



Pray For The Sick

There are so many people in our congregation who are sick at this time. What can we do? There are those who have COVID; but we cannot go near them because it is so contagious. Likewise, some are experiencing the flu; but it can be just as infectious. Others are enduring “lockdown” in their facilities in an effort to stop the spread of illness. But there is one thing we can do which is extremely helpful and effective, we can pray. James tells us, *“Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him” (James 5.14)*, and *“The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working” (James 5.16, ESV)*. James says the sincere, earnest prayer of a Christian has power with God. Do you remember Peter saying, *“For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayers” (I Peter 3.12)*? God hears the heartfelt prayers of His children. At a time when our illnesses are so contagious, we want to be extremely cautious. But the best thing we can do is pray for our family members who are suffering. Do you remember the parable of the “Persistent Widow” (Luke 18.1-8)? It was the widow’s incessant pleading with the judge that finally caused the judge to give her justice. The parable teaches us to storm heaven with our prayers and never give up. Let us go to work and pray for all who are struggling at this time. Take the time to pray, because God hears our prayers!

Gary

Only A Step

I Peter 4.16-19

- 1) Why do we strive to be faithful to God?
- 2) How should we respond when trials and persecutions arise?
- 3) Timothy tells us we will suffer persecution as Christians (2 Timothy 3.12).

I) Why Does God Permit Christians To _____ ?

- A) God allows suffering to _____ and _____ His people.
- 1) Suffering as a Christian is a _____ preparing God's chosen people for a life with Him.
 - 2) Suffering testifies to the _____ we are having on society.
 - 3) James 1.2, 3
- B) Christians suffer because _____ is our example after which we pattern our lives (I Peter 2.21).
- C) How does Peter comfort those who are suffering?
- 1) Peter quotes _____ (I Peter 4.11).
 - 2) He lets the believer know that he/she will be _____.

II) What Will Happen To The _____ ?

- A) Who are the ungodly?
- 1) The ungodly are people who _____ against God (Romans 6.23).
 - 2) The ungodly are those who refuse to obey the _____ of Christ (2 Thessalonians 1.7-9).
- B) Peter poses the frightful question: *"What will become of the ungodly and the sinner?"*

III) What _____ Of People Ought We To Be?

- A) We are to be a people who walk _____ before God.
- 1) Peter tells us how we should live since *"the end of all things is at hand."*
 - 2) Romans 12.1, 2
 - 3) Does our suffering for Christ give us an opportunity to _____ ?
- B) To whom do you entrust your _____ ?
- 1) Peter tells us to our faithful _____ (I Peter 4.19).
 - 2) What are we to be doing while suffering as Christians?
- C) _____ is only a _____ away.

Conclusion: Do you need to take a step forward and come to Jesus today?

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. If you would like to sign up see James Bowie. LTC is open to 3rd-12th grade. If you are interested in being a helper/coach for an event see James. Background check required for all adults.

Dates to remember: Feb. 20 for hotel money, March 11, for scholarship and pre convention events, and April 15-16, convention dates.

<http://www.NTLTC.org>

It's a Girl!

Zac & Scarlet Johnson are the proud parents of a baby girl weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz., 21 inches. Zac is the son of proud grandma, Dianne Myers, proud great grandparents, Tom and Paula Pauley. Aunt Mackenzie and uncle Jack are very proud also! The baby girl's name is Elisenda Teroso Johnson Gonzalez.

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS

Wednesday, January 26, will be taught by Dan Kille. The topic is: ***Be Worshippers***

Wednesday, February 2, will be taught by Chuck Meyer. The topic is: ***Be Workers***



PRAYERS for the family of Peter Brown. Peter's father passed away in Lubbock, Texas just before Christmas.

Please pray for Katelynn and Jimmy Bolt as they begin the process of fostering to adopt a child.

Prayers of **thankfulness** for Betty Adams. She had a very good report from her doctor. She is now cancer free!



New Addresses:

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

Doris Chin, 6924 Shadow Creek Ct.

Ft. Worth, 76132, 817-908-1128



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.

THANK YOU!

You might remember that one of the names of God that we studied a couple of weeks ago was "Jehovah Jireh"- "the Lord will Provide." He did indeed! We had so many out sick or unable to donate for various reasons that I feared we might not be able to meet the need the blood bank had requested of 25 pints. God did provide us with enough volunteers (including 2 from a sister congregation and 2 parents of our Star Bright school students) that we had 26 pints donated and 3 donations of double red cells. Jehovah Jireh provided? Thank you to all who helped make it possible.

Les Keele

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
Small Groups

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 - **Michael Lowry**

Song Leader - **Les Keele**

Song -

Song -

Prayer - **Doug Lowry**

Scripture -

Song -

Communion - **Steve Taylor**

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

Song -

Only A Step - Gary Williams

Song -

Prayer for the Contribution - **Steve Taylor**

Song -

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. 24

Ex. 20-22

Tuesday, Jan. 25

Ex. 23-25

Wednesday, Jan. 26

Ex. 26-28

Thursday, Jan. 27

Ex. 29-31

Friday, Jan. 28

Ex. 32-34

Saturday, Jan. 29

Ex. 35-37

Sunday, Jan. 30

Ex. 38-40

LAST WEEK

Bible Class: 75 Wednesday:
 AM Worship: 106 Contribution: \$ 9,318,52
 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 23, 2021

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Randy & DeeDee McCoy	Have both tested positive for Covid while taking care of Randy's folks.	Healing and comfort
Adriana Torrez	Was diagnosed this week with Type 2 diabetes	Adjustment and comfort
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	Health problems	Comfort and healing
Gary Traylor	Gary is now on hospice Please shower him with cards this week	Healing, comfort, peace
Michelle Glenn	Walt passed away	Comfort for the family
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
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. 6939 River Park Circle, Fort Worth, TX 76116 Cheryl Omer has tested positive for covid. 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
Lisa Williams	Mother passed away	Comfort & strength for the family

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family & Friends

January 23, 2021

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Sheila Burke	She called and asked for our prayers	Sheila had back surgery this week	Less pain and comfort
Allison McLeroy Daughter-in-law of	Kristie McLeroy	Is suffering with an infection	Comfort and healing
Eldon & Alva McCoy Parents of	Randy McCoy	Both have Covid and are in the hospital in Abilene	Healing and recovery
Barbara Tyler Sister of	Paula Pauley	Barbara, her son and daughter-in-law have been diagnosed with Covid	Healing
Bill Lawrence Former member	Betsy Strother	Will have open heart surgery Jan. 18 Pray for his wife Elaine as she cares for him after surgery	Successful surgery, healing for him
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
Bubba Irvine Cousin of	Adam Powers	Has cancer and is not doing well	Healing and comfort
Gary Stevens, brother-in-law of	Les Keele	Is at home and feeling some better	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. Her surgery has been cancelled indefinitely	Comfort and peace
Josh Friend of	Melissa Montanez	Is an electrician, was electrocuted, January 18 on his job, he has been seriously injured and in much pain	Less pain, successful treatment and comfort
Steve Larson Brother of	John Larson	Is in Harris downtown with serous heart problems	Healing 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

22 Julie Meyer

25 Mary Helen Bowie

26 Fern Martin

27 Karen McIntyre

29 Ellen Bartee

30 Cheyenne Crook

31 Morene Popchoke

Children

7 Chyler Reynolds

13 Jonathan Price

16 Terrance Marshall

18 Harlo DeKoker

19 Talan Ngo

