



## Give Me Strength

Have you ever had such a difficult day that you asked God to give you strength? Many people suffer hardships and trials in their lives that could have been easier to endure if they had turned to God for help. Do you remember Samson (Judges 13-16)? God called him to be one of the judges of Israel. Samson's job was to deliver Israel out from under the oppressive forty-year rule of the Philistines. Samson's whole account seems to be one of failures. He disobeyed God's laws at every turn. It was not until his death that he actually sought God's help. After being blinded and made a spectacle for the Philistines to enjoy, Samson finally turned to God. Samson said, *"O LORD GOD, please remember me and please strengthen me only this once, O God, that I may be avenged on the Philistines for my two eyes"* (Judges 16.28). God answered Samson's request and restored his strength by which he destroyed the stadium of the Philistines, pushing its two main support beams apart making it collapse. The stadium fell, and we read, *"So the dead whom he killed at his death were more than those he had killed during his life"* (Judges 16.30).



As we reflect on Samson's final act, we are reminded that no matter how far we have strayed or how inadequate we feel, God's strength is available to us. His power works through our weakness, giving us the courage to stand firm in faith. If you're facing struggles or moments of doubt, take comfort in the truth that God can transform any situation for His purpose. When you face challenges, pray for renewed strength and trust that God can restore and empower you. God can use our weaknesses for His glory! Samson was physically weakened and blinded, yet God still worked through him to accomplish His plan. Thus, even in our lowest moments, God can use us for His greater design. Despite his past failures, Samson turned to God in his final moments, asking for strength one last time. His story illustrates that no matter how far we've strayed, sincere repentance allows God to restore and use us. The Philistines mocked Samson and saw him as defeated, but his faith in God led to a final victory. Will we trust God even when the world sees us as weak or defeated? Samson's story reminds us that even when we have fallen or made mistakes, we can still call on God for strength.

One last thought, Samson gave his life to deliver Israel from her oppressors. His story parallels Jesus' ultimate sacrifice on the cross. Jesus gave His life to deliver us from sin. True leadership often requires selflessness and a willingness to serve others. Will you let God use you, even in your failures, to do His will? Will you pray for God to give you strength?

Gary

# From Now On

## Ecclesiastes 4.9, 10

1. Happy Father's Day!
2. Many fathers have regrets about their failures.
3. We are fathered by God; we need His continual counsel.

### From Now On, Men Need To...

#### I. Stop Being \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. The biggest epidemic men face in the 21<sup>st</sup> century is \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Since the beginning of time, God said it was not good for man to be alone (Genesis 2.18).
  1. The Bible acknowledges the need for \_\_\_\_\_ and encourages meaningful \_\_\_\_\_ (Ecclesiastes 4.9, 10).
  2. Many men in the Bible experienced loneliness.
- C. Have men in the United States lost the benefit of being with other men?
  1. David married and had several wives, but he still had a need for male companion (2 Samuel 1.26).
  2. From now on...

#### II. Stop Trying To \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. What is \_\_\_\_\_?
- B. Wives, do you \_\_\_\_\_ your man?
- C. To fix ourselves alone is \_\_\_\_\_ without God's help (Matthew 11.28).

#### III. Stop \_\_\_\_\_ For Something Else.

- A. Have you ever met a man who had lost his dream in life?
- B. You cannot change your \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. Will you continue to beat yourself up?
  2. The Bible offers several verses that encourage us to let go of past mistakes and embrace God (Isaiah 43.18, 19).
  3. You cannot change your past, but you can \_\_\_\_\_ it (I Corinthians 6.9-11).
  4. From now on...
- C. God sets the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 68.6).

#### IV. Stop \_\_\_\_\_ Alone.

- A. Let \_\_\_\_\_ walk this journey with you.
  1. You are lonely, you are not alone (Psalm 25.16; Psalm 22; Matthew 27.46).
  2. Even Jesus experienced profound \_\_\_\_\_, highlighting its role in deepening our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ upon God.
- B. You need \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. I am amazed at the depths of which Jesus will go to find us (Mark 16.7).
  2. Is Jesus calling \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_?

