



# Congratulations GRAD!



A Graduate's prayer  
(author unknown)

Father, I have knowledge  
So will you show me now  
How to use it wisely  
And find a way somehow  
To make the world I live in  
a little better place.  
And make life with it's problems  
A bit easier to face...

Grant me faith and courage  
And put purpose in my days.  
And show me how to serve you  
In the most effective ways.  
So all my education,  
My knowledge and my skill,  
May find their true fulfillment  
As I learn to do your will.  
And may I ever be aware  
In everything I do  
That knowledge comes from learning  
But wisdom comes from you.



# MACKENZIE MEYERS

Mackenzie Elizabeth Myers was born on September 22, 2003 and currently lives in Fort Worth. She has always been drawn to art and has recently picked up animation as her next area to learn. She has also been very active when it comes to theatre performances, favoring musical theatre. Her family officially joined Western Hills Church of Christ in 2018 where she found comfort in not only the church, but the youth group as well.

Mackenzie has competed in LTC for 4 years, earning golds in both visual art and choir along with being co-director for Video Bible Drama. Performing with the youth group in choir for years has allowed her to express herself along with learning how to finally understand sheet music. She wishes to express a specific thank you to Amy Barteo for pushing her outside her comfort zone and helping her truly find her voice as a soprano.

She recently graduated with honors from Burleson Centennial High School. During her 2 years at Centennial, she excelled in both the fine arts and graphic design department. Junior year, she earned her certification in the Adobe Creative Cloud Suite in her graphic design practicum class. She also performed in multiple shows with the Spartan Stage. Her favorite role to portray was the character, Tiger Lily in the stage production "Peter and Wendy".

In the summer of 2021, Mackenzie was accepted into Harding University's Honor Symposium program, a two week summer session at campus that allowed students a chance to experience college life along with earning credit hours to be used in any area. Honors Symposium gave Mackenzie the chance to take college courses on campus, make long-lasting friends, and expand her faith alongside her fellow peers and counselors.

Mackenzie will be attending Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas in the fall. She will major in Graphic Design with a minor in General Business. She was accepted into Bison Prep her senior year, allowing her to take one college class per semester, allowing her to gain 2 extra credits towards her major. Mackenzie obtained the Art and Design Department's New Student Scholarship which is awarded to one student per department within the Art and Design majors. She submitted an animation demo reel alongside her portfolio in order to make herself stand out against other applicants. She is excited to begin this next chapter of her life and will be rooming with her friend Alita.



# C O N N E C T I O N

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This week our featured family is Bud and Betty Wilcox. Bud and Betty came to us just before the pandemic struck from the Willow Park congregation where Bud served as an elder for many years. Between the pandemic shutdown and some lingering health issues, some of us have not had an opportunity to know this delightful couple.

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Bud retired from working with SW Bell Telephone for 35 years in their Yellow Pages division. His career took them all over the United States and even to Australia. Because of rapid promotions and relocations, Betty learned to be the consummate packer as she often dealt with the moves while Bud went ahead to his new position. She has downsized, upsized and everything in between!

Bud and Betty will have been married 71 years soon, even though when they married at a very young age some scoffed that "it'll never last." They even contacted the minister that married them after their 70th anniversary and said "Hi, remember the kids they said would never last..." It all started with Betty working at a local drug store soda fountain. Bud came in one day and Betty made him a milkshake. Must have been a good one because he came back for one every day thereafter! He kept offering a ride home after work, but he "had to ask my dad first." No surprise Dad said "No." One day when her sister took off without her after a "sister squabble," she accepted the ride, but he had to come explain to her dad. He went in and stayed and stayed, until Betty's dad told her "If you can get him to go home, you can date him!" Bud jumped at the chance and went home. And the rest is history!

Bud and Betty were blessed with the birth of 2 sons, but their desire for a daughter was thwarted by health issues. Years later, the "4 of us decided that we wanted a little girl". The family was notified the day before "good" Friday that they had a new baby girl available through Christ's Haven. Betty says the boys were so in love with their little sister that they have protected and doted on her for more than 50 years now.

Take some time to visit with Bud and Betty and you will be as blessed as I was.

Les Keele



**Mackenzie Myers** is Graduating! Sunday June 5, we will be celebrating our Senior with a Senior banquet. You can purchase tickets for the meal before and after services in the middle west foyer. Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$5 for kids under 12.

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S** Change of date: VBS will be June 26-29. Please save this to your calendar and plan to participate. Sign ups are in the foyer.

**Youth Mission Trip:** July 16th-23rd

**Congratulations** to Ethan and Kim Porter, who were married May 6, 2022. Grandson of Carolyn Williams.

**Sunday, June 12: Life of Christ Commentary Lessons 42 and 43; please read 399 - 428**

**2022 Wednesday Night Summer Series**  
**"The Pandemic: What I Learned About Myself, God & The Church"**  
**June 1st: John Knox- Granbury, Texas**

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## MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

**Welcome** - James Bowie

**Song Leader** - Matthew Sloan

**Song** - Great Are You Lord

**Song** - Sweet Hour Of Prayer

**Prayer** - Tom Pauley

**Scripture** - 1 Timothy 4:12

**Song** - My Jesus I Love Thee

**Communion** - Steve Taylor

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

**Song** - A Beautiful Life

**Influencer** - James Bowie

**Song** - I Am Resolved

**Prayer for the Contribution** - Steve Taylor

**Song** - This World Is Not My Home

**Announcements** - Ross Tomlinson

**Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal** - Ross Tomlinson

**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 morning 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 their class room. Bible Time room is in the east hallway.

