see what we have to offer. Some that come could use the blessing of our food pantry, others could benefit from our Star Bright program for pre-school, while others could use help from the various ministries we have. All of them could use the love of Jesus and His people. Even if all you have to offer is a warm handshake and smile, God can use your gift to His glory to make a connection. Remember, “And the King will answer; ‘In as much as you have done it to the least of these, you have done it unto me.’”

Start making your plans and commit your heart to join us, you’ll be blessed!
-- Les Keele



FALL BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Morning:

Auditorium:

Geoffery Rodman - Study Of The Psalms

Wednesday Evening:

Auditorium:

Les Keele - Fruit Of The Spirit -Galatians 5:22, 23

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES

Mens’ and Ladies’ Bible Classes Tuesday, at 10 AM

Ladies meet in the fellowship room and men will meet in the library.

Paula Pauley be leading the Ladies Class. Our topic will be “The Dash In Between.”

Milt Birmingham will lead the Men in a 12 Part Video Series “Bible Warfare” by Mike Mazzalongo with a follow-up of “Christian religions and Islam.”

Make plans now to attend!

SHEPHERDS

Greg Ball	214-801-7375
*Russ Bartee	817-938-5825
Dan Kille	817-793-7493
Chuck Meyer	682-553-5444
Ross Tomlinson	682-429-1983
John Walton	817-441-0000

*Shepherd of the month

MINISTERS

Gary Williams: <i>Pulpit Minister</i>	662-321-3208
Les Keele: <i>Associate Minister</i>	817-808-0566
James Bowie: <i>Youth Minister</i>	817-944-4492

LAOTIAN MINISTRY

John Boudtaroth	817-891-2132
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DEACONS

Jon Bartee	817-889-2686
David Birdow	972-310-1143
James Bowie	817-944-4492
Zach Brookshire	817-296-9918
Brandon Duncan	903-603-1059
Jay Garner	817-205-2070
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 - Garner

Song Leader - Matt Sloan

Song - O Lord, O Lord

Song - Master The Tempest is Raging

Song - Til The Storm Passes By

Opening Prayer -

Scripture - Lamentations 3.1-3

Song - There Is A Redeemer

Lord's Supper - David Birdow

Prayer for Contribution - David Birdow

Song - Ten Thousand Reasons

A Cry Of Distress - Gary Williams

Song - When We Walk With The Lord

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Russ Bartee

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Attendance



Attended Nursery: After communion, we have an attended nursery available for ages birth to 3 years and a mother's nursing room.

Single-side in-ear mono earbuds with personal receivers are available for those with hearing difficulties. Please see the sound booth at the back of the auditorium for assistance.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, September 29

Psalm 181; Jeremiah 7-8; I Thessalonians 4

Tuesday, September 30

Psalm 79; Jeremiah 9-10; I Thessalonians 5

Wednesday, October 1

Jeremiah 11-13; Hebrews 1

Thursday, October 2

Jeremiah 14-16; Hebrews 2

Friday, October 3

Jeremiah 17-18; Psalm 35; Hebrews 3

Saturday, October 4

Jeremiah 19-22; Hebrews 4

Sunday, October 5

Psalm 110; Jeremiah 23-24; Hebrews 5

Last Week

Bible Class	126	Wednesday	107
Worship	277	Contribution	\$ 9,385.28
PM Worship	78	Budget	\$ 14,216.88

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

FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

NAME	CIRCUMSTANCE	PRAY FOR
Dorothy Anderson 9/25/2025	Dorothy Anderson is having a corneal transplant in Dallas on Oct 1. 11137 Castle Oak Ln., Fort Worth, TX 76108	Successful surgery and healing
Bob Willyerd 9/23/2025	He is scheduled for bladder surgery on October 1st at Harris down town. 3704 Guadalupe Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76116	Success and healing
Brandon Duncan 9/12/2025	He is having severe back pain; he had an epidural on 9/18. 110 McAnear Street, Cleburne, TX76033	Relief from pain and healing
Charles Stephan 9/10/2025	He has Covid. 633 Kate St., Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Healing
Alex Barteo 8/31/2025	He is navigating college life and the trials that come with it. 2021 Guadalupe St #711, Austin, TX 78705	Strength, guidance and wisdom
Bridget Yawn 8/25/2025	Bridget's Lupus condition has returned. She needs calls and cards. 9213 Idaho St., Joshua, TX 76058	Comfort and strength
Mary East 7/8/2025	Has been put on hospice at home and remains very weak. 101 Rambling Trail, Weatherford, TX 76087	Strength and comfort for Mary, and guidance for Karen and Mark Brahn
LeAnn Fisher 8/28/2025	Had shoulder surgery Thursday, August 28. 1003 Bryant St., Benbrook, TX 76126	Healing and strength
Paula Williams 8/26/2025	Had hip replacement surgery September 11th. 3237 Hunter Park Cir Apt E, Ft Worth, TX 76116	Comfort and healing
Mary Jo Winters 9/3/2025	She had shoulder surgery September 8th. 9908 Caravelle Ct., Fort Worth, TX 76108	Healing and comfort

CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR: Nathan Rutledge, Betty Wilcox, Betty White, Anthony McGraw, Patricia Emerson, Mary Ann Poulsen, Wanda Houston's Family, Nancy Wright, Bridget Yawn, Charles Stephen, Patricia Neisler, Kitti Davis, Mignon Bandy, Sue Carpenter, Chandra Mann, Bob Willyerd, Charlie, Louise and Dwayne Beagle, Aubrey Hallum, Betty Baumann, Lillian and Charles Kite, Joe and Jody Gentry, Jacki Jaso, and Betty Adams.

FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND NEIGHBORS PRAYER REQUESTS

	REQUESTED BY	CIRCUMSTANCE	PRAY FOR
Baylee, friend of	Lilly Scott	Is doing much better.	Continued healing 8/31/2025
Jon Silcox, step-father of	D.J. Keller	Was diagnosed with stage 3 colon cancer.	Healing 3/22/2025
John Saxton, cousin of	Adam Powers	Has had a relapse of his brain cancer. His therapy is not working.	Guide the doctors to find treatments that will work 7/13/2025

FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND NEIGHBORS PRAYER REQUESTS

NAME	REQUESTED BY	CIRCUMSTANCE	PRAY FOR
Christine, granddaughter of	Clara Boudreaux	She found out she needs a tumor removed and doesn't have health insurance.	That she gets to have the surgery and it is benign
Oren Fryar, friends of	Chuck and Julie Meyer	He has bladder cancer; they are removing his bladder on Oct. 22.	Strength, healing and quick recovery 9/18/2025
Jenna & Harrison Davis, friends of	Riley & Cassie Bowie	They had their 3rd Child, Baby Annie. Annie had surgery as soon as she was born. Annie has been in NICU since June 19th. Her first surgery was to fix her trachea to esophagus connection. Annie will also need multiple heart surgeries.	Please pray for strength, complete healing and for Annie to one day soon be able to go home and be with her parents and 2 big brothers. Also, pray for the mental and spiritual health of Jenna and Harrison. 9/3/2025
Jessica, friend of	Katelynn Bolt	She is 28wks pregnant and in the hospital on strict bed rest until baby is born.	Please pray for pregnancy to continue as long as possible before delivery and strength for mama and family 9/14/2025
Kelsey, friend of	Jill Sloan	Thanksgiving the Kelsey Johnson, nurse at Medical City Weatherford, has been able to return home to her family to continue to heal.	Prayers for continued healing 9/14/2025
Scott & Karen Landon, friends of	Betsy Strother	They are having to put his mother, Ann, into a memory care facility.	That they do the right thing for her 9/16/2025
Shelby Lowrey, former member	Les Keele	She had a hysterectomy.	Quick healing 9/12/2025
Melissa Tomlinson, daughter-in-law of	Ross Tomlinson	She has been moved to Baylor Scott and White in Dallas. Doctors are still trying to find out what is wrong.	Good health 9/10/2025
Tracie Jones, wife of	Russ Jones	She is now home from the hospital waiting results.	Good results 9/7/2025
Rob Ryan, son-in-law	Sharon Pippin	Has been losing weight and doctors do not know why.	That they can figure out what is wrong 9/9/2025
Roslyn Brown, neighbor of	Michelle Glenn	Her husband who is housebound, falls often, they need prayers.	Send them love for strength and comfort 9/9/2025
Mance Stark, uncle of	Adam Powers	Has throat cancer and is undergoing radiation treatment.	Healing, strength for the treatments, and the family 08/18/2025
Regina Kiser, cousin of	Jennifer Duncan	Is in the hospital with pancreatic cancer.	Healing and the family as they are dealing with their loved ones affected with this horrible disease 8/18/2025
Jimena Montanez, sister to	Madeline Montanez	Had surgery September 10 on her brain to help with her headaches following her accident in 2024.	Healing and comfort 8/25/2025
Pam, daughter of	Judith Dillard	She will be having a mastectomy.	Good results and healing 8/24/2025

The elders are calling a budget meeting on October 4th with ministers, deacons, and other ministry leaders to set next year's budgets for the different ministries. Please keep an eye on your email inbox for more information.

