



Welcome

Draggin’

Every have one of those days where it seems like everything starts off draggin’? You get up a few minutes late, thus, you drag into work a few minutes late. For some reason, maybe because you overslept, you feel exhausted, and your eyelids are drooping. Productivity is low because your brain doesn’t seem to be functioning yet. You notice you have on two different colored socks or maybe something you said you would never wear again, but because it was so comfortable the last time you wore it, you put it on. Some mornings, oh how I wish I could just go home and go back to bed. Many people will say it is just “a typical Monday” or “the sun can’t shine all the time.” But maybe you could improve it by remembering to do just one little thing.

Jesus would arise early to pray. ***“And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, He departed and went out to a desolate place, and there He prayed” (Mark 1.35).*** If Jesus thought it was essential to forego much needed rest to arise early, then how much more important it should be for us. If we would arise a few minutes earlier to pray, just think, our minds would be more focused on communicating with our Father without the distractions of the day. The world will not have taken possession of our thoughts yet, and will not have had the opportunity to fill us with unholy feelings, and, all around us would be at peace. Plus, would it not be better to go from prayer to work than from work to prayer? How much our Lord must have enjoyed prayer to forsake sleep in order to talk with His Father. He was sinless, and yet arose early to pray. Far be it from us to dream that we could ever do without it.

Gary

His Grace Reaches Me

Ephesians 2.4-10

- 1) We are beginning a new sermon series today on “His Grace Reaches Me.”
- 2) God’s wonderful grace is extended to all.
- 3) What is “grace?”
- 4) The scriptures do not reveal Jesus teaching on grace; but, we see His extending it to people who need it.
- 5) Please open your Bibles to John 8.1-11.

In The Account Of The Woman Taken In Adultery...

I) What Did The _____ See?

- A) The Pharisees saw a _____.
 - 1) Moses’ law specifies _____ by _____ for the one caught in adultery; Roman law _____ the Jews from carrying out _____.
 - 2) Would Jesus obey _____ or _____?
 - 3) Or would Jesus find a way to let the woman go?
- B) Instead of answering the question, Jesus stoops down and _____ on the ground with His finger.
 - 1) What did Jesus write?
 - 2) In his movie of Jesus’ life, Cecil B. DeMille depicts Jesus spelling out the names of various _____.
 - 3) Sometimes, the best response to temptation is to _____.

II) What Did The _____ See?

- A) The audience saw _____ categories of people.
 - 1) The _____: the woman caught in the very act, and—
 - 2) The _____: the religious elite.
- B) Do we make _____ based on appearances?

III) What Did _____ See?

- A) Jesus saw people in need of _____.
- B) Sin affects your _____ in one way or the other.

IV) What Do _____ See?

- A) Do we categorize people today?
 - 1) In his book, *The Jesus I Never Knew*, Philip Yancy tells a true account he heard from a friend who works with the down-and-out in Chicago.
 - 2) When a prostitute was asked if she ever thought of going to the church for help, she responded, “*Church! Why would I ever go there? I was already feeling terrible about myself. They’d only make me feel worse.*”
 - 3) Do the “down-and-out” feel _____ among us?
- B) Do you see _____?
- C) Can God’s grace _____?

Conclusion: Do you see your need for God’s grace today?

CONNECTION

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Good morning church family! This morning in our Connection corner we have a treat! We are featuring a mother and daughter, Patricia Neisler and Marie Perez.



Patricia was born and grew up in Haltom City, TX and graduated from Haltom High School. After graduating from high school, Patricia went to work for Goodwill Industries, where she met the love of her life, Johnny, who was also employed there. They dated for about six months and then married. Johnny eventually began working for ABM Maintenance, where he retired following a 20 yr. career. They were married for 51 years until Johnny's passing a few years ago. Patricia & Johnny came to WH from the Midtown church about 16 years ago when it moved and became the Heritage congregation. Despite dealing with disability and some health issues, Johnny and Patricia were here in their "pew" every time they could be. Patricia's smile could light up the entire room! Even though Patricia is unable to attend in person due to her health, she continues to watch online and reaches out to others through Facebook messages. It makes my day when I see a message from Patricia! During their marriage, they were blessed with 2 daughters, one of which is another WH member, Marie Perez.

