



## How Broken Are You?

In Japan, there is a form of pottery called Kintsugi, where the cracks in a broken vessel are filled with gold, silver, or platinum in order to repair it. Rather than hide the cracks, the brokenness of the vessel is highlighted by mending it with a stronger substance that increases the strength, beauty, and value of the item whose brokenness has rendered it useless. As a philosophy, it treats breakage and repair as part of the history of an object, rather than something to disguise. Until a pot is broken, Kintsugi is not possible.

What a beautiful picture of what God does for us! In our brokenness, God puts us back together, fills us with Himself, and makes us stronger, more beautiful, and more valued as He makes all things new. Unless we are aware of our brokenness, we cannot be made whole again. Herein lies the beauty of the gospel: *“we are more sinful and flawed in ourselves than we ever dared believe, yet at the very same time, we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope”* (Timothy Keller). When a deep understanding of the gospel truth sinks into our hearts, reorienting our lives according to God’s plan, it is then that we are made stronger and increase in beauty and strength in our lives and in the eyes of our Lord! Do you need God to put you back together today?

Gary

# Is All Well?

Isaiah 58.1-14

- 1) Have you ever thought about staying in sin because you are enjoying it so much?
- 2) Do we deceive ourselves?
- 3) When our world crashes in upon us, Jesus still calls, *“Come unto Me” (Matthew 11.28-30)*.
- 4) Do you believe that *“History always has a way of repeating itself?”*

## All Is Well Except Their...

### I) \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 58.1, 2).

A) What did God tell Isaiah to do?

- 1) Judah thinks they are faithful to God because they were going to the temple to worship.
- 2) Talking about history repeating itself, do you remember Jesus calling the scribes and Pharisees' \_\_\_\_\_?

B) Is that where our nation is today?

### II) \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 58.3-7).

A) The children of Israel said, *“Look at what we have been doing—we are fasting!”*

- 1) What did God say about the way they fasted (v. 5)?
- 2) Do you remember Jesus criticizing the people of His day for the same thing (Matthew 6.16-18)?
- 3) God tells the children of Israel that their fasting is \_\_\_\_\_.

B) Coming before God in worship should affect our \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) It should create in us a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) It should cause us to recognize \_\_\_\_\_ of God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) It should create in us a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) Of \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Of \_\_\_\_\_

(c) And if it doesn't, then our worship is in vain.

C) May we all cry out, *“Search me, O God, and know my heart, try me, and know my thoughts” (Psalm 139.23)*.

### III) \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 58.13, 14).

A) God called out Israel for working on the \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) What was the purpose of the sabbath?
- 2) Did they not trust God to provide their needs?

B) What about us?

- 1) Is our day of worship a day of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for us?
- 2) Just because you are in the assembly does not mean you are \_\_\_\_\_.

**Conclusion:** Are all things well with you?

Les Keele and Taj Gray hand out towels for tornado victims in Jacksboro Texas.



**COMING SOON!!!!**

One of the things that has greatly affected our church family over the past 2 ½ years or so since the pandemic has been the separation and isolation of many members. To help us get reacquainted with one another and reconnected, we are going to have a new section in our bulletin called **"Connection Corner."** In this section, we are going to feature one of our members or families and share a little bit about them to help us get to know each other a little better. I will be interviewing members and families for this feature so I will be calling on each of you in the next few months. As the good book says "the last shall be first..." I am going to start from the bottom of the alphabet and work my way up! I hope this featured section will help us to grow closer together as the Western Hills family. Les Keele

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

# EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

## Volunteers Needed

We are hosting an Egg Extravaganza Saturday, April 9 at 10 AM- 12 PM. The Egg Hunt begins at 12 PM. It is for ages 2 years - 5th grade, and we need your help! There is a Sign Up list on a clipboard in the foyer. We also need individually wrapped candy appropriate for young children, donations of plastic eggs, candy and/or small toys. Please place it in the bin in the foyer. Please think about who you will invite. If you have any questions please see Gary Williams, Jennifer Scott, or Debbie Rollins.



### Wednesday Night Schedule

Judges

Gary Williams

### YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1 PM Bible Bowl
- 2 PM Drama
- 3 PM Puppets/Sign Language
- 4 PM Chorus



**Reading for Sunday, April 10:  
 Pages 236 - 240 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**  
**Easter Extravaganza, April 9**

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*\*Shepherd of the Month*

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John Boudtaroth: 817-891-2132  
*Laotian Minister*  
Ken Intharansy: 817-501-6838  
*Laotian Minister*

## DEACONS

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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 Lowrey

