



Would God Give Me Up?

Do you think that God would ever just give up on you and stop trying to save you? I think the thought is very interesting. If I have been so obstinate in disobeying His will and have continually run after the world, would God let me go? Would God give me up or would I be walking away from God? When I read the Old Testament, on many occasions God turned the people over to their own wickedness and stopped calling for them to return. When Hosea prophesied to Northern Israel, he revealed God's love for them. God was amazed at the more He called them to walk after Him, the more they went away and served idols (Hosea 11.2). Hosea chapter eleven pictures that there was a struggle on God's part as whether to impart wrath or continue to show them love. Because they only desired to worship idol gods who were not real, God gave them into the hands of the King of Assyria. Northern Israel fell to the Assyrian army in 722 B.C. and were led away captive out of the promise land. God punished the entire nation.

On another occasion, God turned over individuals who would not come out of sin. In Romans 1.18, we read, ***“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.”***



These individuals ignored God and participated in the sexual sin they so desired. **Vv. 24, 28** says, ***“Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves...And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done.”*** If people refuse to come out of their sin, God finally turns them over to their own lusts. Is this applied on an individual basis today? Absolutely! If any man or woman wants to ignore God, even after hearing the way of salvation in Christ Jesus, then God will eventually stop pleading for them to return and let them continue in their sin.

Why is sin so bad? The apostle Paul tells us, ***“For the wages of sin is death” (Romans 6.23).*** If I insist on continuing in my sin, then I deserve to die. Being away from God causes me to die spiritually. Eventually, at my death, I will receive the wages of sin by being sent to eternal punishment (Matthew 25.46). The only hope there is to prevent spiritual and eternal death is to repent of sin and turn to Jesus. I must change my life to where I am living for Jesus every day and doing His will. Why would anyone choose to live in sin with its drastic destination? Why would you trade 70-80 years on earth to pursue your pleasure, ignoring God, whereas the length of eternity is endless? God has prepared a place of eternal glory for all who will walk after Him. After whom are you walking today?

Gary

Restoring Relationships

Matthew 5.23, 24

1. Have you ever had a relationship that was on the verge of collapse?
2. Paul wrote the Philippian church from a prison cell; yet his words overflowed with encouragement and strength.
3. There was great anxiety between two sisters in the congregation.
4. It was time to spiritually mature.

As Mature Christians, We Are To...

I. _____ In The Lord (Philippians 4.1).

- A. Standing firm in the Lord is remaining _____ in God's _____.
- B. Standing firm in the faith means you choose _____ over _____.

II. Maintain _____ In Christ (Philippians 4.2).

- A. Paul references two women in the church urging reconciliation.
- B. Paul stresses the importance of living in _____ with other _____.
- C. In **Matthew 5.23, 24**, Jesus said, *“So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your _____ has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be _____ to your brother, and then come offer your gift.”*
 1. When conflicts arise, we are to offer _____, even if it is not reciprocated.
 2. When conflicts arise, it may be so severe that we have to build _____ through _____.

III. _____ In The Lord _____ (Philippians 4.4).

- A. A literal rendering of this verse would be *“Keep on rejoicing in the Lord, always.”*
- B. Why can we have joy regardless of our circumstances?
 1. Because our joy is not based on _____ but on our _____ with Christ!
 2. Is biblical _____ different from _____?

IV. Understand The Power Of _____ And _____ (4.5-7).

- A. Many struggles we have in our relationship with others often brings _____.
- B. Paul's antidote for worry is _____.
- C. How can we _____ relational stress to God?
 1. Surrender begins with _____.
 2. Surrender means releasing the _____ and _____ in God's timing and plan.

V. _____ On These _____ (4.8).

- A. Did you know that the way you think impacts how you treat others?
- B. With what do we fill our minds, today?
- C. What _____ or _____ influences challenge your ability to keep a godly mindset?

Conclusion: Do you need to start or restore your relationship with Jesus?

C O N N E C T I O N

C Good morning church family! Today is the
O day! Our VBS begins tonight, and I hope that
R you are making plans to attend, not only
N yourself, but bringing family, friends and
E neighbors as well. We have classes for all
R ages, including adults, tonight through
Wednesday's finale. A big thanks to all who
are helping in so many ways to make these
nights something that will glorify God and help
shine the light into our community.



While Tom Pauley, David Birdow and I will be teaching the adult classes for Sunday through Tuesday night, we will be continuing our **"Looking UP!"**



Summer Series on Wednesday with our guest speaker, Michael Lum.

