



Longing for Love

Have you ever wished someone would love you? Or thought, “*Why does no one love me?*” Loneliness often drives one to despair and makes one feel out of touch with others. There may be moments—quiet, aching moments—when one’s heart whispers, “*No one loves me.*” But that is a lie that often echoes in the silence due to one feeling rejected, lonely, or absence of affirmation. While your feelings may be real, they are not always true. Can my emotions mislead me? Do they cause me to see things differently than they actually are? What can help me when such occurs? Yes, I want people to love me, but why do I not feel loved?

Did you know that when you realize how much God loves you that it can change your perspective? You may often feel like people do not love you because of the way you act or think. But that is not the case with God. God’s love is not based on your performance. Paul told the Christians at Rome, “***But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us***” (Romans 5.8). God loved you before you even reached out to Him. God’s love is so great that you need to realize that He will never forget you. Even though you may feel unloved and forgotten, the Bible teaches differently. The prophet Isaiah said, “***Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me***” (Isaiah 49.15, 16). Do you realize that you are permanently etched into the heart of God? There is someone who loves you!

Can I be loved by God and still feel unloved? Jesus definitely knew how that felt. **Isaiah 53.3**, says, “***He was despised and rejected by men.***” Jesus knows exactly what it is like to feel like no one loves me. He was unloved by the world, but He still chose to love me in all my sins and imperfections. There is one who will always love me even when I feel isolated and alone. There is one who wants what is absolutely best for me (Romans 8.28). There is one who will never walk away and abandon me for He promised He would never leave me or forsake me (Hebrews 13.5). I have a friend who will always be by my side. If I will stay focused on Jesus and His love, then I am never alone, and will not have to cry out for someone to love me. Do you realize how much Jesus loves you?



Gary

From Broken To Beloved

Psalm 34.18

1. Ever felt like your life had been shattered?
2. How did that make you feel about yourself?
3. If I am broken, what can I do?

I) What Is _____ Within Me?

- A) What does it mean when someone says that they are _____?
_____?
- B) Biblical Examples:
 - 1) David (Psalm 51.17)
 - 2) Peter (Wept bitterly)
 - 3) Paul (“*My grace is sufficient for you*”—2 Corinthians 12.9)
- C) Why does it matter?
 - 1) Spiritual brokenness can be _____.
 - 2) Spiritual brokenness isn’t a flaw to hide—it is a doorway to _____.
 - 3) The Lord is _____ to the brokenhearted (Psalm 34.18).

II) Why Am I So _____?

- A) Why do I crave sinful things when no one is watching?
 - 1) The world _____ sin.
 - 2) Without Christ, we are spiritually dead—unable to choose _____.
- B) We are _____.
 - 1) Ecclesiastes 7.20
 - 2) Romans 3.23
- C) How can I _____ my sinfulness?
 - 1) I must _____ that I am broken.
 - 2) My brokenness occurred because of what I have in my _____ (James 1.14, 15).

III) Does God Still _____ Me?

- A) My problem is I keep committing the _____ over and over.
 - 1) Can God ever accept or love anyone who continually engages in sin?
 - 2) Can I be perfect? No, but I can be _____ (I John 1.7).
- B) What can I do to receive God’s love when I am broken?
 - 1) _____ to God (Luke 15—brokenness often leads us back to God).
 - 2) Immerse myself in _____ (Isaiah 61.1; Romans 8.1).
 - 3) Seek help from _____ (James 5.16 “*Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man has great power as it is working*”).

Conclusion: Do you need to go from broken to beloved of God this day?

CONNECTION

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Good morning church family, it's that time of year that we have so many of our church family coming and going on camps, vacations, college visits, etc., that it is like having a different group gathering here together for worship and bible study every week. A nice benefit is that we get to meet some pretty nice people who come and visit here as well. Let's be sure and lift all these travelers up in prayer for their safety and swift return!



Continuing our **Looking UP!** Summer Series this week is our next guest speaker, Des Steyn. Des has been with us the past couple of summers and we are happy to have him with us again.

