

“But let all who take refuge in You rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread Your protection over them, that those who love Your name may exult in You” (Psalm 5.11)



Break Out In Song

Have you ever been so happy that you burst out singing praise to God? Sometimes, I feel so good that I cannot help but to sing. I don't always remember all the words, so I just make up my own. I am amazed at the joy God puts in my heart. Do you remember when God parted the Red Sea for the children of Israel to walk through on dry land and the Egyptians followed them into the Sea? After the waters swallowed up the pursuing Egyptian army, Miriam took a timbrel, a tambourine-like instrument, and led the women in a song and dance of victory. The words of Miriam's song are among the oldest poetic lines of verse in the Bible: *"Sing to the Lord, for He has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea."* (Exodus 15:21, ESV). Their hearts were so full of joy that they burst into song!

Throughout the book of Psalms in the Old Testament, we are continually exhorted to praise God. David asked God to let everyone who follows Him be filled with joy and singing. David said, *"But let all who take refuge in You rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread Your protection over them, that those who love Your name may exult in You"* (Psalm 5.11). Psalm 145 is specifically designated as a song of joy, proclaiming God's might, righteousness, majesty, glory, and love. This Psalmist's heart is in complete awe of God, and his admiration and praise are contagious. Read it and mediate upon it. If you do, I am sure you will want to break out in song as well.

Gary

**Living Life To The Fullest:
Understanding Temptation**
James 1.13-17

- 1) New Series: “*Living Life To The Fullest.*”
- 2) Does God tempt me to sin?
- 3) How can I live life to the fullest if I am always struggling against temptations to sin?
- 4) What can I do to overcome the temptations Satan puts before me?

To Live Life To The Fullest, I Must Understand The Nature Of...

I) _____ (James 1.13).

- A) God cannot be _____.
 - 1) God is _____ (Isaiah 6.3).
 - 2) God is not _____ to temptation.
- B) _____ opposes man (2 Samuel 24.1; I Chronicles 21.1).
 - 1) We should _____ for _____.
 - 2) There is not a _____ I cannot resist (I Corinthians 10.13).

II) _____ (James 1.14).

- A) Temptation comes from _____ man.
 - 1) Man is “_____ *and* _____.”
 - 2) Sin appeals to our _____ (2 Peter 2.14, 18).
- B) There would be no _____ to _____ were it not for man’s _____ sinful _____.

III) _____ (James 1.15, 16).

- A) What is lust?
- B) James uses _____ to illustrate lust.
- C) Understanding how we are drawn away by lust:
 - 1) Our _____
 - 2) Our _____
 - 3) Our _____
 - 4) Our _____
- D) How to deal with _____ at every stage.
- E) Sin brings forth _____.

IV) _____ (James 1.17).

- A) What comes from God is _____, but only _____ things.
- B) Who is “*the Father of lights*”?
- C) God does _____ change.

Conclusion: Do you need to come to God by turning away from temptation today?

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Good Morning Everybody! It's a great day and today we feature one of our longest tenured members at WH, Lucian Richardson.



Lucian (McClung) Richardson was born in Dallas but grew up in Ft Worth, Texas, attending Stripling Jr High and graduating from Arlington Heights High School, just as several of our other members have as well. While at AHHS, she was introduced to a new fellow student by her sister. This young man was Murl Richardson, a young man originally from Childress, Texas. They began dating, but soon Uncle Sam called on Murl and he was drafted. So, Lucian and Murl were married shortly before he was sent to Korea where he served in the military as a mechanic. (Murl was well known for his mechanical ability. He taught their daughter Barbie how to change spark plugs, and never let Lucian drive any brand new car that he bought her until he had completely rebuilt the new engine to "his specifications"!)

Lucian stayed with her parents until Murl returned from the war. Lucian was a homemaker while Murl became an engineer in the oil and energy business. He was an inventor in his own right, holding many U.S. patents, including some with the Dept. of Defense. He also ran the McClung family ranch and was President of the Angus Association for many years. Chances are, if you've had a good Angus steak or burger, the Richardsons had a part somewhere up the line in its production!

