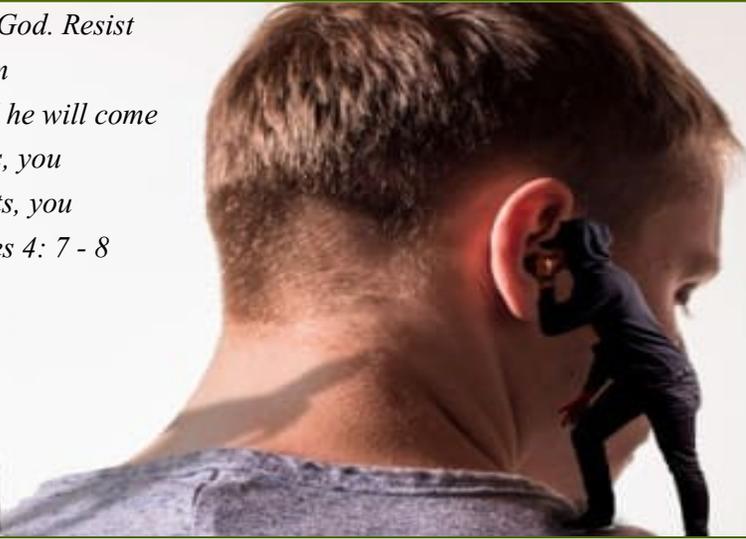




7 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. James 4: 7 - 8



Satan Always Comes Around

Has Satan approached you lately? Maybe you didn't recognize him. The apostle Paul said that Satan can disguise himself as **"an angel of light"** (2 Corinthians 11.14). In Adam Clarke's commentary on 2 Corinthians, he states, *"It is generally said that Satan has three forms under which he tempts men: 1. The subtle serpent. 2. The roaring lion. 3. The angel of light."* We are always on the lookout for the roaring lion; but, what about the subtle serpent that beguiled Eve or the angel of light that deceives many in their faith. Satan even had the audacity to tempt the Son of God. After failing in his attempt, the scriptures say, **"And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time"** (Luke 4.13). That is, Satan continually comes around.

Struggling with sin is a burden for any child of God. Why can't we resist? Certainly, Satan makes the temptation to sin very appealing. He dangles before us things that we greatly desire, even though they go against the commandments of God (James 1.13, 14). The devil knows the inner lusts within our hearts and deceptively tries to get us to act upon them. It is amazing sometimes how quickly we yield. Have you ever noticed when that occurs that you are usually in a state of physical or emotional exhaustion, or when we have permitted our faith to grow weak? That's exactly when Satan comes around when our defenses are at their lowest. What can I do to ward off Satan? There is such an encouraging passage in the book of James that answers the question. Read James 4.7, 8! Hope your journey is supported by great faith this week!

Gary

Living Life To The Fullest: Understanding Sincere Love

Romans 12.9-13

- 1) Living life to the fullest is built upon understanding love.
- 2) How you ever questioned whether someone truly loved you?
- 3) There is more to “love” than just saying “I love you.”
- 4) Sincere love is foundational to growing more like Jesus (Romans 8.29).

To Live Life To The Fullest...

I) My _____ Must Be _____ (Romans 12.9-13).

A) How would you define “genuine?”

1) What is the opposite?

2) Why is it so hard to genuinely love someone?

3) Are we always drawn to what is _____ ?

(a) Is true love _____ ?

(b) True love is not blind to what is _____ and what is _____.

B) What is “_____” affection?

1) Paul wanted Jewish Christians and Gentile Christians to see each other as _____.

2) Do you see the _____ aspect of the church?

C) How do I genuinely love _____ ?

D) Are everyone’s _____ my _____

(Romans 9.13; Galatians 6.10)?

II) I Must _____ My _____ (Romans 12.14-21).

A) Why should I want to do good to anyone who brings me _____ or _____ pain?

B) Can I rejoice with others when I am often _____ ?

C) Do you struggle with _____ ?

