



Why Were We Created?

Have you ever wondered, “*Why did God create man?*” People often ponder what their purpose in life is. Many just seem to live an uneventful life with no goals or future to anticipate. Why did God create such people who seem to have no direction? Or did He? It goes all the way back to God creating man as a free moral agent. That is, man gets to choose how he wants to live. He is given the ability to recognize right from wrong and good from evil. It is man’s decision as to which style of life he will pursue. But did you know that God created man for a specific purpose?

In Revelation 4, the apostle John had a vision in which he got to see God’s throne in heaven. In verse 11, John records what the twenty-four elders say as they cast down their crowns before the Lord God. **“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created” (ESV).** I have always appreciated how the King James translation recorded the verse: **“Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created” (Rev. 4.11, KJV).** It says man was created for God’s pleasure. In the Old Testament book of Isaiah, God says that man was created for His glory (Isaiah 43.7). Isaiah was emphasizing that God would not forsake a people He created, formed, and made to bring Him glory, honor, and praise. In verse 21, God says, **“The people whom I formed for Myself that they might declare My praise.”**

Our purpose in life is to glorify God. There are only two paths in life: one leads to heaven and the other that leads to eternal punishment (Matthew 7.13, 14). You would think that would be a “no brainer” as to which path one would choose. But that is the choice God has given man: you can choose to live for Me, your Creator, or you can choose to live for yourself and the pleasures of the world. Which are you choosing? Are you living daily for God? Are you striving to bring glory to His



name? It is so easy to go through your daily routine without thinking about God and His desire for you. That also is a choice. Will you make an effort to wake up every morning and say, “*How can I bring glory to my God today?*” You will be amazed how much brighter your day will be? Think about it! Gary

Who's After You?

I Peter 5.8

- 1) When you think of Satan, what mental picture comes to mind?
- 2) There is a passage in the book of Revelation that reveals several names which all refer to Satan.
- 3) John's purpose in using symbolic language is to show us that we can expect opposition from the devil.
- 4) **Please open your Bibles to Revelation 12.7-12.**

Satan Comes After You As...

I) The "_____ of _____" (Revelations 12.9).

- A) Satan took upon himself the form of a serpent when he tempted Eve in the garden of Eden (Genesis 3.1; 2 Corinthians 11.3).
- B) Satan is looking for a way to _____.
- C) What form will Satan take to beguile you?

II) The _____ (Rev. 12.9).

- A) The name "devil" means "_____."
- B) Satan will try to slander you.
- C) How does Satan slander us today?
 - 1) Through _____?
 - 2) Through someone desiring the _____.
 - 3) Through _____?
 - 4) Gossip will defeat us if we give in to it.

III) _____ (Rev. 12.9).

- A) Satan means "_____."
- B) Satan desires to be in the church more than any place else.
- C) We must understand that Satan is our adversary (I Peter 5.8; Luke 22.31; John 12.31; 2 Corinthians 4.4; James 4.7).

IV) The _____ (Rev. 12.9).

- A) Satan attempts to corrupt the way people _____ (2 Corinthians 11.3).
 - 1) Satan wants you to think about how good _____ makes you feel.
 - 2) Satan, the great deceiver, uses "tricks" and "devices" to try to get to us.
- B) We must be alert to the fact that Satan will try to _____ us.
 - 1) He deceived Judas (John 13.2).
 - 2) He deceived Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5).
 - 3) A man is deceived if he....

V) The _____ (Rev. 12.10).

- A) Satan attacks the integrity of good, godly people.
- B) For what will he accuse you? (Job 1.6-12)
- C) We have a deadly foe who desires to _____ us before God.

Conclusion: Do you need to respond and find victory in Jesus today?

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Reach out and touch someone!
Our new online directory is here!

E **I am so excited to share with you our new online phone directory.** It does take a little set up, so *please be patient as we get you up and calling each other!* There are significant improvements over our last online directory, (but please allow for a few tweaks here and there.)

I have included a handout with instructions on how to download the app to your device, telephone or tablet. This directory is what is called "app driven," so you do have to have the app installed per the instructions on the handout.

Unlike our previous version of the online directory, instead of a username and password that must be entered every time, the new app will require you to enter your family's "unique identifier" code the first time you set it up. *After set up, you will not have to enter any password or identifier; you will have direct access to the directory.* To protect the privacy of our members, we will be sending out an email to each family with your unique identifier code on this Wednesday, June 4th. You can also call the church office and get your identifier code as well.

The online directory has new added features (some still under development.)



- Staff /Leadership Listing
- Link to our video YouTube page for online streaming
- Email us at the church office
- Call us at the church office
- Link to our online giving site (Tithely)
- Free online Bible app link
- Our church directory (two formats; photo and listing)

If you do not have access or would rather use a paper directory, please contact the office for a copy if you have not already been provided one.

Thank you for your patience during this process, and I hope that this new product will help us stay better connected!