Lucian and Murl were blessed with 1 son, Murl Jr., and 2 daughters, Barbie (also a current WH member) and Amy, who passed away several years ago. They also have been blessed with 6 grandkids and 11 great grandkids. Lucian and Murl were married for 64 ½ years until his passing. Murl was a Methodist when they married, but attended with Lucian and eventually their children here at WH. In a very touching story, when Barbie decided at 10 years old to become a Christian, Murl followed her down the aisle and father and daughter were baptized together that day. The influence of a godly wife and even the heart of an obedient child can never be overestimated! Lucian has been a member of WH since our opening day and is a beloved member almost 57 years later.

Murl later served as a deacon and then faithful elder and shepherd until his death. Lucian served WH as preschool coordinator for bible classes 30+ years. Many of our current & former members started their journey of faith in one of Lucian's pre-school classes. Lucian has also for many, many years volunteered to call every Monday people who had been unable to attend on Sunday for a wellness check and to let them know they were loved and missed. Deatra & I have benefitted from her calls in the past. Lucian and Murl also used to have the young families to their home once a month for a dinner and set such a wonderful example of how a husband & wife should love and treat each other.

If you haven't had a Lucian Richardson hug, you certainly have missed out. Health issues have prevented her from attending every service, but you would do well to seek her out and get to know her when you can. You will absolutely be blessed!

Les Keele



Wednesday night Adult Classes:

Book of Ruth with video series - Les Keele (Fellowship hall) Room 104

Reaching Those Wondering What To Believe- Roger Omer (Fellowship Hall) Room 106

This class is intended to help focus on reaching unbelievers with the truths about God. As part of the class, you will be introduced to Mathetis, a social media tool developed by World Bible School, designed to assist individuals in making connections with unbelievers. The class will answer questions that unbelievers are likely to ask as they search. Come join in learning new methods for reaching others for Jesus.

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*John Walton	817-441-0000

**Shepherd of the month*

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Steve Taylor:	817-291-2065
Buck Thomas:	817-733-2620
Arthur Torrez:	817-721-2726

MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Mark Musselman

Song Leader - Jonathan Bartee

Song - I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Song - He Gave Me A Song

Song - I Know Whom I Have Believed

Prayer - Vernon Hamilton

Scripture - James 1.13-17

Song - Whispering Hope

Song - Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Lord's Supper - Arthur Torrez

Prayer for Contribution - Arthur Torrez

Children's Bible Time Dismissal

Song - The Great Redeemer

Living Life To The Fullest: - Gary Williams

Song - I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

Announcements - John Walton

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - John Walton

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.

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Thank You!



Sunday, January 22: Life of Christ Commentary Vol. 2, Lessons 103- 104 Pages 384-393.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, January 16

Genesis 46 - 48

Tuesday, January 17

Genesis 49 - Exodus 1

Wednesday, January 18

Exodus 2 - 4

Thursday, January 19

Exodus 5 - 7

Friday, January 20

Exodus 8 - 10

Saturday, January 21

Exodus 11 - 13

Sunday, January 22

Exodus 14 - 16

Last Week

Bible Class:	126	Wednesday:	84
AM Worship:	210	Contribution:	\$9,108.78
PM Worship:	55	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 15, 2023

