



Living Each Day For God

How can we become more Christ-centered in our daily lives? First, we should have a period of time set aside for studying God's word each day. Whether early in the morning, during your lunch hour, or that evening, there should be a special amount of time that you spend alone with God. The more you read your Bible, the closer to God you will grow. James says, ***"Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you" (James 4.8)***. The more time we spend in scripture the more we learn about the mind of God. We see His wisdom and might and the desires He has for us.

Another way our lives can focus on God daily is by mentally stating when one wakes up, *"God, today is for You."* If you begin each day by placing in your mind that you will live for God; then, more than likely, the thought will remain with you. At first, it might only be there for a short period of time; but eventually, it will stay with you all day though. Thus, as you speak to God in prayer, dedicating the day to Him, ask Him to help you focus on Him at all times.

Finding time to help someone or do an act of kindness will help you concentrate on who you are as a child of God. In helping others and doing good, we are letting our light shine for our Lord. It gives other people the opportunity to see our good works and praise God (Matthew 6.16). Until we integrate our Christianity into our daily routine, our success of staying dedicated to God will be extremely challenging. Never forget that you are a Christian, a child of God, commissioned to do His will from day-to-day. God loves you and will provide everything you need to help you do His will if you will only ask.

We are blessed to have such an amazing God as our Father. A God whose love for mankind is so great; that, He permitted His only begotten Son to die a cruel death to save you and me. Let us be determined to put God first in our lives. Let us dedicate each day to Him and bring glory to His name. Hope you have a God-centered week!

Gary

Can Jesus Save Me?

I Timothy 1.12-14

- 1) Have you ever felt that you were so bad that Jesus would never save you?
- 2) Why do people look inward instead of upward?
- 3) Although saved, Paul never forgot his past.

I) Would God Judge Me _____ (I Timothy 1.12)?

- A) How was Paul considered faithful when he had been _____?
_____?
- B) To what _____ had Paul been appointed (Acts 26.14-18)?
- C) Does God _____ us today?

II) Can Christ _____ (1.13)?

- A) What about Paul's past?
 - 1) Paul had been a _____.
 - 2) Paul had been a _____.
 - 3) Paul had been an _____.
- B) Why did Paul receive _____?
- C) Can Christ use me regardless of my _____?
 - 1) "You _____ what you _____."
 - 2) Are you still _____ in the past?
- D) Can I claim _____ as an excuse today?

III) For What Am I _____ (1.14, 15)?

- A) Paul said his _____ were great but the _____ of God was _____.
- B) _____ is the basis of our relationship with God.
 - 1) _____ is the heart of our relationship with both _____ and _____ (Matthew 22.37, 38; John 13.34, 35).
 - 2) _____ is the _____ of faith and love?
- C) Paul was amazed by the fact that Jesus _____ him.
- D) Can Jesus save _____?
 - 1) Why did Jesus come to earth (I Timothy 1.15; Luke 19.10)?
 - 2) If Jesus saved _____, then certainly He can _____!
(a) Paul considered himself the _____ of sinners.
(b) Paul did not say "I _____" but "I _____."
 - 3) Paul's example shows us what _____ looks like.

IV) Will I Receive _____ (1.16, 17)?

- A) Why was Paul shown mercy?
- B) When God shows mercy, we can only respond with _____.

Conclusion: Do you need Jesus to save you today?

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Good morning church family! Can you believe it is already the end of May??? Unbelievable! But I digress. Today, we are happy to feature Kristie McLeroy in our Connection Corner.



Kristie was born and grew up in Fremont, NE, a small town near Omaha. She graduated from Fremont High School. During her high school years, Kristie volunteered frequently to be a Christmas time bell ringer for the Salvation Army. She remembers quite a few very cold days ringing the bell and collecting donations. She obtained her Bachelor's degree from Nebraska Wesleyan in Math before moving on to receiving a Master's degree in computer science from University of Nebraska. During her time there, she began as a temporary, part-time employee for the Federal Soil Conservation Service and was kept on for a full-time programmer's position upon her graduation.

