

Your Heart Matters



What's In Your Heart?

Most people have heard the expression, *"What's in your wallet?"* It's an advertisement trying to influence you to believe that you have to have that company's credit card in your wallet. But it made me think instead, *"What's in your heart?"* The things we value the most are usually preserved deep within our hearts. Our spouse and children are there, our friends are there, our extended family is there. But is Jesus? Do you know that the things you cherish in your heart eventually come to the surface when you speak? Your heart will reveal who you truly are. Solomon said about man, ***"For as he thinks within himself, so he is"*** (Proverbs 23.7, NASB).

So many Christians **live** apathetic **lives** that are not fulfilling. Some are constantly looking for peace and happiness because they are so discontented with their current situation. It is not until a **person** gets serious about serving God and determined to do His will that **God can** use him in powerful ways. Do you remember Paul saying, ***"As it is my eager expectation and hope that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or death"*** (Philippians 1.20, 21)? He went on to say, ***"For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain"*** (v. 21). Paul wanted to use his body, his life, to honor Jesus. What does your body reveal? Christ living in me? Gary

Still Living In The Past?

Ephesians 4.17-24

1. Many people look back at the past and say, "Life was so much better then."
2. Or "Those were the good ole' days."
 - a. The purity of many people's lives definitely was better.
 - b. But was life easier?
3. Maybe there were things we did in the past that we wish we could still do.
4. How many men go through "mid-life crisis?"
5. Was the past life better before you came to Christ?

I. Are You Still _____ In The _____ (Ephesians 4.17)?

- A. Are you living any differently than those outside of Christ?
 1. Would you say that the majority of the people that live in the world are _____?
 2. Is there any difference between us and the world around us?
- B. Can you "straddle the fence" (I John 1.6, 7)?
 1. Can you walk with God while _____ with the devil (Matt. 6.24)?
 2. Can you be pleasing to God if you are _____ toward Him (James 4.4)?

II. Is My _____ Keeping Me From God (Ephesians 4.18, 19)?

- A. Have you opened up your heart to the Lord?
 1. Did you know that not doing so leads to darkness?
 2. What did Paul mean when he said, "**because of the ignorance that is in them**"?
- B. What are you storing up in your heart?
 1. What did David do to help him _____ against God (Psalm 119.11)?
 - a. The Word of God in its very nature _____ and provides _____ when it occurs (John 15:3).
 - b. Storing up God's Word in your heart is like carrying a sword in its sheath to be drawn out at a moment's notice.
 2. Do you remember how _____, when driven into the wilderness, _____ all of Satan's temptations (Matthew 4.1-11)?

III. Have You Put Your Past _____ (Ephesians 4.20-24)?

- A. Are we not taught to put off our _____ and live for Christ (Colossians 3.1-17; Romans 6.6; 8.12, 13)?
- B. How do we _____ the spirit of our minds?
 1. Ephesians 4.23
 2. Romans 12.2
- C. Will you let people _____ living in you (Eph. 1.14; Jo. 17.6)?
 1. Can you be a _____ of _____ for those outside of Christ (Matt. 5.16)?
 2. Isn't that what Jesus _____ you to do (Matthew 28.18-20)?

Conclusion: Will you live for Jesus today?

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MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Steve Taylor

Song Leader - Caleb and Alex Bartee

Song - There Is A Habitation

Song - The Great Redeemer

Song - Jesus Is Coming Soon

Prayer - Ronnie Tucker

Scripture - Ephesians 4:17-24

Song - Because He Lives

Lord's Supper - Dan Kille

Prayer for Contribution - Dan Kille

Song - What A Day That Will Be

Song - This World Is Not My Home

Still Living In The Past? - Gary Williams

Song - Burdens Are Lifted At Calvary

Announcements - John Walton

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - John Walton



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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, July 3

Psalms 108 - 110

Tuesday, July 4

Psalms 111 - 114

Wednesday, July 5

Psalms 115 - 118

Thursday, July 6

Psalms 119

Friday, July 7

Psalms 120 - 122

Saturday, July 8

Psalms 123 - 126

Sunday, July 9

Psalms 127 - 129

Last Week

Bible Class:	135	Wednesday:	
AM Worship:	251	Contribution:	\$ 11,935.53
PM Worship:	105	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

June 25, 2023

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Wincie Neusse 06/27/2023	She is at home and doing fine She also wants us to know that her brother-in-law, Bill Martensen, came through his surgery very well. 3425 Riveroad Court, Apartment 2318, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Good outcomes from the tests
Suzan Ward 06/26/2023	Is the daughter of Sue Carpenter and both are members here. Suzan lost her husband, David, to a sudden battle with cancer. 3000 Choctaw, Fort Worth, Texas, 76116	Comfort and peace for the family
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
The town of Matador, Texas, hometown of	Wayne Lipham	Was hit by a tornado in which 4 were killed and many more injured.	Comfort for those who lost loved ones, healing for the injured, recovery for the area <small>06/26/2023</small>
Harper DeKoker, granddaughter of	Barbie DeKoker	Had an appendectomy on Wednesday, June 21.	Speedy recovery <small>6/21/2023</small>
Janet, WBS student of	Linda Tong	Asks for prayers regarding her parole.	That all works out according to God's will <small>06/12/2023</small>
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 <small>06/12/2023</small>
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 <small>06/12/2023</small>
The Family of Max Aubel, former roommate of	Daniel Bowie	Passed away from cancer Tuesday, June 6.	Peace and comfort <small>06/07/2023</small>
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 <small>06/05/2023</small>
The Family of Mona Gilpin, lifelong friend of	Carol Meyer	Passed away June 8.	Comfort for the family and friends <small>06/05/2023</small>
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 <small>06/01/2023</small>
Madden Gore, nephew of	Lindsay Forehand	In need of prayers.	<small>05/17/2023</small>
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 <small>6/05/2023</small>
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>

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

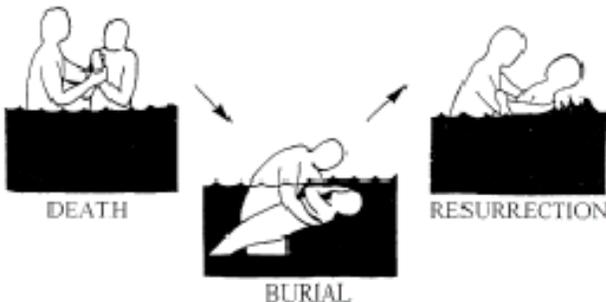
As a new encouragement opportunity, we will be posting an email for one of our missionaries every two weeks. Please send words of love and support.

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. Liam Scott was immersed by his daddy on June 24, here at the building. Please welcome them to the family of God!

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.



BEGINNING TONIGHT 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

JULY 5	AARON LEWIS	JACKSBORO, TEXAS
JULY 12	MICHAEL LUM	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

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 |