

# Welcome

## Wonderful Jesus!

Somewhere around 750 B.C., Isaiah foretold the coming of a child who would be called **“Wonderful.”** Isaiah 9.6 reads, **“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”**



Wonderful Jesus, every stage of His life was extraordinary! Napoleon said of Jesus, *“I know men, and I will tell you that Jesus was not just any man. Everything in Him amazes me. His spirit outreaches mine, and His will confounds me. Comparison is impossible between Him and any other being in the world. He is truly a being by Himself.”*

The apostle John wrote that if a complete record were made of all the wonderful things Jesus did, the world itself could not contain the books (John 21.25). But, according to John, the things that were recorded about the life of Christ were written **“that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.”**

There are many wonderful things about Jesus which are worthy of our attention—including His miraculous birth, His dedicated life of service to God and man, His unique teaching style, His awesome miraculous power, and His absolute perfection in the moral realm (I Peter 2.21-24). However, all else pales in comparison to the gift of His life for all humanity on the cruel cross at Calvary, as he paid the price for our sins with His own precious blood (Romans 5.1-10)! The great writer Byron said of Him, *“There is no flaw! If ever man was God, or God man, Jesus Christ was both.”*

Wonderful Jesus! Wonderful in His birth, His life, even in His death; but, is He wonderful to you? The answer is “Yes!” only if you are living in obedience to His commands (Luke 6.46; John 14.15). Have you obeyed the Lord? Have you put Christ on in baptism (Galatians 3.26, 27)? Are you living faithfully as a Christian (Revelation 2.10)? Will you let Jesus be Wonderful to you?

Gary

# Jesus Speaks From The Cross

John 19.25-30

- 1) Do you remember all Jesus said while He hung on the cross?
- 2) After being scourged, Jesus had a difficult journey to Golgotha, the place of His crucifixion.
- 3) Have you ever considered “who” Jesus addressed while speaking from the cross?

## Jesus Speaks To...

### I) The \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 23.43).

A) As soon as Jesus was hung on the tree, the first thing He did was make a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Father.

1) It is hard for us to understand how it could have been possible for Jesus to say, “*They know not what they do.*”

2) Should we not be just as \_\_\_\_\_.

B) Jesus was not praying for blanket forgiveness for them in their sins.

### II) \_\_\_\_\_ And \_\_\_\_\_ (John 19.26, 27).

A) Jesus spoke to His mother and the apostle John.

B) Although Christ was experiencing unspeakable pain, He was concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ of His mother.

C) In today’s society, many people no longer are concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ of their parents.

### III) The \_\_\_\_\_ On The Cross (Luke 23.39-43).

A) Matthew and Mark tell us that both thieves joined the crowd in \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

B) In context, the word “*Paradise*” stands for the \_\_\_\_\_.

### IV) \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 27.46; Mark 15.34).

A) Jesus’ cry of anguish was an expression of His own \_\_\_\_\_ and intense \_\_\_\_\_.

### V) Those \_\_\_\_\_ The Cross (John 19.28).

A) After having hung on the cross for six hours, Jesus is overcome with \_\_\_\_\_ (John 19.28, 29).

B) Earlier, Jesus did not accept the drink that was offered.

C) Jesus’ statement fulfilled Old Testament \_\_\_\_\_.

### VI) His \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 23.46).

A) Jesus commended His \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

B) \_\_\_\_\_ did not take Jesus’ life from Him, He gave it up for us all (John 10.17, 18).

### VII) \_\_\_\_\_ (John 19.30).

A) As Jesus drew His last breath, His last words from the cross were “\_\_\_\_\_”

B) Jesus’ suffering and dying was the crowning conclusion and high point of the work that He performed in perfect \_\_\_\_\_.

**Conclusion:** Jesus died for you. Will you live for Him?

# C O N N E C T I O N

**C** Good Morning, WH family! It is a beautiful day and today we  
**R** feature Melissa Montanez in our Connection Corner.

