

“I’m Just So Tired Of Doing It!”

It is not uncommon for Christians to get to a point where they just get “tired of doing it all.” What do you do when you are exhausted from teaching, decorating, organizing events, preparing food for potlucks, and sometimes even putting a smile on your face and presenting your best, when you would rather just sit there and be a grouch? Can you get burnt out doing the Lord’s work? If so, how do you deal with the guilt if you quit?



We learn from Jesus that even He had to find time to rests and to be alone with the Father in prayer (Mark 6.46; Luke 6.12). Could it be that we get so busy and tired that we forget to take time to pray? Jesus had to pull His disciples away from the work just in order for them to have time to relax and enjoy eating (Mark 6.32). Do we let things stress us to such a point that we truly mis the important part? Didn’t Martha have that problem (Luke 10.41)? Sometimes, I can be a little OCD about wanting things to be perfect, then work myself to death trying to achieve it. It took me years to learn that if someone doesn’t do something exactly the way I would, that it was still just as good in the eyes of God.

Do we lose sight of the Lord due to the busyness of the work? Have we lost our view of the true joy of Christianity and the pleasure we should receive in working for the Lord? Have we become involved in so many “other things” that we are stressing out trying to find time to work for Jesus? When we have no time for the Lord and the pleasure of fellowship, we need to stop and consider everything we do and reprioritize our efforts. How can we appreciate all the spiritual blessings we have in heavenly places in Christ, if we are not seeking first the kingdom of God (Ephesians 1.3; Matthew 6.33)?

So, what can I do? If you have not already, maybe you need to set aside a period of time every day specifically to pray. Get away from your cell phone, your laptop, and all the other interruptions you face and spend time alone with just your Father. After prayer, make time to read and study your Bible. Too many today would rather be entertained and sit around and laugh, than to make quiet time to concentrate and study. We have become people who think we suffer if we have to concentrate and use our brains more than eight hours a day. But if you would start studying your Bible every day, after a period of time, you would be amazed how enjoyable it has become and how different you feel about your life and God.

The blessings from praying and studying will make our walk with Christ so much easier. Our whole being will be strengthened as we glean the truths of God’s Word and put them into practice in our daily living. God gives us everything we need to walk righteously before Him. Will you make the time to refresh your soul by spending time with Him?

Gary

Why Praise God?

Deuteronomy 31.30-32.1-6

- 1) Have you ever thought, “Why do we praise God?”
- 2) Did you know that Moses called upon the people to praise God instead of turning away from Him and doing evil (Deuteronomy 32.1-6)?
- 3) Moses starts this great song by giving three facts as to why they should praise God.
- 4) If we walk faithfully before God, He will do the same for us.

God Is Deserving Of Our Praise Because...

I) God Has _____ Us (I Corinthians 6.19, 20).

- A) Jesus _____ the church with His own _____ (Acts 20.28).
 - 1) If we traveled back in time and looked at the cross, what would we see?
 - 2) Through Christ, we have our _____ through His _____, the forgiveness of our _____ (Ephesians 1.7).
- B) How can I pay tribute to God?
 - 1) I can pay tribute to God with my _____ (I Corinthians 6.20).
 - 2) We learn that our bodies are not for _____, but for the _____.
 - 3) As a member of the New Testament church, when I promote _____, I pay tribute unto my God.

II) God Has _____ Us (Revelation 1.5, 6).

- A) How is Jesus described in this passage?
 - 1) Jesus is described as:
 - (a) _____
 - (b) _____
 - (c) _____
 - 2) Jesus _____ us, _____ us, and _____ us to be _____ to His Father and God.
- B) Because of what Jesus has done for us, we should honor Him with our _____.
- 1) When I think about worship in _____, it moves my heart to want to do the same.
- 2) What governs our worship?

III) God Has _____ Us (I Peter 5.10, 11).

