



WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING  
GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER

### *The Joy of Giving*

Is it possible to find joy in giving? More people would prefer to receive than give. But didn't Jesus say, "***It is more blessed to give than to receive***" (***Acts 20.35***). Why would that be so? When Jesus says our giving is more blessed, He's telling us that there is more happiness or joy to be found in God when we give, rather than when we receive. During the days of Moses, the children of Israel were asked to donate the materials for the building of the Tabernacle. The materials needed were not cheap by any means: gold, silver, brass, fine linens, animal skins dyed red, oil, spices, shittim wood, and precious stones. The people were excited and filled with tremendous joy for being able to give to the work of the Lord. So much so, that Moses had to ask the people to stop giving (Exodus 36.5, 6).

Last Sunday night, the elders presented the budget for 2023. In order for the congregation to maintain all the good works we are currently doing, the elders asked us to increase our giving. Will we rise up to the challenge? Some may be able to increase their giving significantly; others, maybe not so much. But if we will each try to do what we can, God will be glorified. Let's be filled with joy as we freely give to our Lord. Challenge yourself!

Gary

## Living Life To The Fullest: Understanding Giving

### 2 Corinthians 9.6-8

1. To Live Life to the Fullest, I need to understand why God wants me to give.
2. Why do we take up a contribution every Sunday?
3. Who is supposed to give?
4. Is there a certain amount we are expected to give?

### To Live Life To The Fullest, I Must Understand...

#### I. Who Has A \_\_\_\_\_ To Give?

- A. According to the Bible, \_\_\_\_\_ has a responsibility to give.
  1. Was the giving in I Corinthians 16.2 a \_\_\_\_\_ event?
  2. Is it teaching we are to give weekly or monthly on a regular basis?
  3. Is giving part of corporate \_\_\_\_\_?
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ of our gift depends on our \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. New Testament Christians are to give \_\_\_\_\_, and even \_\_\_\_\_ at times (2 Corinthians 9.6).
  2. To live life to the fullest, I must learn to give with a \_\_\_\_\_ heart (2 Corinthians 8.4).

#### II. How \_\_\_\_\_ Does God require me to give?

- A. Are there \_\_\_\_\_ for giving?
  1. How much was given during the \_\_\_\_\_ Age?
  2. What was required during the \_\_\_\_\_ Age?
  3. Is there a specific amount we are to give in the \_\_\_\_\_ Age?
- B. Does God take delight in \_\_\_\_\_?
- C. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ get to decide how much \_\_\_\_\_ give (2 Corinthians 9.7)?
  1. We are to give according to our \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 11.29).
  2. Some in the early church even gave beyond their \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 8.2, 3).

#### III. How Much Am \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- A. Are you a \_\_\_\_\_ of the blessings God bestows upon you?
- B. Which kind of steward are you?
  1. I have \_\_\_\_\_, but I do \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. I have \_\_\_\_\_, but I do \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. I have \_\_\_\_\_, but I do \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. I have \_\_\_\_\_, and I do \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. May we pray. "Lord, help us to \_\_\_\_\_ **'in this act of grace, also'.**" (2 Corinthians 8.6, 7).

**Conclusion:** Do you need to give it all to God today?

# C O N N E C T I O N

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Good Morning church! Today we are featuring Mary Ann Poulson in our Connection Corner.

Mary Ann was born in Jacksonville, TX but was raised in Frankston, TX because Frankston was so small that they didn't have a hospital (or even have 1 traffic light in town until about 10 years ago!)

Mary Ann worked at a restaurant in town as a waitress (or cook if the cook's lipstick was crooked! Ask Mary Ann for the rest of that story.) She was the first girl in her school to raise a calf and compete in the stock shows. Mary Ann had her prized cow, "Velvet", a Red Brahma. Together, they won "Reserve Champion" at one show. Velvet was so excited that she promptly ate the award ribbon! They also placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the large Houston Stock Show. Mary Ann would get up early before school and feed and tend to Velvet then, after school she would feed Velvet and walk her for exercise. Before shows there was the usual grooming and the occasional "Mani-pedi" for Velvet.



After graduation from high school, Mary Ann went on to Henderson County Jr. College (known to the locals as "Hick-Jick") and then on to Stephen F Austin College where she obtained her BA degree in Journalism and Business. It was there that Mary Ann met her next door neighbor, John, and soon began dating. Mary Ann and John were married following graduation and eventually settled in Palestine, where Mary Ann began working for the prison there as a Corrections Officer and then a Lieutenant. Several years later, the family moved to Ft Worth and Mary Ann began working for the Texas Dept. of Human Services until her retirement after 20 years of service. During these years, Mary Ann and John were blessed with their 2 children, a son and a daughter.

