



WELCOME

The Ascension of Christ

In the Acts of the Apostles, Luke tells us that Jesus appeared to the apostles for forty days after His resurrection teaching them about the kingdom of God (Acts 1.1-3). Then, Jesus took His disciples toward Bethany and ascended back to heaven where He sat down on the right hand of God. I find it so interesting that Jesus' apostles got to see Him actually rise up in the air in returning to His Father. In contrast, several times Jesus would disappear quickly. For example, on the road to Emmaus, after Jesus broke bread and gave it to them, Luke tells us, ***"And their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him. And He vanished from their sight" (Luke 24.31).***

After meeting with the eleven in Galilee where Jesus gave them the Great Commission (Matthew 28.18-20), Christ and the apostles returned to Jerusalem for a short while prior to His ascension. It was a time of further encouragement and instruction. Luke then tells us that Jesus ***"led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up His hands He blessed them. While He blessed them, He parted from them and was carried up into heaven" (Luke 24.50, 51).*** In Acts 1.6-9, Jesus instructed that the apostles would receive power when the Holy Spirit came upon them and that they would be His witnesses in all Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Luke goes on to say, ***"And when He had said these things, as they were looking on, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him out of their sight" (Acts 1.9).*** Here, the leaving was not sudden or quick; rather, the disciples saw it occur. In Christ ascending as He did, He gave the disciples proof of His return to the Father.

Isn't it wonderful that Jesus ascended back to His Father to sit at His right hand? He is there now to intercede for us (Romans 8.34; Hebrews 8.1). John tells us ***"If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous" (I John 2.1).*** Because Jesus arose and ascended back to heaven, we now have someone right at the side of God to intercede on our behalf. What comfort knowing such should bring to our souls! Gary

"He Arose!"

Psalm 16.8-11

1. The day Jesus died was literally and figuratively the darkest day in history.
2. Three days later everything changed.
3. Upon what legitimate basis can we place our confidence in the resurrection?

The Resurrection Was...

I. _____ (Matthew 28.6).

- A. The resurrection was prophesied in the _____ .
 1. David is sure that his own resurrection is secure because he knows that God will not allow the _____ to undergo _____ (Psalm 16.9, 10).
 2. It is clear, from Acts 13:29-30, that Paul understood from Psalm 2:7-8 that the Messiah would be crucified and " _____ , " _____ from the dead.
- B. _____ often spoke of His resurrection Himself.
 1. He used the _____ as a figurative example of His resurrection (John 2.18-22).
 2. Jesus used the sign of _____ as prophecy of His resurrection (Matthew 12.38-40).

II. _____ (Matthew 28.7-10).

- A. The tomb was _____ .
- B. It was confirmed by _____ .
- C. The _____ lives of His disciples gave evidence to His resurrection.
- D. The _____ exists today as a testimony to our risen Lord.
- E. The _____ readily speaks of the resurrection (Acts 2.25-33).

III. Received With _____ (28.11-17).

- A. In spite of all the proof, people _____ from the beginning.
 1. The rumor that the Roman soldiers were _____ to spread was still being broadcasted at the time of Matthew's writing.
 2. Justin Martyr states that "*the deception was still prominent in the second century*" (*Dialogue with Trypho* 108).
 3. The Jews were saying that Jesus' disciples _____ Jesus' body by night from the tomb.
- B. Many efforts have been made to _____ the resurrection.
 1. The _____ hypothesis.
 2. The _____ hypothesis.
 3. The _____ hypothesis.
- C. With all the evidence of Jesus' resurrection, the only conclusion is that Christ _____!

Conclusion: Has proof of the resurrection of Jesus convinced you to walk faithfully before Him?



Happy Easter, WH family! For today's Connection Corner, I wanted you to see some of our church family reaching out and connecting with our community.



Can you "picture" yourself joining us in sharing the love of God? You will be blessed, Our Heavenly Father guarantees it!



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MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Steve Taylor

Song Leader - Matt Sloan

Song - He Lives!

