



The Beatitudes

*“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”*

*“Blessed are those who mourn,
For they shall be comforted.”*

*“Blessed are the meek,
For they shall inherit the earth.”*

*“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
For they shall be satisfied.”*

*“Blessed are the merciful,
For they shall receive mercy.”*

*“Blessed are the pure in
heart,
For they shall see God.”*

*“Blessed are those who are
persecuted for
righteousness’ sake,
For theirs is the kingdom
of heaven.*

*“Blessed are you when
others revile you and
persecute you and utter all
kinds of evil against you
falsely on My account.”
Rejoice and be glad, for
your reward is great in
heaven, for so they
persecuted the prophets
who were before you.”*



The beatitudes are declarations of blessings spoken by Jesus at the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount. Each beatitude begins with the words **“Blessed are....”** The Greek word translated **“blessed”** means **“happy,” “blissful,”** or, literally, **“to be enlarged.”** The beatitudes describe the faithful disciple and his rewards both present and in the future. Do you possess the qualities of a faithful Christian? Make it one of your goals for 2025 to grow more and receive the reward! Your New Year will be blessed!

Gary

Seeking God Successfully In The New Year

Psalm 63.1-7

- 1) What New Year Resolutions have you made?
- 2) Have you made any spiritual ones?
- 3) Seeking God successfully should be at the top of everyone's list.

To Successfully Seek God In 2025, I Must Seek God...

- I) _____.
- A) Moses instructed the children of Israel that they could find God *“if”* they... (Deuteronomy 4.23-29).
 - 1) Moses told the Israelites to take heed lest they _____ God.
 - 2) The only way they would find God is if they sought after Him with all their _____ and with all their _____.
 - 3) The psalmist echoed Moses' inspired statement in the longest chapter of the Bible (Psalm 119.2).
 - 4) God tells His people how to find Him (Jeremiah 29.10-13).
 - B) Does the same hold true today?
 - 1) What did Jesus say about the greatest command in the Law (Matthew 22.34-40)?
 - 2) What did Paul tell the Christians at Rome (Romans 10.9)?
- II) _____.
- A) In glorying God, David exhorts us to seek His presence continually (I Chronicles 16.7-11).
 - 1) Has our _____ ever called upon God?
 - 2) Isaiah spoke of the children of Israel seeking God daily; but they were just _____ (Isaiah 58.2).
 - 3) Hosea warned of not being able to find God (Hosea 5.6, 15).
 - 4) Again, Isaiah warned the people to *“Seek the LORD while He may be _____” (Isaiah 55.6).*
 - 5) Do you recall the account of finding the lost book of the Law (2 Kings 22.8-13)?
 - B) Can we expect to find God when we only look for Him _____?
- III) _____.
- A) Do you remember when David tried to move the Ark of the Covenant on a new ox cart (I Chronicles 13)?
 - 1) Uzzah lost his life because he _____ the ark.
 - 2) Certainly, he was sincere in his actions.
 - 3) But Uzzah, _____ God.
 - B) Is there a “_____” to seek after God?

Conclusion: Do you need to start the New Year off by making your life right with God in order to seek Him successfully?

PRAYER REQUESTS

FAMILY

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Kham Intharansy 12/30/2024	Is still having pain in her hands and fingers following the fistula procedure. She saw a vascular surgeon this past Monday. 7137 Bob Hanger Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76179	Healing, comfort, and best treatment
John Wright 12/30/2024	Jane passed away. 3921 Pershing Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76107	Comfort in this difficult time
Betty White 12/22/2024	Fell and broke her knee. 9609 Westpark, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Healing
Susie Stedman 12/22/2024	In Harris Downtown for possible surgery. 8713 South Normandale Street, #218, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Healing
Charlie and Louise Beagle 12/18/2024	Daughter, Beff Kay, passed away Wednesday, December 18. Mustang Creek Estates; 1155 NW John Jones Drive, Burleson, Texas 76028	Comfort for the family
Carlos Wallace 12/15/2024	Had a daughter that was born on 12/25/1979 and she passed on 12/29/1979. This time of year is always hard for him. 3501 Renzel Boulevard, Apartment 249, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Comfort and God's care
Bob Howard 12/13/2024	Is in Medical City, Weatherford for what has now been diagnosed as Industrial COPD. Barbara has broken her wrist once again and is waiting to see if she needs surgery. Their son is not doing well with his cancer. 6075 FM 1189, Weatherford, Texas 76087	Prayers for each of them to be healed and recover quickly
Aubrey Hallum 12/08/2024	Yvonne passed away on Friday, December 7. 25 Leonard Trail, Apartment 317, Fort Worth, Texas 76114	Comfort for the family
Dahlia Cade 12/05/2024	Is in Baylor Rehabilitation, Room 228, 6601 Harris Parkway. Please, no visitors at this time.	Strength and swift recovery

This week's shut-in spotlight shines on:

Please send them a note of encouragement or give them a call to let them know we still care.