**Conclusion:** Are you ready to let God lead you today?

# C O N N E C T I O N

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---Good morning and Happy Father's Day WH family!

We had another good Summer Series lesson with Billy Wilson this past Wednesday, and we are looking forward to continuing our Series on "**Looking Up!**" Billy did a wonderful job on teaching us to "Look Up" to God and see Him as he truly is. If you missed it, I encourage you to take time and watch it on our YouTube page.



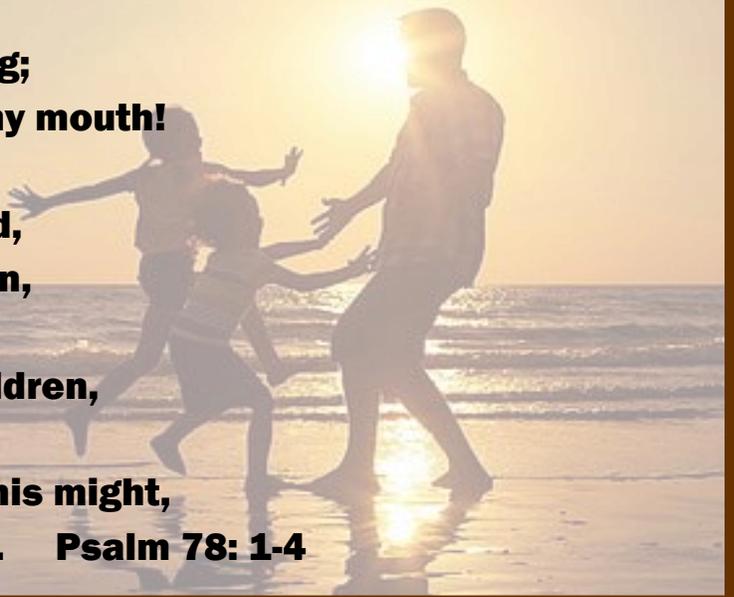
This week, our speaker is Ryan Inlow, lead minister from the Pleasant Ridge church of Christ in Arlington. Ryan has been with Pleasant Ridge since 2008 and has been one of our featured Summer Series speakers for the last two years. He is a graduate of Oklahoma Christian where received his Bachelor's of Arts in Bible and Master's Degree in Ministry. Ryan is married to Maggie, a high school teacher in Kennedale, and the couple have been blessed with two children and one five-month-old grandson.

Ryan will be continuing our theme of **Looking Up** when he shares with us a lesson from Acts 1.9-11.

I encourage you to get out your Bibles this week and "**Look It Up**" and see the words of the Spirit of God to be preparing your heart for this lesson.



**Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;  
incline your ears to the words of my mouth!  
I will open my mouth in a parable;  
I will utter dark sayings from of old,  
things that we have heard and known,  
that our fathers have told us.  
We will not hide them from their children,  
but tell to the coming generation  
the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might,  
and the wonders that he has done. Psalm 78: 1-4**



## SHEPHERDS

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\*Shepherd of the month

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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** - Steve Taylor

**Song Leader** - Jonny Bartee

**Song** - Praise The Lord

**Song** - Sing And Be Happy

**Song** - He Bore It All

**Prayer** - Ronnie Tucker

**Scripture** - Ecclesiastes 4.9, 10

**Song** - Come Share The Lord

**Lord's Supper** - Chuck King

**Prayer for Contribution** - Chuck King

**Song** - Days Of Elijah

**From Now On** - Gary Williams

**Song** - I Am Resolved

**Announcements** - Les Keele

**Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal**- Ross Tomlinson

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**Giving**



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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 16

