



Is There Life After Death?

What happens to us after we die? Some people believe that we simply cease to exist. Others believe that we are reincarnated and return to earth as another person. Many people think that once we die and are buried that we sleep in the grave until Jesus returns. Does everyone go to the same place after death? Is there really a heaven and a hell?

Christians are confident that they go to heaven and evil people go to hell. What does the Bible say? Ecclesiastes 12.7 says, ***“The dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it.”*** Solomon said that our physical bodies decay. We have all seen what a desecrated corpse looks like from pictures in science books or on TV. There is nothing left but a skeleton. But there is the spiritual part of our body that lives on. When we pass from this life, our spirit leaves our body and goes back to God. From the account of the Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16.19-31), we learn that God sends His angels to escort the faithful to Abraham’s side (often called his bosom). It also teaches that unbelievers go to a place and suffer in flames (Luke 16.22b-24). To those who are redeemed and have their sins forgiven, God gives eternal life. Eternal life is linked to Jesus. The apostle John said, ***“And this is eternal life, that they know You the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent” (John 17.3).*** John links eternal life with a knowledge of God and of His Son. John also said, ***“And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in His Son” (I John 5.12).***



Whether we go to heaven or go to hell depends on the lifestyle we pursue. Will we love God and keep His commandments?

Or will we ignore God and live the way we want to in the world? Regardless of how we choose to live, we will have to give an account to God. In Acts 24.15, Paul said, ***“And I have the same hope in God as these men themselves have, that there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the wicked.”*** Paul said in 2 Corinthians 5.10, ***“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or bad.”*** So, where I spend eternity depends upon me. I get to choose to live for God or live for the sinful things of this world. Where do you think you will spend eternity? Are you walking faithfully before God? If not, will you make your life right with God this day?

Gary

Have I Lost My Way?

I Samuel 27.1

- 1) Have you ever gotten lost?
- 2) Remember what a challenge it was to travel to big cities when we only had maps—no GPS?
- 3) Did you know that you could get lost spiritually?

David Lost His Way...

I) Forgetting _____ (I Samuel 27.1).

- A) What do you remember when you think about David?
 - 1) A man after God's own _____ (I Samuel 13.14; Acts 13.22)?
 - 2) David _____ (I Samuel 17.48, 49)?
 - 3) David's _____ with _____ (2 Samuel 11.1-5)?
 - 4) Can a child of God lose sight of God?
- B) Why was David fleeing?
 - 1) Do you think David found _____ when he moved to the land of the Philistines (I Samuel 27.1-5)?
 - 2) Did David lose his _____ and _____ in God?
 - 3) What happens when we let our feelings of _____ overwhelm us?
- C) Physical changes never fix _____ or _____ problems.

II) Desiring To _____ Against God's People (I Samuel 27)?

- A) Initially, David went out and destroyed the _____ of Israel (I Samuel 27.8-12).
 - 1) Did David _____?
 - 2) Is it okay to lie in certain situations?
- B) David lined up with the Philistines to go _____ against _____ (I Samuel 29.1-3a)?
 - 1) The Philistines _____ David and his men out of _____ (29.3-7).
 - 2) David asked Achish, "*What have I done?*"
 - 3) Have you ever said _____ things about the _____?

III) Are We _____?

- A) In distressful situations, will we rely upon _____?
- B) Is it easier to _____ when we do not turn to _____?
- C) Can a Christian lose his _____?
 - 1) What about a Christian who lives in a _____, _____ lifestyle?
 - 2) What about a Christian who _____ the faith and _____ Christ?
 - 3) Didn't Paul say _____ could separate us from God's _____ (Romans 8.38, 39)?

Conclusion: Do you need to return to God today?

C O N N E C T I O N

C *Good morning church family! In today's Connection Corner, we are featuring one of WH's most vital and visible outreach efforts to our community to meet a very important need. Our*
O *Food Bank ministry has been helping feed the hungry for many years, thanks to all the*
R *volunteers who have served the Lord in this effort of love. I hope that you would consider how*
N *you could become a volunteer or direct support to this effort. Isaiah 58:10 (ESV) "if you*
E *pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise*
R *in the darkness . . ."*

One of the ways we serve our community here at Western Hills is through our food bank ministry. We are open every Thursday from 3:00 until 6:00 pm., except for the weeks of Thanksgiving and Christmas. On average we serve around fifty families per week. There's a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes in preparation, such as unloading the delivery truck on Tuesday morning, and filling the bags and boxes ahead of time.