Bob Riley

6208 White Tail Trail

Fort Worth, TX 76132

(817) 292-5203

Calls and cards

Bud & Betty Wilcox

5301 Bryant Irvin # 132

Fort Worth, TX 76132

(817) 999-7000

Please Call ahead for visits

SHEPHERDS

Greg Ball	214-801-7375
Russ Bartee	817-938-5825
Dan Kille	817-793-7493
Chuck Meyer	682-553-5444
Tom Pauley	817- 370-5515
*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

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 - Rob Donahue

Song Leader - Alex Bartee

Song - When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Song - Paradise Valley

Song - I'll Live In Glory

Prayer - Steve Taylor

Scripture - Psalm 63. 1 - 7

Song - Thomas' Song

Lord's Supper - Chuck King

Prayer for Contribution -

Song - The New Song

Seeking God Successfully In The New Year- Gary Williams

Song - Do You Know My Jesus

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Ross Tomlinson

Our Code for Tithe.ly Giving



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, January 5

Psalm 8; Genesis 9-10; Eph 5

Tuesday, January 6

Genesis 11-13; Ephesians 6

Wednesday, January 7

Genesis 14-15; Psalm 47; Matthew 1

Thursday, January 8

Genesis 16-18; Matthew 2

Friday, January 9

Psalm 11; Genesis 19-20; Matthew 3

Saturday, January 10

Genesis 21-23; Matthew 4

Sunday, January 11

Genesis 24; Matthew 5

Last Week

Bible Class	125	Wednesday	Did Not Meet
Worship	254	Contribution	\$ 21,649.61
PM Worship	58	Budget	\$ 13,802.88

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

FRIENDS

NAME	REQUESTED	SITUATION	PRAYERS FOR
George, brother of	Betty Kille	He is recovering from brain surgery and he is in pain, very emotional, and confused.	Please pray for healing, recovery, peace, and comfort. 12/31/2024
Doris, friend of	Betsy Strother	Is an older lady where Betsy works who is suffering from dementia hallucinations that frighten her very much.	The medication adjustments to work and for her to have comfort 12/30/2024
Mitch Bennett, son of	Shirley Bennett	Has a heart aneurysm and will be having surgery.	Successful surgery and healing 12/30/2024
Bailey Nobles and her three children,	Lisa Wilson	Her husband, Matt, passed away unexpectedly on December 18. She is a former WSISD teacher and they were living abroad.	Comfort, understanding 12/21/2024
Paula Hamrick, sister of	Patti Musselman	Has had her cancer to return and underwent a biopsy on December 13 to determine if it is the same type of cancer or a new type.	Doctors will be able to discern the type of cancer and set her on the track for another remission 12/08/2024
Waylon Gramer, student of	Mindy Markum	Heart surgery was a success.	Thankful for prayers of recovery 12/08/2024
Ronnie Hoover, a frequent visitor to	Our Assembly and Food Bank Volunteer	Had his bypass surgery December 25.	Thankful for successful surgery and may the recovery be complete 12/08/2024
Robert Birdow, father of	David Birdow	Began radiation Monday, December 9, for 20 consecutive weekdays.	Good results, strength to take the treatments, and family who will be caring for him 12/04/2024
Dad and Wife of	Russ Jones	His dad had a PET Scan on Wednesday. It is an aggressive form of prostate cancer. There will be 2 surgeries and then radiation. His wife's biopsy is scheduled for the end of the month.	Good results 12/01/2024
Dorene Helton, sister-in-law of	Vickie Bowers	Cancerous mass was discovered. Her chemo has begun and surgery will follow treatments.	Strength and successful treatments and surgery 12/05/2024
Madelyn, close friend of	Dana Saba	Has chronic hives.	Healing 12/22/2024
Joanne Powers, mother of	Adam Powers	Needs an aortic valve surgery.	God to guide the surgeons, good results, and recovery 10/21/2024

FRIENDS

NAME	REQUESTED	SITUATION	PRAYERS FOR
Lisa Harriman		Has been diagnosed with cancer of her breast, colon, and liver. UPDATE: A CT showed that both the tumor in the colon and the lesion in the liver have shrunk significantly! The cancer markers in the blood work have all dropped to normal levels. There will be 3 more rounds of chemo followed by another scan and then surgery (probably in March). She sends her thanks for all our prayers. 400 North Tacoma Street, Farmington, Arkansas 72730	Thanking God for the good results of the present treatments; prayers for upcoming surgery and continued treatments; strength, peace of mind 09/11/2024
Sangkhip Bouapraseth, father of	Kasie Muongnamvong	Has stage 4 pancreatic cancer.	Healing and pain control 09 /17/2024

LADIES' AND MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Classes will resume on January 7, 2025.
The Ladies will be studying Esther.
The Men will be having
A special class for Jan 7 & 14

YOUTH GROUP



January 17th -18th; 20.00. Meeting time to follow.

Camp Blue Haven returning campers, register by January 14th.

New Camper register on January 15th 9 Pm.

