

## What Is Life?

How would you define life? Many would say it is "being alive." Actually, that is not far from the way Merriam-Webster defines it. Webster defines "life" as *"the quality that distinguishes a vital and functional being from a dead body."* When God created man, the Bible says, **"Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature" (Genesis 2.7).** God created man, then gave him life.

Does it matter how I live the life God has given me? God created us in His image (Gen. 1.26, 27), and desires that we live in a way that reflects His glory. We are to live holy and righteous lives daily. Do I? Am I living every day for God, or am I living for myself? That is sometimes hard to distinguish because we spend so many hours every day at work, eating, tending to children, etc. How then do I live for God daily when I have so much going on? Am I to stop doing everything and spend the day studying His Word, praising Him, and offering up prayers? How do I live for God? First, we definitely know we are not to quit work. God created man with the intent that man would work and provide for his family. Adam was given the work of tending to the garden of Eden (Gen. 2.15). The apostle Paul said, **"But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever" (1 Timothy 5.8).** The church in Thessalonica had problems with members who had quit working and expected everyone to provide for them. Do you remember what Paul said? The apostle said, **"If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat" (2 Thessalonians 3.10).**

How do I manage to live daily for God? I do so by having a godly frame of mind in all I do. That means everything I say or do is in accordance to His Word. To the Christians in Colossae, Paul wrote, **"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God the Father through Him" (Colossians 3.17).** There is a standard for how we live every day, whether I am at home, work, with children, or other people. The standard is I live in a way that pleases God. Are you living for God daily? Are you looking for ways to serve Him as you go through life? Is He guiding your decisions, actions, and deeds? Regardless of what we do every day, let us always keep God's Word at the forefront of our minds and live for Him daily!

Gary

# The Transition

## 2 Peter 1.13-15

1. Have you ever experienced a transition in your life?
2. The thing about transitions is that we usually go from something very familiar to something unknown.
3. Will there be a transition when we pass from this life?

### I. Will I \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 4.16-18)?

- A. Paul said "I was \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, yet I do not lose heart" (2 Cor. 4.8-10).
- B. How does \_\_\_\_\_ prepare us for \_\_\_\_\_?
- C. In suffering, we fix our eyes on the \_\_\_\_\_ so that we will not lose heart.

### II. What Will Happen To My \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 5.1-4)?

- A. After our physical body dies, we will receive a \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ (5.1).
- B. Why do we groan (5.2)?
- C. What does Paul mean when he says, "**So that what is \_\_\_\_\_ may be swallowed up by \_\_\_\_\_**"?

### III. What \_\_\_\_\_ Do I Have (2 Corinthians 5.5)?

- A. What assurance does God give us (5.5; 2 Cor. 1.21, 22; Eph. 1.13, 14)?
- B. When "payment" is made in full, what will be the end result?
- C. God made us to put off the \_\_\_\_\_ and enjoy \_\_\_\_\_.

### IV. Will I Be \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 5.6-8)?

- A. Twice, Paul says "**We are of good courage**" (5.6, 8).
- B. What does it mean "**to walk by \_\_\_\_\_, not by \_\_\_\_\_**"?
  1. "**To walk by faith**" is to \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. It means living a \_\_\_\_\_ life.
  3. "**Not by sight**" means God has not given us \_\_\_\_\_ of what He has in store for us—but we still \_\_\_\_\_ in His promises.

### V. What Should Be My \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 5.9)?

- A. Paul's greatest priority was to be \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
- B. What is your greatest priority?
  1. When you look within, what is your major \_\_\_\_\_ in life?
  2. Is it to go \_\_\_\_\_ to be with our \_\_\_\_\_?

### VI. What Will Be My \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 5.10)?

- A. Judgment will be \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Our individual \_\_\_\_\_ will make a difference when it is time for Jesus to announce our \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. What does my \_\_\_\_\_ reveal?

**Conclusion:** Do you need to make assurance of your final destination today?

# C O N N E C T I O N

**C** Good morning church family! Sarah McCoy is our featured member in today's Connection Corner.

**R**  
**N**  
**E**  
**R** Sarah is the daughter of our Randy & DeeDee McCoy. She was born in Abilene, TX, but the family soon moved to Waxahachie, TX, where she began her school years. Just before her Jr. High years, Sarah and her brother entered home schooling. Sarah completed her high school degree with a home school community program in connection with Travis Academy of Fine Arts.



Sarah always had an interest in the arts, and she was able to explore various art forms during her college years at Lubbock Christian University. She participated in the LCU praise chorus and travelled to Greece. A highlight of that trip was when Sarah was able to stand in the place where it is believed that the Apostle Paul stood delivering his speech on Mars Hill. She took arts courses in video production, graphic design, editing and visual effects, and she completed her Bachelor's degree in Digital Media Arts from LCU.

Sarah began working with Randy in his video and graphic reproduction work, shooting videos, building the website, etc. She later moved on to a marketing firm to expand her experience base as a graphic designer. A few years ago, she began working for a promotional item company that produces many of the custom T-Shirts that we use for our special events here at WH, such as LTC and VBS. In fact, Sarah designed the T-Shirt that will be featured in this year's VBS later this month.

She loves to be involved in many activities with our church family. She works with our audio/visual team to help stream and produce our worship services. She just painted a wonderful picture when her small group ladies recently took a special trip to "Painting with a Twist." Sarah is interested in exploring visual effects in movies, and would love to travel to special places like New Zealand (where her favorite movies, the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy were set.) Sarah loves to sing, laugh, travel, and explore her creative side. She is a great conversationalist who loves to meet people. Reach out and get to know Sarah, you will be blessed!

