



Finding Strength

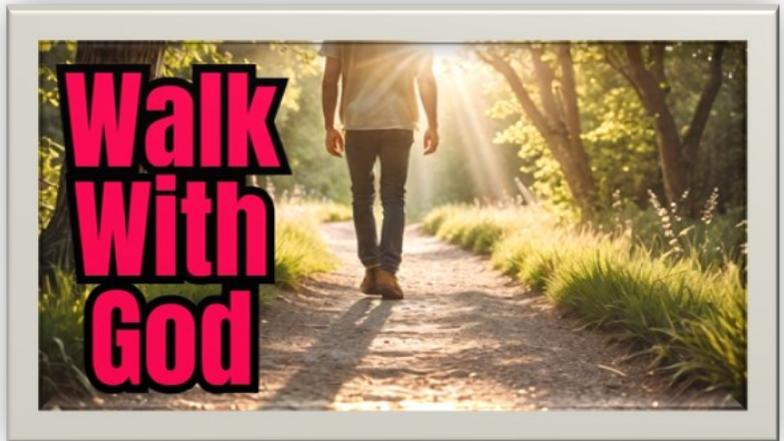
Life as a Christian is both challenging and rewarding. Your faith can provide a foundation of both hope and strength. Have you ever faced moments of doubt, discouragement, or spiritual fatigue? If you turn to your Bible, you learn that God is always with you and that He keeps His promises. Thus, how can you find strength in your walk with God?

One of the greatest sources of encouragement for Christians is the assurance found in God's Word. The Bible is filled with promises that remind us of God's faithfulness. Moses told the children of Israel as they prepared to enter the promise land, ***"Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you"*** (Deuteronomy 31.6). The children of Israel had nothing to fear because the LORD their God would be with them as they took possession of the land flowing with milk and honey. The prophet Isaiah said, ***"But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength: they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint"*** (Isaiah 40.31). Isaiah said that God would always strengthen those who surrendered their will to Him. Jesus tells us that we can always have peace regardless of what we face. In **John 16.33**, Jesus said, ***"I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."*** These verses remind us that no matter what we are facing, God is present, offering strength, peace, and victory.

Another source of encouragement is the immediate access we have to God through prayer. When we face challenging times, we can seek God's guidance. If we will enter into prayer with thanksgiving, we will focus on God's blessings with a heart of gratitude, thus shifting our perspective from our struggles to His goodness. When times are difficult, Peter tells us that we should be ***"Casting all your anxieties on Him [God], because He cares for you"*** (1 Peter 5.7). Through prayer, we can also ask for wisdom and discernment in difficult situations.

Encouragement is essential in the Christian's walk of faith. By trusting in God's promises and seeking Him in prayer, we can find renewed strength and hope. No matter the challenges we face, God's love remains

constant, and His grace is sufficient. As Hebrews 10:23 reminds us: ***"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful."*** May God's truth inspire you and uplift you in your daily struggles. Keep pressing forward, knowing that God walks with you every step of the way.



Gary

Humility Before God

I Peter 5.6

1. Isn't it amazing how prone to conflict we are as human beings?
2. Even churches, whose place should be noted for peace in Christ, are often marked with conflict.
3. When we turn to God's Word, conflict is even addressed by the Holy Spirit.

I. The _____ Of Conflict (James 4.1-3).

- A. James begins by asking a piercing question: "*What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you?*"
 1. James identifies the root of conflict as _____.
 2. What causes conflicts in our lives today?
 3. Does what we say conflict with what is truly in our hearts? (Psalm 55.21; 2 Samuel 20.4-9)
- B. Conflicts arise due to _____ that battle within us (James 4.1).
- C. Conflicts arise due to _____.
- D. Do we ever have _____ when we pray?
- E. How do we deal with conflicts in our _____?
- F. Practical steps for resolving conflicts.

II. Friendship With The _____ Verses Friendship With _____ (James 4.4-6).

- A. How can you resist worldly temptations and draw closer to God?
- B. Is James talking about _____ adultery?
- C. Do we forget that God is a _____ God?
- D. To whom does God extend His _____?

