



## Welcome To Western Hills!

If you are visiting with us today for our Friends and Family Day, you are our honored guests. We appreciate you taking the time to come and worship God with us. Our focus at Western Hills is to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ and the love of God into our community and all the world. Jesus said, ***"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age"*** (Matthew 28.18-20). We boldly teach and preach the gospel by the authority of Jesus Christ our Lord. He has promised to never leave us to do it on our own. Jesus is always with us (Hebrews 13.5).

Jesus came to earth with a specific mission. His charge was to save man. Jesus said in **Luke 19.10**, ***"For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."*** Man is totally lost when he is away from God. Jesus came to show us what we must do to restore our relationship with Him. At Western Hills, we strive to follow Jesus and do all in the name of the Lord, using the Bible as our only standard of authority (Colossians 3.17).

If you are looking for a church home, please consider us here. We are a family filled with love for one another, and we encourage and build each other up to walk faithfully before God. Our goal is spending eternity in heaven above with God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. If you have any questions about our worship, or desire to study the Bible further, please let us know because we want to take as many people as possible to heaven with us. Let me leave you with the blessing Aaron bestowed upon the children of Israel, may ***"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace"*** (Numbers 6.24-26).

Gary

## Experiencing The Peace Of God

### Philippians 4.4-7

1. What do you consider perfect peace?
2. Is peace the absence of people?
3. Scriptures teach that there is a peace that passes understanding. How do I achieve that?

#### A Peace That Passes Understanding Comes From...

##### I. Choosing \_\_\_\_\_ Over \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. What is anxiety?
  1. From our scripture reading this morning, Paul said, "***Do not be anxious about anything***" (Phil. 4.6).
  2. How do I stop my anxiety?
- B. Notice some biblical examples of people dealing with anxiety.
  1. Paul and Silas \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ hymns (Acts 16.22).
    - a. What's so amazing about that?
    - b. They had just had a really \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Daniel's prayer was heard from the moment he started to \_\_\_\_\_ (Daniel 9.3; 10.12).
  3. Do you think these men were greatly \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_?

##### II. Choosing \_\_\_\_\_ Over \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. One of the surest ways of losing one's peace is living a life of \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. Immorality causes the loss of \_\_\_\_\_ (I Corinthians 6.9, 10).
  2. Solomon wrote, "***The hope of the righteous brings \_\_\_\_\_, but the expectation of the wicked will \_\_\_\_\_***" (Proverbs 10.28).
- B. What is our \_\_\_\_\_ against immorality?
  1. Paul says that we must control the way we \_\_\_\_\_ (Philippians 4.8).
  2. If you pursue purity, what will be the result? "***The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ will be with you***" (Philippians 4.9).

##### III. Choosing \_\_\_\_\_ Over \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Many people believe that they will be happy from....
  1. Do we lose our peace and contentment by always thinking, "*If I just had....*"
  2. A recent Wall Street Journal survey said, "*\_\_\_\_\_ is now more important to Americans than \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_.*"
- B. What was Paul's secret for being \_\_\_\_\_ (Philippians 4.11-13).
  1. Paul told Timothy, "***Godliness with contentment is great \_\_\_\_\_***" (I Timothy 6.6-11).
  2. The Proverb writer said, "***Better is a little with the fear of the LORD than great treasure and trouble with it***" (Proverbs 15.16).
  3. God has the ability to \_\_\_\_\_ our lives and give us "***peace that passes all understanding***" (Philippians 4.7).

**Conclusion:** Is peace your greatest need right now?

# C O N N E C T I O N

## C O N N E C T I O N

Happy Friends And Family Day WH! Today we are featuring Charles and Carol Meyer in our Connection Corner.



Charles was born in Nashville, TN but soon the family moved to Muskogee, OK. It was at the high school there that Charles was introduced to the love of his life, Carol. Carol and her family had a huge spiritual influence on him, and he became a member of the church and enjoyed leading singing and being a part of the church family.

Carol's father was an elder and her grandfather was a preacher, and Charles greatly appreciated her spiritual heritage. Charles went on to Abilene Christian College for 2 years before Uncle Sam said "I want you, Charles!" He served in the Air Force and married Carol right before being stationed in Germany.

Carol was an original "Okie from Muskogee." She was very active in the church, high school, and community. After her graduation, she moved on to Abilene Christian for her education degree. She married Charles and moved to Germany with him and they began what they described as "being on a journey together, sailing on life's sea with the Spirit of God supplying the breeze!"