**Attended Nursery:** After communion, we have an attended nursery available for ages birth to 3 years. There is also a cry room available if needed.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### Monday, June 6

Psalms 12 - 15

### Tuesday, May 7

Psalms 16 - 19

### Wednesday, June 8

Psalms 20 - 24

### Thursday, June 9

Psalms 25 - 28

### Friday, June 10

Psalms 29 -31

### Saturday, June 11

Psalms 32 - 34

### Sunday, June 12

Psalms 35 -37

### LAST WEEK

Bible Class:	109	Wednesday:	87
AM Worship:	176	Contribution:	\$ 9,646.29
PM Worship:	85	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

June 5, 2022

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Melvin and Patsy Wiley	They are in Fort Worth Transitional Care Center; and Melvin is not expected to live very long. Patsy had gallbladder surgery.	Comfort, peace and healing
Dorothy and Sam Anderson	Covid 11137 Castle Oak Ln. Fort Worth, TX 76108	Healing
Jackie Jaso	Grieving the loss of her husband 8625 Guadalupe Rd. Fort Worth, TX 76116	Peace and comfort
Carolyn Williams	She required 3 units of blood, a pacemaker adjustment She is still in the hospital but planning on going home soon. 8211 Llano Fort Worth, Tx 76116	Healing and more energy
Destyni Brownlow-Dindy	Will be traveling for work through out the month of June. 9508 Summit Dr. Apt 2413 Benbrook, Tx 76126	Safe travels
Linda Cervas	May 19 she had surgery for a perforated colon and a hysterectomy. She is now back at home recovering. 9524 Summit Ct. W. Cleburne, Tx 76033	Complete healing
Steve Cervas	He resumed his treatment for bladder cancer. 9524 Summit Ct. W. Cleburne, Tx 76033	To be healed
Louise Beagle	She will be having an out patient procedure on June 2. 3916 Reagan Dr. Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Success and quick healing
Mary Bunch	She is making some major decisions. 209 Flaxseed Lane Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Wisdom in decision making
Barbara Lowrey	She had shots in her back for pain that are not working. 921 Timberline Dr, Benbrook, Tx 76126	Comfort and relief from pain
Frankie Shelton	Is going to have a surgical procedure. She is having to wait for her bones to get stronger. 1200 Winscott Road, Unit B, Benbrook, TX 76126	Comfort and Relief
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
Wincie Neusse	Is waiting for more information from her doctors about the spot on her lung. 5537 Crosscreek Lane, #2096 Fort Worth, TX 76109	God's healing hand

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## Family & Friends

June 5, 2022

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Georgia MaHan, mother of	Jackey Jaso	She has congestive heart failure	Healing and comfort.
Chad Griffin, friend of	LaRue Bow	He is doing much better and will be going to rehab soon.	Quick healing and smooth recovery, for his family
Lily Grace Adams, great, great niece of	Les Keele	She was born 3lb 12oz. And is in the NICU in Oklahoma City.	To grow and be healthy
Dempsey and her daughter, Chris, friend of	Betsy Strother	Dempsey has Alzheimer's and Chris is struggling with taking care of all the responsibilities.	Comfort, peace, assistance in caring for Dempsey
Ricky, friend of	The Bows	Is a houseparent at Lubbock Children's Home, cottage 4, and is battling stage 4 colon cancer.	Strength and healing
Bubba Irvin, cousin to	Adam Powers	Is on dialysis and in need of a kidney transplant.	The transplant to happen soon
Shawn Kaba, friend of	Judy Vestal	Cancer has returned and is in stage 4.	God's hand of quick healing and comfort
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
Eldon McCoy, father of	Randy McCoy	Alva, his wife, passed away.	Peace and comfort for the family

## **Jesus Eats with Sinners**

*Looking into the Face of Jesus*

*The Life of Christ, 1: Pages 376-388*

### **Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 41**

1. When asked by the people of Gerasene to leave, to what city did Jesus return?
2. What city is referred to as Jesus' "own city"?
3. What is another name for Levi?
4. When Jesus referred to "the righteous" in Luke 5:32, who did He mean?
5. Fasting, to the Jews, was a symbol of what?
6. What were animal skins used for in the days of Jesus?
7. What was the problem and result of putting new wine into old wine skins?
8. What was the problem of sewing new cloth onto old cloth?
9. Why did the demon-possessed man live in the tombs?
10. How had the people tried to bind the demonic?
11. What are some excuses Jesus could have made to not respond to the demoniac's needs?
12. Why did Jesus respond to the needs of the demon-possessed man?
13. What was a "legion"?
14. What is the meaning of the Greek word *abusson*?
15. Where was the usual habitat of demons?
16. Into what did the demons enter?
17. How is Jesus able to reach the unlovable?
18. What are the far-reaching results of Jesus' reaching out to the demon possessed man?
19. What is the importance and responsibility we have in reaching the unlovable?