Michael has been the pulpit minister at the South Main Street church of Christ in Weatherford for the past thirteen plus years. He graduated from Oklahoma Christian with his Bachelor's Degree in Bible and obtained his Master's Degree in Biblical Studies from the Harding School of Theology. He began his career in youth and family ministry before entering full-time preaching almost thirty years ago. Michael is married and his wife, Lori, is a part-time teacher. They have been blessed with two sons and one grandson.

I hope you will take time this week to be **Looking UP!** James 4.10 and prepare yourself to receive Michael's lesson for us, you'll be blessed.

--Les Keele



Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." Romans 12:14-19

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*Shepherd of the month

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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 - Jon Bartee

Song - We Praise Thee, O God

Song - Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Song - To God, Be The Glory

Prayer - Ben Meyer

Scripture - Matthew 5:23,24

Song - The Old Rugged Cross

Lord's Supper - Chuck King

Prayer for Contribution - Chuck King

Song - Jesus Hold My Hand

Restoring Relationships - Gary Williams

Song - Do You Know My Jesus?

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 23

2 Kings 2-3; Mark 4

Tuesday, June 24

2 Kings 4; Mark 5

Wednesday, June 25

2 Kings 5; Mark 6

Thursday, June 26

2 Kings 6; Mark 7

Friday, June 27

2 Kings 7-8; Mark 8

Saturday, June 28

2 Kings 9; Mark 9

Sunday, June 29

2 Kings 10; Mark 10

Last Week

Bible Class	129	Wednesday	110
Worship	213	Contribution	\$ 12,212.30
PM Worship	40	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

VBS



**June 22nd - 25th
6:30pm-8:30pm**

**Grades 3 Years-
5th Grade**

Register Here:

<https://vbspro.events/pl/whcoc>

Begins Tonight!

**You may still register the children in the
link below.**



SUMMER BIBLE CLASSES

SUNDAY MORNING: AUDITORIUM:

DAVID BIRDOW: FAITH, FLAWS AND
FORGIVENESS:

LESSONS FROM KING DAVID

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

SUMMER SERIES: LOOKING UP

THIS WEEK: MICHAEL LUM, SOUTH MAIN,
WEATHERFORD, TEXAS

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

CBH will resume on **September 8.**

Have a fun and safe 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.

With the gradual transition from our old directory to the new directory, we are making a concerted effort to collect the accurate information on our membership. Please check your listing in the new directory and notify the office of any changes or corrections. Also, please locate the clipboard in the foyer and disclose all attending family member's birthdays. We never want to omit someone from our celebrations. Thank you.

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!

FOOD BANK STATS

MAY

186 – Families Served

\$989.29 – Cost to WHCOC

7,154 lbs. – Estimated Weight of Food

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
Fern Martin <small>06/06/2025</small>	Fern has moved to assisted living and her husband, Tony, passed away this past week.	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
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>	Has returned home but is still on IV antibiotics. 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
Philip, son of,	Patricia Emerson	Had blood clots removed from lungs.	Continued health and recovery 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 now finished with her treatments.	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

1

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

Please inform the office if your info is missing



JULY

FUN

DAYS

MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS

- 1 CARL GREEN
- 2 RAY DOSHIER
- 4 NILATH KIMLINH
- 5 DEATRA KEELE
- 7 MARY ANN WAGNER
- 8 FERN GREEN
- 10 KATELYN BIRDOW
- 11 LEAH BOWIE
- 12 COURTNEY KIRKPATRICK
- 15 WAYNE LIPHAM
- 17 PAM STOM
- 20 EMILIO FERNANDEZ
- 20 EVA TORREZ
- 25 AMY BROOKSHIRE
- 27 VINCENT EVERETT
- 30 KAYLA KIRKPATRICK

CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAYS

- 2 RHETT BOLT
- 6 TRUMAN TOMME
- 6 ELLA TOMME
- 7 EMMETT GARNER
- 12 EDEN RUTLEDGE
- 26 LIONEL MENDOZA

REMEMBER ME? BIRTHDAYS

- 9 WANDA HOUSTON
- 11 BUD WILCOX
- 13 BETTY BENNETT
- 23 DIANE NGO
- 30 JACKIE JASO

ANNIVERSARIES

JIMMY AND KATELY BOLT	1	2014	11 YEARS
GREG AND JANELLE BALL	1	1977	48 YEARS
JOHNNY AND NANCY WRIGHT	11	1964	61 YEARS
MILT AND JUDY BIRMINGHAM	22	2022	3 YEARS
MATTHEW AND JILL SLOAN	28	2007	18 YEARS

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 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