



Who Can You Encourage?

We all want to be ready to meet our Lord in the air when Jesus returns. Our faith is vital to our being prepared. Struggles and hardships in life can often rob us of our joy as we walk after Jesus. It is in times like these that we need others to encourage us in our faith. As Christians, we are not meant to navigate life alone; the scriptures call upon us to support and build one another up (I Thessalonians 5.11). In Acts 11.23, Barnabas encouraged the church in Antioch, and his words fueled their commitment to the faith. The text says when Barnabas ***“came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord.”*** Just as the physical body needs nourishment, the body of Christ thrives on encouragement.

How do we encourage one another? Solomon said, ***“Death and life are in the power of the tongue” (Proverbs 18.21).*** Thus, speak life! It is amazing what a few words of encouragement can do. Speak words that inspire hope, healing, and strength. Look for good in people and affirm their faith, efforts, and growth. Everyone needs encouragement in their lives, and something as easy as speaking a few words of praise can really help a person who is feeling low or overwhelmed.

Another way to encourage is to pray for one another. James says, ***“The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working” (James 5.16).*** The Proverb writer says, ***“The LORD is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayer of the righteous” (Proverbs 15.29).*** When a faithful child of God prays for you, it goes straight into the throne room of God. Isn't it encouraging to know that someone is speaking directly to God on your behalf?

Sometimes, encouragement can come simply from you being present. It can be just listening and standing beside someone as they go through a difficult time. Who do you know that could benefit from your being with them? I remember reading when I was younger that you may not always be able to be with your friends; but be sure you are there for their highs, and especially for their lows.

There are so many examples of people encouraging others in scripture. Moses encouraged Joshua to be strong and courageous as he was passing the torch of leadership (Deuteronomy 31.7, 8). Jonathan encouraged David when King Saul was seeking David's life (I Samuel 23.16, 17). Paul constantly encouraged the churches (Philippians 1.3-6; I Thessalonians 1.2-7). Jesus encouraged His disciples to prepare them for His departure (John 14.27). Who do you know that could use encouragement? Is God calling you to go and lift them up today? Gary



Judgment Comes

2 Corinthians 5.10, 11

1. Why do we procrastinate when it comes to making the most important decisions of our lives?
2. There are several accounts in Scripture where people delayed, even though it would affect their eternity (Acts 17.32; 24.25).

At The Judgment Bar Of God, I Will...

- I. Not Be _____.**
 - A. Many people will be there (Matthew 10.15; 11.22; 12.41, 42).
 - B. Will you gain _____ knowing so many are there with you (Acts 17.31)?
- II. Be _____ (2 Corinthians 5.10; Galatians 2.20).**
 - A. We must _____ appear before the judgment seat of Christ.
 - B. Have you ever felt _____?
- III. Stand _____ To _____ With My _____.**
 - A. We will be judged by none other than our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ (Acts 17.31; Romans 2.16; John 4.42).
 - B. Jesus will be a judge that cannot be _____ (John 4.17, 18; Acts 5.3).
- IV. Anxiously Await While The _____ Are _____.**
 - A. What books will be opened? (Revelation 20.12-15; John 12.48).
 - B. Do you remember in the days of Daniel when fingers of a man's hand appeared and wrote on the wall (Daniel 5.25)?
- V. Witness My _____ Become An Open Story Book.**
 - A. Did you know you will only be judged for 4 things?
 - B. God is going to judge the _____ of men (Romans 2.16).
- VI. Participate In The _____.**
 - A. Jesus refers to this separation being as clear as when a shepherd separates his sheep from his goats (Matthew 25.31, 32).
 - B. There is another separation coming for those who are _____ found ready and waiting at death.
- VII. Either Hear The _____ Or The _____ Of My Lord.**
 - A. Even if I never knew about... (Revelation 21).
 - B. Is there _____ of Jesus condemning me? (Matthew 25.41; Matthew 7.3)
- VIII. Begin My _____ (Matthew 25.46).**
 - A. How do you describe the length of eternity?
 - B. Will I be filled with _____ or _____?

Conclusion: Do you need to make sure you are ready to stand at the judgment bar of God this morning?

C O N N E C T I O N

C Good morning church family! Welcome to June, can you believe it? The first half of 2025 is almost over, and it hardly seems like a blink since New Year's!

O We had a great start to our Summer Series last Wednesday evening and I have decided to use this space each week this summer to introduce our speaker for the following Wednesday night.

R I believe our next speaker in the Series will be a real treat. I have had the opportunity to hear him on several occasions and have been taught well and inspired through his sharing of the gospel.



Summer is a very busy time for many of us, but I hope that you will make a special effort this week to come meet and hear Billy Wilson. Billy is the new pulpit minister for the Southside church of Christ in Mineral Wells. He has been married for 18+ years, and he and his wife have been blessed with three sons. Billy was born and raised in Scotland, where he came to know Christ and began serving as a minister for fifteen years. The family then moved to Australia, where he preached for a year, Billy then came to the US, where he accepted a call to preach for the church in Tucson, AZ, where he served the Lord for fifteen years. Billy and the family moved to Mineral Wells to begin his ministry there about a year ago. Billy is known for his knowledge of the Word and his great passion for preaching the gospel. (The Scottish accent is pretty cool, too!)

I look forward to our time of "Looking Up" together on Wednesday!

