

Ever Suffered in Silence?

Have you ever been hurt emotionally? Maybe someone said something ugly to you that hurt your feelings? Or someone disappointed you and you felt neglected? Anyone ever said something to hurt you on purpose? I believe we all have our feelings hurt at one time or another. People can often take you for granted or abuse you with their words and actions. The hurt may have been caused on purpose, but have you ever thought that the person may not have realized what they had done? One way or another, it still hurts you inside. It can steal your joy. You can relive it day after day. Do you wish the hurt would go away?

What do you do? Do you suffer silently? Your wounds are deep and personal. You think about it and suffer day after day. But suffering in silence can be exhausting, both physically and emotionally. You must bring it out in the open. Do you remember what Jesus said about someone offending you? ***“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother” (Matthew 18.15).*** What did Jesus say? Did He say, *“Just keep it inside you and get over it”*? How many people just take the abuse and never bring it up? They are scared to say anything about it because they hate confrontation. They just smile while inside their heart is filled with tears. Jesus said to bring it out in the open. You go to the person who has hurt you and tell them about it.



Isn't that what Jesus commands us to do? Look at what happens if you do? If the person understands, then the hurt within you is silenced and your friendship has grown stronger. Your friendship has now become one of being truly open and honest with each other. When the hurt within you feels comforted, then you will be much happier and not suffer. It's like starting a brand-new day! (If the person does not respond favorably, then Jesus gives additional instructions on what to do, especially if the person is a brother or sister in Christ).

You must bring the offense to the surface, or the hurt will continue to remain. Yes, you may forget it, but every time you see that person, you will remember what he/she did. You will not open yourself up and experience true joy with them for fear of being hurt again. Will you cower and let your heart break? Or will you follow the commandment of Jesus and gain inner peace?

Gary

“For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison” (2 Corinthians 4.17)

Am I Wicked?

Luke 20.17, 18

- 1) Do you think you are a wicked person?
- 2) What makes someone wicked?
- 3) Does it depend on how you act?

I) How Do You _____ (Luke 20.10-13)?

- A) The servants were the various prophets and other messengers of God in the Old Testament.
 - 1) God's servants were often mistreated and rejected (Jeremiah 7.25, 26; Zechariah 1.4).
 - 2) The tenants in the parable rejected the servants of the owner of the vineyard.
 - 3) Jesus declared He was quite different from all the other prophets.
- B) Why did the tenants kill the son?
 - 1) Was it because of _____?
 - 2) Am I just as _____?

II) Will There Be _____ For My Actions (Luke 20.14-16)?

- A) Jesus warned the Jews who were involved in the plan to kill Him (v. 14-16a).
- B) The crowd was _____ and reacted with strong _____ (v. 16b).
- C) Will I be judged for my actions?
 - 1) There is a law by which I must live (John 12.48).
 - 2) The scriptures teach punishment for not obeying God's directives (Romans 6.23; Galatians 6.7, 8; Matthew 25.46; Ezekiel 33.8).
 - 3) From where do my _____ come (James 1.1.13-15)?

III) What Do The Scriptures Say About _____ (Luke 20.17, 18)?

- A) Jesus quoted scripture to conclude His discussion (Luke 20.17, 18; Psalm 118.72).
 - 1) What is a cornerstone?
 - 2) What is the different between being "*broken to pieces*" and "*crushed*" (Luke 20.18)?
- B) Will I listen to what the scriptures teach?
 - 1) What if I do not want to conform to God's Law (I John 3.4; 2 Thessalonians 1.7-9)?
 - 2) I must put sin out of my life (2 Peter 2.1-4).

IV) What Is My _____ (Luke 20.19)?

- A) The Jewish leaders' reaction was hostile.
 - 1) They realized the parable was against them.
 - 2) Why didn't they arrest Jesus?
 - 3) Is there an _____ issue?
- B) What did Jesus mean when He said the vineyard would be given to others (20.16)?
- C) Will I be cast out or enter into the vineyard?

Conclusion: Do you have a relationship with the Exalted Stone? Or are you falling over the stone and being crushed?