I Kings 14-15 I Corinthians 13

### Tuesday, June 17

I Kings 16; I Corinthians 14

### Wednesday, June 18

I Kings 17; 1 Corinthians 15

### Thursday, June 19

I Kings 18-19; 1 Corinthians 16

### Friday, June 20

I Kings 20; Mark 1

### Saturday, June 21

1 Kings 21; Psalm 94; Mark 2

### Sunday, June 22

1 Kings 22; 2 Kings 1; Mark 3

## Last Week

Bible Class	113	Wednesday	109
Worship	201	Contribution	\$ 10,791.11
PM Worship	47	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  
THIS WEEK: RYAN INLOW, PLEASANT RIDGE,  
ARLINGTON, TEXAS

## VBS

### **June 22 - June 25**

The following positions are still up for grabs:

**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.



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## PACKING PARTY

Join us for an exciting **PACKING PARTY** at the Duncan's on Friday, June 20, 6 PM until 8 PM, 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

### MAY

**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!**

## DIRECTORY UPDATES

### **BEVERLY FORGEY:**

NEW PHONE: 682-203-9117

NEW EMAIL: dbforgey@icloud.com

### **TIFFANY WITHERSPOON:**

NEW PHONE: 817-256-2781

### **BUCK AND HOLLY THOMAS:**

PHONE NUMBERS: Buck : 817-733-2620

Holly: 817-733-4890

Please update your paper directory at home. These changes have been made to the on-line directory.

## FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

NAME	CIRCUMSTANCE	PRAY FOR
Wayne Lipham <small>06/10/2025</small>	Is dealing with some eye issues that will require cataract and lens surgery. 6104 Silver View Lane, Fort Worth, Texas 76135	Procedures, recovery, and healing
Tony and Fern Martin <small>06/06/2025</small>	Fern has moved to assisted living and Tony is in the hospital and is not expected to live much longer.	Comfort; peace
Mary Helen Bowie <small>03/06/2025</small>	Has suffered a stroke and is recovering at James' and Leah's home. 332 Retama Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Recovery
Nancy Wright <small>06/05/2025</small>	Was taken to the ER 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 <small>5/28/2025</small>	Is having to make some hard decisions. 5417 Alta Mesa, Room 165, Fort Worth, Texas, 76123	Guidance
Betty White <small>5/28/2025</small>	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 <small>5/22/2025</small>	Chemo is hitting hard this go round. 4112 Arroyo Trail, Fort Worth, Texas 76135	Strength, healing
John Wright <small>5/20/2025</small>	Requests prayers at this time. 3921 Pershing Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76107	Guidance
Wayne Gary <small>5/13/2025</small>	Is having focusing issues with his eyes due to fluid. 9912 Edmund Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Healing
Patti Musselman <small>5/8/2025</small>	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
Bridgett Yawn <small>04/30/2025</small>	Is having severe back pain. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058	To be pain free
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 Willow Park Rehab, Room #410, with osteomyelitis. 633 South Kate Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Healing
Kham Intharansy <small>04/08/2025</small>	She had her middle finger removed May 15, due to sepsis. 7137 Bob Hanger Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76179	Healing for Kham and emotional guidance for family
Patricia Emerson <small>02/05/2025</small>	Cancer has returned. 6536 Wooddale, Fort Worth, Texas 76148	Treatments and healing

# FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND NEIGHBORS PRAYER REQUESTS

NAME	REQUESTED BY	CIRCUMSTANCE	PRAY FOR
Linda, friend of	Lisa Wilson	Has broken her hip and has other medical issues that may impact her hip recovery.	Hip to heal despite medical issues 06/11/2025
Son of,	Patricia Emerson	Had blood clots removed from lungs.	Continued health and recovery 06/08/2025
Mission Team, Tyler, Texas	Les Keele	Working at the children's home.	Profitable work for God and safety 06/08/2025
Carol Sue Baker, friend of	Mary Jo Winters	Has been placed on hospice.	Comfort 06/08/2025
Andrea Wilkins, Granddaughter of	Judy Johnson, former member	Is at high risk for a heart attack. In addition to the discovery of a 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
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
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		<b>UPDATE:</b> 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

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- 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"

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## 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)

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## Begin Using Your Church App Features

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- Email the church
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- Staff contacts
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- Directory of all members
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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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# 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 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