We attend second session: June 8-20th.



FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

SYMPATHY

To The Family Of Carleen Reeves

VISITATION: 4 - 6 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025

FUNERAL SERVICE: 2 PM

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2025

LAUREL LAND CHAPEL

GRAVESIDE FOLLOWING

MEMBER INFORMATION

Address Changes

Isaiah and Stefani Sanchez

4263 Fry Street

Fort Worth, Texas 76115

Isaiah's Phone: 817-812-7299

Stefani's Phone: 682-308-2203

Charlie and Louise Beagle

Effective 12/31/2024

Mustang Creek Estates

1155 NW John Jones Drive

Burleson, Texas 76028

SYMPATHY



Sympathy

**for the loss of Jane Wright.
Please keep John Wright
Jr.'s family in your prayers.**

DIVINE SHADOWS

COMPARISON OF MOSES (O.T.) & JESUS (N.T.)

MOSES

JESUS

- ISRAELITES CAPTIVE OF EGYPT
- WAITING FOR A DELIVERER
- PHAROAH – DEATH OF BABY BOYS
- BOY CHILD HIDDEN IN NILE
- BASKET OF STRAW
- MOSES HAD LEFT ROYALTY BEHIND
- HIS SISTER MIRIAM, HELPED THROUGH HIS MINISTRY
- BECAME A SHEPHERD
- SPOKESMAN- AARON (BROTHER)
- 40 YEARS IN WILDERNESS
- FIRST PLAGUE- WATER TO BLOOD
- LAST PLAGUE- DEATH OF FIRSTBORN
- PERFORMED MIRACLES & SIGNS
- KILLS PASSOVER LAMB
- SMEAR BLOOD ON DOORWAY
- ESCAPED DEATH & PUNISHMENT
- EAT UNLEAVENED BREAD
- DRANK WINE IN PASSOVER FEAST

- DIP IN BITTER HERBS
- THROUGH RED SEA, NO LONGER SLAVE
- WALKED THROUGH WATER
- GOING TO PROMISED LAND (CANAAN)
- PILLAR OF FIRE
- GAVE LAW FROM MOUNTAIN
- RADIANT AFTER LEAVING MOUNTAIN
- LIFTED SNAKE ON POLE TO SAVE
- WATER FROM ROCK
- GAVE MANNA TO EAT
- SENT 12 SPIES INTO LAND
- MOSES' WIFE WAS MIDIANITE –
DESCENDED OF ABRAHAM & KETURAH

- ISRAELITES CAPTIVE OF ROME
- WAITING FOR A DELIVERER
- HEROD – DEATH OF BABY BOYS
- BOY CHILD HIDDEN IN EGYPT
- MANGER OF STRAW
- JESUS LEFT ROYALTY BEHIND
- HIS MOTHER, MARY (HEBREW: MIRIAM) HELPED THROUGH HIS MINISTRY
- THE GOOD SHEPHERD
- FORERUNNER – JOHN (COUSIN)
- 40 DAYS IN WILDERNESS
- FIRST MIRACLE – WATER TO WINE
- LAST ACT – DEATH OF ONLY SON OF GOD
- PERFORMED MIRACLES & SIGNS
- WAS THE PASSOVER LAMB
- SHED BLOOD ON THE CROSS
- WE ESCAPE DEATH & PUNISHMENT
- REPRESENTED BY UNLEAVEND BREAD WE EAT
- WE DRINK FRUIT OF VINE SYMBOLIC OF HIS BLOOD
- OFFERED BITTER WINE ON CROSS
- THROUGH WATER BAPTISM- NOT SLAVE OF SIN
- WALKED ON WATER
- TAKING US TO PROMISED LAND (HEAVEN)
- LIGHT OF THE WORLD
- GAVE NEW LAW FROM MOUNTAIN
- RADIANT AT TRANSFIGURATION
- LIFTED SELF ON CROSS TO SAVE
- LIVING WATER
- HE IS BREAD OF LIFE
- SENT 12 DISCIPLES TO PREACH
- JESUS' BRIDE IS THE CHURCH, BOTH JEW & GENTILE



JANUARY CELEBRATIONS

3 JEFF KIRKPATRICK

5 SUSIE MUONGNAMVONG

5 ROBIN STEPHEN

6 JEAN SABA

7 LOUISE BEAGLE

7 BRANDON DUNCAN

10 MARY ANN POULSEN

12 BEVERLY LIPHAM

13 GREG BALL

14 CHARLIE BEAGLE

16 JONATHAN BARTEE

17 JOSHUA WITHERSPOON

17 BRIDGET YAWN

21 JULIE MEYER

25 MARY HELEN BOWIE

26 FERN MARTIN

29 ELLEN BARTEE

29 GARY WILLIAMS

CHILDREN

1 TRACE WITHERSPOON

4 ABEL BROOKSHIRE

4 ELI BROOKSHIRE

9 ASHER RUTLEDGE

18 HARLO DEKOKER

NO ANNIVERSARIES ON RECORD