Mary Ann loves to travel, especially to beaches, her "happy place." She has taken several trips and cruises to see her happy places over the years. Mary Ann has been fortunate to have a best friend and former college roommate for many years that is also a travel agent. Nice friend to have if you love the beach!

Mary Ann has been a WH member for about 26 years, and for the last 5 years has helped clean the building and prepare it for class and worship services. Make a special effort to get to know Mary Ann, 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.

## SHEPHERDS

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\**Shepherd of the month*

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| Buck Thomas:    | 817-733-2620 |
| Arthur Torrez:  | 817-721-2726 |

## MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

**Welcome** - Taj Gray

**Song Leader** - Randy McCoy

**Song** - Let There Be Praise

**Song** - Awesome God

**Prayer** - Mark Musselman

**Scripture** - II Corinthians 9:6-8

**Song** - Jesus, Thy Name I Love

**Lord's Supper** - Dan Kille

**Prayer for Contribution** - Dan Kille

**Children's Bible Time Dismissal**

**Song** - Into Our Hands

**Song** - Light The Fire

**Living Life To The Fullest: Understanding Giving-** Gary

**Song** - Is Thy Heart Right With God?

**Announcements** - Greg Ball

**Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal** - Greg Ball

**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 12: Life of Christ Commentary Vol. 2, Lessons 109 - 110 Pages 412 - 432.**

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### Monday, February 6

Leviticus 19 - 21

### Tuesday, February 7

Leviticus 22 - 24

### Wednesday, February 8

Leviticus 25 - 27

### Thursday, February 9

Numbers 1 - 3

### Friday, February 10

Numbers 4 - 7

### Saturday, February 11

Numbers 8 - 10

### Sunday, February 12

Numbers 11 - 13

### Last Week

|                     |     |                      |              |
|---------------------|-----|----------------------|--------------|
| <b>Bible Class:</b> | 122 | <b>Wednesday:</b>    | Ice Storm    |
| <b>AM Worship:</b>  | 186 | <b>Contribution:</b> | \$ 11,768.74 |
| <b>PM Worship:</b>  | 91  | <b>Budget:</b>       | \$ 12,817.00 |

### Times of Assemblies

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Bible Class:</b>            | 9:00 AM  |
| <b>Sunday Morning Worship:</b> | 10:00 AM |
| <b>Sunday Evening Worship:</b> | 5:00 PM  |
| <b>Wednesday Evening:</b>      | 7:00 PM  |

# LTC NEWS AND NOTES



**2:00 PM**

**Speech**

**2:30 PM**

**Drama (all)**

**3:00 PM**

**Chorus**

**4:00 PM**

**Bible Bowl**



Snacks: Debbie Rollins and Michelle Glenn

## NEW MEMBERS

**Dana Saba: Placed membership on January 29. Her address is 3804 Busseron, Benbrooke, TX 76116; Her email is DLSABA1cloud.com; and she can be reached at 817-713-2709.**

**Lindsay Forehand placed membership with our family on January 15th. Her address is 2729 Parmer Avenue, Fort Worth, TX, 76109. Her phone number is 817-992-5310.**

**James (Riley), Cassie and Arthur Bowie placed membership January 22. Their address is 3612 Bandera Road, Fort Worth, TX, 76116. Their phone number is (662) 255-5473.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE CONTINUED ON THE BACK



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**YOUTH**  
**SUPER BOWL PARTY**