# **Raising Jairus' Daughter and Other Healings**

*Looking into the Face of Jesus*

*The Life of Christ, 1: Pages 389-399*

## **Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 42**

1. What are two ways the Greek word *πιστις* is sometimes translated?
2. Was Jesus' ability to perform miracles dependent on the faith of those He helped?
3. What was one purpose of Jesus' performing miracles?
4. What was the occupation of Jairus?
5. Where did synagogue elders rank with respect to the scribes?
6. What was the Sanhedrin called in Luke 22:66?
7. How respected was a Synagogue ruler in a Jewish city?
8. Why has the miracle recorded in Luke 8:43-48 been called "The Parenthetical Miracle"?
9. Jesus healed a woman who had suffered from a hemorrhage for how many years?
10. What was commonly believed about items that had contact with a miracle worker?
11. How did the woman gain the attention of Jesus?
12. What was often the purpose of Christ's asking questions?
13. How did a family's social position relate to the number of mourners?
14. "Sleep" is a common euphemism for what in the Scriptures?
15. What three men have been called "the inner circle" of the apostles?
16. As far as we know, who was the first apostle to be martyred?
17. What is the meaning of the Aramaic words "Talitha kum"?
18. What is the first recorded raising of the dead by Jesus?
19. What is the second recorded raising of the dead by Jesus?
20. Did Jesus always touch those He healed?
21. Jesus was accused of casting out demons by whom?

**Jesus Rejected at Nazareth**  
*Looking into the Face of Jesus*  
*The Life of Christ, 1: Pages 399-409*  
**Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 43**

1. What town served as Jesus' headquarters during His Galilean ministry?
2. What was the hometown of Jesus?
3. Where was it a custom for Christ to go to every Sabbath?
4. What is the meaning of the Hebrew word *shema*?
5. What occurred during a synagogue service (Deuteronomy 6:4-9; 11:13-21; Numbers 15:37-41)?
6. What is the meaning of the Greek word *huperetes*?
7. In Luke 4:18, 19, Jesus read from what Old Testament prophet?
8. What is the meaning of the phrase "the favorable year of the Lord"?
9. What is the significance of the Year of Jubilee?
10. What posture was taken by Jewish men when reading the Scriptures?
11. What posture was taken by Jewish men when teaching?
12. Why did Christ not perform many miracles in Nazareth?
13. Who was Elijah's successor?
14. On what ridge was Nazareth built?
15. The sin of blasphemy carried what penalty?
16. How was Jesus able to handle rejection?

# **Jesus' Third Tour of Galilee and Instructions to His Apostles**

*Looking into the Face of Jesus*

*The Life of Christ, 1: Pages 410-428*

## **Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 44**

1. Which king had John the Baptizer put to death?
2. What is the meaning of the phrase "sheep without a shepherd"?
3. What was Jesus' purpose for sending His apostles to the cities in the region of Galilee?
4. Why did Jesus group His apostles into teams of two?
5. What passage in Matthew has been called the "Limited Commission"?
6. What has Matthew 28:18-20 been called?
7. What is the meaning of the phrase "money belt"?
8. What provisions were the apostles to take on their journey?
9. How did Jesus teach the importance of trusting in the Lord for the necessities of life?
10. What was the normal greeting upon entering a home?
11. What was a symbolic gesture of rejection?
12. What was an extreme form of discipline administered in the synagogues?
13. How did Christ challenge His apostles to speak of their faith?
14. How were the apostles instructed to handle rejection?
15. To whom does the phrase "these little ones" refer in Matthew 10:42?
16. What is considered the most difficult verse in Matthew 10?
17. What is a reason to anoint someone with oil?
18. Which Gospel emphasizes the King and His kingdom?
19. The apostles were instructed to take the gospel to whom?
20. What is the meaning of the word "ambassador"?
21. What is the meaning of "apostle"?
22. What are some aspects of the apostles and their task presented in Matthew 10?
23. In what sense are Christians ambassadors for Christ?
24. What is the most frequently recorded saying of the Lord (Matthew 10:39)?

# *June Birthdays!*



1 Khamkhiane Bounmany  
1 Barbie DeKoker  
3 Kathryn Sloan  
4 Polly McCarty  
4 Javier Medrano  
4 Nancy Moody  
7 Madeline Montanez  
7 Skipper Reed  
8 Robert Stapp  
12 Noah Johnston  
13 Ben Meyer  
17 Daun Dickson  
19 Doris Chin  
19 Barbara Howard  
20 Sisouphanh Vilaysack  
24 Dolores Reeves  
24 Delisia Torrez  
29 Trey Markum  
30 Jennifer Scott

Children's Birthdays  
23 Alex Bartee  
23 Kyla Moore