D) With some people, I can have no _____.

1) How can I love an _____ individual?

2) Why should I not take _____ on people who hurt me?

(a) Shouldn’t they get what they deserve?

(b) “*What goes around comes around.*”

E) How does God _____ ?

F) Is it _____ to overcome evil with good?

Conclusion: Do you need God’s help in loving others today?

C O N N E C T I O N

C Good morning family! Today we are featuring Dan & Bev Pratt in our connection corner.

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R Dan is a Ft Worth native and graduated from Paschal High School where he played violin in the orchestra as well as sang in the choir. After graduation, Dan moved on to the University of Texas at Arlington, where he majored in engineering....no, physics....no, law....no chemistry, in which he obtained his Bachelor of Science. (I know he is not the only one of us that had trouble deciding, right!) After graduation, he went to work for Go-Ex, becoming an explosives engineer, primarily in the energy business, where he obtained several patents for his ideas over his 41 yr. career. He also worked as an explosives expert, consulting, and teaching for the ATF and FBI.



Bev also grew up in the Ft Worth area, graduating from Everman High School before moving on to TCU, where she majored in Interior Design. Bev had a friend that was interested in a young Dr. who was a member at the Altamesa congregation. The friend convinced Bev to go visit there as her “wingman” so she could get to know him better. (Ask Bev how that story worked out!!) Coincidentally, Dan was leading a prayer that night and saw this pretty young girl come in and he boldly decided to go and sit by her. Bev wasn’t much interested but allowed Dan to call her and eventually he did win her heart and they were engaged on valentine’s day and married a few months later. (Dan even remembers the date of every single significant event in their lives, it’s kind of amazing, try him out!)

During their marriage, Dan and Bev raised 2 boys and after they were grown, several dogs. They have 2 Shih tzus now that have them totally wrapped around their paws! One characteristic I learned about Dan & Bev is that whatever they do, they do with all their passion, be it the dogs, Dan’s photography, studying history & shooting hobbies or Bev’s swimming and horticulture hobbies.

Dan & Bev have a lot of knowledge and experiences to share, and lest I forget, a great deal of laughs, that you will be missing out if you fail to get to know them better. You’ll 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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Chuck Meyer	817-448-0060
Ross Tomlinson	682-429-1983
*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 - Arthur Torrez

Song Leader - Alex Bartee

Song - Our God, He Is Alive

Song - Sing To Me Of Heaven

Song - The Glory Land Way

Prayer - Mark Musselman

Scripture - Romans 12.9-13

Song - Paradise Valley

Song - The Old Rugged Cross

Lord's Supper - Brandon Duncan

Prayer for Contribution - Brandon Duncan

Children's Bible Time Dismissal

Song - The New Song

Understanding Sincere Love - Gary Williams

Song - Do You Know My Jesus

Song - Wonderful Grace Of 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 29: Life of Christ Commentary Vol. 2, Lessons 105- 106 Pages 394-411.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, January 23

Exodus 17 - 19

Tuesday, January 24

Exodus 20 - 22

Wednesday, January 25

Exodus 23 - 25

Thursday, January 26

Exodus 26 - 28

Friday, January 27

Exodus 29 - 31

Saturday, January 28

Exodus 32 - 34

Sunday, January 29

Exodus 35 - 37

Last Week

Bible Class:	121	Wednesday:	89
AM Worship:	217	Contribution:	\$9,990.10
PM Worship:	89	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 22, 2023

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
D'Anne Beall	She received a job offer. 9001 S. Normandale #1055, Fort Worth, TX 76116	Thanksgiving
Chris Intharansy	Is having a TEE Cardioversion on January 26th to go well and help resolve his AFIB. 7812 Park Downs Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76137	Cure his AFIB and quick healing
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
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 and had a partial hip replacement. She is in Baylor Rehab on Harris Parkway room 225. Cards and flowers are welcome but no visitors at this time. 25 Leonard Trail apt 417, Ft. Worth, Tx, 76114	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. 1000 McKinley Street, Benbrook, TX 76126	Better health and days