February 12  
At The Building

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

FOOD PANTRY STATS FOR JANUARY, 2023

179 – Families Served

\$455.28 – Cost to WHCOC

5,400 lbs. – Estimated Weight of Food

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## Members

February 5, 2023

| NAME   | SITUATION   | PRAY FOR                           |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Martin Franz<br><small>1/27/2023</small>           | His father passed away on January 26, 2023.<br>6024 Westridge Lane, #301, Fort Worth, TX<br>76116   | Comfort for the family             |
| Shirley Bennett<br><small>1/27/2023</small>        | Was released from Harris on Thursday without a<br>pacemaker.<br>4018 Ridglea Country Club, #508, Fort Worth, TX<br>76126  | Good health                        |
| Nancy Wright<br><small>1/27/2023</small>           | Her Cousin, James Narramore, passed away.<br>8600 Vista Royale Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76108  | Comfort for the family             |
| Susie Steadman<br><small>1/27/2023</small>         | Has had health issues and wants more<br>relationships with her Christian brothers and<br>sisters.<br>8713 S. Normandale Street, #218, Fort Worth, TX<br>76116   | Good health and friends            |
| D'Anne Beall                                       | Has received a job offer.<br>9001 S. Normandale, #1055, Fort Worth, TX<br>76116   | Thanksgiving                       |
| Chris Intharansy<br><small>01/15/2022</small>      | Is having a TEE Cardioversion on January 26 to<br>help resolve his AFIB.<br>7812 Park Downs Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76137   | Cure his AFIB and quick<br>healing |
| Sam Anderson<br>Family<br><small>1/13/2023</small> | His cousin, Steve Anderson, passed away on<br>January 13, 2023.<br>11137 Castle Oak Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76108  | Comfort for the family             |
| Mignon Bandy<br><small>1/13/2023</small>           | Fell and had a partial hip replacement. She is in<br>Baylor Rehab on Harris Parkway Room 225. Cards<br>and flowers are welcomed but no visitors at this<br>time.<br>25 Leonard Trail, Apt. 417, Fort Worth, TX, 76114 | For full recovery                  |
| Joe & Jodi Gentry                                  | Jodi is dealing with emotional issues at this time.<br>Please pray for Joe and Jodi.<br>408 Rim Rock Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108   | That doctors can help her          |
| Charlie Beagle<br><small>12/01/2022</small>        | Is in Benbrook Nursing Home Memory Care, Room<br>112 A.<br>1000 McKinley Street, Benbrook, TX 76126   | Better health and days             |

All prayer requests will remain on the list for 30 days. Following that time, the request will be removed unless the office is notified differently.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**  
**Family & Friends**  
**February 5, 2023**

| <b>NAME</b>                | <b>REQUESTED BY</b> | <b>SITUATION</b>   | <b>PRAY FOR</b>   |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| Kyla Bennett               | Frankie Smith       | Has had her brain tumor to return.   | The doctors and healing   |
| Charlie Simpson, friend of | Susie Steadman      | Needs prayers.   | Her heart to be softened  |
| John Saxton, cousin of     | Adam Powers         | Had brain surgery to remove a cancerous tumor.   | Quick healing<br>01/22/23   |
| Wallace Moore, friend of   | Betsy Strother      | His wife died from cancer.   | Care and comfort<br>1/18/2023                                       |
| Verna Redd, grandmother of | Taj Gray            | Is in pain and poor health.  | Relief from pain<br>1/10/2023                                       |
| Tim Duncan                 | Buck Thomas         | has colon and liver cancer. He started chemo last week.                                      | Strength and calm as he endures this struggle<br>1/10/2023          |
| Violet Jane Smeltz         | Julie Meyer         | Got to home from the NICU.   | Health and development<br>1/15/2023                                 |
| Marge Sager                | Jim Sager           | Has shingles.  | Quick healing<br>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<br>12/18/2022 |
| Jerry Phillips             | Linda Tong          | Had surgery to remove kidney cancer. Will now start immune therapy infusions.                | Healing<br>1/10/2023  |
| Sara Blackstock, sister of | Nancy Wright        | Finished chemotherapy January 19, starts radiation soon. She is dehydrated, weak, and tired. | Quick healing<br>1/20/2023  |

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# February Birthdays

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|----|------------------|
| 2  | Joy Nanthareth   |
| 3  | Chris Intharansy |
| 5  | Meth Boudtaroth  |
| 7  | Mignon Bandy     |
| 8  | Tina Greenlee    |
| 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     |

## Children:

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|----|------------------|
| 8  | Makayla Johnston |
| 13 | Lily Scott       |
| 21 | Mason Martinez   |
| 25 | Stephanie Duncan |

**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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**The Final Week (Thursday): The Disciples Encouraged and Warned**  
**Part 3 (John 16)**

*Looking into the Face of Jesus The Life of Christ, Volume 2*

Pages 412-424, 429-431

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 109

1. What was Jesus' purpose in speaking "these things" to the disciples?
2. Of what four things would the Holy Spirit convict the world?
3. What would the Holy Spirit do with regard to the apostles?
4. What does the Holy Spirit do with regard to Jesus?
5. What three blessings would the disciples have "in a little while"?
6. Jesus said, "An hour is coming.. ." What three things would that hour bring?
7. How did the disciples describe how Jesus was talking to them?
8. How does Jesus provide peace?

## **The Final Week (Thursday/Friday): Jesus Implores the Father**

*Looking into the Face of Jesus The Life of Christ, Volume 2*

Pages 424-426, 431, 432

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 110

1. What are the three main parts to Jesus' prayer in John 17?
2. What one request did Jesus make for Himself?
3. What was the first request Jesus made on behalf of the disciples?
4. What was the second request Jesus made on behalf of the disciples?
5. What was the third request Jesus made on behalf of the disciples?
6. Why does Jesus pray that those who would believe in Him through the disciples be one?
7. What is the most serious hinderance to world evangelism?
8. Who is the "son of perdition"?
9. Why was Judas doomed to eternal destruction?
10. What does the Greek word apostolos mean?