



In our grief ministry, we have had the opportunity to listen to people share things they felt they needed most in their journey. Here at Western Hills we have suffered so many losses recently. I thought it might be helpful to share just a few of the things we've learned over the last 20 years.

### **Tips for Caring for the Grieving**

- Be present.*** You don't have to have the answers or say the perfect thing. Often just an "I'm here for you" or "I love you", or even a hug or your own tears convey exactly what is needed.
- Be a good listener without judging.*** Grieving people often feel things that we might think they shouldn't feel, like anger and guilt. Feelings are neither good nor bad, and being able to share those feelings freely helps the healing process.
- Be specific in your offer to help.*** Grieving people can feel overwhelmed and may not know offhand what they need; and even if they do, sometimes it's just hard to ask! Try "Can I drive you to...", or "I want to bring supper on...", etc.
- Be a patient, supportive friend.*** The loss of a loved one is not something we deal with for just a few weeks or even months. But with God's power as well as time, supportive friends and family can make a world of difference in healing.

Les and Deatra Keele

**WHO YA GONNA CALL?**

Romans 10:13-14

Les Keele  
1/9/2022

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Exodus 3:14-15 “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”
  - A. Name that \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. Only name for \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.
    - b. Used \_\_\_\_\_ times in the bible, more than any other name.
  - B. God gave Moses his \_\_\_\_\_ name, indicating his desire for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. We \_\_\_\_\_ God in these other names \_\_\_\_\_ on that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. This personal name is holy, yet misuse is \_\_\_\_\_ in spite of \_\_\_\_\_ Ex. 20:7
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Gen. 22:1-14 “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”
  - A. Story of Abraham when God “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”
  - B. Ironically, the first use of the word \_\_\_\_\_ in the bible is found in this story.
  - C. In vs. 8, Abraham says “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” What will God provide?
    - 1.) “...\_\_\_\_\_” the lamb for sacrifice
    - 2.) “...\_\_\_\_\_” 2 Peter 1:3
    - 3.) “...\_\_\_\_\_” Philippians 4:19
  - D. Does calling on the name of “God will provide” mean that God is a spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Exodus 15:22-26 “the \_\_\_\_\_ ”
  - A. Probably the \_\_\_\_\_ that we make of God.
  - B. Story centers on Israel traveling in the desert to the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. People had been \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ only 3 days earlier.
  - D. It says that God “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” Healing can only come after \_\_\_\_\_.
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Judges 6:23-24 “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”
  - A. Not the \_\_\_\_\_ that the \_\_\_\_\_ gives. John 14:27
  - B. Not the \_\_\_\_\_, but rather a consequence of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. Peace that transcends \_\_\_\_\_ Philippians 4:7
  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Leviticus 20:7-8 “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”
  - A. We were created “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” which is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Only God can \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ us to that original image 1 Thess. 5:23-25
  - C. God wants us to be “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” as he sanctifies us 1 John 1:5-10
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 23:1 “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”
  - A. As Shepherd the LORD \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. As Shepherd the LORD \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. As Shepherd the LORD \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. As Shepherd the LORD \_\_\_\_\_.
  - E. As Shepherd the LORD \_\_\_\_\_ John 10:10-11

## 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 9th at 11:00 AM.

## YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Camp Blue Haven - sign ups are now open for returning campers. Open to upcoming 5th graders and up. First time campers sign up is January 15th at 9pm. Make sure you are online that night at 9pm as new camper slots fill up quickly! <http://www.campbluehaven.com>

Leadership Training For Christ sign up meeting this Sunday following morning worship, in the fellowship hall. Open to 3rd-12th grade. Please come if you are interested in being a helper/coach for an event. Background check required for all adults.

<http://www.NTLTC.org>

Winterfest is happening! Cost is \$20 per teen, Jan 14-15th. We will meet at the building at 5:15pm on Friday, Jan. 14th.

## BLOOD DRIVE

We will be hosting a blood drive at Western Hills on Sunday, January 16th from 8AM to 11:30 AM. There are signs and posters around the building that have a slot for you to sign up to donate or you can call Les Keele. Your help is desperately needed as the local blood supply is critically short.

**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.

## SYMPATHY:



We are so sad at the loss of our sweet sister Glena Herrington. Glena passed from this life January 3. Visitation will be January 12th from 6-8 at Greenwood. Her service will be January 13th at noon.

Services for Sarah Kitchens, Lisa Williams mother, was held Saturday January 8, 11:00 am, at Chancellor Funeral Home in Florence, Mississippi.