Song - We Saw Thee Not

Prayer -

Scripture - Psalm 16:8-11

Song - Come, Share The Lord

Lord's Supper - Les Keele

Prayer for Contribution - Les Keele

Children's Bible Time Dismissal

Song - I Love The Lord

He Arose! - Gary Williams

Song - Jesus Paid It All

Song - Low In The Grave He Lay

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 16: Life of Christ Commentary Vol. 2, Lesson 122 on pages 577 - 580, 594 - 600.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, April 10

I Kings 11 - 13

Tuesday, April 11

I Kings 14 - 16

Wednesday, April 12

I Kings 17 - 19

Thursday, April 13

I Kings 20 - 22

Friday, April 14

II Kings 1 - 3

Saturday, April 15

II Kings 4 - 6

Sunday, April 16

II Kings 7 - 9

Last Week

Bible Class:	134	Wednesday:	87
AM Worship:	220	Contribution:	\$ 11,410.38
PM Worship:	70	Budget:	\$ 12,978.00

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

Please join us for a come and go wedding shower at the home of Dorothy Anderson: 11137 Castle Oak Lane, Fort Worth, 76108 on



Saturday, April 22, 2023, honoring the newlyweds, Matthew and Amy Taylor, from 2 PM until 4 PM. Their selections are registered at Target, Amazon, and Walmart.

RSVP: Dorothy Anderson 817-565-383

Middle School and High School News

April 14: Guy's Camp Out At The Garners



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 Class:

**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

Families Served: 170

Cost to WHCOO: \$742.14

Estimated Weight Of

Food: 7,409 pounds





The Cheryl Omer Memorial Scholarship is being established for the Star Bright Learning Center. This scholarship honors Cheryl for her love of children, her efforts as part of the staff, and for the Christian teaching that is part of the curriculum at Star Bright. This scholarship provides additional opportunities for families to enroll their children where financial needs exist. The director of Star Bright, with assistance from Star Bright teachers, will determine the award of the scholarships. Scholarships will be available starting with the 2023-24 school year.

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:



Glynn Langston

Blind Ministry

insightbow@aol.com

Until April 22



We have a member at the Watermark at the Broadway Cityview Community on Bryant Irvin Road looking for a ride to worship. If you are able to meet this need, please contact the office.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members

April 9, 2023

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Karen Taylor <small>04/06/2023</small>	Had outpatient knee surgery on April 6. 9837 Bancroft Drive Benbrook, Texas 76126	Healing and recovery
Shirley Bennett <small>3/28/23</small>	Is having blood pressure issues. 4018 Ridglea Country Club, #508, Fort Worth, Texas 76126	Blood pressure to regulate
Judy Birmingham <small>3/28/23</small>	Had 4 heart bypasses on Thursday, April 6. She is currently in Harris Downtown where she will be for 4 to 7 days. 5021 Birch Hollow Lane, Fort Worth, Texas 76132	Healing and recovery
Chris Intharansy <small>3/28/23</small>	Had a heart ablation procedure on April 3rd. 7812 Downs Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76137	A successful procedure
Bridget Yawn <small>3/12/23</small>	Has bronchitis, COPD and other health issues. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058	Quick healing
Yvonne Hallum <small>3/17/2023</small>	Broke her back on January 16 and is still having issues. 3235 Rosemeade Drive, #1913, Fort Worth, Texas 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 <small>3/30/2023</small>	Has been moved to Willow Park Rehab. 3712 Ben Creek Court, Aledo, Texas 76008	Quick recovery
Joe & Jodi Gentry <small>3/16/23</small>	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

Requests will be posted for 30 days and then removed unless the office is notified otherwise. Thank you.

PRAYER REQUESTS
Family & Friends
April 9, 2023

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Linda Stevens, sister of	Les Keele	Is in North Hills Hospital with walking difficulties.	Strength and recovery <small>04/06/2023</small>
Linda, cousin of	Betsy Strother	Had hip replacement surgery and is having issues walking.	Quick healing and pain to go away
Wayne Wilson, father of	Mindy Markum	Is in Harris Downtown with pneumonia.	Quick recovery and healing <small>3/14/23</small>
Violet Jane, great-granddaughter of	Charles and Carol Meyer	Was born prematurely.	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 <small>03/15/2023</small>
Verna Redd, grandmother of	Taj Gray	Is in pain and poor health.	Relief from pain <small>3/30/2023</small>
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 <small>12/18/2022</small>
The families and friends of victims	Ladies' Bible Class	Those effected by Nashville's school shooting.	Help in their time of grief and shock

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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?

