



Great Joy In Worship

Would you say your heart is filled with joy when you worship God? Do you enter the auditorium in great anticipation over what is about to occur? Does your soul swell with gladness as you sing praises to God? Some Sunday mornings I feel like my heart will burst in exaltation of our God. I get so emotionally charged that I know that I am in the presence of our Lord. Why just "some" Sundays? There are a lot of variables that affect my response. When everyone is singing out in praise, the sound down front is absolutely awesome! When people have their Bibles opened, or pulled up on their phones, it excites me. Some prayers just absolutely move me in what is being said. My worship is greatly affected by those around me. Do you think from your worship that you encourage others? That they can see the love you have for God on your face? But then, there are times when I struggle to stay focused. If I am tired, or if I am physically hurting, or if I am worried about one thing or another, it affects my focus on worshiping God. I get distracted from why I am here. Sometimes, I have to reign in my thoughts and **"set my mind on things above, not on things of the earth" (Colossians 3.1)**. Then, I can make my experience in worshiping God an absolute pleasure.

I read in Scripture where it says that David could not wait to go to worship God. In Psalm 122.1, David said, **"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'"** David was excited about "going to church!" When Hezekiah restored temple worship, **"the king [Hezekiah], and the officials commanded the Levites to sing praises to the LORD...And they sang praises with gladness, and they bowed down and worshiped" (2 Chronicles 29.30)**. It says the Levites were filled with joy as they worshiped. The psalmist said that we are to **"Make a joyful noise to the LORD" (Psalm 100.1)**. Can I experience such joy? Absolutely! If you will **"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" (Matthew 22.37)**. Will you tune your heart to experience great joy as you give praise to our Lord God Almighty today?

Gary



Still Good While Surrounded By Evil

2 Kings 18.1-3

1. Do you think it is still possible to live a good life even though evil seems to be growing more prevalent in our society every day?
2. Can we always do right without giving in to the pressures to just go along with everyone else in order to get ahead?
3. Can one person make a difference?

From These Words, One Notices...

I. The _____ Of A _____.

- A. Hezekiah was _____ before God.
- B. Hezekiah's conduct was judged _____ by God.
- C. Hezekiah's conduct was right in the _____ of God.
- D. Hezekiah was _____ in the word of God.
- E. Hezekiah's _____ was great before God.
- F. How does my _____ stand up beside Hezekiah's?

II. The _____ During Hezekiah's Reign.

- A. Two campaigns were most prominent in Hezekiah's reign: his _____ campaign and his _____ campaign.
 1. During his worship campaign, many people today would probably say that Hezekiah was _____ in his ministry.
 - a. Hezekiah removed all the _____.
 - b. Hezekiah destroyed the objects of _____ worship.
 2. Hezekiah's war campaign was against _____ and _____.
 - a. Any time you obtain help from evil—you will pay a very high price for it.
 - b. Hezekiah _____.
- B. Would you say our people are rebelling?

III. The _____ Of The Time.

- A. The conditions during Hezekiah's reign were filled with _____.
- B. Why did the Northern Kingdom go into captivity?
 1. Because of the _____ of the people before God.
 2. Why did the Northern Kingdom go into captivity one hundred years before the Southern Kingdom did?
 3. Because the Northern Kingdom practiced _____ from the very beginning.
 4. They quickly departed from their devotion to God and obedience to His commands.
- C. Application: There is no good future for those who _____ God and His ways.
 1. You may continue your life for a long time doing just fine without God—
 2. But sooner or later, the _____ will _____.

Conclusion: Are you living righteously before God today?

C O N N E C T I O N

C Good morning church family! Welcome to the “dog days” of August! This week, we are featuring Chuck and Sherry King in our Connection Corner.

