



Western Hills
CHURCH OF CHRIST

A Family You Can Call Your Own!

June 25, 2023

This Milestone

In this season of change, and new beginnings

**May God's love, keep your heart singing
He has great plans, for your life ahead
Trust in Him, and be led.**

**As you embark on this new journey,
Remember that you're never alone, truly
God is always with you, through thick and thin
He'll guide your steps, and help you win.**

**Congratulations, graduate, on this milestone
May your faith in God, forever grow and shine on.**

- Catherine Pulsifer

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Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin,

² so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God.

³ For the time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry.

⁴ With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you: ⁵ but they will give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. ⁶ For this is why the gospel was preached even to those who are dead, that though judged in the flesh the way people are, they might live in the spirit the way God does.

⁷ The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.

⁸ Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

⁹ Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.

¹⁰ As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:

¹¹ whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever.

Amen.

I Peter 4:7 - 10

C O N N E C T I O N

C Welcome and good morning, WH family! Today we are featuring Doug and Barbara Lowrey in our Connection

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Corner. They say that some marriages are formed in heaven, well, it seems as if this one was! Doug and Barbara were both born in St. Petersburg, Florida in the *same* hospital and delivered by the *same* doctor, just 4 months apart! Doug went on to go to Lakewood High School where his favorite pastime was hanging out at the beach with his friends. He developed a great love for the ocean and after high school graduation joined the Navy as an airframe mechanic. Eventually he would ship out on the USS Joseph Hughes fast frigate doing helicopter maintenance on the anti-submarine warfare helicopters. Doug rose to Petty Officer 2nd class before leaving the service to attend college at Auburn University.



Barbara went to Northeast High School, where she excelled in her business classes. Following her graduation, she went to work at St. Petersburg Technical College as a secretary. Rumor has it that "smoke came off the keyboard" when she would type, exceeding 100 words per minute.

Doug was invited by a friend to attend church and met Barbara for the first time. It was love at first sight! He told his friend, "I'm gonna marry her," and 1 ½ years later, he did. They moved to Auburn where he attended college. She applied for a job with the university (normally a 3-month process) and Doug was stunned to come home and find out that they had hired her on the spot, being amazed by her skill. She worked in the athletic department meeting such notables as Bo Jackson, Pat Dye & Charles Barkley. Upon Doug's graduation from Auburn, they moved to Ft. Worth and placed membership here at WH. Doug has served in our Food Pantry, Benevolence, Building Maintenance, 3-5th grade teacher, and much more. He is currently serving us as a deacon. Barbara has also taught 3-5th grade, been involved with Ladies' Bible Class, fellowships, showers, Nursery teacher and, along with Doug, training Children's worship volunteers. They have 2 sons and 5 grandchildren.

It is bittersweet as I write this, as Doug & Barbara will be leaving us after 38 years to join their children and grandchildren in Virginia. They will be moving July 11th. They will be dearly missed and leave a huge hole in our hearts. I hope you will reach out to them & express our love for them & appreciation for all they have done for the WH family. They have truly blessed us!

Les Keele



Make plans now to join us for a trip to the Texas Rangers' game on July 15. We will meet at the building at 1:30 PM to load the vans for the 3:00 PM game. Tickets are \$20 each. Please see Jeff Swan or the Keele's to reserve your tickets today.

SHEPHERDS

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|------------------|--------------|
| 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

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| 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

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|----------------|--------------|
| 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)

Senior Recognition - Steven Johnston

Song Leaders - Randy McCoy

Song - The Great Redeemer

Song - Wonderful Grace Of Jesus

Song - Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Prayer - Steven Johnston

Scripture - I Peter 4:7-10

Song - It Is Well With My Soul

Lord's Supper -

Prayer for Contribution -

Song - Jesus, Hold My Hand

The End Is Near - James Bowie

Song - Have Thine Own Way

Announcements - Ross Tomlinson

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Ross Tomlinson

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Here is ours:
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For our members and visitors with hearing difficulties, we now provide single side in-ear mono earbuds with a personal receiver for your convenience. Please see the sound booth at the back of the auditorium for one.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, June 26

Psalms 86 - 88

Tuesday, June 27

Psalms 89 - 91

Wednesday, June 28

Psalms 92 - 95

Thursday, June 29

Psalms 96 - 98

Friday, June 30

Psalms 99 - 102

Saturday, July 1

Psalms 103 - 105

Sunday, July 2

Psalms 106 - 107

Last Week

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| Bible Class: | 112 | Wednesday: | 97 |
| AM Worship: | 202 | Contribution: | \$ 39,991.07 |
| PM Worship: | 52 | Budget: | \$ 12,978.00 |

Times of Assemblies

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| 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