**N** Melissa was born at Carswell Air Force Base, in Ft Worth, an  
**E** "Air Force Brat" who moved with her family to Air Bases in  
**R** Japan, Okinawa and Taiwan. She loved her time living  
overseas and has many fond memories of her childhood  
there. When Melissa was about 9 years old, the family  
returned to Lake Worth, TX and then on to Ft Worth, where  
Melissa went to and graduated from Western Hills High  
School.



Following high school, Melissa went into the retail industry working for JC Penney's and then working for Tandy Corporation. After 5 years at Tandy, she changed her career path and went into banking with Bank One and JP Morgan for the next 22 years. She worked her way up the various positions until she found her specialty in the Oil & Gas land management side of banking. She has worked for the past several years as a Mid-Manager for Farmer's National Land Management, assisting businesses and trusts in their oil and gas lease land transactions and deals.

Melissa came to WH during her high school years, being invited by a former member. She has 2 children (& 1 beautiful granddaughter) and been very involved with activities with our youth. She packed up her kids and was an important part of every family campout, Vacation Bible School, summer camp, and Leadership Training for Christ event. She has been involved as a Bible class teacher for many years, and is currently our "Babies" class coordinator. She says being actively involved in the work of the church really hit her the first time she participated in helping with VBS when her children were young. She said "my kids looked at me with that VBS T-shirt on and it was just like I was a super hero! My kids were so proud of me. That's when it clicked that this is what I should be doing to lead my family." And she's been doing it faithfully ever since. You are a super hero, Melissa! Reach out and get to know Melissa and you will be blessed to see what I am talking about.

Les Keele

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL CORPORATE MEETING:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Corporate Meeting of members of the Western Hills Church of Christ will be held at 8800 Chapin Road, Fort Worth, Texas, 76116 on April 2nd at 5:45 p.m.



## SHEPHERDS

Greg Ball	214-801-7375
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*Dan Kille	817-793-7493
Chuck Meyer	682-553-5444
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** - Taj Gray

**Song Leader** - Matt Sloan

**Song** - He Is Exalted

**Song** - Step By Step

**Song** - All Who Are Thirsty

**Prayer** - Vernon Hamilton

**Scripture** - John 19.25-30

**Song** - How Deep The Father's Love

**Lord's Supper** - Danny Lee

**Prayer for Contribution** - Danny Lee

**Children's Bible Time Dismissal**

**Song** - The Joy Of The Lord

**Jesus Speaks From The Cross** - Gary Williams

**Song** - Softly And Tenderly

**Song** - O For A Faith That Will Not Shrink

**Announcements** - Dan Kille

**Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal** - Dan Kille

**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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Here is ours:  
Thank You!*



**Sunday, April 9: Life of Christ Commentary Vol. 2, Lesson 121 on pages 565-577.**

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### Monday, April 3

2 Samuel 14 - 16

### Tuesday, April 4

2 Samuel 17 - 19

### Wednesday, April 5

2 Samuel 20 - 22

### Thursday, April 6

2 Samuel 23 - 1Kings 1

### Friday, April 7

1 Kings 2 - 4

### Saturday, April 8

1 Kings 5- 7

### Sunday, April 9

1 Kings 8 - 10

### Last Week

<b>Bible Class:</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>AM Worship:</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>Contribution:</b>	<b>\$ 10,732.54</b>
<b>PM Worship:</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>Budget:</b>	<b>\$ 12,978.00</b>

### Times of Assemblies

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

# LTC NEWS



## LTC Practice

1 P.M. K4C Puppets

MS & HS Drama

2 P.M. K4C Drama

MS & HS Puppets

3 P.M. Chorus

4 P.M. Bible Bowl

5 P.M. Speech

6 P.M. Mandatory LTC Meeting



## Middle School and High School News

April 5: Ladies Bible Class; for LTC young ladies to practice

April 14: Guy's camp out at Garners.



