



God Loves Me

As we have just begun the year 2022, many people have set New Year resolutions. Have you thought about setting spiritual resolutions? Growing closer to God, more in-depth study of God's Word, becoming more evangelistic, being a better servant, are just to name a few. I believe that one of the greater ones upon which people need to focus and pursue is truly comprehending how much "God loves me." The apostle Paul said, *"For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord"* (Romans 8.38, 39). Paul was absolutely convinced that nothing can separate us from God's love. Some believe that death ends it all. For the faithful Christian, death is nothing more than a door into the presence of God. To the Christians at Philippi, Paul said, *"For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain"* (Philippians 1.21). Paul lists several circumstances, but whatever difficulties we face, we can rest assured that God loves us. The only thing that could separate us from God is our own will. If we choose to pursue the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—then our sin will separate us from our Father (I John 2.15-17; Isaiah 59.2). However, in the new year, let us rejoice that as God's faithful children, nothing can separate us from His unending love. God loves me!

Gary

Recovering From Failure

Acts 15.36-39

- 1) Have you ever experienced failure?
- 2) Does failure have to be final?
- 3) There is an account in Scripture of a young man who experienced tremendous failure.
- 4) What should I do when I fail?

When You Fail...

I) Do Not _____.

- A) John Mark went with Paul and Barnabas on their first missionary journey (Acts 13.1-5).
 - 1) How were Mark and Barnabas related?
 - 2) Paul tells us they were _____ (Colossians 4.10).
- B) In Perga in Pamphylia, John Mark _____ (Acts 13.13).
 - 1) Mark wanted to try again but Paul said no (Acts 15. 36-39).
 - 2) Barnabas was so intent on giving Mark another chance that he broke up a _____.
- C) When someone fails, are you willing to give them a _____?
- D) Mark spent much time with the apostle _____ (I Peter 5.13).

II) Fix Your _____ Upon _____.

- A) How do you think Mark felt after turning back on the first missionary journey?
 - 1) You are aware of the fact that you have _____.
 - 2) You realize that you are the cause of the _____ between Paul and Barnabas.
 - 3) Did Mark need Barnabas' encouragement?
- B) Have you ever experienced a failure that was made _____?
 - 1) How did you respond?
 - 2) How did Mark respond?
 - 3) Do you need to fix your eyes upon Jesus today?

III) Move _____.

- A) Mark did not give up.
 - 1) _____ will never miss a chance to remind you of your failures.
 - 2) How did _____ encourage those in the church at Smyrna (Revelation 2.8-10)?
- B) Mark won back Paul's _____ (Colossians 4.10; Philemon 23, 24; 2 Timothy 4.11).
- C) Do you need _____ not to give up?
 - 1) Look for a _____.
 - 2) Or be a great _____ to others yourself.

Conclusion: Do you need God's help to recover today?

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of members of the Western Hills Church of Christ will be held at 8800 Chapin Road, Fort Worth, Texas, 76116, on Sunday, January at 11:00 AM.



SYMPATHY: There will be a celebration of life for Walt Glenn on Saturday, January 8, at 11:30 AM at Thompson, Harveson, and Cole, 4350 River Oaks. We will be providing food for the family and friends at the memorial.

WESTERN HILLS WALKERS:

If you would like to start walking with us come to the building Wednesday mornings at 10 AM. We will be walking in the parking lot and/or the building depending on the weather. This group is open to all men and women. If you would like to know more see Betsy Strother.



YOUTH

ANNOUNCEMENT: It is time for Winterfest in Arlington. This year's theme is "Shipwrecked" from John 16:33 and it is opened to all Middle School and High School students. The dates are January 14-15, 2022, and the cost is \$20 per person. See James or Leah for all the details.



New Address: Sid and Shelley Wisinger have moved. Please note the change in your directories. Their new home is located at 3604 Upper Lake Circle, Granbury, TX 76049



BOOKS ARE IN: If you ordered The Life of Christ Commentary Set in the first order, your books are in. Please see Lisa to pick them up in the office.

HELP WANTED: Bea House is looking for a dependable individual to work a few days each month to assist with housekeeping and other needs. If you are interested, please call her at 817-889-7900.

Please join us on Sunday, January 9, 2022, for a baby girl shower honoring Madeline Montanez, daughter of Melissa Montanez. Madeline is registered at Buy Buy Baby and Target.



ASSOCIATE MINISTER: The elders would like to announce that they are currently searching for a new associate minister. A committee has been formed and they are gathering resumes. If you know of someone who would like to apply, they can get the information from our website.

**FOOD BANK STATISTICS FOR
DECEMBER 2021**
162– Families Served
\$463.26 – Cost to WHCOC
6,795 lbs. – Estimated Weight of Food

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Grief Recovery - Every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM in Room 107
Western Hills Walkers - Every Wednesday at 10:00 AM in the parking lot
Ladies' Class and Men's Class - January 11, 2022 10:00 AM

SHEPHERDS

Greg Ball 214-801-7375
 Russ Bartee 817-938-5825
 Jay Crook 817-991-3162
 *Dan Kille 817-793-7493
 Chuck Meyer 817-448-0060
 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
Pulpit Minister
 James Bowie: 817-944-4492
Youth Minister
 John Boudtaroth: 817-891-2132
Laotian Minister
 Ken Intharansy: 817-501-6838
Laotian Minister