Marie was born in Ft Worth and has lived here all her life. She was homeschooled by Patricia and married soon after her school years. She was blessed with 2 sons (and eventually 2 granddaughters and 1 grandson.) She had worked in the retail industry for many years with various clothing and department stores in the area. She then began working for O'Reilly Auto Parts as a driver for several years. She joined her parents here at WH as a member about 8 years ago. She is now retired and enjoys her time with her mother, Patricia, who Marie says is "absolutely my best friend."



If you want to be lifted up, "friend" Patricia on Facebook and she will make you smile. Marie attends services and frequents her parents' "pew". Get to know these two ladies and you will be blessed for sure.

Les Keele



March 12,
Next Sunday:



Don't Forget!

Wednesday Night Adult Classes:

WHAT DOES GOD WANT WITH YOU RIGHT HERE... RIGHT NOW?

SHEPHERDS

Greg Ball	214-801-7375
*Russ Bartee	817-938-5825
Dan Kille	817-793-7493
Chuck Meyer	817-448-0060
Ross Tomlinson	682-429-1983
John Walton	817-441-0000

**Shepherd of the month*

MINISTERS

Gary Williams: <i>Pulpit Minister</i>	662-321-3208
Les Keele: <i>Associate Minister</i>	817-808-0566
James Bowie: <i>Youth Minister</i>	817-944-4492
John Boudtaroth: <i>Laotian Minister</i>	817-891-2132
Ken Intharansy: <i>Laotian Minister</i>	817-501-6838

DEACONS

Jon Bartee	817-889-2686
James Bowie	817-944-4492
Brandon Duncan	903-603-1059
Jay Garner	817-205-2070
Doug Lowrey	817-249-0238
Ben Meyer	817-673-8557
Robert Scott	817-246-0911
Matt Sloan	405-471-3404
Steve Taylor	817-291-2065
Buck Thomas	817-733-2620
Arthur Torrez	817-721-2726

MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Alex Bartee

Song Leader - Les Keele

Song - Awesome Power

Song - Father, Hear The Prayer We Offer

Prayer - Tom Pauley

Scripture - Ephesians 2.4-10

Song - Boundless Love

Lord's Supper - Milt Birmingham

Prayer for Contribution - Milt Birmingham

Children's Bible Time Dismissal

Song - His Grace Reaches Me

His Grace Reaches Me - Gary Williams

Song - Love Lifted Me

Announcements - Russ Bartee

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Russ Bartee

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.

*Donate by
QR Code?
Here is ours:
Thank You!*



Sunday, March 12 : Life of Christ Commentary Vol. 2, Lessons 117 - 118 on pages 513 - 539.

FOOD BANK STATS FOR FEBUARY, 2023.
170 – Families Served \$742.14 – Cost to WHCOC
7409 pounds – Estimated Weight of Food

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, March 6

Joshua 8 - 10

Tuesday, March 7

Joshua 11 - 13

Wednesday, March 8

Joshua 14 - 16

Thursday, March 9

Joshua 17 - 19

Friday, March 10

Joshua 20 - 22

Saturday, March 11

Joshua 23 - Judges 1

Sunday, March 12

Judges 2 - 4

Last Week

Bible Class:	137	Wednesday:	86
AM Worship:	214	Contribution:	\$ 10,848.18
PM Worship:	102	Budget:	\$ 12,817.00

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

LTC NEWS AND NOTES



LTC Practice immediately following morning worship.
Lunch included.



Bible Bowl will start right after lunch.

12:30 K4C Puppets

MS & HS Drama

1 PM K4C Drama

MS & HS Puppets



1:30PM High Point Musical (bring \$5) will return to the building by 5pm worship. If you aren't attending the musical, please be picked up at 1:30pm.



Snacks:

Janelle Ball



March 17: 6:00 PM : Game night at the building.
Bring your games, cards, snacks, and winning attitude!

Welcome
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Tiffany Wallace, Saaliyah and Gabrielle Ward
520 Blue Haze Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76108

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." Isaiah 52:7

As a new encouragement opportunity, we will be posting an email for one of our missionaries every two weeks. Please send words of love and support. This week:



Philemon Raja : India Blind Ministry:
obey2jesus@gmail.com

Until March 5

April 1

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Egg Hunt Begins at 12:00 PM

Ages: 2 Years - 5th Grade

Bring your basket and enjoy FREE games, crafts, bounce house and egg hunt!

PLEASE START BRINGING YOUR EGGS AND CANDY. LOOK FOR THE SIGN UP SHEET TO VOLUNTEER.