During her 40+ year career with the Service, she held many positions and titles, such as Programmer, Data Base Administrator, Data Organizer, and "Scrum Master." (Ask her about that one!) She has been positioned in Nebraska, Georgia, and Texas during her tenure. Kristie has seen huge changes in her professional world. All the way from processing with computer punch cards, to magnetic tape & floppy drives, hard drives, and memory sticks, and even "the cloud." I wonder how many of us have seen so much change in our careers.

Kristie has been blessed with 3 children, 4 grandchildren and another one due any time. She is greatly enjoying her retirement, participating in our church events and Ladies Bible Class, as well as traveling with her sisters. She loves knitting and has been suckered in to knitting a special blanket for her granddaughter's baby doll. She knitted 1 very special blanket for a grandchild and now has a list of orders from the other grandchildren! She loves to watch movies, read, & go to Barry Manilow concerts! (She said Barry does not move around like he used to; I can relate!) Take an opportunity to reach out to Kristie and get to know her better. You will be blessed, as I was!

Les Keele



Children's Bible Time will have a summer break from June until August. Beginning in September we will expand the ages from 3 years old - 2nd grade. If you are older than 2nd grade and would like to help some, you will need to sign up with the assigned teacher.



SHEPHERDS

Greg Ball	214-801-7375
Russ Bartee	817-938-5825
*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:	662-321-3208
<i>Pulpit Minister</i>	
Les Keele:	817-808-0566
<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 - Steve Taylor

Song Leaders - Jonny Bartee

Song - We Praise Thee, O God

Song - Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Song - To God Be The Glory

Prayer - Chuck King

Scripture - I Timothy 1.12-14

Song - How Deep The Father's Love

Lord's Supper - Milt Birmingham

Prayer for Contribution - Milt Birmingham

Children's Bible Time Dismissal

Song - Our God, He Is Alive

Can Jesus Save Me? - Gary Williams

Song - Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Announcements - John Walton

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - John Walton

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!



A photo kit is missing from the building, If you borrowed it, please bring it back . The office is in need of it. Thank you!



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, May 29

Job 26 - 28

Tuesday, May 30

Job 29 - 31

Wednesday, May 31

Job 32 - 34

Thursday, June 1

Job 35 - 37

Friday, June 2

Job 38 - 40

Saturday, June 3

Job 40 - 42

Sunday, June 4

Psalms 1 - 6

Last Week

Bible Class:	137	Wednesday:	95
AM Worship:	251	Contribution:	\$ 23,367.61
PM Worship:	42	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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members

May 28, 2023

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Tom Pauley <small>2/24/2023</small>	Was released from the hospital Thursday, They believe he had a series of 4 TIAs (ministrokes) he is doing well now. 4620 Ocean Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76123	The medication to resolve his issues.
Frankie Shelton <small>5/17/2023</small>	She has taken a downward spiral. The Dr. has put her on palliative care. 1200 Winscott Rd. Unit B, Benbrook, TX 76126	Healing
Johnie Wright's family <small>5/4/2023</small>	His cousin, Nancy Wright, passed away in Longview. 8600 Vista Royale Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76108	Comfort for the family
James Yawn <small>5/4/2023</small>	He has been diagnosed with a break in his back. 9213 Idaho St., Joshua, TX 76058	Quick healing
Bill Baumann <small>05/04/2023</small>	Has now been sent back to Willow Park Rehabilitation Betty Baumann: Harvest of Aledo: 1043 Bailey Ranch Road Apt # 129, Aledo, TX 76008	Better days
Makayla Johnston <small>05/17/2023</small>	Was the victim of a hit and run accident. She is having issues with her reconstructive surgery from last year.	That everything heals and goes back to normal
Chris Intharansy <small>5/05/23</small>	Heart ablation went well. 7812 Downs Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76137	Quick healing and recovery

VBS meeting following AM. service; please gather in the front of the auditorium. Our VBS crew would like to get every one on the same page. Thank you for your participation.

Philippians 4:8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.



Betsy Strother has men's shoes size 8.5 to 9, narrow, if anyone is in need. Please see Betsy.

NEW ADDRESSES: Yvonne and Aubrey Hallum have moved to The Westmore Senior Living Center; 25 Leonard Trail apt #317, Westworth Village, TX 76114. Their phone number is (817)832-6561.