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R Chuck was born in Fort Worth and graduated from Tech High School. Beginning at age 12, he was a newspaper boy for the Fort Worth Star Telegram. Chuck delivered the newspaper twice daily, walking the entire route! Too bad they didn’t have Fitbit back then! Following high school, Chuck enlisted in the Army, seeing combat with the 82nd Airborne as a Paratrooper and Green Beret. He then went on to earn a Bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice from TCU and served 27 years with the Fort Worth Police Department, retiring as a Fraud Detective.



Sherry was born in Cleburne, Texas and attended Itasca High School, where she played clarinet in the school band. Upon her graduation, she attended Temple Jr. College before finishing her degree at Tarrant County College. She started her career in financial services, first with 1st National Bank of Fort Worth as a teller and later an executive assistant. Sherry moved on to the accounting firm of Deloitte, Haskins & Sales as an executive assistant for 15 years. She finished her career with the Bass Companies as Executive Assistant to the General Counsel for 26 years.

Chuck and Sherry were introduced by her mother and her twin brother, who gave Chuck their rousing stamp of approval. Ten months later, they were married and have enjoyed 38 years together. They enjoy traveling together, especially to Palm Springs and Hawaii. They have loved their 32 years of membership with the family here at WH. Chuck has taught numerous Bible classes, was a fill-in preacher for us during one of our minister searches and has been very involved in helping us with security issues. Sherry has helped during several of our church directory productions, with our member photo wall display, and is a wonderful encourager with her thoughtful cards she mails. They have 3 children, 3 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandchild. If you take an opportunity to get to know them, you will certainly be blessed, I know I have been!
Les Keele



Please welcome our new sister, Loquawna Hopkin, who was baptized Thursday, July 28, 2023. Her address is 8700 Las Vegas Court, Apartment # 1322, Fort Worth, Texas 76116. Her phone number is (682)329-3833. Please update your directory.

One of our members is in need: They are looking for a 10 x 12 area rug, a small kitchen table, a small table to sew on, a storage ottoman, and bookshelves. If you are trying to get rid of any of these, that are gently used, please let the office know. Thank you.

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
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 Leader - Randy McCoy

Song - O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

Song - Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross

Song - I Love You Lord

Prayer - Robert Bow

Scripture - 2 Kings 18:1-3

Song - Lamb of God

Lord's Supper - Milt Birmingham

Prayer for Contribution - Milt Birmingham

Song - Oh, To Be Like Thee

Still Good While Surrounded By Evil - Gary Williams

Song - Trust and Obey

Announcements - Greg Ball

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Greg Ball

Donate by QR Code?
Here is ours:
Thank You!



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, August 7

Isaiah 13-15

Tuesday, August 8

Isaiah 16-18

Wednesday, August 9

Isaiah 19-21

Thursday, August 10

Isaiah 22-24

Friday, August 11

Isaiah 25-27

Saturday, August 12

Isaiah 28-30

Sunday, August 13

Isaiah 31-33

Last Week

Bible Class:	136	Wednesday:	95
AM Worship:	208	Contribution:	\$ 8,645.61
PM Worship:	53	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 NIGHTS

PLAN TO ATTEND EVENING WORSHIP FOR A CLASS ON:

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

TAUGHT BY GARY AND LES

ONE BOOK PER FAMILY PROVIDED

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.



Congratulations to Katelynn and Jimmy Bolt on the birth of Rhett Michael Bolt. He was born 7/2/2023, 9 pounds, 9 ounces, and 22 inches long.

There is a table set up in the middle foyer for gifts if you wish to bring something to help them celebrate their newest arrival.

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.



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

AUGUST 9

LARRY KEELE

LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE

AUGUST 16

RYAN INLOW

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

FYI: If you have brought any plastic serving ware for cakes, cupcakes, or trays, and have left them in the kitchen, please pick them up and take them home. Those items left after August 20th will find a new home or be disposed. Thank you for your help.