BABY SHOWER, TODAY

IT'S A



GIRL

September 28

Honoring Baby Tunnell, Danton, and Cassidy
Proud Grandparent, LeAnn Fisher
Great Grandparents, Robert and LaRue Bow
2 PM - 4 PM

In the Fellowship Building

In lieu of cards, please bring a child's book that is special to you. It can be well loved or brand new. Please write a note on the inside to remind us of you. We also ask that you bring a pack of diapers of any size to be entered to win a special prize.

Hostesses: Brenda Freeman, Sharon Pippin, Pam Eubanks, Julie Meyer, Dorothy Anderson and Beverly Forgey

The Tunnells are registered at
my.babylist.com

Sympathy



Roy Eubanks' sister-in-law, Patty, passed on Sept. 21st. Please pray for his brother Ronnie, and his family.

THANK YOU!

Brother Nathan Rutledge expresses his gratitude for all the cards, calls, food, and especially your prayers. He says he loves us all and appreciates our support.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Dahlia Cade's phone number is now her son's phone number. Brian Cade:(907)687-2698

FAMILY FUN



TRUNK OR TREAT

We are in need of wrapped candy for our Trunk or Treat on Oct. 31st from 6:30-8pm. Please plan to participate.

FOOD BANK STATS

AUGUST FOOD BANK STATS:

199 – Families Served

\$771.71– Cost to WHCOC

8327 lbs – Estimated Weight of Food

CONGRATULATIONS

Lisa and Gary Williams became first time grandparents on September 25th, with the birth of Piper Thorton. She was 8lb. 2oz. and 19 inches long.



SMALL GROUP NEWS

Small Groups meet on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays of every month unless other wise announced.

The small group meeting at 5 PM in the fellowship hall, will have a Mexican potluck after the gathering.

TRUNK OR TREAT

**JOIN US FOR FUN AND TREATS, LAUGHS AND SMILES WHILE MAKING
MEMORIES AND CONNECTIONS WITH OUR COMMUNITY.**

Decorate Your Car, Play games, and Hand Out
Candy!



OCTOBER 31ST FROM 6:30-8 PM.

8800 CHAPIN ROAD

FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76116

CELEBRATE

BIRTHDAYS

2 JENNIFER DUNCAN
5 JOHNNIE WRIGHT
6 MICHAEL DAVIS
7 NATHAN RUTLEDGE
16 ISAIAS TORREZ
18 STANLEY GISH
18 JILL SLOAN
19 LEANN FISHER
20 JUDY BLAIR
23 FRANKIE SMITH
25 DEBBIE ROLLINS
25 DAVID WILMINGTON
26 MARY EAST WILL BE
100, YRS OLD
26 ROY EUBANKS
28 SUSIE STEADMAN
28 Kennan Williams
28 KEENAN WILLIAMS
30 DANA SABA
30 ROBERT SCOTT

CHILDREN

1 LILAH BOLT
22 KASSIE MUONGNAMVONG
25 ANDREW SCOTT

REMEMBER ME?

4 NANCY WRIGHT
19 SUE CARPENTER
19 SUE LITTLE SMITH

ANNIVERSERIES

2	TOM AND PAULA PAULEY	59 YRS
	JAKE AND BARBIE DEKOKER	43 YRS 
18	JIM AND KAREN HAAS	60 YRS
21	SAM AND DOROTHY ANDERSON	57 YRS

SEPTEMBER

October Celebrations

Adult Birthdays

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1 Bouathong Chansombath | 30 Bob Riley |
| 1 Les Keele | 31 Vickie Bowers |
| 2 Pheng Vilaysack | 31 Lisa Wilson |
| 6 Sharon Pippin | |
| 6 David Birdow | |
| 8 Roxann Whitacre | |
| 10 Betty Baumann | |
| 10 Jimmy Bolt | |
| 16 Melinda Markum | |
| 17 Barbara Adams | |
| 17 Tom Pauley | |
| 18 Rob Donahue | |
| 20 Sabrina Vilaysack | |
| 20 Tiffany Witherspoon | |
| 25 Courtney Meyer | |
| 25 Suzan Ward | |
| 26 Amanda Garner | |
| 29 Jodi Gentry | |
| 29 Patricia Neislar | |

Children's Birthdays

- 1 Lyndon Watson
- 6 Tahlia Witherspoon
- 11 Layton Meyer
- 21 Claire Meyer
- 26 Luke Meyer

ANNIVERSARIES

- 13 Jay & Amanda Garner
- 23 Robert & Jennifer Scott
- 25 Robert & LaRue Bow
- 26 Carl & Fern Green