Assisting the Tannehill Family

Clothes are no longer needed. Thank you for your donations. Should you still want to donate to this family, a GO FUND ME page has been set up.

<http://gofund.me/76155bb2>

New Sunday Morning Classes

Auditorium: The Life of Christ: Gary Williams

The Young Married/Young Adults: The Five Love Languages: Les Keele: Room 207 Educational Building

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members

March 5, 2023

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Susie Steadman 02/28/2023	Is on her 3rd bout of COVID. 8713 South Normandale Street, Apartment # 218, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Better health since the asthma makes it so much worse
Lucian Richardson 02/28/2023	Is not feeling well. 124 Willow Springs Lane, Aledo, Texas 76008	Increased health
Carolyn Williams 03/05/2023	Has pneumonia. 8211 Llano Avenue, Fort Wroth, Texas 76116	Healing and better health
Shirly Bennett 02/21/2023	Suffered a stroke on Monday, February 20. She is home recovering. 4018 Ridglea Country Club, #508, Fort Worth, Texas 76126	Better health and no more episodes
Dana Saba 02/12/2023	Her husband, John, lost his brother, Albert, in Lebanon. 3804 Busseron Drive, Benbrook, TX 76116	Strength and comfort for the family
Steven Johnston 02/12/2023	His uncle passed away on February 11. 108 Brock Hill Lane, Weatherford, TX 76088	Comfort for the family
Barbara Howard 02/06/2023	Fell and fractured her left arm and strained her left shoulder and left thigh which requires her to walk with a cane. 6075 FM 1189, Weatherford, TX 76087	Full recovery
Patricia Emerson 02/05/2023	Has returned home from the hospital following her bout with blood clots in her lungs. 6536 Woodale, Wautauga, TX 76148	Recovery and increased strength
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	Is in Benbrook Nursing Home Memory Care, Room 110 B. 1000 McKinley Street, Benbrook, TX 76126	Better health and days

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Family & Friends

March 5, 2023

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Buddy Holland, brother of	Judy Birmingham	His metastasized cancer is not responding to the chemo pills. He will begin chemotherapy and immunotherapy next.	These next treatments to have the desired results. 02/28/2023
Brandon (son-in-law) and Crockett (his father) of	Sheryl Willyerd	God knows the situation.	For God to work and handle the situations 02/28/2023
Ray Doshier	Frankie Smith	Has COVID and is in Harris Tower Downtown, Room 531.	Healing 02/28/2023
Richard Herrington, son of the late Glenna Herrington	Marge Sager	Is undergoing cancer treatments.	Strength and healing 02/28/2023
Gordon Shaw		WBS student who is struggling with his belief in God.	Faith and belief 02/28/2023
Jim Freeman, brother-in-law of	Paula Pauley	Had a knee replacement on February 23 and developed blood clots on Friday evening. He remains in the hospital.	Healing 02/28/2023
Sharron Drury, president of Southwest Christian School	Ellen Bartee	Died Monday evening, February 27.	Comfort for her family and friends 02/28/2023
Ethan Porter, grandson of	Carolyn Williams	Please send cards to him since he still considers himself a member here. Ethan and Kim Porter, 1264 Persimmon Avenue, El Cajon, CA 92021	
Violet Jane, great-granddaughter of	Charles and Carol Meyer	1 month old who was born following the car crash that killed her mother.	Her increased health and development that will allow her to reach all benchmarks of normal growth; prayers for the family as they grieve and adjust to life 02/05/2023

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PRAYER REQUESTS
Family & Friends
March 5, 2023

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Our Police Force, Our Country, and the people of Turkey and the Middle East	The Ladies' Class	Almost 40,000 people have died from the earthquakes and the mass destruction.	Relief from all the struggles 02/28/2023
Mike, friend of	Zach Brookshire	Is struggling with his faith as he is facing dialysis for his kidneys.	His increased faith and that the dialysis will be successful 02/05/2023
Nina Silvas, grandmother of	Steven Johnston	Had a hip replacement and is having difficulties with the pain.	Complete healing and for the pain to subside 02/05/2023
Kyla Bennett	Frankie Smith	Is having difficulties following the return of her brain tumor.	The doctors and healing
Verna Redd, grandmother of	Taj Gray	Is in pain and poor health.	Relief from pain 1/10/2023
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