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Sam Anderson Family 1/13/2023	His cousin Steve Anderson passed away on 1/13/2023. 11137 Castle Oak Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76108	Comfort for the family
Chuck & Sherry King family 1/10/2023	Sherry King's twin brother, Gary L Gilley, passed January 10th. 11621 Wind Creek Court, Aledo, TX 76008	Comfort for the family
Bridgett Yawn 12/18/2022	She has walking pneumonia in addition to her cirrhosis of the liver. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058	Healing
Roger Omer and Family 01/01/2023	Cheryl passed away on Friday, December 30. Roger Omer, 3925 Snow Creek Drive, Aledo, Texas 76008: James and Leah Bowie and Family, 9809 Stoney Bridge Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Comfort for the family
Deborah Rollins and Family 01/01/2023	Her sister, Jackie Boyd, passed away on December 29. 5801 Waits Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76133	Comfort for the family
Jay Garner 12/14/2022	His mother and step father passed away December 14. 122 Silver Ridge Lane, Aledo, Texas 76008	Comfort for the family
Polly McCarty	Has been moved to Brookdale Tanglewood Oaks and is in room 27. She is unable to walk. 917 Willow Way, Benbrook, TX 76126	Quick healing
Mignon Bandy 1/13/2023	She fell on Monday had hip replacement surgery Friday. She is at Harris Southwest Rm. 5239.	For full recovery
Joe & Jodi Gentry	Jodi is dealing with emotional issues at this time. Please pray for Joe and Jodi. 408 Rim Rock Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	That doctors can help her
Charlie Beagle 12/01/2022	He is in Benbrook Nursing Home Memory Care, Room 112 A, and has covid. 1000 McKinley Street, Benbrook, TX 76126	Better health and days

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Family & Friends

January 15, 2023

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Verna Redd, grandmother	Taj Gray	She is in pain and poor health.	Relief from pain 1/10/2023
Tim Duncan	Buck Thomas	He has colon and liver cancer. He started chemo last week.	Strength and calm as he endures this struggle 1/10/2023
Chris Meyer Family	Julie Meyer	Their daughter, Lauren Meyer Smeltz, was pregnant and in a car accident. She did not survive but the baby is in the NICU.	Violet Jane Smeltz to be healthy
Marge Sagar	Jim Sagar	Has shingles.	Quick healing
Pam, cousin of	Les Keele	Is in need of a kidney transplant.	For a donor and to be moved up on the transplant list 12/18/2022
Jerry Phillips	Linda Tong	Had surgery to remove kidney cancer. Will now start immune therapy infusions.	Healing 1/10/2023
Pam French, cousin to Beverly, who is a long-time friend of	Linda Tong	Suffered extensive burns and is undergoing skin grafts as well as still being evaluated.	Care and healing for all the family involved 12/06/2022
Belinda Scholl	Roger Omer	Is on his Meals on Wheels route and she has cancer is starting Chemo.	Healing 12/06/2022
Sara Blackstock, sister of	Nancy Wright	Started chemotherapy November 8, and is having a hard time with it.	Quick healing

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Sunday Morning Adult Classes:

Life of Christ Gary Williams (Auditorium)

Life of Christ Robert Scott (Young Families/Young Adults) Ed Bldg. 207

Laotian Bible Class John Boudtaroth Room 112

Our Connect Groups resume today. If you haven't signed up for one, please find a group and join. You may contact the office for additional information.



WELCOME

Please welcome our new members: Jason and Crystal McCarty. Don't forget to add their information to your personal directory. They live at, 1160 Pumpkin Dr. lot 149, Ft Worth, Tx, 76114. Their phone number is (940)636-9245



Youth Group Announcements:

LTC kick-off meeting this Sunday after morning worship for participants and coaches 3rd-12th grade.

Camp Blue Haven new campers registration today, Jan 15th at 9 p.m. WWW.Campbluehaven.com

Admit One

Teacher Appreciation Dinner

Mark your calendars, January 29, at 6 p.m. Teachers eat free, and tickets go on sale today. Please see Deatra Keele.

Admit One



Mignon Bandy's new address is 25 Leonard Trail apt 417 Ft. Worth, Tx, 76114 Please update your directory.

Sympathy



Bobby Houk past away on January 3. His services will be at Greenwood Funeral Home; visitation will be Jan. 17th from 6 - 8 p.m. The funeral service will be Jan. 18 at 2:30 p.m.

