



Why Are You So Stubborn?

Has anyone ever called you stubborn? There is an illustration about a customer who walked into a clothing shop and asked to see the pants that were advertised in the paper that day. The clerk responded, "We don't have an ad in the paper today." She insisted he was wrong, so the clerk got a copy of the paper, and they went through it, eventually landing on an ad for pants from another local store. Exasperated, the customer glared at him and said, "In my newspaper, the ad was for this store!" Why are people so stubborn? Stubborn people have trouble admitting they are wrong; often refusing to change their position or opinion. Is being stubborn a sin? It can be if one refuses to live by the teachings of God. In the Old Testament, before northern Israel fell because of their rebellion against all the commandments of God, God sent prophet after prophet trying to get them to repent and return to Him. In II Kings 17.14, we read, "But they would not listen, but were stubborn, as their fathers had been, who did not believe in the LORD their God." Their stubbornness to repent finally led to their destruction. Are we just as stubborn when it comes to putting sin out of our lives? Are we just as stubborn when it comes to obeying the commandments of God? God calls upon us to be transformed by His Word (Romans 12.1, 2). How compliant and obedient are you? Do you need to soften your heart and return to God today?

Gary

Do You Know My Jesus?

John 14.6

- 1) Did you know it is estimated that over two billion people in the world today have not heard about salvation in the name of Jesus?
- 2) What do you tell people about the Jesus you love?
- 3) Do they realize how important Jesus is to you?
- 4) Does what you say create enough interest in them to make them want to know more?

My Jesus...

I) Does Not Want To _____ You; He Wants To _____ You.

- A) Many people believe that Jesus will only condemn them.
- B) Jesus said, **"I did not come to judge the world but to save the world"** (John 12.47).
- C) Jesus loves you _____ of what you have done.

II) Is The _____ Of _____.

- A) **"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth"** (Genesis 1.1).
- B) Who is _____?

III) Is One Of _____.

- A) The apostle John states in his gospel account, **"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us"** (John 1.14).
- B) The majority of Jesus' life on earth was lived as an _____ person.

IV) Was _____ By His Own People For Being Too _____.

- A) Jesus was not condemned for _____ deeds.
- B) _____ people killed Jesus (John 18.28-32; 19.12-19).

V) _____ To Life.

- A) My Jesus arose from the _____ (Luke 24.1-12).
- B) Some have doubts based on "What happened to the body?"
- C) Believers died for their _____.

VI) Built The _____ And Wants You To Be A _____.

- A) Jesus promised, **"On this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it"** (Matthew 16.18).
- B) Can I have Jesus _____ the church?

VII) Is God's _____ To My _____ Problem.

- A) Everyone sins (Romans 3.23).
- B) My Jesus died for the sins of all mankind.

VII) _____ Over Me By _____ Choice.

- A) Whether or not I follow Jesus is my choice.
- B) It is only through Jesus that I can be _____ (John 14.6).

Conclusion: Do you need to come to Jesus today?



YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 2 PM Bible Bowl
- 3 PM Live Modern Drama
- 4 PM Puppets
- 4:30 Chorus

Hotel and Registration Fees are due today!

LTC Registration \$35

Hotel options:

- Double Beds - \$117.87 per night**
- One King Bed - \$90.59 per night**
- King with Sofa Sleeper - \$101.50 per night (Potentially in the tower)**

Make checks payable to Western Hills Church of Christ. Memo LTC.

Sunday Morning Bible Classes: Life of Christ
 Auditorium – Russ Bartee
 Young Families – Ben Meyer & Les Keele
 Young Adults – Matt Sloan

Wednesday Night Schedule

March 2	Be Humble	John Walton
March 9	Be Generous	Ross Tominson

19th Annual Foster’s Home Auction
Saturday, March 5
1779 N. Graham St., Stephenville, TX
9:00 AM: Outdoor Auction
11:30 AM: BBQ Lunch \$5/box
12:30 PM: Live/Silent Auction (gym)

SYMPATHY

Sharon Hasley, Carl Green’s niece, passed away Saturday, January 22, in Weatherford, Texas.

