



Western Hills
CHURCH OF CHRIST

A Family You Can Call Your Own!

April 13, 2025

Please Join Us For Our...

Friends & Family Day

Sunday Morning, April 27th



Bible Class

9:00 AM

Worship

10:00 AM

Potluck Meal Following Services
All Visitors Are Invited To Stay And Enjoy A Meal With Us!

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The 7 Miracles Of Calvary

Matthew 27.51-53

1. Have you ever seen Mount Everest?
2. There were several miracles that occurred at the crucifixion of Jesus.
3. Many people are unaware of such because they are overshadowed by the resurrection of Christ.
4. What were these miracles?

The Miracle Of...

- I. _____ .
 - A. Darkness came over the land from _____ to _____ .
 1. There is much we do not know about this darkness.
 2. There are many reasons to believe the darkness was supernatural.
 - B. The darkness was a _____ (Psalm 18.9).
- II. The _____ .
 - A. Matthew says, “*And the earth _____*” (Matthew 27.51b).
 - B. How do we know this earthquake was _____ ?
 - C. What did the earthquake mean?
- III. The _____ .
 - A. The next miracle did not occur at Golgotha, it was in the _____ (Matthew 27.51).
 - B. How significant was the tearing of the veil?
 - C. Many have tried to explain away this miraculous event.
- IV. The _____ Were Opened And—
- V. The _____ Arose.
 - A. The graves were opened probably late Friday when the earth shook.
 1. What happened?
 2. Who were the saints?
 - B. The saints did not rise until _____ the resurrection of Jesus.
 - C. If we are _____ of God, then we, too, will be raised to glory by the power of God (John 6.40).
- VI. The _____ (John 20.6-8).
 - A. What was the miracle here?
 - B. When John entered the tomb, the scripture says, “*He saw and _____.*”
 - C. What did John believe?
- VII. The _____ Of _____ .
 - A. In His last breath, Jesus quoted scripture (Psalm 31.5).
 - B. The _____ did not end it all; the final miracle was the _____ of the Son of God.

Conclusion: Are you ready to follow Jesus today?

C O N N E C T I O N

C *Good Morning WH family! Today's Connection Corner features our Safety Team ministry, led by one of our Deacons, Robert Scott. We greatly appreciate their service to our family.*

R --Les Keele

N Formally started in 2019, the Safety Team at Western Hills Church of Christ was created to proactively protect the congregation from four types of major threats: fire, weather, health, and human. The goal of the team is to be able to handle these emergent threats through preparation, planning, training, and communication while having as little impact on worship services as possible. This is challenging because, as Christians, we want to exude a welcoming atmosphere to visitors and members, but, at the same time, recognize potential dangers faced by a welcoming and godly congregation. As such, the Safety Team must be balanced in our tactics and actions.

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Actions of the Safety Team include the following:

- Adding emergency signage for fire extinguishers, automated external defibrillators (AED), severe weather shelter areas, and stairways,
- Introducing emergency safety plans for fire, severe weather, and active threat events,
- Setting up emergency equipment, such as first aid boxes, LifeVac© choking rescue devices, and emergency trauma kits,
- Maintaining a presence throughout worship to identify and respond to emergent events.

Some of the protocols set up by the Safety Team are immediately visible to the congregation and others are not. This is by design. Each of these elements are in place to establish improved situational awareness, fluidity throughout class and worship times, and safety of the congregation and Safety Team members during worship and class. It is vitally important that every member of the congregation follows the protocols set in place and cooperates with the instructions of the Safety Team as it can affect EVERYONE's safety.

Remember that safety is not just on the shoulders of the Safety Team. Everyone plays a part. Here are some things to remember:

- If you see something out of place, say something to a Safety Team member, deacon, or elder. This can be anything from smelling smoke, seeing a brother or sister having medical issues, or odd or threatening behavior. Even if what you notice turns out to be nothing, your awareness can buy valuable emergency response time.
- Attend congregation-wide classes, like Emergency Preparedness, which are administered every six months free of charge. This class is invaluable, teaching hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), AED use, bleed stoppage, and congregational procedures in the event of fire, severe weather, or active threat event.

If you are interested in doing more, there are many different ways you can serve. These include joining the Safety Team (active or communications-only), the medical team, or the Evacuation Team (ET). Please contact Robert Scott.