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Happy March Birthdays

1 Stephen Myers

2 John Larson

3 Beverly Forgey

4 Jim Gilbert

7 Adriana Torrez

8 Charles Kite

11 Mike Whitacre

15 Janelle Ball

17 Amy Bartee

18 Bea House

20 Steve Taylor

21 Mark Musselman

22 Betsy Strother

22 Karen Taylor

23 Glenn Baird

23 Lucian Richardson

29 Monty Bowers

Children:

16 Bella Gilbert

24 Maddox Duncan

26 Selah Garner

27 Brena Thomas

The Final Week (Friday): The Roman Trial, Part 2

Looking into the Face of Jesus The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 485-496, 500-503

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 115

1. What purpose had Pilate achieved in sending Jesus to Herod?
2. Having reaffirmed that Jesus was "not guilty," what did Pilate propose instead of a death sentence?
3. What does the Greek word *paideuo* mean?
4. After Jesus was scourged and Pilate brought Him back out to the crowd, were the Jews satisfied?
5. When scourging Jesus did not work, what final effort did Pilate make to try to have Jesus released?
6. What did the Jewish leaders yell that finally demolished the resistance of the governor?
7. How did Pilate seek to claim his personal innocence of the blood of Jesus?
8. What was the Jews' response to Pilate's attempt to remove responsibility for Jesus' death from his shoulders?
9. How does John's Gospel reckon time?
10. At what approximate time, according to John, did Pilate finally give in to the will of the Jewish leaders?
11. How did the legionnaires "entertain themselves" while preparations were made for the crucifixion?
12. After following all of the prescribed procedure in trying Jesus, what was the problem with Pilate's actions?
13. Why did Pilate act as he did?
14. What happened to Pilate a few years later?

The Death of Judas

Looking into the Face of Jesus The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 503-509

Individual Study Guide Lesson Plan 116

1. Did Judas feel remorse for betraying Jesus?
2. How did the leaders respond to Judas' statement, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood"?
3. What did Judas do with the money he had received for betraying Jesus?
4. Why could the leaders not put the money into the treasury?
5. Where in the Old Testament is the regulation that stated this?
6. What are the two "ironies" the chief priests failed to see concerning returning this money to the temple treasury?
7. What did they do with the money instead?
8. How can the apparent contradiction of Jeremiah or Zechariah recording the prophecy concerning the money be resolved?
9. Ultimately, what did Judas do in response to his remorse?
10. What does the Greek word metanoeo mean?
11. What does the Greek word metamelomai mean?
12. How do we know that Judas fell short of true repentance?

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On the Way to Calvary and the Start of the Crucifixion

Looking into the Face of Jesus The Life of Christ

Volume 2: Pages 513-523 Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 117

1. Approximately how much would the crossbar that Jesus carried weigh?
2. When Jesus was unable to carry the weight of the crossbar for the whole distance, who was forced to carry it the rest of the way?
3. What was the traditional path to Calvary called, and what does the name mean?
4. To what did the words of Jesus, directed at the weeping women, refer?
5. What were the three names of the place of the crucifixion?
6. What process was followed when they reached the place of the crucifixion?
7. What did the sign above Jesus' head say, and in what languages was it written?
8. When the chief priests objected to the sign above Jesus' head, what did Pilate say?
9. Crucifixion had been used for many centuries, but who "perfected it as a form of torture and capital punishment"?
10. According to the Journal of the American Medical Association, what was the major effect of crucifixion?

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The Crucifixion, Part 1: The First Three Hours

Looking into the Face of Jesus The Life of Christ,

Volume 2: Pages 523-539

Individual Study Guide Lesson Plan 118

1. Describe the two three-hour periods into which Christ's six hours on the cross naturally divide.
2. What did the soldiers do with Jesus' tunic, and why did they do it?
3. What did most of those who were in the crowd do as they watched Jesus die?
4. What did the two crucified with Him do?
5. How did Jesus respond to all this verbal abuse?
6. Though Jesus prayed for His tormentors, what would they have to do in order to receive forgiveness?
7. Of those hurling verbal abuse at Jesus, who apparently had a change of heart?
8. How did that man show this change of heart?
9. What promise did Jesus give him?
10. Is the thief on the cross an example of the requirements for salvation this side of the cross?
11. What, then, does the thief on the cross demonstrate?
12. To whom did Jesus commit His mother's care?
13. What is one possible reason Jesus would not have entrusted His mother to His brothers?
14. If the thief's salvation is to serve as any kind of example today, of what is he an example?
15. Whether or not the thief was baptized is unimportant for what three reasons?