- A) It is God who establishes us as _____.
- B) Do you know that every time you say “no” to temptation, you pay _____ to God?
 - 1) James tells us to “_____ *the devil, and he will _____ from you*” (James 4.7).
 - 2) Can you do that?

Conclusion: Are you ready to give your life to God today?

Sunday Morning Fall Quarter Classes

Young Adults/Young Marrieds: Song Of Solomon: A Book Of Romance: Les Keele
Auditorium: 2 Corinthians: Gary Williams

**Men's And Ladies' Tuesday Morning Bible Classes Will
Resume September 12, 10:00 AM**

Men's Topic: Test The Spirits - Roger Omer

Ladies' Topic: 1 Peter - Ellen Bartee



Be the inspiration for someone today;

Please send an uplifting note this week to Philemon Rajah. He is one of our missionaries to the blind. His email is: obey2jesus@gmail.com (9/10/23-9/23/23)

Sunday Nights

Plan to attend Evening worship for a class on:

**Evanglizing Your Community: Tools To Share The Gospel With Your
Neighbors**

Taught by Gary and Les

One book per family provided



Children's Bible Hour

If you would like to help or teach, please sign the clipboard in the foyer.

If you have children between 3 years old and 2nd grade, please complete an attendance form which is also located in the foyer.

Should you have any questions, please see Vicki Bowers.



Please add these to your directory.

Keith and Debbie Turner: 2928 Whitetail Chase Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108. Their phone number is 940-452-2727 and their email is: keitht336@gmail.com

Missy Hall: 5601 Westhaven Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76132. Her phone number is 817-870-6647 and her email is: missyhall14325@gmail.com.

Laura Pace: 2001 Aden Road, #155, Fort Worth, Texas 76116: Her phone number is 817-602-7018.

Jeff Thiravong: 5151 Broadway Ave # 55, Haltom City, TX, 76117 Phone number is 682-333-8693

Mary Ann Wagner has a new phone number 817-647-6204



Please join us for a bridal shower honoring Cassidy Fisher, bride elect of Danton Tunnell and daughter of LeAnn Fisher on October 1, 2023. The shower will be held at the church building from 2 - 4 pm. The bride and groom have made selections at Walmart, Amazon, Crate and Barrel, Williams Sonoma, or give cards for Lowes or Home Depot. If you have a favorite recipe to share with the bride, please bring it to the shower.

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 - Taj Gray

Song Leader - Alex Bartee

Song - All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

Song - We're Marching To Zion

Song - Nearer, My God To Thee

Prayer - Ben Meyer

Scripture - Deuteronomy 31.30-32.1-6

Song - I Come To The Garden Alone

Lord's Supper - James Bowie

Prayer for Contribution - James Bowie

Song - The New Song

Why Praise God? - Gary Williams

Song - Just As I Am

Announcements - Russ Bartee

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Russ Bartee

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



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.

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, September 11

Lamentations 1 - 3

Tuesday, September 12

Lamentations 4- Ezekiel 1

Wednesday, September 13

Ezekiel 2 - 4

Thursday, September 14

Ezekiel 5 - 7

Friday, September 15

Ezekiel 8 - 10

Saturday, September 16

Ezekiel 11 - 13

Sunday, September 17

Ezekiel 14 - 16

Last Week

Bible Class:	126	Wednesday:	85
AM Worship:	211	Contribution:	\$ 21,948.16
PM Worship:	45	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