C O N N E C T I O N

C Good morning WH! Today we feature a special request from our Facilities ministry. A request that we each should prayerfully consider our part. Nehemiah 4.6 tells how the ordinary people of Israel rebuilt the wall of Jerusalem "because the people had a mind to work." Are we willing to invest ourselves in WH?"

R Les Keele

N Every week we show up to this facility and we turn on lights, flush toilets and sit on comfortable seats to worship our Lord and Savior. It is a lovely place to worship, and we are blessed to have it. As you all know, this building has some years on it and requires a lot of upkeep and updating to keep it operating at the level that we all expect. We have many volunteers who contribute their time to keep things working correctly and some companies that we hire to take care of other items that are higher maintenance, like the cleaning and the landscaping.

E With all this being said, there are still things that need extra attention around the building, and we are asking for as many volunteers as possible to join us next Saturday the 29th of March to invest a little elbow grease and sweat equity into this lovely facility. Now you may be thinking to yourself that you have nothing to offer, or maybe you don't consider yourself to be mechanically savvy. Let me assure you that there are things to do that everyone can help with and if you're interested in learning, we will be happy to pair you up with someone that you can work with and learn from.

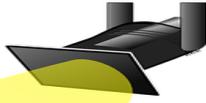
R Some of the things that will be on the agenda include painting some markings on the parking lot, cleaning tables and chairs, installing a water fountain, touching up paint and cleaning up around the outside of the building. There is a lot of work to be done, but if we come together as the family that we are, we can get the work knocked out and enjoy each other's fellowship as we work. This can be a great opportunity to get to know some members that you may not normally speak to and help us all grow closer to each other. No doubt, we will all go home tired from the day's work and come back the next morning to enjoy the fruits of our labor. It would be such a blessing to have 50-60 people show up Saturday morning with a smile on their faces and joy in their hearts as we work together to make this building a place to be proud of. This is open to men, women, and children of all ages. Please bring any tools or equipment that you think could be useful. Also, if there is something that you have seen that needs attention, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Thank you and I hope to see all of your smiling faces Saturday morning.

Zach Brookshire



This week's shut-ins spotlight shines on:



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

*Nancy Moody
917 Willow Way
Benbrook, TX, 76126
(817) 675-2120
Calls and cards*

*Jean Cox
5134 Ledgestone Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76132
(817) 927-2686*

*Visits, Please contact Daughter first.
Cards And Calls welcome*

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

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<i>Associate Minister</i>	
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<i>Youth Minister</i>	

LAOTIAN MINISTRY

John Boudtaroth	817-891-2132
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DEACONS

Jon Bartee	817-889-2686
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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 - Brandon Duncan

Song Leader - Jon Bartee

Song - Sing And Be Happy

Song - Higher Ground

Song - My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Prayer - Geoffrey Rodman

