



# Western Hills

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

*A Family You Can Call Your Own!*

April 27, 2025



## Welcome To Western Hills!

If you are visiting with us today for our Friends and Family Day, you are our honored guests. We appreciate you taking the time to come and worship God with us. Our focus at Western Hills is to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ and the love of God into our community and all the world. Jesus said, ***“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age” (Matthew 28.18-20).*** We boldly teach and preach the gospel by the authority of Jesus Christ our Lord. He has promised to never leave us to do it on our own. Jesus is always with us (Hebrews 13.5).

Jesus came to earth with a specific mission. His charge was to save man. Jesus said in **Luke 19.10**, ***“For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost.”*** Man is totally lost when he is away from God. Jesus came to show us what we must do to restore our relationship with Him. At Western Hills, we strive to follow Jesus and do all in the name of the Lord, using the Bible as our only standard of authority (Colossians 3.17).

If you are looking for a church home, please consider us here. We are a family filled with love for one another, and we encourage and build one another up to walk faithfully before God. Our goal is spending eternity in heaven above with God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. If you have any questions about our worship, or desire to study the Bible further, please let us know because we want to take as many people as possible to heaven with us. Let me leave you with the blessing Aaron bestowed upon the children of Israel, may ***“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace” (Numbers 6.24-26).***

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# Who's Your Best Friend?

## Proverbs 18.24

1. "Do you have a best friend?"
2. What is a best friend?
3. Is a best friend someone you can tell anything, and rest assured that they will not tell it to others? Someone on whom you depend? A person loyal to you?

### Jesus'...

#### I. \_\_\_\_\_ Makes Him My Best Friend.

- A. There is a Friend available to all who \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 18.24).
  1. God is a relational being and He placed that same quality in us.
  2. God created man for fellowship.
    - (a) God's relationship with \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) Why did God create \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 2.18)?
- B. Even after the first humans \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ their perfect fellowship with God, we see God actively seeking them out:
  1. "Then the LORD God called out to the man, 'Where are you?'" (Genesis 3:9).
  2. God's question reflects His approach: He calls and reaches out before humanity even realizes its need for reconciliation.
- C. God is \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 139.7-10).
- D. Everyone needs friends!

#### II. \_\_\_\_\_ Makes Him My Best Friend.

- A. Jesus is a \_\_\_\_\_ friend (Hebrews 4.15).
- B. Jesus is a \_\_\_\_\_ friend (Hebrews 13.5b; Proverbs 17.17).
- C. Jesus is a \_\_\_\_\_ friend (Proverbs 18.10; Psalm 28.7).
- D. Why were Jonathan and David such good friends (I Samuel 23.15-18)?

#### III. \_\_\_\_\_ Makes Him My Best Friend.

- A. Jesus is a friend who "*sticks closer than a brother*" (Proverbs 18.24).
  1. Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_ me (John 6.37; Ephesians 2.8, 9; John 1.12).
  2. Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_ me (2 Corinthians 5.17).
  3. Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_ me (Philippians 4.13).
- B. How do I become a friend of Jesus (John 15.14, 15)?
  1. I become a friend of Jesus through \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. I become a friend of Jesus through \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. I become a friend of Jesus through \_\_\_\_\_.

#### IV. Conclusion:

- A. As you go forth today, remember the incredible friendship you have in Jesus.
- B. *Do you need Jesus as your best friend today?*

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## "STOP THE BLEED"

May 3, 2025 9-12am

### Emergency Preparedness Class Overview

The Emergency Preparedness Class is a semi-annual, hands-on class offered to members of the congregation free of charge. The purpose of the class is to orient the congregation with the latest medical and site-specific emergency protocols. The class is taught by members of the Safety Team from the medical and safety sides. Each class is taught on-site and will last between two to three hours and covers a wide range of topics directly applicable to the congregation. *Breakfast is provided prior to the class.* Topics include the following:

- Hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)
- Stroke symptom identification
- Automated external defibrillator (AED) use (for our specific model)
- LifeVac© choking rescue device use
- Stop-the-Bleed© techniques, including tourniquet application, wound packing, etc.
- On-site first aid and trauma emergency kit orientation
- Narcan© overdose medication administration
- Emergency protocols for fire safety, evacuation, shelter in place, and violent events
- Hands-on practice

The importance of the entire congregation attending this class cannot be overstated. Counting on others to administer life-saving techniques risks the lives of everyone around you. As a congregation with diverse backgrounds, many have had similar training in their past or current jobs, which is great, but it is not an excuse not to attend this training. Here are a few reasons why everyone should attend.

Techniques change. Be aware of the latest methods.

Many of the life-saving devices we use are site-specific. Devices you have used elsewhere may not be the same as devices used at the church. This includes the AED units, LifeVac©, and blood stoppage tools. Do you know where these devices are found and where the nearest ones are to you at any given moment?

Emergency protocols, including fire, severe weather, and active threat, are taught which are specific to our congregation and the buildings on our campus. Do you know what you are supposed to do and not do in case of an emergency?

Emergencies can occur at anytime, anywhere. The fundamentals taught in this class can save a life at home, at church, at work, and elsewhere. The next class will be on May 3rd. Please sign up and attend!