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PRAYER REQUESTS
Family & Friends
January 22, 2023

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Wallace Moore friend of	Betsy Strother	His wife died from cancer.	Care and comfort 1/18/2023
Verna Redd, grandmother of	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
Violet Jane Smeltz	Julie Meyer	She got to home from the NICU.	health and development 1/15/2023
Marge Sagar	Jim Sagar	Has shingles.	Quick healing 1/8/2023
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 graphs 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	Finished chemotherapy January 19, starts radiation soon. She is dehydrated, week, and tired.	Quick healing 1/20/2023

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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. They live at, 1160 Pumpkin Dr. lot 149, Ft Worth, Tx, 76114. Their phone number is (940)636-9245

Lindsay Forehand placed membership with our family on January 15th. Her address is 2729 Parmer Ave. Ft. Worth, TX, 76109. Her phone number is (817) 992-5310.

Don't forget to add their information to your personal directory.



Youth Group Announcements:

LTC Practice:

1/22/2023

Sunday:

2:30 MS/HS Video Bible Drama

3:30 Chorus

4:00 Bible Bowl

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



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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



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

Congratulations

On January 19th, Bud and Betty Willcox had their 72nd. wedding anniversary.

Congratulations!

Pennington Louise Meyer
Born to Daniel & Caitlyn Meyer
Tuesday, January 17
8lbs 5oz, 20 inches long
All are doing well!
Great Grandparents-Charles and Carol Meyer
Grandparents- Chuck and Julie Meyer
Uncle and Aunt- Ben and Courtney Meyer
Cousins-Layton, Brady, and Claire



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 (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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**The Final Week (Thursday):
Betrayal and Denial Foretold**

Looking into the Face of Jesus

The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 394-401

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 105

1. According to John 13:21, what was Jesus' emotional state at this time?
2. Who asked Jesus in effect, "Who will betray You?"
3. What did Jesus do to answer this question?
4. After Judas received the morsel of bread, what did he do?
5. What "ominous words" close John 13:30?
6. What "new commandment" did Jesus give to the disciples?
7. What made this commandment "new"?
8. What would be the result of their keeping this commandment?
9. What claim did Peter make concerning Jesus' leaving them?
10. What startling prediction did Jesus make concerning Peter?
11. How many of the disciples did Jesus say would fall away that night?
12. How did all of the disciples reply to Jesus' prediction?

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**The Last Week (Thursday):
The Institution of the Lord's Supper**
Looking into the Face of Jesus
The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 401-411
Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 106

1. What memorial feast does Jesus now institute?
2. What does Jesus say the unleavened bread is?
3. What does Jesus say the cup of the fruit of the vine is?
4. How often did the first-century church partake of this memorial feast?
5. What type of bread is to be used in this memorial?
6. In the New Testament, what is leaven often used to represent?
7. What is the belief that the bread and the fruit of the vine literally become the flesh and blood of Jesus called?
8. What are two other passages where Jesus used a similar figure of speech that would argue against the idea of transubstantiation?
9. What four terms are used in Scripture for this memorial?
10. When should this memorial be observed /eaten?
11. For whom was this memorial intended?
12. According to 1 Corinthians 11:27–29, what is the danger of not properly examining ourselves prior to partaking of this memorial?
13. What are six consequences of choosing to miss the communion service?

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Children

2 Joy Nantharath
5 Meth Boudtaroth
7 Mignon Bandy
10 Dwight Blair
12 Kim Brown
12 Jean Wiggins
13 Marie Perez
14 Joe Gentry
15 Michelle Glenn
15 Tiffany Markum
16 Andrew Montanez
17 Sandra Wade
17 John Wright
25 Carlene Reeves
27 Mary Lou Lee
27 Paula Pauley

8 Makayla Johnson
13 Lily Scott
21 Mason Martinez
25 Stephanie Duncan