--Les Keele

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:	662-321-3208
<i>Pulpit Minister</i>	
Les Keele:	817-808-0566
<i>Associate Minister</i>	
James Bowie:	817-944-4492
<i>Youth Minister</i>	

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 - Rob Donahue

Song Leader - Jonny Bartee

Song - All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

Song - There Is Sunshine In My Soul

Song - On Zion's Glorious Summit

Prayer - Chris Intharansy

Scripture - I Peter 5.8

Song - Nearer, Still Nearer

Lord's Supper - Joe Gentry

Prayer for Contribution - Joe Gentry

Song - On An On We Walk Together

Who's After You? - Gary Williams

Song - Where He Leads I'll Follow

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal- Tom Pauley

Our Code for Tithe.ly

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Attendance



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, June 2

2 Samuel 17-18; John 1; Psalm 86

Tuesday, June 3

2 Samuel 19; 3 John 1; Psalm 34

Wednesday, June 4

2 Samuel 20-21; 1 Corinthians 1

Thursday, June 5

Psalm 144, 2 Samuel 22; 1 Corinthians 2

Friday, June 6

2 Samuel 23-24, 1 Corinthians 3

Saturday, June 7

1 Kings 1; 1 Corinthians 4

Sunday, June 8

1 Kings 2-3; 1 Corinthians 5

Last Week

Bible Class	140	Wednesday	98
Worship	255	Contribution	\$8,676.59
PM Worship	45	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

Children's Bible Hour: Is out June 8th and will resume on September 8th. Special thanks to all that have taught classes and helped. We could not have made it without you. Teamwork!

Have a great summer!



Join us for an exciting **packing party** at the Duncan's on June 20 and moving day June 21st. Together, we can make this transition enjoyable and memorable! Don't miss out on the fun—be part of the team! Thank you! Their address is 9928 Farmington Dr., Benbrook, TX 76126



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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!

Congratulations:



Riley and Cassie Bowie are filled with joy as they welcome their beautiful baby girl, Eliora Jane, into the world! She made her grand entrance on May 21, 2025, weighing 8 lbs 7 oz. Big brother Arthur couldn't be more excited to have a little sister! The whole family is celebrating with proud grandparents James and Leah Bowie, and Claude and Lisa Williams. They also have the lovely Mary Helen Bowie as their great-grandma, sharing in this special moment. Please keep this wonderful family in your thoughts and prayers!

APRIL FOOD BANK STATS

182 – Families Served

\$691.81 – Cost to WHCOC

6280 lbs – Estimated Weight of Food

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.

FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Wanda Houston 5/28/2025	She is having to make some hard decisions. 5417 Alta Mesa Room 165, Fort Worth, TX, 76123	Guidance
Betty White 5/28/2025	Betty White is back in Harris Southwest Hospital. She needs a blood transfusion and will undergo test. 9609 Westpark, Benbrook, TX 76126	Healing
Betty Kille 5/22/2025	She continues chemo treatments. 4112 Arroyo Trail, Fort Worth, TX 76135	Healing
John Wright 5/20/2025	He request prayers at this time. 3921 Pershing Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76107	Guidance
Wayne Gary 5/13/2025	He is having focusing issues with his eyes due to fluid. 9912 Edmund Dr., Benbrook, TX 76126	Healing
Patti Musselman 5/8/2025	She is having knee issues and is going to the doctor to see about a replacement. 101 Rainbow Dr. #11625, Livingston, TX 77351	Good treatment and healing
Lorenza Fernandez 04/30/2025	She had surgery on May 11th. They are awaiting test results to decide where to go from here. 232 Lochness Drive, Benbrook, TX 76126	The doctors, surgery, good results, better health
Bridgett Yawn 04/30/2025	Is having severe back pain. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, TX 76058	To be pain free
Trace Witherspoon 04/29/2025	Crashed his bike and broke both bones in his left forearm. 3628 Brookland Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76116	Quick healing
Kitti Davis 04/21/2025	Has Parkinson's. 812 Ala Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76108	Healing
Charles Stephen 04/25/2025	Is in Willow Park Rehab Room #410, with osteomyelitis. 633 South Kate Street, Fort Worth, TX 76108	Healing
Kham Intharansy 04/08/2025	She had her middle finger removed May 15th, due to sepsis. 7137 Bob Hanger Street, Fort Worth, TX 76179	Healing for Kham and emotional guidance for family
Bob Willyerd 3/4/2025	Has returned home. 3704 Guadalupe Road, Fort Worth, TX 76116	Recovery
Patricia Emerson 02/05/2025	Cancer has returned. 6536 Wooddale, Fort Worth, TX 76148	Treatments and healing

FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND NEIGHBORS PRAYER REQUESTS