While in Germany, both of their sons were born (including our own Chuck Meyer, and yes, Carol says Chuck did wear lederhosen!) After his tour of duty there was complete, the family returned to the US and Charles finished his service in Georgia where Carol began teaching. Upon his discharge, they moved to Norman where Charles finished his degree at OU and became a CPA. Charles alternated working for some very large CPA firms in cities to owning his own practice in small towns. They credit being led by God to move to these small towns which allowed their two sons to meet their future wives, including our own Julie Meyer. During their journey together, Charles and Carol have been active in the churches where they have lived, with Charles leading singing, serving as a deacon and mission finance leader. Carol taught Bible classes and they both were active in the youth group.

They shared with me how God had always blessed them, even during difficult times. They shared with me their favorite scripture, it is ..., wait, why don't you ask them to share it with you, too. Reach out and get to know them, you will be blessed.

Les Keele



**Lorinda Bell has returned to our area and is looking for a ride to services. Her address is 5301 Bryant Irvin Road, Apartment #143, Fort Worth, Texas 76132. Phone: 817-247-3951**

## SHEPHERDS

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John Walton	817-441-0000

\**Shepherd of the month*

## MINISTERS

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

## 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** - Steven Johnston

**Song Leaders** - Alex and Caleb Bartee

**Song** - I'll Fly Away

**Song** - Just A Little Talk With Jesus

**Song** - I Come To The Garden Alone

**Prayer** - Ronnie Tucker

**Scripture** - Philippians 4:4-7

**Song** - Old Rugged Cross

**Lord's Supper** - Ben Meyer

**Prayer for Contribution** - Ben Meyer

**Children's Bible Time Dismissal**

**Song** - Heavenly Sunlight

**Experiencing The Peace Of God** - Gary Williams

**Song** - Just As I Am

**Song** - How Majestic Is Your Name

**Announcements** - Chuck Meyer

**Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal** - Chuck Meyer

**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, May 7, 2023: Life of Christ Commentary Vol. 2,  
Lessons 125-126 on pages 607-617**

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### Monday, May 1

II Chronicles 1 - 3

### Tuesday, May 2

II Chronicles 4 - 6

### Wednesday, May 3

II Chronicles 7 - 9

### Thursday, May 4

II Chronicles 10 - 12

### Friday, May 5

II Chronicles 13 - 15

### Saturday, May 6

II Chronicles 16 - 18

### Sunday, May 7

II Chronicles 19 - 21

### Last Week

Bible Class:	111	Wednesday:	68
AM Worship:	180	Contribution:	\$ 29,709.72
PM Worship:	67	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

## SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

Beginning in June / Summer Quarter

Auditorium: I Corinthians: Russ Barte

Young Married/Young Adults: I Corinthians: Jay Garner

Room 207: Educational Building

## Wednesday Night Adult Class:

For the Month of May:

Chuck King



**BYO Brown Bag Suppers** continue on Wednesday nights. Please bring your family's meal and we will enjoy a time of fellowship before evening services and classes. The building will be opened at 6:00 PM.

Louise Beagle wishes to thank all those that have brought food for Beff Kay and herself. It has been delicious!



We would like to invite all our visitors to join us for a meal following services.





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 and will be funded by Roger Omer.

*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:*

*Mexico - Mission, Texas*

*Robert Bazan*

*Robertbcocn@yahoo.com* Until May 6



# PRAYER REQUESTS

## Members

April 30, 2023

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Bill Baumann 04/23/2023	Is in Willow Park Rehab, Room 303. 3712 Ben Creek Court, Aledo, Texas 76008	Better days
Dahlia Cade 04/19/2023	Has returned home following 6 weeks of rehab from a hip replacement and isolation due to COVID. 3832 Kelvin Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76133	Continued good health
Yvonne and Aubrey Hallum 04/18/2023	She has left the hospital. He is struggling with his own health issues. 3235 Rosemeade Drive, #1913, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Healing and strength
Charlie and Louise Beagle 04/18/2023	<b>Charlie could use some visits or calls.</b> His number is 817-683-9480 and he is in Benbrook Nursing Home Memory Care, Room 110 B, 1000 McKinley Street, Benbrook, Texas 76126. <b>Louise has broken her right wrist.</b> Louise's address is 3916 Reagan Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76116. She has left this number for people to call her: 817-560-4419.	Comfort, loneliness, peace
Grace Murray 04/18/2023	Is having some personal struggles. 2836 Ballington Drive, Apartment #414, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	God's direction, strength, solutions
Lillian Kite 04/12/2023	She and Charles are unable to attend in person due to Lillian's eye getting worse. 8409 Palo Duro Court, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	They miss attending
Leah Bowie 04/12/2023	Had shoulder surgery on April 13. 9809 Stoney Bridge Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Recovery and rehab
Barbara Lowrey 04/12/2023	Had surgery on her hand Friday, April 14. 921 Timberline Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Speedy recovery and healing
Shirley Bennett 3/28/23	Is having blood pressure issues. 4018 Ridglea Country Club, #508, Fort Worth, Texas 76126	Blood pressure to regulate
Judy Birmingham 3/28/23	Is now home recovering from her bypass surgery. 5021 Birch Hollow Lane, Fort Worth, Texas 76132	Healing and recovery
Chris Intharansy 3/28/23	Heart ablation has been rescheduled for May 8. 7812 Downs Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76137	A successful procedure