--Les Keele



**Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it!
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the Lord, for he comes,
for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples in his faithfulness. Psalm 96:11-13**

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MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Rob Donahue

Song Leader - Matt Sloan

Song - You Are The Song That I Sing

Song - When We All Get To Heaven

Song - There Is A Redeemer

Prayer - Glenn Baird

Scripture - 2 Corinthians 5.10, 11

Song - Remind Me, Dear Lord

Lord's Supper - Joe Gentry

Prayer for Contribution - Joe Gentry

Song - Jesus Is Coming Soon

Judgment Comes - Gary Williams

Song - What Shall It Be

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal- Ross Tomlinson

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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 9

I Kings 4-5; I Corinthians 6

Tuesday, June 10

I Kings 6; I Corinthians 7

Wednesday, June 11

I Kings 7; 1 Corinthians 8

Thursday, June 12

I Kings 8; 1 Corinthians 9

Friday, June 13

I Kings 9-10; I Corinthians 10

Saturday, June 14

1 Kings 11; I Corinthians 11

Sunday, June 15

1 Kings 12-13; 1 Corinthians 12

Last Week

Bible Class	130	Wednesday	117
Worship	221	Contribution	\$ 12,589.60
PM Worship	50	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

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY UPDATES

Rickey Wilson has a birthday this month: **June 28** and Buck and Holly Thomas have an anniversary on **June 28**. They will have been married 17 years. And yes, she got married on her daddy's birthday!

SUMMER BIBLE CLASSES

SUNDAY MORNING: AUDITORIUM:

DAVID BIRDOW: FAITH, FLAWS AND FORGIVENESS: LESSONS FROM KING DAVID

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: SUMMER SERIES:
LOOKING UP

VBS

June 22 - June 25

The following positions are still up for grabs:

Preschool teacher

Elementary crafts

Assist with dinners for VBS workers

If you are able to fill one of these choice spots, please let Buck or Holly know.



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

PACKING PARTY

Join us for an exciting **PACKING PARTY** at the Duncan's on Friday, June 20, and on moving day Saturday, June 21. 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 Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126

FOOD BANK STATS

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186 – Families Served

\$989.29 – Cost to WHCOC

7,154 lbs. – Estimated Weight of Food

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

SUMMER BREAK

As of June 8, CBH will not take place, but will resume on September 8. Vickie sends a special thanks to all that have taught classes and helped. We could not have made it without you.

Teamwork!

Have a great summer!

He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. Revelation 21:4

FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

NAME	CIRCUMSTANCE	PRAY FOR
Mary Helen Bowie 03/06/2025	Has suffered a stroke and is in a rehab facility. 332 Retama Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Recovery
Nancy Wright 06/05/2025	Was taken to the ER on Wednesday, June 4, with an infection in her chest area. She has returned to the rehab facility. 8601 Cook Ranch Road, Apartment 350, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Healing and recovery
Wanda Houston 5/28/2025	Is having to make some hard decisions. 5417 Alta Mesa, Room 165, Fort Worth, Texas, 76123	Guidance
Betty White 5/28/2025	Is home under the care of her daughter. They requests no visitors at this time, but cards are always appreciated. 9609 Westpark, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Healing
Betty Kille 5/22/2025	Continues chemo treatments. 4112 Arroyo Trail, Fort Worth, Texas 76135	Healing
John Wright 5/20/2025	Requests prayers at this time. 3921 Pershing Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76107	Guidance
Wayne Gary 5/13/2025	Is having focusing issues with his eyes due to fluid. 9912 Edmund Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Healing
Patti Musselman 5/8/2025	Is having knee issues and is going to the doctor to see about a replacement. 101 Rainbow Drive, #11625, Livingston, Texas 77351	Good treatment and healing
Lorenza Fernandez 04/30/2025	Had surgery on May 11. They are awaiting test results to decide where to go from here. 232 Lochness Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	The doctors, surgery, good results, better health
Bridgett Yawn 04/30/2025	Is having severe back pain. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058	To be pain free
Kitti Davis 04/21/2025	Has Parkinson's. 812 Ala Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 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 15, 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, Texas 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	CIRCUMSTANCE	PRAY FOR
Andrea Wilkins, Granddaughter of	Judy Johnson, former member	Is at high risk for a heart attack, in addition to the discovery of nodule on her lung, she will have thyroid biopsy coming up soon.	Preventive care to avoid a heart attack, treatment for the nodule, and good results from the biopsy 06/05/2025
Mark Anderson, friend of	Charles and Carol Meyer, Sr.	Has renal cancer.	Healing 06/04/2025
Ethel Melendy, former member	Frankie Smith	Has been moved back home and is now on hospice. Please send cards. 4915 Watering Trail Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78247	The family 5/28/2025
Debbie Rohmer, neighbor to	Karen Taylor	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	Passed away May 31, 2025.	His wife, children, and the extended family 5/13/2025
Alex Farnsworth, friend of	Rickey Wilson	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 to a livable condition and healing 5/8/2025
Skipper Reed, former member	Frankie Smith	Surgery on May 9 for a broken leg and she has pneumonia.	Healing 5/1/2025
Joe Ruiz, grandson of	Patricia Neislar	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 27.	Please pray for a good recovery. 4/28/2025
Barry Willmington, brother of	David Willmington	Has been diagnosed with a type of blood cancer and 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

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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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New Summer Quarter Schedule:

Adult Sunday Morning Bible Class:

Taught by David Birdow in the auditorium. He will discuss "Faith, Flaws, & Forgiveness: Lessons from King David."

Wednesday Night Bible Class:

We will have a guest speaker presenting on "Looking Up." This lesson will be broadcast live on our YouTube channel for those who are unable to attend.



LOOKING UP WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

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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, 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