### *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**

### **Wednesday Night Adult Classes:**

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

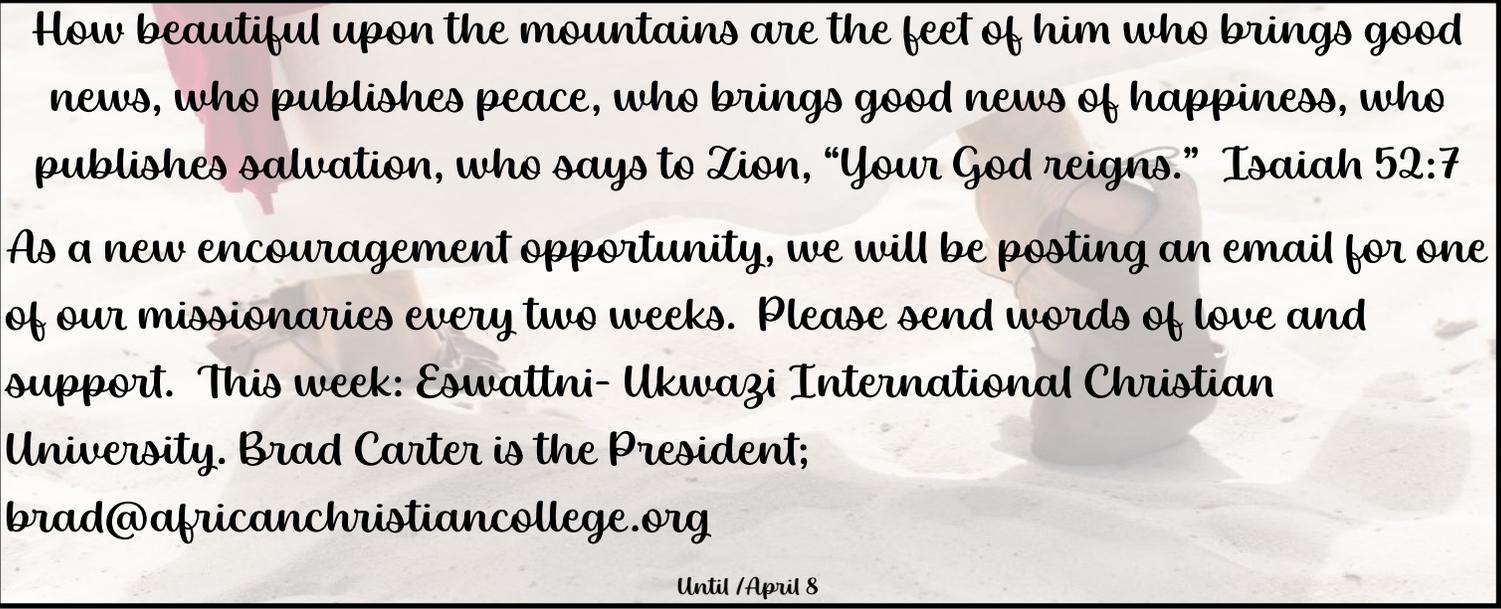


“For those who wish to contribute directly to the relief efforts in Turkey, please go to this webpage listing agencies accepting contributions (<https://christianchronicle.org/turkey-earthquake-how-to-help/>).



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





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: Eswatni- Ukwazi International Christian University. Brad Carter is the President; [brad@africanchristiancollege.org](mailto:brad@africanchristiancollege.org)

Until /April 8

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## Members

April 2, 2023

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Shirley Bennett 3/28/23	Having blood pressure issues. 4018 Ridglea Ctry Club. #508 Fort Worth, TX 76126	Blood pressure to regulate
Judy Birmingham 3/28/23	Has double pneumonia. 5021 Birch Hollow Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76132	To feel better quickly
Chris Intharansy 3/28/23	Will have a heart Ablation procedure on April 3rd. 7812 Downs Dr. Ft Worth, TX, 76137	a successful procedure
Dwight & Judy Blair 3/26/23	Has Covid. 121 Lilac Lane, Azle, TX 76020	Quick healing
Bridget Yawn 3/12/23	Has bronchitis, COPD and other health issues. 9213 Idaho St., Joshua , TX 76058	Quick healing
Evelyn Woolsey 3/9/2023	She fell and was in the hospital for a week but has now been moved to Garden Terrace on Oakmont for rehab.	Quick healing
Yvonne Hallum 3/17/2023	She broke her back on January 16 and is still having issues. 3235 Rosemeade Dr. #1913, Fort Worth, TX 76116	Pain relief and healing
Betty Baumann	Has moved to Harvest of Aledo and Bill will join her when he is through with his rehabilitation.	Not to be in so much pain
Bill Baumann 3/30/023	Has been moved to Willow Park Rehab. 3712 Ben Creek Ct., Aledo, TX 76008	Quick recovery
Dahlia Cade 3/9/2023	Had hip replacement on March 8th. No visitors for now. Cards and phone calls appreciated. 3832 Kelvin Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76133	Prayers for quick healing and reduction of pain
Carolyn Williams 03/05/2023	Has pneumonia. 8211 Llano Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Healing and better health
Joe & Jodi Gentry 3/16/23	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

