



Are You Looking For More?

Have you ever wanted more? More time? More money? More out of life? I think everyone can say, "Yes, I have looked for more." Why are we constantly looking for things to improve our lives? Is it because we want our lives to be better, easier, less complicated? I find it interesting that in John 7.37, Jesus said, **"If anyone thirsts...."** Jesus is asking for people who realize that they are not satisfied by this life and are looking for more to come to Him. They had tried to be fulfilled by sin and everything the world had to offer but were still thirsting. Jesus stood up on the last day of the feast and cried, **"If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink."** Jesus is calling out to people who have looked for joy and satisfaction in this life but have not found it.

Before you came to Jesus, were you satisfied with life? Did living in sin cause you heartache? Were you still looking for something to fulfill you? Many people search and search for something to bring them joy and inward peace. Even after trying many avenues of living in the world, they still have not found anything to fulfill them. That is because the only thing that will satisfy man's inner longing for fulfillment in life is God Himself. On another occasion, Jesus cried out, **"Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11.28).** In context, Jesus is calling for all the Jews who were heavily burdened trying to fulfill the ceremonial laws and the traditions of the elders to come to Him and learn of a new way of salvation. Albert Barnes said that Jesus was calling *"the poor, lost, ruined sinner; the man burdened with a consciousness of his transgressions, trembling at his danger, and seeking deliverance. For such there is relief. Christ tells them to come to Him, to believe in Him, and to trust Him, and Him only, for salvation. Doing this He will give them rest--rest from their sins; from the alarms of conscience; from the terrors of the law; and from the fears of eternal death."*



Are you tired of life?

Looking for something to make your life better? Just wanting to feel good about yourself? The answer is Jesus. Only Jesus can make you whole. Looking back at John 3.37, Jesus said, **"If anyone thirst, let him come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water'."** Do you see another promise? Not only will you find peace in your life, but if you drink of the living water, you will become fountains of blessings to others, as well! There are many other people who are searching for happiness, searching for fulfillment, searching for meaning. You can be the one who leads them to Jesus. Will you help them find more? Gary

Why Do You Come To Jesus?

John 6.26-29

- 1) Have you ever sat in a hospital waiting room?
 - a) Did you notice who was sick?
 - b) Did they come because they believed they would get better?
- 2) Why do people come to Jesus?
- 3) Can someone come to Jesus for the wrong reason?

Do I Come To Jesus To...

I) Receive My _____ (John 6.26-31)?

- A) Jesus called the people to _____ in Him to receive eternal life.
 - 1) The people demanded a sign.
 - 2) Is there _____ in my heart?
- B) The people tried to _____ Jesus to get what they wanted.
 - 1) Credit was given to Moses for providing them bread from heaven.
 - 2) The people told Jesus that He only fed them for _____; Moses fed them for _____.
- C) Am I a manipulator?
 - 1) Are there times when you've approached Jesus more for what He could do for you than for who He is?
 - 2) What do you expect when you come to Jesus?

II) Receive _____ (6.32-36)?

- A) The people were _____.
 - 1) Jesus said the _____ was being offered to them today.
 - 2) The crowd totally missed what Jesus was saying (6.34).
- B) Do we hope to grow spiritually by doing _____?
- C) Jesus said, "*I am the _____ of _____ (v. 35).*"
 - 1) Jesus is not the _____ of bread, He _____ the bread.
 - 2) _____ in man can only be filled by God Himself.
 - 3) Why do you come to Jesus?

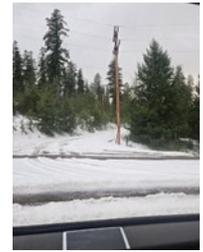
III) Receive _____ (6.37-40)?

- A) Jesus says that all the _____ gives to Him will _____ to Him.
 - 1) How does the Father give anyone to Jesus?
 - 2) If the multitude were the Father's, then they would follow Jesus.
 - 3) These Jews could not claim any allegiance to God because they were not coming to Jesus.
- B) Those who come to Jesus will never be _____ (v.37).
- C) Who are those who have been given to Jesus (vv. 39, 40)?
- D) Jesus will not _____.

Conclusion: Do you need to come to Jesus today?

C O N N E C T I O N

C Good morning church family! Deatra and I enjoyed last week in the mountains of
O New Mexico. Who knew while we were going to "Christmas in July" at the park
R this would happen?! We were able to worship Sunday and enjoy a delicious
N potluck with the Mayhill church family there. It is such a blessing to be able to
E travel to such beautiful places and still have a place and a family of God to join
R with in praise.



This Wednesday night our "**Looking UP!**" Summer Series continues with another first-time guest speaker for us, Russell Frantz, from the Grapevine church of Christ.



Russell has been in full-time ministry since 2001, serving as the youth minister at congregations in Alabama, Louisiana, and Texas. He began his work at Grapevine in December of 2007.

Russell received a Bachelor of Science degree from Abilene Christian University in 2000. He also holds a master's degree in Missional Leadership from Rochester College. Russell and his wife, Laurie, have been married since 2002. They have a daughter, Annaleigh, and a son, Isaac. In addition to spending vacation time with his family, Russell enjoys reading and playing golf.

Don't forget, we still have our "brown bag fellowship" at 6pm on Wednesday evenings even during the summer months. Pick you up some food and join us for fun fellowship and make special plans to be here to hear Russell share the Word with us, you'll be blessed!