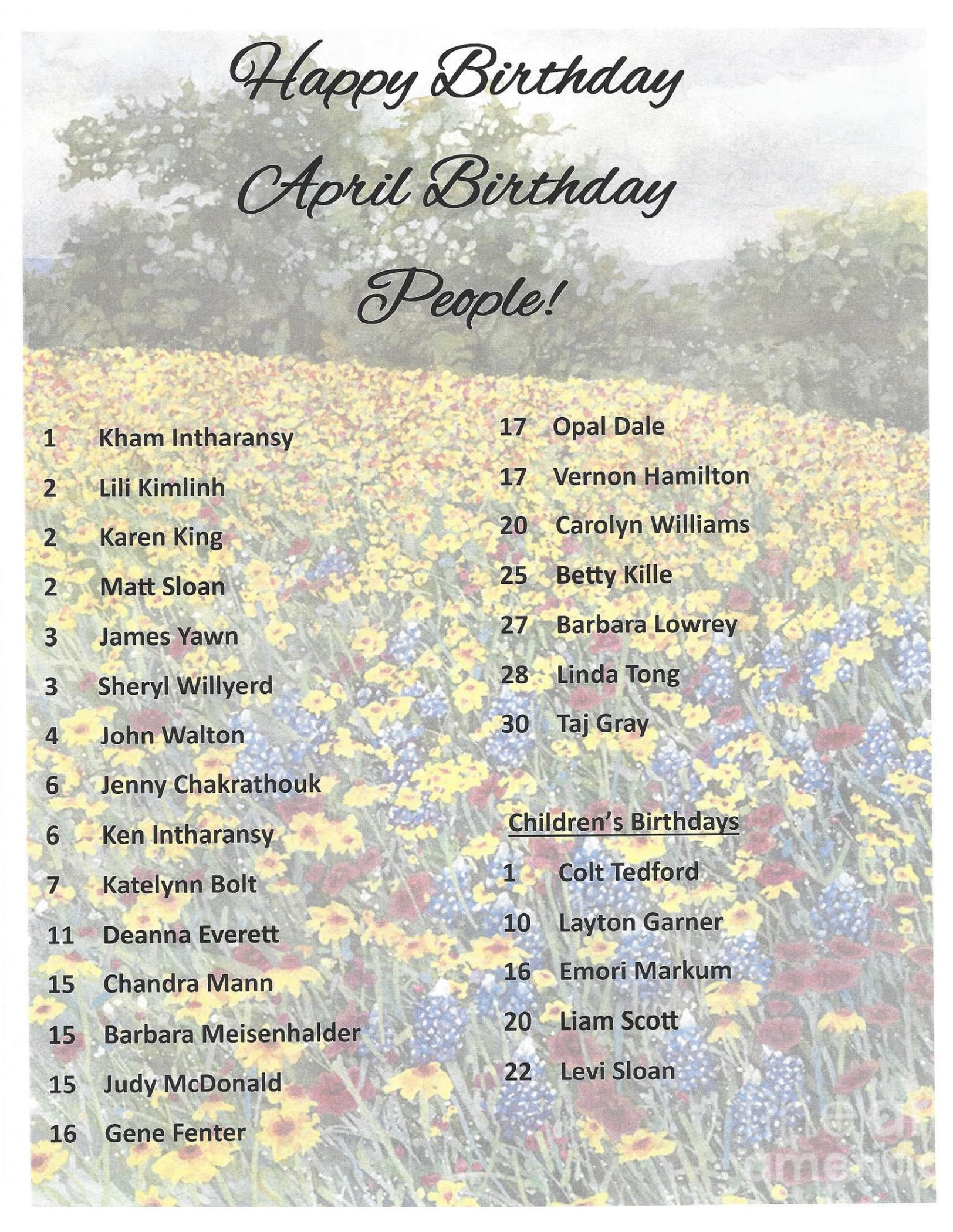
The Resurrection of Jesus, Part 1: Saturday and Sunday

*Looking into the Face of Jesus The Life of Christ, 2:
Pages 577-580, 594-600*

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 122

1. What did the women do on the Sabbath Day?
2. How did Jesus' disciples spend that Sabbath Day?
3. What were Christ's enemies doing?
4. What request did the enemies make of Pilate?
5. Why is their request of Pilate remarkable?
6. What precautions did the enemies of Jesus take to secure the tomb?
7. What seven things does the resurrection declare?

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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