CARPENTER PLACE ANNUAL

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

LADIES BRUNCH AND SILENT AUCTION

FEBRUARY 11, 2023, 9 AM - 1 PM

CRESTVIEW COUNTRY CLUB

1000 N 127TH STREET

EAST WICHITA

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW

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FOOD BANK STATS FOR December, 2022

159 – Families Served

\$770.98 – Cost to WHCOC

6,851 pounds – Estimated Weight of Food

Sympathy



Our sympathy is extended to Chuck and Sherry King on the passing of her twin brother, Gary L Gilley, on January 10. A memorial Service is scheduled for Saturday January 21 at 2 p.m. at the Marshall & Marshall Funeral home in Hillsboro Tx. Please keep them in your prayers.



Pillow Ministry will meet next Tuesday, Jan. 17th after ladies' bible class. Bring a sack lunch and join us.



If you have brought food for something recently, please check the kitchen for your dishes and take them home.

January

Happy Birthday!

2 Niam Chansombath
5 Susie Muongnamvong
5 Robin Stephan
7 Louise Beagle
7 Brandon Duncan
11 Evelyn Woolsey
12 Beverly Ponder
13 Greg Ball
14 Charlie Beagle
16 Jonathan Bartee
17 Joshua Witherspoon
17 Bridgette Yawn
21 Julie Meyer
25 Mary Helen Bowie
26 Fern Martin
29 Ellen Bartee
29 Gary Williams

Children

1 Trace Witherspoon
7 Chyler Reynolds
13 Jonathan Price
18 Harlo DeKoker
19 Talan Njo

**The Final Week (Tuesday):
Working When Jesus Comes**
Looking into the Face of Jesus
The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 361-373
Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 101

1. The Parable of the Talents makes it clear that we must do what while we wait for Christ's return?
2. According to the most common understanding of a talent, how much was a talent worth?
3. To receive maximum impact from the Parable of the Talents, how must we see ourselves?
4. How did the master determine how much to give each servant?
5. How was the response of the five-talent and two-talent men to the master different from the response of the one-talent man?
6. How was the rabbis' "parable of the talents" different from Jesus' parable?
7. How was the response of the master to the five-talent and two-talent men different from his response to the one-talent man?

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**The Final Week (Tuesday/Wednesday):
The Calm Before the Storm**

Looking into the Face of Jesus
The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 373-384

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 102

1. What will happen immediately after Jesus returns?
2. How many judgments does the Bible say there will be?
3. In the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats, why do the sheep inherit the kingdom?
4. In the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats, why do the goats inherit "eternal fire"?
5. What determines whether a person is a sheep or a goat?
6. Why is it important that the same Greek word *aionios* is used to describe both the "punishment" and the "life" in Matthew 25:46?
7. Why did the Sanhedrin not want to arrest Jesus in public?
8. Why could the Sanhedrin not arrest Jesus in private?
9. How were the Sanhedrin's problems resolved?
10. How much did the Sanhedrin pay Judas?
11. According to Luke 22:3, what was the basic reason for Judas' betraying Jesus?

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The Final Week (Thursday):
Preparing for the Feast
Looking into the Face of Jesus
The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 384-390
Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 103

1. When did the Passover lamb have to be sacrificed?
2. Who did Jesus send to make preparations for the Passover meal?
3. What were they told to look for when they entered the city?
4. What is a possible reason that Christ used this procedure?
5. What were four additional items that had to be secured and prepared for the Passover?
6. What was the minimum number who were to share the Passover lamb?
7. What was the maximum number who were to share the Passover lamb?
8. When did Jesus say He would eat the feast again?

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**The Final Week (Thursday):
Humility Demonstrated**
Looking into the Face of Jesus
The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 390-393
Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 104

1. What did the disciples begin to argue about (again)?
2. What was the practical purpose of washing a guest's feet?
3. What is greatness based on, according to Jesus?
4. How does Jesus illustrate His point about greatness?
5. After washing the disciples' feet, what did Jesus challenge them to do?
6. Did Jesus institute ritual foot-washing at this time?
7. What was Jesus' primary concern in washing His disciples' feet?

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