Scripture - Luke 20.17, 18

Song - I Love The Lord

Lord's Supper - David Birdow

Prayer for Contribution - David Birdow

Song - Our God, He Is Alive

Am I Wicked? - Gary Williams

Song - There's Fountain Free

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Greg Ball

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, March 24

Numbers 32; John 14

Tuesday, March 25

Numbers 33; John 15

Wednesday, March 26

Numbers 34; John 16

Thursday, March 27

Numbers 35-36; John 17

Friday, March 28

Deuteronomy 1; John 18

Saturday, March 29

Deuteronomy 2; John 19; Psalm 22

Sunday, March 30

Deuteronomy 3; Psalm 133; John 20

Last Week

Bible Class	138	Wednesday	89
Worship	202	Contribution	\$ 16,323.63
PM Worship	96	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	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
LeAnn Fisher <small>3/18/2025</small>	She fell and broke 2 fingers and her wrist. She will have surgery soon. 1003 Bryant Street, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Healing
D'Anne Beall <small>2/28/2025</small>	She is having health issues and asked for prayers. 9001 S. Normandale #1055, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Healing and guidance
Chuck Meyer <small>3/19/2025</small>	He is in Baylor Scott and White with pneumonia. Please no visitors at this time. 190 Coronado Bend, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Healing
Travis Whitacre <small>3/11/2025</small>	He is looking for a job to use his degree and about to get married. 105 Silver Hill CT., Lakeside, Texas 76108	Wisdom and guidance on changes in life
Greg Ball <small>3/7/2025</small>	He fell and broke his hand and had stitches in his forehead. 10725 Lipan Trail, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Healing and safe trip
Betty White <small>3/2/2025</small>	She is at Encompass Health on Oakmont for rehab. She is in room 223A. 9609 Westpark, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Healing
Shirley Bennett <small>3/2/2025</small>	She is suffering from a broken rib. 4018 Ridglea Ctry Club. #508, Fort Worth, Texas 76126	Healing
Bob Willyerd <small>3/4/2025</small>	He is now home getting better. 3704 Guadalupe Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Healing
Nilath Kimlinh <small>02/09/2025</small>	Is traveling overseas to visit relatives February 16 until March 24. 4401 Buckeye Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76137	Safe travels and pleasant visits with family
Nancy Wright <small>02/10/2025</small>	Has returned to Stonegate. 8601 Cook Ranch Road, Apartment 350, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Healing and recovery
Betty Kille <small>1/16/2025</small>	Betty Kille is having surgery April 3rd. She has written a thank you note for all the food, cards, texts, love and prayers that is in the middle foyer. 4112 Arroyo Trail, Fort Worth, Texas 76135	Healing and comfort
Patricia Emerson <small>02/05/2025</small>	Cancer has returned. 6536 Wooddale, Fort Worth, Texas 76148	Treatments and healing

CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR: Our Shut-Ins and those fighting long-term issues: Patricia Neisler, Kennedy Hill, Kitti Davis, Mignon Bandy, Sue Carpenter, Nancy Wright, Chandra Mann, Bob Willyerd, Wanda Houston, Dwayne Beagle, Aubrey Hallum, Betty and Bill Baumann, Lillian and Charles Kite, Joe and Jody Gentry, Jacki Jaso, Betty Adams.

FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND NEIGHBORS PRAYER REQUESTS

NAME	REQUESTED	SITUATION	PRAYERS FOR
Jon Silcox, step father of	D.J. Keller	He was just diagnosed with stage 3 colon cancer.	Healing 3/202/2025
Jim Freeman, brother-in-law of	Paula Pauley	He is having several health issues including a fractured hip.	Healing 3/19/2025
Hawk, grandson of	Kristie McLeroy	He has started physical therapy because they noticed issues in his walking. He will have an MRI on May 23 to find out if there is an issue.	Good report 3/19/2025
Steve, a son of friends of,	Betsy Strother	He will have cancer surgery on March 23.	Complete healing 3/19/2025
Jone's family, friends of,	Les & Deatra Keele	The family is going through many issues at this time.	Guidance from God 3/19/2025
Jessica, Joey & Gianna, friends of	James & Cassie Bowie	Jessica & Joey had their baby, Gianna. Gianna had surgery to reattach her small intestines and stomach. The doctors discovered Gianna has a rare brain disease.	Healing, strength, and answers about the brain disease 3/9/2025
Nancy Daily, sister of	Carol Meyer	She will be having heart surgery March 19th.	Successful surgery and healing 3/4/2025
Ethyl Melendy	Chandra Mann	She fell and is bruised. Starting rehab.	Healing 3/4/2025
Beverly, cousin of	Linda DiRocco	She fell and fractured her hip.	Successful surgery 3/4/2025
Carolyn Davis & family	Janelle Ball	Curt, Carolyn's husband, passed away from cancer.	Comfort for his family as they face the days ahead 3/4/2025
John Blackstock, nephew of Nancy and Johnie Wright	Johnie Wright	John lives in Georgia. Doctor's removed his tonsils and the specimen required a biopsy. Additional surgery may be required in the future.	Please pray for good results and a clear biopsy 02/24/2024
Mitch Bennett, son of	Shirley Bennett	Had heart surgery on February 26 to repair an aneurysm on his heart.	Healing, recovery, and comfort 02/18/2025
John Saxton, cousin of	Adam Powers	Has had a relapse of his brain cancer.	Remission and healing 02/17/2025
George, brother of	Betty Kille	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
Lisa Harriman		UPDATE: The most recent CT showed the treatment and many prayers are working to shrink the tumors and there is no evidence of any additional cancer cells. 400 North Tacoma Street, Farmington, Arkansas 72730	Please pray for upcoming surgery and continued treatments; strength, peace of mind 09/11/2024
Dad of	Russ Jones	Had a PET Scan and he has an aggressive form of prostate cancer. There will be 2 surgeries and then radiation	Good results 12/01/2024

PLEASE NOTE:
THE SMALL GROUP THAT MEETS SUNDAY
EVENINGS AT
5:00 PM AT THE BUILDING
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL ---
YOU MAY ENTER THE BUILDING AT **DOOR # 3**
WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE DRIVE THROUGH.