Josephine Perez, mother-in-law of Marie Perez, passed away Monday, February 7, after several bouts of COVID. Services were Wednesday. Marie asks for prayers for her husband and the family.

Martin Franz’s mother, Rosalie, passed away February 3, 2022. Please pray for the family and his father, Willie. Please no food at this time, but cards and calls would be appreciated.

Our sympathy is extended to Ross Tomlinson in the death of his granddaughter-in-law, Jamie Tomlinson, who passed away Sunday, February 5, in Los Angeles, CA.

Services for Gary Traylor were February 26.

Steve Larson’s service was February 12, at the Altamesa Church of Christ.



**Reading for Sunday, March 6:
Pages 129-144 in the Life of Christ Commentary.**

FOOD BANK STATISTICS FOR February 2022

94– Families Served
\$581.84– Cost to WHCOC
5,965 lbs. – Estimated Weight of Food

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Grief Recovery - Every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM in Room 107
Ladies’ and Men’s Class: Tuesday Mornings, 10:00 AM
Small Groups
Game Night, March 11, 6:00 PM

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
 Les Keele 817-808-0566
Associate 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 - Steven Johnston

Song Leader - Jonathan Bartee

Song - Faith Is The Victory

Song - Victory In Jesus

Prayer - Joe Gentry

Scripture - John 14:6

Song - I Know Whom I Have Believed

Communion - Chuck King

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

Song - Sing And Be Happy

Song - Do You Know My Jesus?

Prayer for the Contribution - Gavin Greer

Song - t Is Well With My Soul

Announcements - Chuck Meyer

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Chuck Meyer

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, Feb. 28

Deuteronomy 23-25

Tuesday, March 1

Deuteronomy 26-28

Wednesday, March 2

Deuteronomy 29-31

Thursday, March 3

Deuteronomy 32-34

Friday, March 4

Joshua 1-4

Saturday, March 5

Joshua 5-7

Sunday, March 6

Joshua 8-10

LAST WEEK

Bible Class:	108	Wednesday:	77
AM Worship:	190	Contribution:	\$ 10,417.63
PM Worship:	79	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

February 27, 2021

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Les Keele	Was in a car accident and is now at home healing. 3900 Carman Dr. Fort Worth, Tx 76116	Complete healing and comfort
Betty Baumann	Fell and cracked her back. 3712 Ben Creek Court, Aledo, TX 76008	Healing, pain relief, and comfort
Jean Cox	Personal. 5134 Ledgestone Dr, Fort Worth, Tx, 76132	Better health and peace of mind
Diann Clark	Was diagnosed with cancer. 11432 Northpointe Ct, Aledo, Tx 76008	She asked that we pray that her doctors have wisdom in treatments and that she has peace.
Betty Wilcox	Is dealing with pain. 8313 Estandarte Ct, Benbrook, Tx 76126	Prayers for comfort and relief
Frankie Shelton	Will have a Cat Scan on March 11 of her hip for diagnosis. 1200 Winsocct Rd Unit B Benbrook ,Tx 76126	Comfort and Relief
Sharon Pippin	Will have foot surgery the last week of February and will be in a boot for 6 weeks. 3601 Madrid Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76133	Healing and comfort
Patricia Neislar	Began physical therapy Monday, February 14 to help with falls, weakness, and pain. 7113 Kermit Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76116	Improved health and adjustment to the wheelchair
Marie Perez	Her husband's mother, Josephine, passed away February 7. 3617 Townsend Drive, Fort Worth, 76115	Prayers for the family
Maureen Traylor	Gary passed away. 6854 Shorecrest Court, Fort Worth, TX 76132	Comfort and peace for the family
Jimmy and Katelynn Bolt	Are looking to foster to adopt a child. 3242 N. Cardinal Road, Reno, TX 76020	Wisdom and guidance as they begin the process of adoption
Lucille Patterson	Is in Clearfork, Room 129 178 Crown Pointe Blvd., Willow Park 76087 817-386-8829.	Comfort and strength
Jodi Gentry	Is adjusting to new medication dosages. 408 Rim Rock Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76108	Better days and improvement
Cheryl Omer	Is in Colonial Gardens Memory Care of Fort Worth. 6939 River Park Circle, Fort Worth, TX 76116 She may have visitors at this time.	Healing, comfort, and peace for Roger and their children
Von Panzino	Is in an Atlanta hospital. 4410 Laurel Grove Trace, Swanee, GA 30024	
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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family & Friends