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
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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 - Robert Scott

Song Leader - Alex Bartee

Song - You're The One

Song - There Is A Redeemer

Song - Hallelujah! What A Savior

Prayer -

Scripture - Matthew 27.51-53

Song - When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Lord's Supper - Russ Jones

Prayer for Contribution - Russ Jones

Song - Praise Him, Praise Him

The 7 Miracles of Calvary- Gary Williams

Song - Trust And Obey

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Russ Bartee

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, April 14

Deuteronomy 29-30; Proverbs 14

Tuesday, April 15

Deuteronomy 31; Proverbs 15; Psalm 139

Wednesday, April 16

Deuteronomy 32; Proverbs 16

Thursday, April 17

Deuteronomy 33-34; Proverbs 17

Friday, April 18

Psalm 1; Joshua 1-2; Proverbs 18

Saturday, April 19

Joshua 3-5; Proverbs 19,

Sunday, April 20

Joshua 6-7, Proverbs 20

Last Week

Bible Class	121	Wednesday	95
Worship	222	Contribution	\$ 16,683.32
PM Worship	67	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

LTC NOTICES

Alex Barteo and Gavin Greer will speak during the devotional time on April 16. Please come and support our youth as they prepare for LTC.

See James or Leah for the Sunday Practice Schedule.

SENIOR SUNDAY

Make plans now to celebrate on **May 4** the accomplishments of:

John Adkins Alex Barteo Kate Birdow
Gavin Grier Layton Garner
Courtney Kirkpatrick Caden Martinez

SMALL GROUPS

ATTENTION

AS OF TODAY, OUR SMALL GROUPS WILL BE TAKING A BREAK FOR THE SUMMER. WE WILL RESUME AGAIN IN THE FALL. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION THIS YEAR.

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!

PILLOW MINISTRY

The Pillow Ministry will meet after Ladies' class next Tuesday, April 15. Bring a sack lunch and then join us for fellowship and service together.

***He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.***

***I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."***

Psalm 91

JOB OPENING

Foster's Home For Children, a faith-based Children's Home in Stephenville, Texas, currently has an opening for a Case Manager that would oversee children of all ages. This position requires a Bachelor's Degree, preferably in behavioral science. Candidates must be detail oriented and passionate about helping youth from traumatic backgrounds. Foster's Home offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefit package. For more information, please call Harriet Frazier, Vice President of Children's Services, 254-968-2143, ext. 284 and/or apply through our website: www.fostershome.org

MEMBER INFORMATION

PLEASE WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

KRISTY SCOTT: 420 CHURCHILL ROAD
FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76114
817-565-6843

ALLYSON, ANNALISE, AND AUBRIELLE GERMANY
3905 SUNNYDALE DRIVE
BENBROOK, TEXAS 76116

LATRICE TUCKER: PHONE UPDATE
214-629-6011

NEW ADDRESS FOR FORMER MEMBER

ETHEL MELENDY
C/O OAK HOLLOW MANOR
2614 PEBBLE VALLEY
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78232
SARAH MANN WILL KEEP THE OTHER
ADDRESS
4951 WATERING TRAIL DRIVE
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78247

YOUTUBE CLASS

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.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES

MEN'S CLASS: **HEBREWS**: MEETS IN LIBRARY

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS: **10 WORDS TO LIVE BY**: JEN WILKINS : IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

FOOD BANK

MARCH FOOD BANK STATS
182 – Families Served
\$691.81 – Cost to WHCOC
4859 lbs. – Estimated Weight of Food

Glenn Baird would like to inform everyone that the **food bank** is in need of donated boxes. The required size is approximately 16x12x12 inches. Thank you for your support!