## New Addresses:



Sid and Shelley Wisinger, 3604 Upper Lake Circle, Granbury, TX 76049

Leann, Cassidy & Curtis Fisher, 1003 Bryant Street, Benbrook, TX 76126



**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.



Please join us today, January 9, at 2:00 pm for a baby girl shower honoring Madeline Montanez, daughter of Melissa Montanez. Madeline is registered at Buy Buy Baby and Target. The shower will be from 1:00 - 4:00 PM at the home of Roxann Whitacre, 105 Silver Hill Ct. Lakeside, 76108.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS

Wednesday, January 12th, will be taught by Russ Barteel. The topic is: **Be Sanctified.**

Wednesday, January 19, will be taught by Greg Ball. The topic is: **Be Unified.**

## 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 - **Taj Gray**

Song Leader - **Jon Bartee**

Song - **Faith Is The Victory (1,3)**

Song - **Victory In Jesus (1,3)**

Prayer - **Adam Power**

Scripture - **Romans 10:13-14**

Song - **On Zion's Glorious Summit (all)**

Communion - **Ben Meyer**

**Dismiss children 3 years - Kindergarten to Children's Bible Time**

Song - **Mansion Over The Hilltop (all)**

**Who You Gonna Call - Les Keele**

Song - **Trust and Obey (1,2,5)**

Prayer for the Contribution - **Ben Meyer**

Song - **I'll Live In Glory (all)**

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. 10**

Gen. 28-30

**Tuesday, Jan. 11**

Gen. 31-33

**Wednesday, Jan. 12**

Gen. 34-36

**Thursday, Jan. 13**

Gen. 37-39

**Friday, Jan. 14**

Gen. 40-42

**Saturday, Jan. 15**

Gen. 43-45

**Sunday, Jan. 16**

Gen. 46-48

### LAST WEEK

Bible Class: 102 Wednesday:  
 AM Worship: 140 Contribution: \$ 9,294.62  
 PM Worship: 43 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   |
|-------------------|--|--|
| Carl Green        | Ruthie Dethrage, Carl's sister passed away January 5   | Comfort and peace for the family                         |
| 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      | Her procedure has been rescheduled for January 11th  | Her health to continue to improve                        |
| Gary Traylor      | Is undergoing dialysis<br>6854 Shorecrest Court, Fort Worth, TX 76132  | Healing, comfort, peace                                  |
| Michelle Glenn    | Walt passed away December 15.<br>7516 Pear Tree Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76133   | Comfort for Michelle and the children                    |
| Jodi Gentry       | Is adjusting to new medication dosages.<br>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.<br>408 Rim Rock Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76108   | Strength, patience, and understanding                    |
| Shirley Bennett   | Has moved temporarily to Bridgemore, room #136, should be there 4-6 weeks  | Comfort, recovery and strength                           |
| Cheryl Omer       | Is in Colonial Gardens Memory Care of Fort Worth.<br>6939 River Park Circle, Fort Worth, TX 76116<br>Cheryl Omer has tested positive for covid<br>Visiting at this time is for family only | Healing, comfort, and peace for Roger and their children |
| Lucille Patterson | Has gone to her daughter's house to recuperate   | Healing and comfort                                      |
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# PRAYER REQUESTS

## Family & Friends

January 2, 2021

| NAME  | REQUESTED BY         | SITUATION   | PRAY FOR   |
|---|----------------------|---|--|
| Sharon Chapman,<br>former member<br>and friend of | LaRue Bow            | Is in Harris Downtown with fluid on her heart.  | recovery   |
| Allison McLeroy<br>Daughter-in-law<br>of          | Kristie McLeroy      | Is suffering with an infection  | Comfort and healing  |
| Ryan Edmond<br>Son of                             | Sandy Edmond         | Has been in the hospital in Virginia  | Healing and comfort  |
| Deanna Ford,<br>sister of                         | Roger Omer           | Recovery is going well, lump on ovaries was benign  | Strength and recovery  |
| B. J. Gunter,<br>friend of                        | Sandy Edmonds        | Had surgery on Thursday.  | Recovery   |
| Marty Tomlinson, son<br>of                        | Ross Tomlinson       | Was taken to the hospital Sunday, December 5 with shortness of breath and chest pains.                              | Recovery   |
| Bubba Irvine<br>Cousin                            | Adam Powers          | Has cancer and is not doing well  | Healing and comfort  |
| Gary Stevens,<br>brother-in-law<br>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 -<br>niece of               | Wayne and Linda Tong | Has been diagnosed with severe scoliosis. Her surgery has been cancelled indefinitely                               | Comfort and peace  |
| Kyla Anderson,<br>cousin of the<br>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**