DEACONS

Jon Bartee: 817-889-2686
 James Bowie: 817-944-4492
 Brandon Duncan: 903-603-1059
 Jay Garner 817-205-2070
 Doug Lowrey: 817-249-0238
 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 - **Roger Omer**
 Song Leader - **Jon Bartee**
 Song - **To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way**
 Song - **The Love of God**
 Prayer - **Danny Lee**
 Scripture - **Acts 15:36-39**
 Song - **Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?**
 Communion - **Brandon Duncan**
Dismiss children 3 years - Kindergarten to Children's Bible Time
 Song - **I Know That My Redeemer Lives**
God Loves Me - Gary Williams
 Song - **Have You Been To Jesus?**
 Prayer for the Contribution - **Brandon Duncan**
 Song - **This World Is Not My Home**
 Announcements - **Dan Kille**
 Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - **Dan Kille**

CONTRIBUTION: *No collection plates will be passed during worship service today. Instead we ask that you drop your contribution in one of the white boxes as you enter /exit the auditorium. You may also give online or mail your contributions to the building.*

CHILDREN'S BIBLE TIME: We offer a children's class on Sunday mornings during the sermon for kids ages 3 years through Kindergarten. The song leader will dismiss the children at the appropriate time to be escorted to the Bible Time room in the east hallway. We also have an attended nursery during the entire service for those 2 years & under.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, Jan. 3

Gen. 7-9

Tuesday, Jan. 4

Gen. 10-12

Wednesday, Jan. 5

Gen. 13-15

Thursday, Jan. 6

Gen. 16-18

Friday, Jan. 7

Gen. 19-21

Saturday, Jan. 8

Gen. 22-24

Sunday, Jan. 9

Gen. 25-27

LAST WEEK

Bible Class: 69 Wednesday:
 AM Worship: 146 Contribution: \$14,698.84
 PM Worship: Budget: \$14,193.04

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members

January 2, 2021

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
John Larson	Brother Rick passed away December 3 308 Mildred, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Comfort
Carolyn Williams	Is in Willow Park Rehab, Room 401, 300 Crown Pointe Blvd., Willow Park, TX 76087	Good results from rehab
Louise Beagle	Prayers for better health	Comfort and improvement
Joyce Franz	Has gone home from Baylor All Saints. 6024 Westridge Lane #301, Fort Worth, TX 76116	Recovery
Nancy Wright	Is home from the hospital. She will have another procedure on January 4, 2022. 8600 Vista Royale Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76108	Her health to continue to improve
Gary Traylor	Began dialysis treatments this week 6854 Shorecrest Court, Fort Worth, TX 76132	Healing, comfort, peace
Michelle Glenn	Walt passed away December 15. 7516 Pear Tree Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76133	Comfort for Michelle and the children
Jodi Gentry	Is adjusting to new medication dosages. 408 Rim Rock Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76108	Better days and improvement
Joe Gentry	Is dealing with the day to day care and treatment of Jodi. 408 Rim Rock Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76108	Strength, patience, and understanding
Glena Herrington	Is in Room 305 at Willow Park Rehab, 300 Crown Pointe Blvd., Willow Park, TX, 76087.	Recovery of strength
Cheryl Omer	Is in Colonial Gardens Memory Care of Fort Worth. 6939 River Park Circle, Fort Worth, TX 76116 For visiting appointments, please call 817-731- 1440 a minimum of 15 minutes before you wish to see her.	Her adjustment, comfort, peace and for Roger and their children
Shirley Bennett	Is in Harris Southwest after a fall	Comfort, recovery and strength
Eva Torrez	Tested positive for covid	Recovery and strength

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family & Friends

January 2, 2021

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Sharon Chapman, former member and friend of	LaRue Bow	Is in Harris Downtown with fluid on her heart.	recovery
Allison McLeroy, Daughter-in-law of	Kristie McLeroy	Has cellulitis which is causing nursing issues.	Healing
Jack Nolen, uncle of	Paula Pauley	Passed away December 14.	Comfort for the family
Deanna Ford, sister of	Roger Omer	Had surgery Wednesday, December 15, in Evansville, IN.	Strength and recovery
B. J. Gunter, friend of	Sandy Edmonds	Had surgery on Thursday.	Recovery
Marty Tomlinson, son of	Ross Tomlinson	Was taken to the hospital Sunday, December 5 with shortness of breath and chest pains.	Recovery
Joan Baum	Charles and Lillian Kite	Had knee replacement surgery 5 weeks ago and she is struggling with the recovery.	Strength and complete recovery
Gary Stevens, brother-in-law of	Les Keele	Has gone home from the hospital.	Gary's healing, strength, and peace and wisdom for his doctors as they treat him
McKenna Martin, great - niece of	Wayne and Linda Tong	Has been diagnosed with severe scoliosis. She has been scheduled for surgery on January 4.	Successful surgeries and recovery
Kyla Anderson, cousin of the son-in-law of	John and Auna Walton	Is a 23 year old who has been diagnosed with lymphoblastic leukemia. She has begun chemo and the prognosis is good.	Successful treatment, peace, and comfort

January Birthdays

**4 Niam Susie
Muongnamvong**

5 Robin Stephan

7 Louise Beagle

7 Brandon Duncan

11 Evelyn Woolsey

12 Beverly Ponder

14 Charlie Beagle

16 Jonathan Bartee

17 Bridgett Yawn

21 Jenny Marshall

21 Julie Meyer

26 Fern Martin

27 Karen McIntyre

29 Ellen Bartee

29 Gary Williams

30 Carlee Stapp

31 Cheyenne Crook

31 Morene Popchoke

Children

7 Chyler Reynolds

13 Jonathan Price

16 Terrance Marshall

18 Harlo DeKoker

19 Talan Ngo

