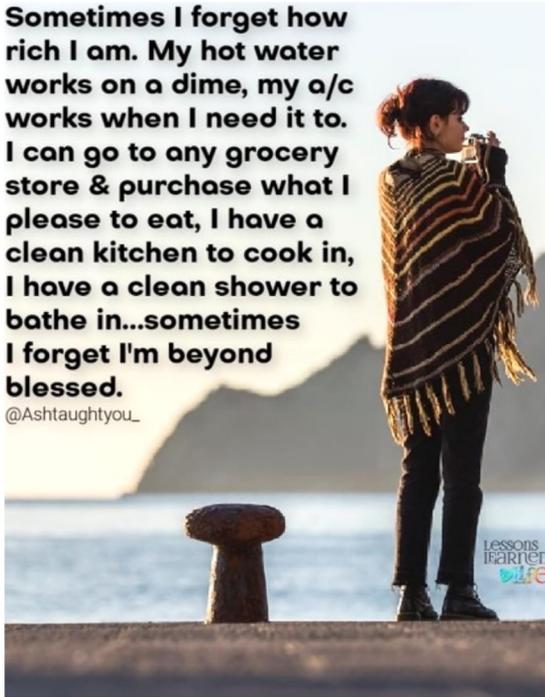


Do We Take Our Blessings For Granted?

Sometimes I forget how rich I am. My hot water works on a dime, my a/c works when I need it to. I can go to any grocery store & purchase what I please to eat, I have a clean kitchen to cook in, I have a clean shower to bathe in...sometimes I forget I'm beyond blessed.

@Ashtaughtyou_



I saw this picture on the internet last week. What do you think?

Do we tend to forget how blessed we are? We normally think of blessings as some great thing given to us. I have heard many people say, "*I have absolutely nothing.*" Do we overlook what all God is doing for us every day? The picture reminded me just how blessed I am. I have a God that loves me. He promises to provide all I need to live (Matthew 6.33). He never forsakes me (Hebrews 13.5). My God only wants what is best for me and makes everything that happens in my life work out for my good (Romans 8.28). Maybe it is time to realize how much we are "beyond blessed!"

If I am so rich, why do I often think "*I'm just scraping by*"? Do we expect to have any easy life with everything we desire? God designed man to work. When Adam was created and put in the garden of Eden, God expected him to work and tend the garden (Genesis 2.15). Paul said, "***Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need***" (Ephesians 4.28). We are to work to provide for our families and to help others in need. God blesses us by giving us the ability to work. Some think, "*I have had to work for everything I have.*" If so, maybe it's time to stop and thank God for blessing you so richly! Think about it!

Gary

Living Life To The Fullest: Understanding My Relationship With God

Psalm 139.13-16

- 1) Do you have a relationship with God?
- 2) Would God even want to have a relationship with me?
- 3) Many believe that they are not good enough to have a relationship with God.
- 4) How do I get in touch with God?

To Understand My Relationship With God, I Need To Know...

I) Who _____ Is.

- A) How can you have a relationship with someone if you don't know anything about them?
 - 1) God is my _____.
(a) On day six of Creation, what did God make (Genesis 1.26, 27; 2.18-25; Heb. 3.4)?
(b) David stood in awe that God would even pay attention to man (Psalm 8.3, 4).
 - 2) God is my _____.
(a) Jesus said, **"And call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven" (Matthew 23.9).**
(b) We have only _____ Father (Ephesians 4.6).
- B) God _____ us.
 - 1) God loved us even while we were still _____ (Romans 5.8; Ephesians 2.4, 5).
 - 2) God's love never _____ (**Psalm 136, "His steadfast love endures forever"**).
- C) God desires a _____ with man.
 - 1) God has had a relationship with man from the very _____ (Genesis 3).
 - 2) Before Mount Sinai, God _____ directly to the heads of the families.
 - 3) In the NT, Jesus is pictured as wanting to _____ our lives (Revelation 3.20).

II) My Contribution To The Relationship.

- A) Relationships take _____ on both parts.
 - 1) Have you ever had a _____ relationship?
 - 2) That relationship is despairingly _____.
- B) What does God expect of me?
 - 1) God wants me to _____ Him (Deuteronomy 6.5; Matthew 22.37).
 - 2) God wants me to _____ Him (John 4.23, 24).
 - 3) God wants me to _____ Him (John 14.15).
 - (a) Do you remember Moses?
 - (b) Why was Moses not allowed to enter the promised land (Numbers 20.10-12)?
 - (i) Moses _____ a direct command from God (Deuteronomy 32.51, 52).
 - (ii) Moses took _____ for performing the miracle (Numbers 20.10).
 - (iii) Moses failed to _____ God.
- C) Having a relationship with God means I can....
- D) What can I do each day to improve my relationship with God?

Conclusion: Do you need to start or restore your relationship with God today?

CONNECTION

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Welcome WH family! Today we are featuring Skipper Reed in our Connection Corner.

Skipper is a Texas native, born in Pampa, TX, where according to the local residents, there is nothing between Pampa and the North Pole! Skipper was born into a family of ranchers and they moved to New Mexico and then to Arizona, where the family settled onto an 88,000 acre cattle ranch.



When Skipper was in Arizona, she met and began dating a young man named Bill Reed, frequently going to the “movie house,” pretty much the only place to go to in Holbrook, Arizona. Once, coming out of the movie, they saw Skipper’s father in town and tried to “ditch him.” Skipper laughed and said “BIG MISTAKE!” Bill started joining the family in going to worship services and soon became a Christian.