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

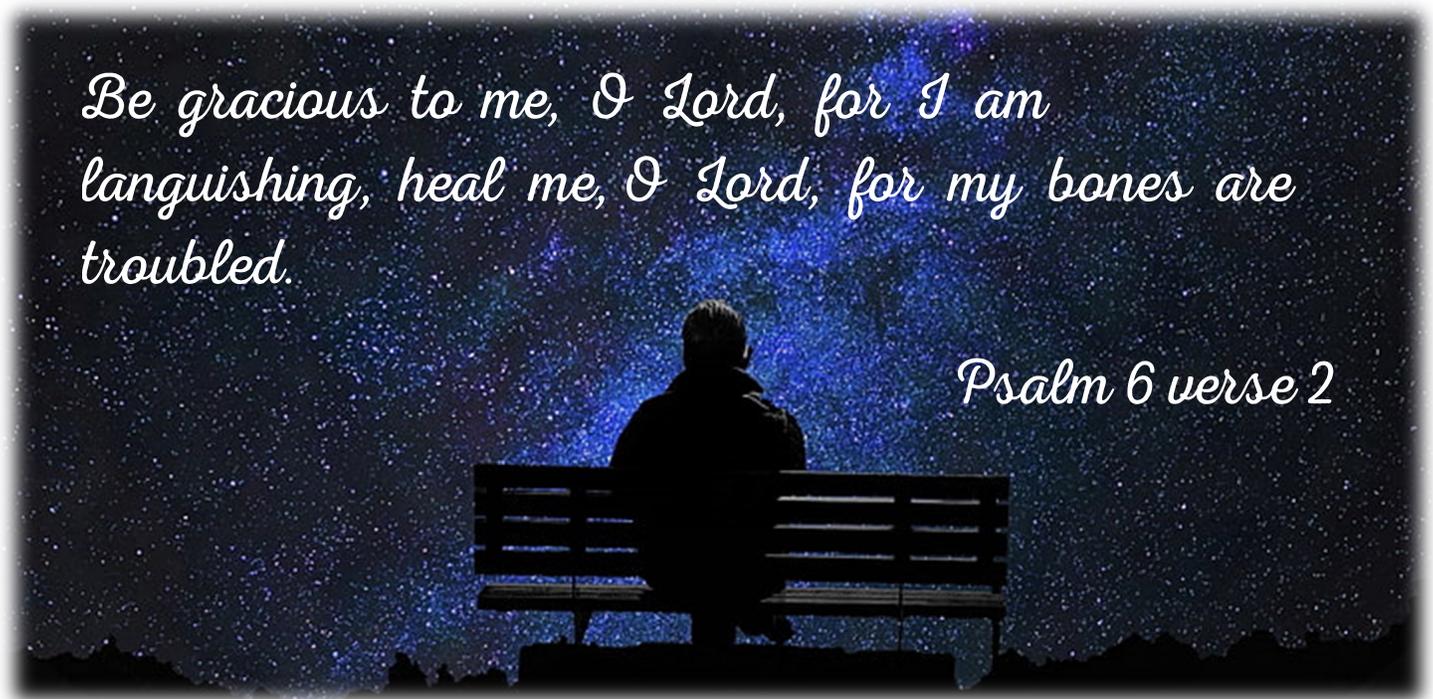
If you are interested in teaching or helping with Children's Bible Hour in **April** or **May**, please see Vickie Bowers.

VBS

VBS is fast approaching **June 22 - June 25**. Anyone who wishes to participate in VBS is asked to see Buck or Holly Thomas to be assigned an area in which to serve.

FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Kham Intharansy <small>04/08/2025</small>	Will have her catheter removed April 17. 7137 Bob Hanger Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76179	Good results
Anthony McGraw <small>3/23/2025</small>	Brother Andrew passed on March 20. 3501 Renzel Boulevard, # 136, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Comfort for the family
D'Anne Beall <small>2/28/2025</small>	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>	Is at home. Please no visitors at this time. 190 Coronado Bend, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Healing
Travis Whitacre <small>3/11/2025</small>	Is looking for a job to use his degree and is soon to be married. 105 Silver Hill Court, Lakeside, Texas 76108	Wisdom and guidance on changes in life
Bob Willyerd <small>3/4/2025</small>	Is now home recovering. 3704 Guadalupe Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Healing
Betty Kille <small>1/16/2025</small>	Had surgery April 3. She is now recovering at home. Please no visitors at this time. 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



Requests are for 30 days unless the office is notified to continue the announcement.

FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND NEIGHBORS PRAYER REQUESTS

Paula Hamrick, sister of	Patti Musselman	Is having a difficult time with her chemotherapy.	Increased strength, good results, better days 04/10/2025
Brother-in-law of	Barbara Howard	Is suffering from a brain bleed which resulted from a nighttime fall.	Recovery 04/08/2025
Dorene Helton, sister-in-law of	Vickie and Monty Bowers	Will have surgery on May 7 to remove the cancerous mass in her pancreas.	The doctors and success 04/07/2025
Jane Wilson, mother of	Mindy Markum	Fell and broke 4 ribs and fractured her pelvis.	Healing 3/30/2025
Mike Reeves, friend of	Riley Bowie	Had a stroke 2 weeks ago and has been in ICU since with a brain bleed and clots.	Healing 3/30/2025
Shane Grantham, step-brother of	Kitti Davis	Has cancer.	Healing 3/30/2025
Mickey Lesley, sister of	Clara Boudreaux	90 years old and in the hospital with pneumonia.	Healing 3/30/2025
Jon Silcox, step- father of	D.J. Keller	Was diagnosed with stage 3 colon cancer.	Healing 3/22/2025
Jim Freeman, brother-in-law of	Paula Pauley	Is having several health issues including a fractured hip.	Healing 3/19/2025
Hawk, grandson of	Kristie McLeroy	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	Had cancer surgery on March 23.	Complete healing 3/19/2025
Jones family, friends of	Les & Deatra Keele	The family is going through many issues at this time.	Guidance from God 3/19/2025
Jessica, Joey and Gianna, friends of	James and Cassie Bowie	Jessica and Joey had their baby, Gianna. Gianna had surgery to reattach her small intestines and stomach. The doctors have also discovered that Gianna has a rare brain disease.	Healing, strength, and answers about the brain disease 3/9/2025
John Saxton, cousin of	Adam Powers	Has had a relapse of his brain cancer.	Remission and healing 03/23/2025
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