During operating hours, our inside crew has the job of processing existing clients and providing them with vouchers to exchange for their food. We also complete required annual updates on existing clients, and sign-ups for new ones, which can be a bit of a challenge with our non-English speaking clients. (Thank goodness for smart phone translator!)

We also have the opportunity to provide free bibles and invite clients to bible class and worship. I'm happy to say, one young lady and her children have recently been attending services!

The outside crew literally does the heavy lifting. They carry the boxes and bags of food out to the clients' vehicles come rain or shine, summer and winter. They definitely get their workout!

The "boss man", Glenn Baird, oversees the whole operation, and always keeps things running smoothly.

We welcome any new volunteers, ongoing or substitute help, and donations for purchasing food. Anyone interested in joining us in this special ministry and time of fellowship can see Glenn.

Pam & Roy Eubanks

Wedding Shower

We will be hosting a money shower for Travis Whitacre and his fiancée, Isabel Kitschelt. We kindly ask that all monetary gifts be submitted to Melissa Montanez or Dorothy Anderson by April 16th so we can present them to the couple before their special day. Thank you for your generosity! !

There will not be any small groups today or next Sunday.

LTC: See James and Leah Bowie

Spring Bling

Thank you to all the members that came together and made a meaningful impact on our church's environment. The experience of working together with one goal strengthens our faith and secures our bonds.

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.



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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 - Let Every Heart Rejoice And Sing

Song - The Lily Of The Valley

Song - Jesus, Hold My Hand

Prayer - Jeff Swan

Scripture - I Samuel 27.1

Song - The Old Rugged Cross

Lord's Supper - Arthur Torrez

Prayer for Contribution - Arthur Torrez

Song - It Is Well With My Soul

Have I Lost My Way? - Gary Williams

Song - The Way Of The Cross

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 31

Deuteronomy 4; John 21

Tuesday, April 1

Deuteronomy 5-6; Proverbs 1

Wednesday, April 2

Deuteronomy 7-9; Proverbs 2

Thursday, April 3

Deuteronomy 10; Proverbs 3; Psalm 37

Friday, April 4

Deuteronomy 11 - 12; Proverbs 4

Saturday, April 5

Deuteronomy 13 - 14; Proverbs 5

Sunday, April 6

Deuteronomy 15 - 16; Proverbs 6

Last Week

Bible Class	149	Wednesday	92
Worship	255	Contribution	\$ 24,756.10
PM Worship	63	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
Johnie Wright 3/27/2025	He is at home with the flu. 8601 Cook Ranch Road Apt 350, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Healing
Anthony McGraw 3/23/2025	His Brother Andrew passed on 3/20. 3501 Renzel Blvd. # 136, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Comfort for the family
Qing Wayne 3/26/2025	She is in China and will be back April 16th. 9912 Edmund Dr. Benbrook, Texas 76126	Safe travels
LeAnn Fisher 3/18/2025	She fell and broke her wrist. She had surgery 3/25 to put in a plate. 1003 Bryant Street, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Healing and pain
D'Anne Beall 2/28/2025	She is having health issues and asked for prayers. 9001 S. Normandale #1055, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Healing and guidance
Chuck Meyer 3/19/2025	He is in Baylor Scott and White with pneumonia. He had surgery 3/27, it went well. Please no visitors at this time. 190 Coronado Bend, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Healing
Travis Whitacre 3/11/2025	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 3/7/2025	He fell and broke his hand he will see the surgeon soon. 10725 Lipan Trail, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Healing and safe trip
Shirley Bennett 3/2/2025	She is suffering from a broken rib. 4018 Ridglea Ctry Club. #508, Fort Worth, Texas 76126	Healing
Bob Willyerd 3/4/2025	He is now home getting better. 3704 Guadalupe Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Healing
Nilath Kimlinh 02/09/2025	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
Betty Kille 1/16/2025	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 02/05/2025	Cancer has returned. 6536 Wooddale, Fort Worth, Texas 76148	Treatments and healing

James Yawn : I want to thank you for all you have done. 3/23/2025

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLECLASS, 10AM

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.

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

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 had 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 had heart surgery March 19th.	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 and healing 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
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 03/23/2025
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

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
6 Charles Meyer
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