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## Family & Friends

April 2, 2023

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Linda, cousin to	Betsy Strother	Had hip replacement surgery, she is having issues walking.	Quick healing and pain to go away
Walt Farmer, father -in-law to Gloria Speak's son	Gloria Speak	Is in the hospital with kidney and other issues fighting for his life.	Quick healing
Dan Stalling, father-in-law to daughter of	Kristie McLeroy	Nutritionist figured out diet that he can tolerate due to mini-stroke that's affected his capability to eat.	That he doesn't have any problems from his new diet
Wayne Wilson, father of	Mindy Markum	He is in Harris down town with pneumonia.	Quick recovery and healing 3/14/23
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
Violet Jane, great-granddaughter of	Charles and Carol Meyer	2 1/2 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 03/15/2023
Verna Redd, grandmother of	Taj Gray	Is in pain and poor health.	Relief from pain 3/30/2023
Kyla Bennett	Frankie Smith	Is having difficulties following the return of her brain tumor.	The doctors and 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
The families and friends of Victims	Ladies Bible Class	Those effected by Nashville's school shooting.	God to help them in their grief.

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

# **The Crucifixion, Part 3: The Miracles of the Cross**

*Looking into the Face of Jesus*

*The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 555-565*

## **Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 120**

1. How do we know the darkness was not a natural event (such as a solar eclipse)?
2. What are some possible meanings for the darkness?
3. What was the meaning of the earthquake?
4. How was the veil in the temple torn?
5. What would have been happening in the temple at 3:00 PM?
6. How do critics try to explain away the rending of the veil?
7. How are these "explanations" answered?
8. What did the rending of the veil mean?
9. Was the earthquake "selective" in the tombs that were opened?
10. Excluding this event, how many others were raised from the dead in the Bible?

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**The Burial of Jesus:**  
**The Significance of the Burial of Jesus' Body**

*Looking into the Face of Jesus*

*The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 565-577*

**Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 121**

1. Why did the soldiers break the legs of those crucified?
2. Did they break the legs of Jesus?
3. Why did the soldier pierce the side of Jesus?
4. What was the purpose of John's vivid description of the piercing of Jesus' side?
5. Why was it so important that the bodies of those crucified not remain on the crosses on the Sabbath?
6. Who claimed the body of Jesus?
7. Who assisted Joseph of Arimathea in burying Jesus?
8. How many pounds of spices had Nicodemus brought to bury Jesus?
9. What happened to Joseph and Nicodemus after Jesus' resurrection?
10. Who witnessed the burial of Jesus?
11. What is the significance of Jesus' burial as it relates to us?

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# Happy Birthday April Birthday People!

1 Kham Intharansy

2 Lili Kimlinh

2 Karen King

2 Matt Sloan

3 James Yawn

3 Sheryl Willyerd

4 John Walton

6 Jenny Chakrathouk

6 Ken Intharansy

7 Katelynn Bolt

11 Deanna Everett

15 Chandra Mann

15 Barbara Meisenhalder

15 Judy McDonald

16 Gene Fenter

17 Opal Dale

17 Vernon Hamilton

20 Carolyn Williams

25 Betty Kille

27 Barbara Lowrey

28 Linda Tong

30 Taj Gray

## Children's Birthdays

1 Colt Tedford

10 Layton Garner

16 Emori Markum

20 Liam Scott

22 Levi Sloan