Jackie Jaso new address is 2024 Tin Top Rd. Apt # 1502 Weatherford, TX 76086. Her new phone number (214) 682-5723

Missy Hall; 5601 Westhaven Dr. Fort Worth, Texas 76132. Her phone number is (817)-870-6647

PRAYER REQUESTS
Family & Friends
May 28, 2023

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Ashleigh Hupp	Les Keele	In need of prayers.	5/25/2023
Madden Gore, nephew of	Lindsay Forehand	In need of prayers.	05/17/2023
Darlene Cervas, mother of	Steve Cervas	She is having health issues. She also has a handicap daughter that broke her foot. Steve's Doctors have given him a year to live because of his cancer.	The whole family, especially Steve's wife, Linda, for God to carry her through 05/17/2023
Paula Hamrick, sister of	Patti Musselman	Is going for a 2nd biopsy, 1st was inconclusive.	Clean bill of health 5/15/2023
Alisun McLeroy, daughter-in-law of	Kristie McLeroy	She is in her 38th week of pregnancy and she is on bedrest. And having breathing issues.	Full term healthy baby and mother 5/16/2023
Linda, cousin of	Betsy Strothers	She is finally getting the rehabilitation therapy that she needs.	Thankfulness and quick healing 05/4/2023
Karen, friend of	Betsy Strothers	She had a hip replacement.	A quick and speedy recovery 05/04/2023
Larry Williams, son of	Carolyn Williams	Had a hip replacement 3 weeks ago and now has suffered a heart attack which required a quadruple bypass on Friday, April 28.	Full recovery from all surgeries 04/30/2023
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
Amy Maddox 5/15/2023	Wincie Neusse	She is having kidney issues and has sepsis.	Doctors to figure out what is wrong, quick healing
Candy (Kumcha Amre) 5/7/2023	Joe Billman	She is having health issues. (972) 374-6694	Quick healing

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.

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 will be speaking on Paul and the book of Romans

April Food Bank Stats:

184 - Families Served

\$910.98 - Cost to WHCOG

5729 lbs - Estimated Weight of Food

VBS sign-ups:

are on the table in the foyer. Or scan our QR code. Please plan to participate.

VBS will be June 25th- 28.



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

Let's Carpool!



Senior Sunday

Senior Sunday: June 25th, We will celebrate our seniors and all their hard work . Tickets will be sold for the Senior Sunday luncheon. Our seniors are: Aaron Adkins, Adam Davis, Makayla Johnston, Ben Keller, DJ Keller, Landon Kille, Jayden Clay, and Jonathan Price.

Senior Sunday



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.

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: Daniel Gabi.

His email address is

danielwgabi@yahoo.com

Until June 3

The Forty Days After the Resurrection of Jesus, Part 6: The Ninth and Tenth Appearances

Looking into the Face of Jesus

The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 631-645

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 129

1. To whom was the ninth post-resurrection appearance of Jesus?
2. To which James was this appearance?
3. What are two things this James was noted for after this appearance?
4. Where was the tenth and final post-resurrection appearance of Jesus?
5. Which prophet prophesied that when “the house of the Lord” was established, “all nations” would flow to it?
6. What was the purpose of Jesus’ final appearance(s) being in Jerusalem?
7. What was to come on the apostles when they received power?
8. What would happen when the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles?
9. Where were Jesus’ final words spoken, before He ascended to the Father?
10. As the apostles were “gazing intently into the sky” as Jesus ascended, who appeared and stood beside them?
11. Of what did the two men in white clothing remind the apostles?
12. What two great purposes did the Ascension accomplish?
13. What will be the next climatic event for Jesus—and for us?

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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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June

Happy Birthday

1 Khamkhian Bounmany

1 Barbie Dekoker

3 Kathryn Sloan

4 Nancy Moody

4 Polly McCarty

7 Madeline Montanez

7 Skipper Reed

11 Carlos Wallace

12 Noah Johnston

13 Ben Meyer

19 Doris Chin (102)

19 Barbara Howard

20 Sisoupha Vilaysack

24 Delisia Torrez

24 Delores Reeves

29 Trey Markum

30 Jennifer Scott

Children

23 Kayla Moore

23 Alex Barte