**Song Leader** - Jonathan Bartee

**Song** - Light The Fire

**Song** - The Great Redeemer

**Prayer** - Adam Powers

**Scripture** - Isaiah 1:10-20

**Song** - Low In The Grave He Lay

**Communion** - Chuck King

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

**Song** - Jesus Flow Like A River

**Is All Well?** - Gary Williams

**Song** - Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

**Prayer for the Contribution**

**Song** - Jesus, Hold My Hand

**Announcements** - Tom Pauley

**Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal** - Tom Pauley

**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, April 4

2 Samuel 17 - 19

### Tuesday, April 5

2 Samuel 20 - 22

### Wednesday, April 6

2 Samuel 23 - 1 Kings 1

### Thursday, April 7

1 Kings 2 - 4

### Friday, April 8

1 Kings 5 - 7

### Saturday, April 9

1 Kings 8 - 10

### Sunday, April 10

1 Kings 11 - 13

## LAST WEEK

Bible Class:	116	Wednesday:	84
AM Worship:	170	Contribution:	\$ 10,845.28
PM Worship:	N/A	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

April 3, 2022

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Our Elders	Making decisions and guiding this church family.	Guidance and wisdom
Wincie Neusse	Doctors found a spot on her lungs, she now needs a Pet Scan. 5537 Crosscreek Ln. #2096 Ft Worth Tx 76109	God's healing hand
Michelle Glenn	In pain 7516 Pear Tree Ln. Fort Worth, TX 76133	That the injections will stop her pain
Brandon & Jennifer Duncan	His new job, and Jennifer's search for a new job. 9928 Farmington Dr. Benbrook Texas 76126	Job security in the coming months
Betty Adams	She fell and cracked a bone. She has an appointment to see her Orthopedist. 8301 Tumbleweed Trl. #4503 White Settlement, TX	Quick healing
MaKayla Johnston	Will have prosthetic joint replacement surgery on both sides of her jaw, April 7th. 108 Brock Hill Ln. Weatherford Tx 76088	The surgery to go well, without any infection, and that the joints settle into place correctly
Betsy Strother	Is going on a trip to Scotland with her friends Bob and Heidi.	For safe travels
Betty Baumann	She is in extreme pain from when she 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
Betty Wilcox	Is dealing with pain. 8313 Estandarte Ct, Benbrook, Tx 76126	Prayers for comfort and relief
Frankie Shelton	Is going to have a surgical procedure. 1200 Winscott Rd. Unit B Benbrook, Tx 76126	Comfort and Relief
Jimmy and Katelynn Bolt	Are in the process of adopting a little boy. 3242 N. Cardinal Road, Reno, TX 76020	Wisdom and guidance in their process of adoption
Aubrey & Yvonne Hallum	General health issues. 3235 Rosemeade Dr. # 1913 Fort Worth, Tx 76116	Better Health
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
Jodi & Joe Gentry	Is dealing with the day to day care and treatment of Jodi. 408 Rim Rock Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76108	For the Doctors to know how to help Jodi and Joe's strength, patience, and understanding.

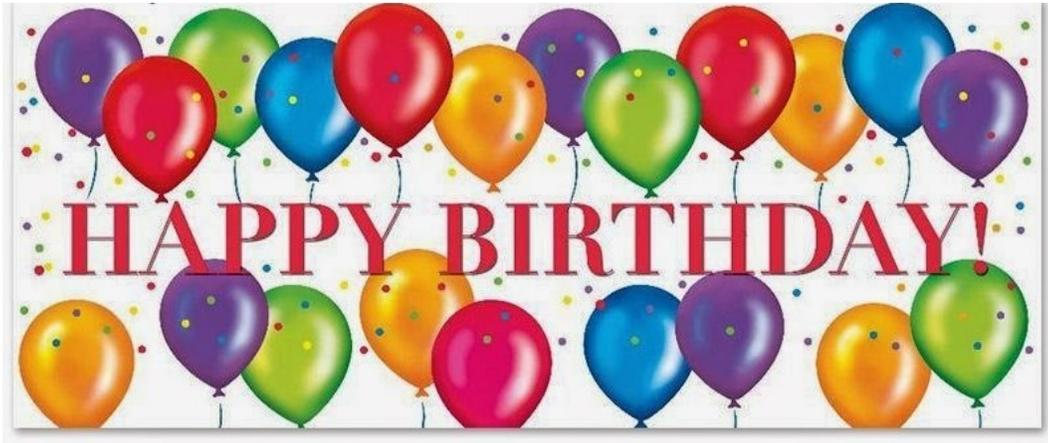
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## Family & Friends