For her senior year in high school, Skipper moved to Abilene to live with her grandparents and “take care of them.” Bill followed her to Abilene, where he went to Abilene Christian College and Skipper finished High School at Abilene Christian High School. After graduation, Skipper returned to Arizona and after Bill graduated from ACC they married. Bill began working for the US Forestry service and then joined her dad in the oil and gas leasing business. Later, Bill and Skipper both became licensed Real Estate agents and eventually moved to Ft Worth. Bill and Skipper were blessed with 2 children and 2 grandchildren along the way.

Skipper and Bill came to join WH more than 30 years ago where they have served actively in the Abode ministry (where they taught and baptized several men), the jail ministry, the food pantry and World Bible School, where, along with another member, Skipper mailed over 100 bible lessons a week. After Bill’s passing, Skipper has been limited by health but remains a valuable member of our church family. Make a special effort to get to know Skipper and you will be certainly blessed.



Les Keele

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

Admit One	<p>Teacher Appreciation Dinner</p> <p>Tonight at 6 p.m. we will celebrate our great teachers and show our appreciation for their service.</p>	Admit One
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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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MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Jay Garner

Song Leader - Caleb Bartee

Song - Sing And Be Happy

Song - To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way

Song - I Stand In Awe

Prayer - Zach Brookshire

Scripture - Psalm 139.13-16

Song - When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Lord's Supper - Les Keele

Prayer for Contribution - Les Keele

Children's Bible Time Dismissal

Song - It Is Well With My Soul

Understanding My Relationship With God- Gary Williams

Song - My Eyes Are Dry

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, February 5: Life of Christ Commentary Vol. 2, Lessons 107- 108 Pages 412 - 439.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, January 30

Exodus 38 - 40

Tuesday, January 31

Leviticus 1 - 3

Wednesday, February 1

Leviticus 4 - 6

Thursday, February 2

Leviticus 7 - 9

Friday, February 3

Leviticus 10 - 12

Saturday, February 4

Leviticus 13 - 15

Sunday, February 5

Leviticus 16 - 18

Last Week

Bible Class:	140	Wednesday:	90
AM Worship:	199	Contribution:	\$8840.10
PM Worship:	95	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 29, 2023

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Martin Franz 1/27/2023	His father passed away on January 26th. 6024 Westridge Lane #301Fort Worth76116	Comfort for the family
Shirley Bennett 1/27/2023	She was released from Harris on Thursday without a pacemaker. 8713 S. Normandale St. #218Fort Worth 76116-6106	Good health
Nancy Wright 1/27/2023	Her Cousin, James Narramore, passed. 8600 Vista Royale Dr., Fort Worth76108	Comfort for the family
Susie Steadman 1/27/2023	Has had health issues and wants more relationships with her Christian brothers and sisters. 8713 S. Normandale St. #218Fort Worth76116-6106	Good health and friends
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 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
Bridgett Yawn 12/18/2022	She has walking pneumonia in addition to her cirrhosis of the liver. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058	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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family & Friends

January 29, 2023

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Kyla Bennett	Frankie Smith	Her brain tumor has come back.	The doctors and healing
Charlie Simpson friend of	Susie Steadman	Needs prayers.	Her heart to be softened

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family & Friends

January 29, 2023

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
John Saxton cousin of	Adam Powers	Had brain surgery to remove a cancer tumor.	Quick healing 1/22/23
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 Sager	Jim Sager	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 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	Finished chemotherapy January 19, starts radiation soon. She is dehydrated, weak, and tired.	Quick healing 1/20/2023

WELCOME

Please welcome our new members:

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.

James (Riley), Cassie and Arthur Bowie placed membership January 22. Their soon to be address is 3612 Bandera Rd. Ft. Worth, Tx 76116. Their phone number is (662) 255-5473.

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

LTC Practice:

Sunday January 29th.

2:30 MS/HS Video

Bible Drama

3:30 Chorus

4:00 Bible Bowl



If you are missing some jewelry and think you lost it here at church, please see Les Keele.

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):
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?

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**The Final Week (Thursday):
The Disciples Encouraged and Warned, Part 1 (John 14)**

Looking into the Face of Jesus

The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 412-424, 427, 428

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 107

1. As Jesus continued His discussion with His disciples, why would He say, "Do not let your hearts be troubled"?
2. What are two characteristics about the place Jesus was going to prepare for His disciples?
3. After Jesus said that they knew the way to where He was going, which disciple questioned Jesus?
4. Where did Jesus say He was going?
5. How many ways are there to get to the Father?
6. Which disciple spoke up, wanting to see God?
7. How did Jesus respond?
8. To what "greater works" could Jesus have been referring?
9. What change did Jesus make to prayer?
10. How do we show that we love Jesus?
11. Who was the Helper Jesus promised would come?
12. What sort of things would the Helper do?

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**The Final Week (Thursday):
The Disciples Encouraged and Warned, Part 2 (John 15)**

Looking into the Face of Jesus

The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 412–424, 428, 429, 432–439

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 108

1. What figure of speech did Jesus use for Himself and His followers?
2. What is the purpose of branches on a grape vine?
3. What sort of “fruit” are Christians supposed to bear?
4. If a branch is to bear fruit, it must remain attached to what?
5. What is the main thrust of the Holy Spirit’s work?
6. From where does one’s spiritual life come?
7. What three great themes run through John 15:1-12?
8. What is the fruit we are to bear?
9. What does the New Testament say is the natural result of being a Christian?
10. What are some of the consequences of failing to bear fruit?
11. What four prerequisites to bearing fruit are suggested by the passage?
12. What are some positive results of bearing fruit?

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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