It's that time of year! The coin cans for Foster's Home for Children are in the foyers for you to pick up and fill with your change. The cans will be picked up sometime in November.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members

August 6, 2023

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Loquawna Hopkins <small>08/04/2023</small>	Is in Harris Methodist, 1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, room 214 suffering from her sickle cell anemia. If her blood pressure stabilized, she may have gone home by this time. 8700 Las Vegas Court, #1322, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Healing and regained strength
Evelyn Woolsey <small>08/04/2023</small>	Is in City View Rehab Room 208 following a fall which resulted in a broken arm. She would love visitors according to her son, Stephan (505-321-9082).	Healing and strength
Carlene Reeves <small>08/03/2023</small>	Suffered a mini stroke and was taken to the hospital but she is now home. 1306 Warden Street, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Recovery
Bob Willyerd <small>7/27/23</small>	Will have his 1st surgery on his spine, Monday August 14, 2023. 3704 Guadalupe Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Successful surgery and quick healing
Mark Musselman and family <small>7/16/2023</small>	His mother passed away on July 16, 2023. 216 Rainbow Drive, #11625, Livingston, Texas 77399	Comfort and peace for the family
Wincie Neusse <small>7/17/2023</small>	Is having health issues. 3425 Riveroad Court, Apartment # 2318, Fort Worth, Texas 76116-1114	Good results and healing
Kham Intharansy <small>7/6/2023</small>	Had a stent graft procedure for her dialysis on July 6. 7137 Bob Hanger Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76179	Successful surgery and quick healing
Brandon Duncan <small>7/6/2023</small>	Had surgery for a torn ACL ligament in his right knee. Surgery went well. 9928 Farmington Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Quick healing
Tom Pauley <small>7/23/2023</small>	Will be going through antibiotic infusions for several weeks. He and Paula would love visitors; but, please call ahead. 4620 Ocean Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76123	Quick healing and his blood levels to go up to normal
Ashleigh Hupp <small>7/5/2023</small>	Has pneumonia. 9617 Constellation Boulevard, #7201, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Quick healing
James Yawn <small>06/18/2023</small>	Had back surgery on July 10th and is now home. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058	Quick recovery

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family & Friends

August 6, 2023

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
DeAnn Trevino	Leah Bowie	Has been diagnosed with cancer and will need chemo before they can perform surgery to remove the mass.	Peace, comfort, healing, skilled doctors 08/02/2023
Elizabeth Underwood	Frankie Smith	Her brother-in-law, James Pittillio, died suddenly on Tuesday July 25th.	Comfort and peace for the family
Candy (Kumcha Amre)	Candy	She has not been well. 7832 Chapin Road, #310, Fort Worth, Texas, 76116.	Quick healing 7/9/2023
Gabriella Navarro	Rene' Johnston	She was killed in a drive-by shooting in Como on July 3, 2023. She was on the Weatherford High School drill team and just graduated.	Prayers for the family and her friends 7/6/2023
DJ Spain	LaRue Bow	She was born early being 1pound, .64 ounces, and 12 inches long. Now she is 2 pounds, 12.7 ounces.	That she continues to develop and meet the benchmarks of childhood

Happy Birthday!

August



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| 1 Bill Baumann | 29 Nell Cain |
| 2 Tommy Intharansy | 30 Sam Anderson |
| 3 Phousi Siharath | |
| 5 Mark Brahn | |
| 5 Wayne Tong | |
| 6 Betty White | |
| 7 Yvonne Hallum | |
| 10 Pam Terrell | <u>Children</u> |
| 12 Patti Musselman | 15 Ava Collins |
| 13 Karen Brahn | 27 Judah Bolt |
| 13 Jeff Swan | |
| 14 James Bowie | |
| 16 Aubrey Hallum | |
| 16 Jane Turner Wright | |
| 20 Loyce Gazaway | |
| 23 Iiand Bouapraseth | |
| 23 Pat Molder | |
| 24 Milt Birmingham | |
| 26 Betty Wilcox | |
| 26 Danny Lee | |
| 28 Dan Pratt | |