Moving

Betty Adams has moved to Ashwood Court, 7501
Glenview Dr. Room 163, North Richland Hills,
76180.

Sympathy



Peter Brown's mother passed
away, and the family will be
traveling.

Louise and Charles Beagle's
daughter, Celeste Thomas, passed
away on February 19th, 2025.

Prayers for these families at this time of loss
and for safe travels.

Romans 15:13, May the God of
hope fill you with all joy and
peace as you trust in him, so
that you may overflow with hope
by the power of the
Holy Spirit.

TUESDAY MORNINGS 10 AM

Men's Class: Hebrews: Men meet in the
Library.

Ladies' Bible Class: 10 Words To Live By,
by Jen Wilkins

Ladies meet in the Fellowship Hall

If you are interested in helping provide uniforms
for Leonard Middle School Students, they need the
following:

Girls' Adult Sizes: 12, 14, and 16

Boys' Adult Sizes: 32, 34, and 36 regular length
Black or Khaki pants and / or blue jeans.

You may leave all items in the office and we will
get them to the coordinator.

Thank you.

Spring Bling

Calling all members! We're excited to invite you to our upcoming workday **March 29**, at 9 am, dedicated to deep cleaning. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together and make a meaningful impact on our church's environment. We have a variety of tasks available—some light and some more intensive—so there's something for everyone. Let's join forces to create a beautiful and welcoming space for our community. Your participation will make a difference and enhance the warmth of our church. Come and be part of the fun!

LTC: 2pm Bible Bowl
3pm Drama
4pm Chorus

Senior Planning Meeting

We will have a meeting to plan the **Senior Sunday Dinner** on Sunday, March 23, following morning worship.

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

ISAIAH 41:10

Children's Bible Hour

If you are interested in teaching or helping with Children's Bible Hour in April or May, please see Vickie Bowers.



VBS

Anyone who wishes to participate in VBS is asked to see Buck or Holly Thomas to be assigned an area in which to serve.

Join our own David Birdow in “Walking Through The Scriptures” on **YouTube**. Simply search this title and you will be able to access his lessons. You will not be disappointed.

March Celebrations

1 Stephen Myers

Children

2 John Larson

10 Boyce Miller

3 Beverly Forgey

16 Bella Gilbert

4 Jim Gilbert

24 Maddox Duncan

5 Russ Jones

26 Selah Garner

7 Adriana Torrez

27 Brenna Thomas

8 Charles Kite

11 Mike Whitacre

15 Janelle Ball

17 Amy Bartee

18 Bea House

Anniversaries

20 Steve Taylor

3 John and Auna Walton

58 Years

20 Paula Williams

21 Mark Musselman

14 Brandon and Jennifer Duncan

16 Years

22 Betsy Strother

22 Karen Taylor

23 Glenn Baird

25 Wayne and Beverly Lipham

29 Monty Bowers

3 Years

Happy April Celebrations!

Birthdays

1 Kham Intharansy

2 Karen King

2 Matt Sloan

3 James Yawn

3 Sheryl Willyerd

4 John Walton

6 Jenny Chakrathouk

7 Katelynn Bolt

11 Deanna Everett

13 Joe Tomme

15 Zena Donahue

15 Chandra Mann

15 Barbara Meisenhalder

15 Judy McDonald

17 Vernon Hamilton

20 Carolyn Williams

25 Betty Kille

28 Linda Tong

Children's Birthdays

1 Colt Tedford

10 Layton Garner

14 Arly Kramer

16 Emori Durrett

20 Liam Scott

22 Levi Sloan

Anniversaries

8 Emilio & Lorenza Fernandez