June 25, 2023

| NAME | SITUATION | PRAY FOR |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| James Yawn 06/18/2023 | Will have back surgery on July 10 at Clearfork hospital. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058 | Successful surgery and recovery |
| Mindy Markum 06/11/2023 | Her father, Wayne Wilson, passed away June 10. 718 P.R. 3650, Paradise, Texas 76073 | Peace and comfort |
| 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 25, 2023

| NAME | REQUESTED BY | SITUATION | PRAY FOR |
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| Harper DeKoker, granddaughter of | Barbie DeKoker | Had an appendectomy on Wednesday, June 21. | Speedy recovery 6/21/2023 |
| Janet, WBS student of | Linda Tong | Asks for prayers regarding her parole. | That all works out according to God's will 06/12/2023 |
| Linda Gillespie, friend of | Debbie Rollins | Has been notified that her cancer treatments are no longer working. | Her spirits to remain high and her numbers to remain low 06/12/2023 |
| Taylor Bolt, cousin of | Jimmy Bolt | Was in a severe car accident resulting in the death of her husband on the scene. She is undergoing multiple reconstructive surgeries on her face and arm. They have three sons. | Comfort, peace, complete healing 06/12/2023 |
| The Family of Max Aubel, 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 |
| Madden Gore, nephew of | Lindsay Forehand | In need of prayers. | 05/17/2023 |
| Alisun McLeroy, daughter-in- -law of | Kristie McLeroy | Had her baby boy, Hawk Lee, 7 pounds, 14.3 ounces and 19 inches long. He has joined the family at home. | 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

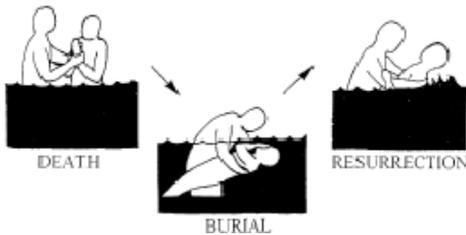
As a new encouragement opportunity, we will be posting an email for one of
our missionaries every two weeks. Please send words of love and support.

This week is:



Samuel Kwaku Gyasi

samuelgyasi86@yahoo.com 07/01/2023



**We are rejoicing with the angels in
Heaven! DJ Keller was baptized on
Sunday, June 18, at Camp Blue Haven.
Please welcome her to the family of God!**

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.



BEGINNING JULY 2

PLAN TO ATTEND EVENING WORSHIP FOR A NEW CLASS

EVANGELIZING YOUR COMMUNITY: TOOLS TO SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

TAUGHT BY GARY AND LES

ONE BOOK PER FAMILY PROVIDED

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.



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.

Ladies, if you would like to share prayer time and gain strength by coming together with your sisters, come to the Library on Wednesday nights at 6:40 P.M.



FAMILY MATTERS

LEARNING HOW TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER

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| 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 |



Our youth will be going on their yearly mission trip July 22 - 29, headed to Mission, Texas to assist in that area. Let's begin praying now for their safety and success. Thanks to James, Leah, and the moms and dads who make this possible.

A time to weep...and a time to laugh...

A time to mourn...a time to dance

The Congregation is cordially invited to attend a combined celebration of joy and sorrow on July 2 following evening services. We will be having a sandwich and dessert fellowship to mark the following occasions.

Doug and Barbara Lowrey will be leaving us as they continue their life journey in Chesapeake, Virginia. We will be sending them off with our love and prayers.



Michael Lowrey and Kristin Thomas will begin their life journey together on December 31. We wish to shower them with our love and blessings. They will be registered on Amazon.



If you will not be in town, or unable to attend this event, you may leave your shower gifts in the office. You may use the following website that will take you to the registry:

[theknot.com/michaelkristin2023](https://www.theknot.com/michaelkristin2023)

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 Barteo

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS!

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|----|-----------------|----|------------------|
| 1 | CARL GREEN | 15 | WAYNE LIPHAM |
| 2 | RAY DOSHIER | 17 | PAM STOM |
| 4 | NILATH KIMLINH | 20 | EMILIO FERNANDEZ |
| 5 | DEATRA KEELE | 20 | EVA TORREZ |
| 7 | MARY ANN WAGNER | 25 | AMY BROOKSHIRE |
| 8 | FERN GREEN | 27 | VINCENT EVERETT |
| 9 | WANDA HOUSTON | 29 | WINCIE NEUSSE |
| 11 | BUD WILCOX | 30 | LUTHER CONE |
| 11 | ROGER OMER | 30 | JACKIE JASO |
| 11 | LEAH BOWIE | | |
| 12 | KHAMLA KIMLINH | | |
| 13 | BETTY BENNETT | | CHILDREN |
| 13 | PEGGY BRADLEY | 7 | EMMETT GARNER |
| 13 | EDWARD MANN | 26 | LIONEL MENDOZA |