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NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Bridget Yawn <small>3/12/23</small>	Has bronchitis, COPD and other health issues. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058	Quick healing
Betty Baumann	Has moved to Harvest of Aledo and Bill will join her when he is finished with his rehabilitation.	Not to be in so much pain

**PRAYER REQUESTS**  
**Family & Friends**  
**April 30, 2023**

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Larry Williams, son of	Carolyn Williams	Had a hip replacement 3 weeks and now has suffered a heart attack which required a quadruple bypass on Friday, April 28.	Full recovery from all surgeries  04/30/2023
Ben Hale, friend of	LaRue Bow	Is in Harris Downtown on dialysis from kidney failure. His wife has Alzheimer's.	Increased health  04/20/2023
Gene Key, friend of	Nancy Wright	Had brain surgery on April 18.	Complete and successful recovery and improved mobility  04/20/2023
Clara Boudreaux, mother of	Ray Doshier	She is 92 years old and is flying to Alaska on May 2 to visit with her sister who is suffering from a stomach aneurysm and has chosen not to seek treatment.	Safety, peace of mind, and comfort  04/19/2023
Dan Gatlin, friend of	LaRue Bow	Is the preacher at Junction, Texas. He is suffering from cancer and his 14 year old son has just died from a brain aneurysm.	Healing of the cancer and comfort in the loss of their son  04/17/2023
Linda, cousin of	Betsy Strother	Had hip replacement surgery and is having issues walking. She is not getting the help she needs at the rehab facility.	Quick healing and pain to go away
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

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. Thank you.

## **The Forty Days After the Resurrection of Jesus, Part 1:**

*The First Two Appearances Looking into the Face of Jesus*

The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 600-607

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 124

1. Who was the first person to witness that Jesus had been raised?
2. What was Mary Magdalene doing when Jesus appeared to her?
3. Who did she think Jesus was, at first, and what did she think had happened?
4. When did she recognize Jesus?
5. Where did Mary go after she saw Jesus?
6. Did the people she told about Jesus being alive believe her?
7. Where had the other women who went to the tomb gone?
8. When Jesus appeared to the women, what did they do?
9. How did the Jewish leaders attempt to explain away the empty tomb?
10. What are some of the problems with the Jewish leaders' "explanation"?

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# The Forty Days After the Resurrection of Jesus,

## Part 2: The Third and Fourth Appearances

*Looking into the Face of Jesus The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 607-611*

### Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 125

1. Jesus' third post-resurrection appearance was most likely to whom?
2. What is written in the Bible about this meeting?
3. How, then, do we know this third appearance happened?
4. To whom was the fourth post-resurrection appearance of Jesus?
5. On what day did this appearance take place?
6. Where were Cleopas and his companion heading when Jesus appeared to them?
7. Did they immediately recognize Jesus?
8. How many prophecies were there in the Old Testament that anticipated the Messiah?
9. When did Cleopas and his companion recognize Jesus?
10. What did Jesus do when they recognized Him?
11. Where did the two go after recognizing Jesus?

# The Forty Days After the Resurrection of Jesus,

## Part 3: The Fifth and Sixth Appearances

*Looking into the Face of Jesus The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 611-617*

### Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 126

1. Who was present for the fifth post-resurrection appearance of Jesus?
2. Who was, notably, absent at this fifth appearance?
3. Did the disciples believe the reports of those who had said they had seen the risen lord?
4. As we reckon time, when did this appearance take place?
5. What two things did Jesus do to destroy their doubts?
6. What did Thomas say he would need to see and do to believe?
7. When Jesus appeared a sixth time, who was, notably, present?
8. What was Thomas' response to seeing and touching the scars?
9. What was Jesus' response to Thomas (and, probably, the other apostles as well)?
10. Since we are unable to see Jesus with our physical eyes, how can we believe?

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1 Arthur Torrez

2 Brenda Rodman

2 Gail Willmington

3 Kitti Davis

3 Pat McGuyer

5 Geoffrey Rodman

10 Dan Kille

14 Dahlia Cade

14 Shirley Bennett

15 Jayden Clay

21 Curtis Fisher

21 Sherry King

21 Judy Birmingham

23 John Boudtaroth

23 Sandy Edmond

## Children

4 Brady Meyer

24 Ellie Sloan

31 Kathryn Bartee

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