September 10, 2023

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Pam Terrell	She has covid. 4900 Gage Ave. # 179, Fort Worth, TX 76109	Quick healing
Shirley Bennett	She has covid. 4018 Ridglea Ctry Club. #508Fort Worth76126	Quick healing
Brandon Duncan 9/3/2023	Continued prayers for recovery from the surgery, specifically that the knee strengthens quickly and stops swelling through the day. 9928 Farmington Dr., Benbrook , TX 76126	Quick healing
Tom Pauley 08/27/2023	I need your help. I have been in a battle with the demons of hell and I need prayers. Please pray for me. I love you more than words can say. 4620 Ocean Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76123	Strength to fight the good fight; peace, comfort from God
Ken Intharansy 08/25/2023	Had a pacemaker inserted due to low heart rate on August 31, 10:30 AM, Medical City Fort Worth. 7137 Bob Hanger Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76179	A successful procedure and healing
Kitti Davis 0820/2023	Has gone to the doctor regarding her auto-immune disease and her recent Parkinsons diagnosis. 812 Ala Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	For the doctors to have knowledge, wisdom, and skill to prescribe the best treatments
Nancy Moody 08/21/2023	Her sister, Shirley, passed away on Monday, August 21. She was also the daughter of Polly McCarty. 917 Willow Way, Forth Worth, Texas 76126	The family's comfort and peace
Missy Hall 08/20/2023	Has returned home to live. 5601 Westhaven Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76132	Please pray for guidance in her return home here and with favor for a job/home
Bridgett Yawn 08/13/2023	Has a staff infection in her leg. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058	Healing
Bob Howard 08/09/2023	It has been determined that he has had a non-debilitating stroke. 6075 FM 1189, Weatherford, Texas 76087	Healing and rehab
Bob Willyerd 08/30/2023	Had emergency surgery for a spinal fluid leak on Monday, August 28. He still is scheduled for his second back surgery in November. He is now home. 3704 Guadalupe Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	To recover for his next surgery
Wincie Neusse 9/8/2023	The doctors are trying to find out what is wrong, she is now at Harris Down Town emergency room. 3425 Riveroad Court, Apartment # 2318, Fort Worth, Texas 76116-1114	Healing and guidance for the doctors

Food Bank Stats for August

270 - Families Served

\$1172.80 - Cost to WHCOC

9035 lbs - Estimated Weight of Food

PRAYER REQUESTS
Family & Friends
September 10, 2023

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
The Daughter-in-law of	Dana Saba	She is struggling.	Healing and guidance 9/3/2023
Michael Griffin, nephew of	Shirley Bennett and Minnie Collins	Michael is near death from bone cancer. He is also the cousin of our Missy Hall.	Comfort and peace for the family and a gentle passing for Michael 08/30/2023
Glenda Corley, sister of	Johnie Wright	Has been placed on hospice in her own home.	Peace for her and her family 08/28/2023
Sue Roden, aunt of	Debbie Rollins	Good results from her doctors.	Thanksgiving for good results. 9/8/2023
Kevin, neighbor of	Zach Brookshire	Had brain surgery Friday, August 18. The family has visited with us on several different occasions.	Recovery and healing 08/18/2023
Kyla Anderson, family member of	Auna Walton	She has been battling leukemia. All treatments have been stopped in an effort to build her up.	For her numbers to be where they need to be so her treatments can continue 08/010/2023
DeAnn Trevino, friend of	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
Candy (Kumcha Amre)	Candy	She has not been well. 7832 Chapin Road, #310, Fort Worth, Texas, 76116.	Quick healing 7/9/2023

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.

Happy September Birthdays!

1 BOB HOWARD

2 JENNIFER DUNCAN

4 NANCY WRIGHT

5 JOHNNIE WRIGHT

6 MICHAEL DAVIS

7 JOE GARCIA

7 NATHAN RUTLEDGE

8 THONGLE SIHARATH

10 AMBER GRIER

16 ISAIS TORREZ

18 JILL SLOAN

18 NATHAN BOWIE

18 STANLEY GISH

19 SUE CARPENTER

19 SUE SMITH

19 LEANN FISHER

20 JUDY BLAIR

20 PETER BROWN

23 FRANKIE SMITH

25 DEBBIE ROLLINS

25 DAVID WILMINGTON

26 ROY EUBANKS

26 MARY EAST

28 SUSIE STEADMAN

29 WRAY GRIER

30 ROBERT SCOTT

30 DANA SABA

CHILDREN

1 LILAH BOLT

15 GAVIN GRIER

17 XAYDEN HUPP

25 ANDREW SCOTT