April 3, 2022

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Bob Lovelace	Matthew Sloan	He was in a car accident with a tractor trailer truck.	A full recovery
Bubba Irvin cousin to	Adam Powers	Is on dialysis and in need of a kidney transplant.	The transplant to happen soon
Art Hernandez	Nancy Wright's friend	He shattered his hip and is in rehab for 1 month. He is in a lot of pain.	Healing and comfort
Elizabeth Barton	Robert Bow's niece	Has Large Granular Leukemia and has been at MD Anderson to seek treatment options.	Healing for Elizabeth and comfort for their family
Shawn Kaba, friend of	Judy Vestal	Cancer has returned and is at stage 4.	God's hand of quick healing and comfort.
Anna and Daniel	Visitor: Victor Weaks	She was stuck in the Ukrain, but praise God she has gotten to Spain.	Thanksgiving for there safety
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
Brothers and Sisters in Ukraine	Ladies Bible class	The war is making people flee to other areas and other countries.	Protect and guide our Brothers and Sisters in Christ.
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 Power, long time friend of The Beagle Family	Dwayne Beagle	Was diagnosed with cirrhosis of the liver.	Healing and peace
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
Gary Stevens, brother-in-law of	Les Keele	Has been placed on hospice.	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

# *April Birthdays*



1 Kham Intharansy  
2 Lili Kimlinh  
2 Karen King  
2 Matthew Sloan  
3 James Yawn  
4 John Walton  
6 Jenny Chakrathouk  
6 Ken Intharansy  
7 Katelynn Bolt  
11 Deanna Everett  
14 Arly Kramer  
15 Chandra Mann  
16 Gene Fenter  
17 Opal Dale  
17 Vernon Hamilton  
18 Mary Bunch  
20 Carolyn Williams  
21 Sara Mann  
25 Betty Kille  
27 Barbara Lowrey  
28 Linda Tong

## Children's Birthdays

1 Colt Tedford  
10 Layton Garner  
16 Emori Markum  
20 Liam Scott  
22 Levi Sloan

## **Sermon on the Mount, Part 3:**

### **Christ and the Old Testament**

*Looking into the Face of Jesus*

*The Life of Christ, 1: Pages 233-235*

#### **Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 23**

1. What is the longest segment of the Sermon on the Mount?
2. Describe Jesus' relationship to the Law.
3. What was Jesus' attitude toward many of the man-made traditions tacked on to the Law?
4. What is the meaning of Jesus' statement not "to abolish but to fulfill" the Law?
5. The Old Testament was a covenant between God and whom?
6. How did Jesus fulfill the Law?
7. Is the Law still binding on God's people?
8. When Jesus preached His sermon, was the Law still in force?

## **The Sermon on the Mount, Part 4:**

### **Murder Versus Anger**

*Looking into the Face of Jesus*

*The Life of Christ, 1: Page 235*

#### **Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 24**

1. In the Ten Commandments, what did the sixth commandment say (Exodus 20:13; Deuteronomy 5:17)?
2. How did Paul incorporate this basic requirement into the new covenant (Romans 13:9)?
3. What is the relationship between murder and anger?
4. What was Jesus' warning against the motive for murder?
5. What are circumstances that can lead to murder?
6. What is the importance of working out disagreements and differences quickly?

## **The Sermon on the Mount, Part 5:**

### **Adultery and Divorce**

*Looking into the Face of Jesus*

*The Life of Christ, 1: Pages 236-237*

### **Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 25**

1. **In** the Ten Commandments, what did the seventh commandment say (Exodus 20:14; Deuteronomy 5:18)?
- 2 What is the relationship between adultery and lust?
3. How do you deal with anything that would encourage forbidden desire?
4. Was Jesus encouraging mutilation of the body in Matthew 5:29, 30?
5. How did Jesus use hyperbole in Matthew 5:27-30?
6. What did Jesus quote from Deuteronomy 24:1-4?
7. Some scribes had interpreted Deuteronomy 24:1-4 to justify what?
8. What is the only scriptural reason for divorce?

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**The Sermon on the Mount, Part 6**  
**How Shall I Treat Others?**  
*Looking into the Face of Jesus*  
*The Life of Christ, 1: Pages 237-240*  
**Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 26**

1. How did Jewish teachers summarize passages like Leviticus 19:12; Numbers 30:2; and Deuteronomy 23:21, 23?
2. Did the Jews allow some oaths while forbidding others?
3. What is the importance of consistency in telling the truth?
4. When Jesus was tried, was He under oath?
5. Does Matthew 5:33-37 forbid civil oaths?
6. What principle is found in Exodus 21:24; Leviticus 24:20; and Deuteronomy 19:21?
7. What is the meaning of the principle of "an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth"?
8. What did Jesus teach concerning retaliation and personal revenge?
9. What is the meaning of the phrase to "go the second mile"?
10. What are the most challenging verses in the Sermon on the Mount?
11. How did the Jewish teachers interpret Leviticus 19:18?
12. Did the Old Testament teach that the Jews were to hate their enemies?
13. What did Jesus teach His disciples concerning their enemies?
14. What is the meaning of Matthew 5:48?