NAME	REQUESTED BY	ISSUE	PRAY FOR
Ethel Melendy former member	Frankie Smith	She has been moved back home and put on hospice.	The family 5/28/2025
Debbie Rohmer, neighbor to	Karen Taylor	She is sick in the hospital and the doctors are trying to figure out what is wrong.	Guidance for the doctors and healing 5/28/2025
Michial Green, nephew-in-law to	David Willmington	He has been diagnosed with liver cancer.	Guidance for doctors and Michial to lead toward healing 5/13/2025
Alex Farnsworth, friend of	Rickey Wilson	He has cancer that is spreading in the lining of his lungs.	Healing 5/13/2025
Ricky McLane, brother of	Mary Ann Poulsen	A tree fell on his house and he sustained an ankle fracture and dislocation. He had a plate and screws put in on May 22. Also needs prayers on fixing his house.	That they can get the house livable and healing 5/8/2025
Skipper Reed, former member	Frankie Smith	She broke her leg and has pneumonia. Had surgery on May 9th.	Healing 5/1/2025
Joe Ruiz, grandson of	Patricia Neislar	Joe is cancer free but will need to be tested every 3 months.	For him to stay in remission 5/02/2025
Mitch Bennett, son of	Shirley Bennett	Had 2nd heart surgery on May 27th.	Please pray for good recovery 4/28/2025
Barry Willmington, 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
Paula Hamrick, sister of	Patti Musselman	Is having a difficult time with her chemotherapy and blood count.	Increased strength, good results, better days 04/10/2025
Dorene Helton, sister-in-law of	Vickie and Monty Bowers	Had surgery on May 7 to remove the cancerous mass in her pancreas. Now awaiting test results.	Healing 04/07/2025
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
John Saxton, cousin of	Adam Powers	Has had a relapse of his brain cancer.	Remission and healing 03/23/2025
Lisa Harriman		UPDATE: Had surgery on April 28. 400 North Tacoma Street, Farmington, Arkansas 72730	Please pray for her continued treatments; strength, peace of mind 09/11/2024

myUCD App Start Guide

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Download The App From The App Store or Google Play

myUCD

- With your smart phone touch the App Store icon for your type of phone (Apple Store -or- Google Play) then search for: **'Universal Church Directory'**
- The App is called *myUCD*
- Click on the "GET" -or- "INSTALL" button
- When the App has finished installing, click "OPEN"

2

Enter Your Family's UNIQUE IDENTIFIER

- A **Unique Identifier** was sent to the heads-of-household whose email was listed.
- *If you did not receive an email please see your church administrator*
- Enter unique Identifier
- Click on the gray "Download My Church Directory" button (there may be a few seconds delay)

3

Begin Using Your Church App Features

- Video link
- Email the church
- Call the church
- Church announcements
- Calendar of events
- Online giving
- Link to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram
- Staff contacts
- YouVersion Bible App
- Directory of all members
- *Some features may -or- may not be available for your church*

myUCD Desktop Directory

1. Go to **directory.ucdir.com**
2. Enter unique identifier and hit **GO**
3. Prompts will appear to create your own Username & Password.
4. Click on **'CREATE ACCOUNT'**



June Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 Barbie Dekoker

3 Kathryn Sloan

4 Nancy Moody

7 Madeline Montanez

11 Carlos Wallace

12 Noah Johnston

13 Ben Meyer

17 Dawn Dickson

19 Doris Chin (104)

19 Barbara Howard

23 Alex Bartee

24 Delores Reeves

24 Delisia Torrez

29 Trey Markum

30 Jennifer Scott

Anniversaries

5 John & Mary Ann Poulsen

7 Roy & Pam Eubanks

8 Charlie & Louise Beagle 70years

11 Justin & Faith Wideman

18 Steve & Karen Taylor

25 James & Leah Bowie

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LOOKING UP WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

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JUNE 4	LEONARD KEELE	CHISOM TRAIL, DUNCAN, OKLAHOMA
JUNE 11	BILLY WILSON	SOUTHSIDE, MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS
JUNE 18	RYAN INLOW	PLEASANT RIDGE, ARLINGTON, TEXAS
JUNE 25	MICHAEL LUM	SOUTH MAIN, WEATHERFORD, TEXAS
JULY 2	JOSHUA RODRIGUEZ	KELLER, KELLER, TEXAS
JULY 9	JOHN LATHAM	COVINGTON, COVINGTON, TEXAS
JULY 16	DES STEYN	BIRDVILLE CoFC, HALTOM CITY, TX
JULY 23	RUSSELL FRANTZ	GRAPEVINE, GRAPEVINE, TEXAS
JULY 30	JEFF HUBBARD	NORTH DAVIS, ARLINGTON, TEXAS
AUGUST 6	TERRY HARRISON	NY AVENUE, ARLINGTON, TEXAS
AUGUST 13	LARRY KEELE	LAWRENCEBURG, LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE
AUGUST 20	TBD	
AUGUST 27	ELI HINOJOSA	NORTH TARRANT, FORT WORTH, TEXAS