--Les Keele



Mrs. Jimmie Lou Thomas Scholarship Fund

It is with great joy and gratitude that the Shepherds at Western Hills Church of Christ award a \$5,000 scholarship, from our church's scholarship fund, for the upcoming academic year to: Nathan Bowie and Landon Kille at Harding University, Caleb Bartee and Ben Keller at Oklahoma Christian University, Courtney Kirkpatrick at Dallas Baptist University, and Alyssa Austin at Freed-Hardeman University. Congratulations!"

In addition to this scholarship, Landon Kille and Nathan Bowie will each receive a \$500 scholarship from Harding University. Courtney Kirkpatrick will be receiving a matching scholarship of up to \$3,500 from Dallas Baptist University. Ben Keller and Caleb Bartee will each receive up to \$500 from Oklahoma Christian University.

This scholarship represents not only financial assistance but also our church family's belief in each of you and the path that God has set before you.

JUNE FOOD BANK STATS:

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

CILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR will resume on
September 8.

Have a fun and safe summer!

Stefani Sanchez is seeking volunteers to help plan Ladies Day on September 20th. If you were unable to attend the planning meeting and would like to assist, please see Stefani Sanchez for more information.

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: <i>Pulpit Minister</i>	662-321-3208
Les Keele: <i>Associate Minister</i>	817-808-0566
James Bowie: <i>Youth Minister</i>	817-944-4492

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 - David Birdow

Song - I Sing Praises

Song - Oh, How I Love Jesus

Song - Higher Ground

Prayer - Robert Scott

Scripture - John 6.26-29

Song - As The Deer

Lord's Supper - Arthur Torrez

Prayer for Contribution - Arthur Torrez

Song - He's My King

Why Do You Come To Jesus? - Gary Williams

Song - Nothing But The Blood

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 21

1 Chronicles 7; Luke 9

Tuesday, July 22

1 Chronicles 8; Luke 10

Wednesday, July 23

1 Chronicles 9; Luke 11

Thursday, July 24

1 Chronicles 10; Psalm 125; Luke 12

Friday, July 25

1 Chronicles 11; Luke 13

Saturday, July 26

1 Chronicles 12-13; Luke 14

Sunday, July 27

1 Chronicles 14-15; Luke 15

Last Week

Bible Class	126	Wednesday	128
Worship	251	Contribution	\$ 12,455.84
PM Worship	51	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 7/8/2025	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 7/8/2025	He is home from the hospital, but is still weak. 3704 Guadalupe Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Better health and healing
Mary East 7/8/2025	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 6/29/2025	He broke his hip and is at home healing. 1213 Trammell Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Quick recovery
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
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	She is continuing treatments. 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. He is getting better. He want to thank everyone for cards and prayers. 9912 Edmund Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Healing
Bridgett Yawn 04/30/2025	Is recovering at home but is not improving like they would like. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058	Healing, strength, and peace
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

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

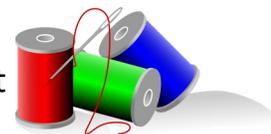
Sympathy

Delores Reeves, a shut-in member, passed away on July 8. Her service will be held here at the building, on August 2 at 11 AM, followed by a graveside service at Cedar Hill Memorial Cemetery. Please pray for her family



The Pillow Ministry

Will have a meeting on Tuesday July 22, 2025 at 10:00am here at the building. See Linda Tong for more information



FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND NEIGHBORS PRAYER REQUESTS

NAME	REQUESTED BY	CIRCUMSTANCE	PRAY FOR
Misty Cliff, a friend of	Wayne Gary	A young mother who is having complication from surgery which has left her permanently paralyzed from the waster down.	Pray for healing physically and emotionally 7/14/2025
Mark Clary, brother- in-law to	Jeff Swan	He is undergoing radiation for prostate cancer.	Healing 7/11/2025
Diana, Manager of	Tiffany Witherspoon	She had an epileptic episode and was rushed to the hospital requiring staples.	Healing and no long term damage 7/8/2025
D'Anne Beall		Is experiencing back pain and has squamous cell cancer which will be removed with surgery on July 7th.	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
Carol Sue Baker, friend of	Mary Jo Winters	Has been placed on hospice.	Comfort 06/08/2025
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
Ricky McLane, brother of	Mary Ann Poulsen	His leg and foot are healing and they are working on his house from the tree falling on it.	That they can get the house to a livable condition and healing 5/8/2025
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
Dorene Helton, sister-in-law of	Vickie and Monty Bowers	No more cancer but she will continue her chemo for three more sessions.	Thanksgiving to God and continued improved health, help her handle the chemo 07/07/2025
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. His therapy is not working.	Guide the doctors to find treatments that will work 7/13/2025

I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through

me. John 14:6



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
JOHNIE AND NANCY WRIGHT	11	1964	61 YEARS
MILT AND JUDY BIRMINGHAM	22	2022	3 YEARS
MATTHEW AND JILL SLOAN	28	2007	18 YEARS

AUGUST CELEBRATIONS:

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 BILL BAUMANN
5 MARK BRAHN
5 WAYNE TONG
6 BETTY WHITE
9 AMY TOMME
10 PAM TERRELL
12 PATTI MUSSELMAN
13 KAREN BRAHN
13 JEFF SWAN
14 JAMES BOWIE
16 AUBREY HALLUM
20 LOYCE GAZAWAY
24 MILT BIRMINGHAM
26 DANNY LEE
26 BETTY WILCOX
28 DAN PRATT
29 LEAH SAVAGE
29 STEPHANIE BIRDOW
30 SAM ANDERSON
31 JAMES RILEY BOWIE

CHILDREN

2 RHETT BOLT
27 JUDAH BOLT

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

16 RUSS & ELLEN BARTEE
17 DWIGHT & JUDY BLAIR
26 BOB & SHERYL WILLYERD
30 LES & DEATRA KEELE

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