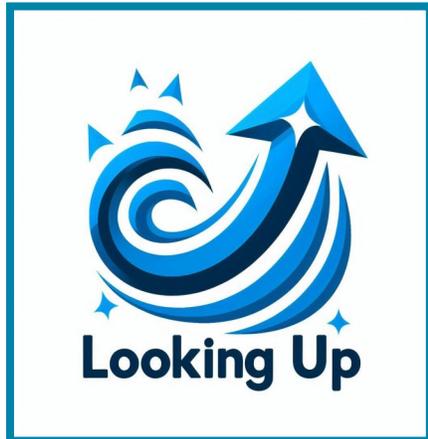
III. _____ To God (James 4.7-10).

- A. How can we restore our relationship with God? We are to...
 1. _____ to God.
 2. _____ the devil.
 3. Draw near to _____.
- B. How do we draw near to God while the world is constantly trying to distract us?
 1. We draw near to God through _____ and _____ (James 4.9).
 2. How do I achieve that today?
- C. How can I choose _____ over _____?
 1. _____ before you speak (Proverbs 18.3).
 2. Practice _____ (Philippians 2.3, 4).
 3. Seek _____ (James 1.5).
 4. God honors those who approach Him with a _____ heart.

Conclusion: Do I need to humble myself before God today?

C O N N E C T I O N

C Good morning church family! Wow, has it been a week or what? Our kids just get back from camp at Blue Haven and we head straight into our VBS week. A huge thank you to Buck and Holly Thomas for leading the VBS effort and for all the wonderful volunteers who helped to make the week a success. VBS, like so many of our church ministries, would not be possible without these volunteers sacrificing their time and giving so much energy and effort in this service for the Lord. I know that there were some exhausted people who slept very well after all this activity!



This week for our Summer Series, we are featuring a first-time speaker for us at WH. We are very excited to introduce to you Joshua Rodriguez. Joshua is the pulpit minister for the Keller church of Christ.

Joshua is a graduate of the Southwest School of Bible Studies in Austin, Texas with a Diploma in Biblical Studies. He is also a graduate of the Heritage Christian University in Florence, Alabama with a bachelor's degree in theology. His experience includes over 28 years of gospel preaching in Texas, Tennessee, Alabama, and California. He has also done mission work in Mexico, Europe, and Jamaica. His wife, Christina, is currently working for JCrew as a Store Manager. She enjoys organizing and teaching children's classes. They have been married 27 years and have four children.

I hope that you will make plans to be with us this Wednesday evening to hear Joshua help us to continue "Looking UP"!

--Les Keele

*O LORD, my heart is not lifted up;
my eyes are not raised too high;
I do not occupy myself with things
too great and too marvelous for me.
But I have calmed and quieted my soul,
like a weaned child with its mother;
like a weaned child is my soul within me.
O Israel, hope in the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore. Psalm 131*

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MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Les Keele

Song Leader - Jon Bartee

Song - Amazing Grace

Song - To Cannan's Land I'm On My Way

Song - Faith Is The Victory

Prayer - Jeff Swan

Scripture - I Peter 5:6

Song - Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?

Lord's Supper - Ronnie Tucker

Prayer for Contribution - Ronnie Tucker

Song - This World Is Not My Home

Humility Before God - Gary Williams

Song - A Wonderful Savior

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 30

2 Kings 11-12; Mark 11

Tuesday, July 1

2 Kings 13-14; Mark 12

Wednesday, July 2

2 Kings 15; Mark 13

Thursday, July 2

2 Kings 16; Mark 14; Psalm 88

Friday, July 4

2 Kings 17; Mark 15

Saturday, July 5

2 Kings 18; Mark 16

Sunday, July 6

2 Kings 19; Psalm 76; Nahum 1-3

Last Week

Bible Class	147	Wednesday	128
Worship	245	Contribution	\$ 12,212.30
PM Worship	84	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

DIRECTORY UPDATES

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 members' birthdays. We never want to omit someone from our celebrations. Thank you.

LAOTIAN/THAI BAPTISM

Today, immediately following our welcome, the Laotian/Thai congregation will be baptizing one of their own. We are blessed to be able to celebrate this new birth with them.