--Robert & Jennifer Scott

***But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. - Luke 10:34-35***

## 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** - Jon Bartee

**Song** - Ring Out The Message

**Song** - I'll Live In Glory

**Song** - I Know Whom I Have Believed

**Prayer** -

**Scripture** - Proverbs 18:24

**Song** - Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross

**Lord's Supper** - Milt Birmingham

**Prayer for Contribution** - Milt Birmingham

**Song** - When We All Get To Heaven

**Who's Your Best Friend?** - Gary Williams

**Song** - Anywhere With Jesus

**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 28

Joshua 21-22: Proverbs 28

### Tuesday, April 29

Joshua 23-24: Psalm 115: Proverbs 29

### Wednesday, April 30

Ruth 1-2: Psalm 129: Proverbs 30

### Thursday, May 1

Ruth 3-4: Proverbs 31

### Friday, May 2

Psalm 119:1-88

### Saturday, May 3

Psalm 119: 89-176

### Sunday, May 4

Judges 1-2: Psalm 50

### Last Week

Bible Class	127	Wednesday	103
Worship	252	Contribution	\$ 7,935.58
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

## MEN'S CLASS NOTES

Men's Bible Class has been studying the book of Hebrews. That study will end with the last lesson on Tuesday, April 29. Following that session, we will take a break for the summer.

I would like to thank all those who have attended the class. We will let you know when we plan to start up again after the break.  
Milt Birmingham

## STOP THE BLEED



Our next training session will be Saturday, **May 3**, in the Fellowship Hall. This class will also cover non-mouth CPR and use of the AED. Please sign the list in the foyer so that preparations can be made. The more people who are trained increases our chances of success in times of crisis.

## 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.



**PLEASE USE THIS QR CODE TO BEGIN THE REGISTRATION FOR YOUR CHILDREN, THEIR FRIENDS, AND ALL VOLUNTEERS!**

## SENIOR SUNDAY

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

**JOHN ADKINS**                      **ALEX BARTEE**  
**KATE BIRDOW**                      **GAVIN GRIER**  
**LAYTON GARNER**                      **COURTNEY KIRKPATRICK**  
**CADEN MARTINEZ**

The food for the evening will be pizza, wings, and salad. The cost will be \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. You will need to purchase your tickets from Leah Bowie.

## MEMBER INFORMATION

NEW ADDRESS:  
LAURA PACE  
2001 ADEN ROAD  
#144  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76116

## 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.

## TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES

MEN'S CLASS: **HEBREWS**: MEETS IN LIBRARY : **LAST MEETING : APRIL 29**  
LADIES' BIBLE CLASS: **10 WORDS TO LIVE BY**: JEN WILKINS : IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL : **CONTINUES THROUGH MAY**

## FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Kitti Davis <small>04/21/2025</small>	Has Parkinson's. 812 Ala Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Healing
Charles Stephen <small>04/25/2025</small>	Is in Harris Downtown, Harris Tower, Room #510, with a foot infection. 633 South Kate Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Healing
Carlos Wallace <small>04/13/2025</small>	Healing for his leg. 3501 Renzel Boulevard, Apartment 2419, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Healing
Kennedy Hill <small>04/13/2025</small>	Please forgive my absence. I appreciate all who have reached out. I am better and ready to study The Word and have the "tough conversations". I have struggled for far too long. 6040 Walleye Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76179	Continued good health, spiritual growth
Kham Intharansy <small>04/08/2025</small>	Had her catheter removed April 17. 7137 Bob Hanger Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76179	Good results
Anthony McGraw <small>3/23/2025</small>	His 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
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>	Has returned to the hospital with a UTI. 3704 Guadalupe Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Healing
Betty Kille <small>1/16/2025</small>	Continuing her chemo. 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

Barry Willimington, brother of	David Willmington	Has been diagnosed with a type of blood cancer. He remains in the hospital following treatments.	For treatments to be successful 04/21/2025
Kerry Antwine, brother-in-law of	Janelle Ball	Had a stent/cath procedure on April 25 for a severe blockage to his major artery.	All will go well and there be no further problems 04/15/2025
DJ, brother-in-law of	Pam Eubanks	Had a heart cath on April 15.	Good results 04/15/2025
Susan Dufrene	Frankie Smith	Continues to struggle with her mental health.	Receives the help she needs 04/15/2025
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 04/16/2025
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
John Saxton, cousin of	Adam Powers	Has had a relapse of his brain cancer.	Remission and healing 03/23/2025
Lisa Harriman		<b>UPDATE:</b> Surgery will be May 9. 400 North Tacoma Street, Farmington, Arkansas 72730	Please pray for upcoming surgery and continued treatments; strength, peace of mind 09/11/2024

# 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

# MAY CELEBRATIONS

- 1 ARTHUR TORREZ
- 2 GAIL WILMINGTON
- 2 BRENDA RODMAN
- 3 KITTI DAVIS
- 3 PAT MCGUYER
- 5 GEOFFREY RODMAN
- 10 DAN KILLE
- 14 SHIRLEY BENNETT
- 21 JUDY BIRMINGHAM
- 21 CURTIS FISHER
- 21 SHERRY KING
- 23 JOHN BOUDTAROTH
- 23 SANDY EDMUND
- 26 CARLOS WALLACE
- 28 ANGIE KIRKPATRICK
- 30 MISSY HALL

## CHILDREN

- 4 BRADY MEYER
- 10 HARPER DEKOKER
- 15 JAYDEN CLAY
- 24 ELLIE SLOAN
- 31 KATHRYN BARTEE

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 CHUCK AND SHERRY KING  
40 YEARS

## REMEMBER ME BIRTHDAYS

- 10 BECCA CROOK
- 12 PEGGY MENZDORF
- 14 DAHLIA CADE

Please notify the office if you, or a loved one, has been omitted from the list.