Les Keele



Truth For Today World Mission School is focusing its evangelism efforts on China in 2023. They have translated The Life Of Christ Commentaries into simple Chinese in a digital format. They are looking for Chinese Christians to use the commentaries and then send to friends and family in China. It is all free. If you know of anyone who fits this description and would be interested in participating, please contact Steven Yeakley at 501-473-0218.

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## MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

**Welcome** - Steven Johnston

**Song Leaders** - Randy McCoy

**Song** - As The Deer

**Song** - A Shield About Me

**Song** - Thank You, Lord

**Prayer** - Vernon Hamilton

**Scripture** - II Corinthians 4:6-8

**Song** - Glory To His Name

**Lord's Supper** - Joe Gentry

**Prayer for Contribution** - Joe Gentry

**The Transition: From The Physical Body To An Eternal One**

**Song** - God Is Calling The Prodigal

**Announcements** - Ross Tomlinson

**Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal** - Ross Tomlinson

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**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.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### Monday, June 12

Psalms 35 - 37

### Tuesday, June 13

Psalms 38 - 41

### Wednesday, June 14

Psalms 42 - 45

### Thursday, June 15

Psalms 46 - 50

### Friday, June 16

Psalms 51 - 54

### Saturday, June 17

Psalms 55 - 58

### Sunday, June 18

Psalms 59 - 62

### Last Week

<b>Bible Class:</b>	129	<b>Wednesday:</b>	132
<b>AM Worship:</b>	208	<b>Contribution:</b>	\$ 13,619.89
<b>PM Worship:</b>	64	<b>Budget:</b>	\$ 12,978.00

### Times of Assemblies

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

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## Members

June 11, 2023

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Our Youth 06/11/2023	Will be at Camp Blue Haven the next two weeks.	Safety and spiritual growth.
Patricia Neisler 06/11/2023	Is having severe pain in her knees that is prohibiting standing and mobility. 7113 Kermit Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Comfort as she deals with the pain
Lorenza Fernandez 06/07/2023	Fell and broke her wrist. 232 Lochness Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Complete healing
Angie Kirkpatrick 06/07/2023	Her mother, Beverly Yarbrough, passed away Monday, June 5. 1424 Yorkshire Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76134	Comfort and peace
Nancy Wright 06/05/2023	Fell and cracked several discs in her back. She is bruised and sore. 8600 Vista Royale Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Healing
Bill Baumann 05/04/2023	Has now been sent back to Willow Park Rehabilitation Betty Baumann: Harvest of Aledo: 1043 Bailey Ranch Road, Apartment #129, Aledo, Texas 76008	Better days

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.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## Family & Friends

June 11, 2023

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
The Family of Max Aibel, former roommate of	Daniel Bowie	Passed away from cancer Tuesday, June 6.	Peace and comfort 06/07/2023
Bill Martensen, brother-in-law of	Wincie Neusse	Has a melanoma under his eye but his heart is not strong enough for the surgery. The doctors will be running tests to see if that changes.	The melanoma to go away and for his heart to gain strength 06/06/2023
Justin and Emily Dito, friends of	Leah Bowie	Will begin IVF treatments next week after struggling with infertility for several years.	Strength, patience, and faith 06/05/2023
The Family of Mona Gilpin, lifelong friend of	Carol Meyer	Passed away June 8.	Comfort for the family and friends 06/05/2023
Lyn and Danny Spain	Larue Bow	Their grandchild, DJ Spain, was born early weighing 1 pound .64 ounces and is 12 inches long.	DJ to continue to develop and meet the benchmarks of childhood 06/01/2023
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	Is having health issues along with taking care of her handicapped daughter who broke her foot. Also, 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	Had her baby boy, Hawk Lee, 7 pounds, 14.3 ounces and 19 inches long. He was born with a wound on his spine which was corrected with surgery and remains in NICU.	Continued progress for Hawk and that there are no further complications 6/05/2023
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

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 is:



Samuel Ahenkorah and his email is:  
samuelahenkorah1982@gmail.com



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.

## VBS sign-ups:

Are on the table in the foyer; or scan our QR code. Make plans to participate in some  
capacity.

VBS will be June 25th- 28th.



## Senior Sunday: June 25th

Tickets are on sale now. See Rene' Johnston for  
your ticket. \$15 per adult for Qdoba burrito  
bowls. Immediate family members are free but  
they will need to pick up a ticket for a head  
count.

Our seniors are:

Aaron Adkins	Adam Davis
Makayla Johnston	Ben Keller
DJ Keller	Landon Kille
Jayden Clay	Jonathan Price

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### May Food Bank Stats:

213 - Families Served  
\$530.44- Cost to WHCOC  
5,836 lbs. - Estimated  
Weight of Food

## SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

Beginning in June / Summer Quarter

Auditorium: I Corinthians: Russ Barteo

Young Married/Young Adults: I Corinthians:

Jay Garner

Room 207: Educational Building



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.

# FAMILY MATTERS

LEARNING *HOW* TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER

**JUNE 14**

**HUTT HUTSON**

**BURLESON, TEXAS**

JUNE 21

JOHN LATHAM

WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS

JUNE 28

CHRIS GRAHAM

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

JULY 5

AARON LEWIS

JACKSBORO, TEXAS

JULY 12

MICHAEL LUMS

WEATHERFORD, TEXAS

JULY 19

DES STEYN

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

JULY 26

LEONARD KEELE

DUNCAN, OKLAHOMA

AUGUST 2

RYAN INLOW

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

AUGUST 9

LARRY KEELE

LAWRENCEBURG,  
TENNESSEE

# 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 Bartee**