LADIES' DAY PLANNING



JULY 9

FOLLOWING OUR
SUMMER SERIES

There will be a meeting in the front of the auditorium with **Stephanie Sanchez** to begin preparations for our Ladies' Day to be held on **September 20.**

She will be providing committee sign-up sheets and presenting her vision for the day which is entitled: **Wedding Rings**

What You Can Be Doing Now:

- ◇ Praying for the planning and execution
- ◇ Reading *Walking To The Promise Land* by Lori Boyd which can be ordered from Amazon, Christianbook.com, and barnesandnoble.com or courses can be taken at mathetis.org
- ◇ Consider where you can best put your talents and skills to use

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OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Hello,

My name is Jeff Pennington. I am working with a Chinese International student whose parents are currently doing ministry in their home country of China.

They are former seminary students of Sunset International Bibles Institute in Lubbock.

Their son Michael is a student at Fort Worth Country Day and needs a Christian host home for his sophomore year.

I am hoping I can connect with you later this afternoon or tomorrow afternoon to see if you know any families in your congregation that might be interested in this ministry, or families who may also be connected to Fort Worth Country Day.

Looking forward to connecting with you.

Jeff Pennington
StudyWise Homestay Ministry
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Attached is bio of our student.
Please see the office for the bio.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

CBH will resume on **September 8**.
Have a fun and safe summer!



SUMMER BIBLE CLASSES

SUNDAY MORNING: AUDITORIUM:
DAVID BIRDOW: FAITH, FLAWS AND
FORGIVENESS:
LESSONS FROM KING DAVID

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:
SUMMER SERIES: LOOKING UP
THIS WEEK: JOSHUA RODRIGUEZ,
KELLER, TEXAS

FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

NAME	CIRCUMSTANCE	PRAY FOR
Stephanie Sanchez 06/27/2025	Was admitted to Harris Downtown , Jones Tower, Room 367 on Friday. Diagnosis was unknown as of Friday.	Healing
Wayne Lipham 06/10/2025	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 06/06/2025	Fern has moved to assisted living and her husband, Tony, has passed. The Vantage At Cityview, 6301 Overton Ridge Boulevard, Apartment #379, Fort Worth, Texas 76132	Comfort; peace
Nancy Wright 06/05/2025	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 5/28/2025	Is having to make some hard decisions. She is in Baylor Downtown. 5417 Alta Mesa, Room 165, Fort Worth, Texas, 76123	Guidance
Betty White 5/28/2025	Is home under the care of her daughter. They request no visitors at this time, but cards are always appreciated. 9609 Westpark, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Healing
Betty Kille 5/22/2025	Chemo is hitting hard this go round. 4112 Arroyo Trail, Fort Worth, Texas 76135	Strength, 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
Bridgett Yawn 04/30/2025	Is recovering at home. 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	Has returned home but is still on IV antibiotics. 633 South Kate Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Healing
Patricia Emerson 02/05/2025	Cancer has returned. 6536 Wooddale, Fort Worth, Texas 76148	Treatments and healing

FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND NEIGHBORS PRAYER REQUESTS

NAME	REQUESTED BY	CIRCUMSTANCE	PRAY FOR
John Poulsen, husband of	Mary Ann Poulsen	Remains in Ignite Rehab. He is not doing very well.	Increased health 06/29/2025
D'Anne Beall		Is experiencing back pain and has squamous cell cancer which will be removed with surgery on July 7.	Decrease in pain and healing from cancer 06/27/2025
Trent, friend of the sister of	Amanda Garner	Has lost his wife in a tragic accident. He has two college age children. He has said that he wants to use this time to grow closer to God.	Comfort for the family and that his relationship with God becomes richer and fuller 06/27/2025
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 a 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 04/13/2025
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	Has received the results from her latest scan and the results are fantastic! There are no signs of the previous cancer. She will continue her chemo for three more sessions.	Thanksgiving to God and continued improved health 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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- 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'**
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- 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)

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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*

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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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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
- 30 JACKIE JASO

ANNIVERSARIES

JIMMY AND KATELYN 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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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