Des was born and raised in South Africa. He married his wife Lisa in Abilene, where she lived with her parents, Al & Donna Horne, whom I believe some of our members have known for years. Des graduated from the Southern Africa Bible College in 1979 and received a master's degree in Bible from Abilene Christian in '86. He taught at the Southern Africa Bible College for seventeen years before spending two years planting churches in South Africa. In 1999, Des and the family returned to Texas for their children to attend college here. Having served as a minister in two congregations during that time, Des now works as the minister for the Birdville church of Christ in Haltom City.



We are fortunate to have the scriptures presented by a man who not only has been a dedicated student of God's word but has also done the work of being a "planter and a waterer" (1 Cor. 3.6-9) as well as a teacher and evangelist.

Be sure and make plans to be here on Wednesday evening, you'll be blessed!

--Les Keele



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

NEW MEMBERS

Please Welcome

Danton and Cassidy Tunnell
8409 Whitney Drive
Forth Worth, Texas 76108
214-808-1199 (Danton)
817-357-7020 (Cassidy)

CILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR will resume on
September 8.

Have a fun and safe summer!

JUNE FOOD BANK STATS:

178 – Families Served
\$465.77 – Cost to WHCOC
4559 lbs – Estimated Weight of Food

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 - Steve Taylor

Song Leader - Matthew Sloan

Song - Great Are You Lord

Song - You Are The Song That I Sing

Song - Worthy Is The Lamb

Prayer - Jeff Rodman

Scripture - Psalm 34.18

Song - There Is A Redeemer

Lord's Supper - Rob Donahue

Prayer for Contribution - Rob Donahue

Song - There's A Stirring

From Broken To Beloved - Gary Williams

Song - On Bended Knee

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal- John Walton

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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, July 14

Psalm 89; Luke 2

Tuesday, July 15

Luke 3; 1 Chronicles 1

Wednesday, July 16

1 Chronicles 2; Luke 4

Thursday, July 17

1 Chronicles 3; Luke 5

Friday, July 18

1 Chronicles 4; Luke 6

Saturday, July 19

1 Chronicles 5; Luke 7

Sunday, July 20

1 Chronicles 6; Luke 8

Last Week

Bible Class	129	Wednesday	113
Worship	206	Contribution	\$ 10,672.03
PM Worship	42	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

FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

NAME	CIRCUMSTANCE	PRAY FOR
John Poulsen, husband of Mary Ann Poulsen <small>7/8/2025</small>	He is suffering from Muscular Dystrophy and experiencing severe health issues. He is home on hospice. 8413 Leo Court, Benbrook, Texas 76116	For the doctors to find something that helps and for Mary Ann at this stressful time
Bob Willyerd <small>7/8/2025</small>	He is in the Harris SW hospital with a UTI and kidney issues. 3704 Guadalupe Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Better health and healing
Mary East <small>7/8/2025</small>	She was in the hospital and had surgery the 2nd week of June. She is now home but very weak. 101 Rambling Trail, Weatherford, Texas 76087	Streangth and healing for Mary, and guidance for Karen and Mark Brahn
Nathan Rutledge <small>6/29/2025</small>	He broke his hip and is at home healing. 1213 Trammell Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Quick recovery
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, has passed. Sister Fern sends greetings & her love for the congregation. The Vantage At Cityview, 6301 Overton Ridge Boulevard, Apartment #379, Fort Worth, Texas 76132	Comfort; peace
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
Betty White <small>5/28/2025</small>	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 <small>5/22/2025</small>	Chemo is hitting hard this go round. Finished C 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 recovering at home but is not improving like they would like. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058	Healing, strength, and peace
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
Patricia Emerson <small>02/05/2025</small>	Cancer has returned. 6536 Wooddale, Fort Worth, Texas 76148	Treatments and healing

CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR: Patricia Neisler, Kitti Davis, Mignon Bandy, Sue Carpenter, Nancy Wright, Chandra Mann, Bob Willyerd, Wanda Houston, Charlie, Louise and Dwayne Beagle, Aubrey Hallum, Betty and Bill Baumann, Lillian and Charles Kite, Joe and Jody Gentry, Jacki Jaso, Betty Adams, John Poulsen.

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	MIKE LANE	FREEMONT ROAD, GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS
AUGUST 27	ELI HINOJOSA	NORTH TARRANT, FORT WORTH, TEXAS



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