February 27, 2021

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Nephew of	Sharon Pippin	His wife is from Ukraine and her father preachers in Kieve, Ukraine.	Safety and peace for all in the country, especially the household of faith
Laurie Akin, cousin to	Pat Molder	Had surgery on Feb. 14 to remove a lump on her kidney.	Prayers are requested for a good report
Jane George, sister-in-law of	Betsy Strother	Is recovering from brain surgery and is experiencing spells of amnesia.	Increase health, recovery, and no more amnesia
Kasey King, friend of	Ellen Bartee and Sharon Pippin	He, his pregnant wife, Ashley, and their 2 young children have safely relocated to Buenas Aires as he will be the Assistant Air Attaché for the US Embassy.	Continued safety and ease of relocation
Sheryl Strother		Recent widow and mother who needs a job that will provide for her family.	Job and financial peace
Bob Stapp, father of	Robert Stapp	Recovering from a sinus infection and he lost his wife this month last year.	Comfort during his continued grief and that he be physically healed and strengthened
George Robles, husband to a friend of	Martha D'Anne Bealle	Has 25% heart function. His wife attends West Freeway.	Increased health
Jeffrey Powe, long time friend of The Beagle Family	Dwayne Beagle	Was diagnosed with cirrhosis of the liver.	Healing and peace
Josh, friend of	Melissa Montanez	Is an electrician, was electrically shocked January 18 on his job, he has been seriously injured and is in much pain.	Less pain, successful treatment and comfort
Eldon & Alva McCoy, parents of	Randy McCoy	Have left the hospital and are now living in a facility in Abilene. Alva is now on hospice. Eldon is doing well.	Continued recovery for Eldon and peace for Alva and the family
Ryan and Candice Davis, daughter of	Robert & Heidi Stapp	The family is fighting COVID.	Quick healing in the family
Bill Lawrence, former member	Betsy Strother	Continues to improve following his surgery last week.	Healing
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. Now on her 2nd round of chemo and having a hard time.	Successful treatment, peace, and comfort
Gary Stevens, brother-in-law of	Les Keele	Has been placed on hospice and has contracted COVID. His wife has also been diagnosed with COVID and strep.	Wisdom for his doctors as they attend to him and his wife; peace for the family
McKenna Martin, great-niece of	Wayne and Linda Tong	McKenna's scoliosis surgery at Scottish Rite Hospital was on February 4. She has returned home.	Continued improvement and mobility.
Ellie Wherry, friend of	Betty Adams	Several health issues.	Comfort and peace

March Birthdays

1 Stephen Myers
2 John Larson
3 Beverly Forgey
4 Jim Gilbert
5 Johnny Bouapraseth
7 Adriana Torrez
8 Gladys Hendrich
8 Charles Kite
11 Mike Whitacre
13 Maureen Thomas-Traylor
14 Ethan Porter
17 Amy Bartee
18 Bea House
20 Dianne Myers
20 Steve Taylor
21 Mark Musselman
22 Betsy Strother
22 Karen Taylor
23 Glenn Baird
23 Lucian Richardson
23 Lisa Williams
27 Chloe Williams
29 Monty Bowers

Children's Birthdays

16 Bella Gilbert
24 Maddox Duncan
26 Selah Garner
27 Brena Thomas

