



Western Hills
CHURCH OF CHRIST

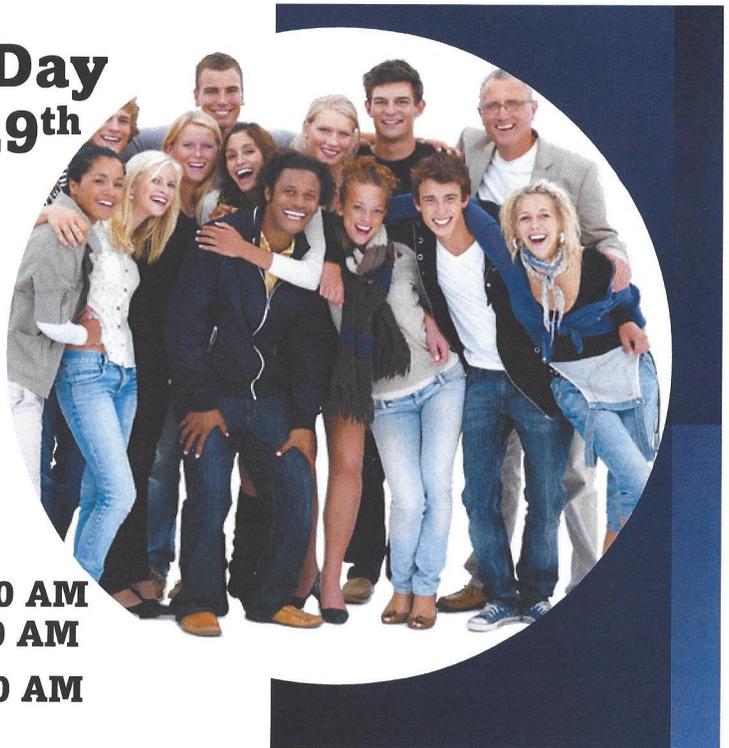
A Family You Can Call Your Own!

October 15, 2023

Welcome To Western Hills

Friends & Family Day
Sunday, October 29th

Bring A Friend!



Bible Class-----10:00 AM
Worship-----11:00 AM
Potluck Meal-----12:00 AM

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You Need To Hear It

Acts 24.24-27

1. Do you enjoy religious discussions?
2. Many people enjoy talking about Jesus until it gets too personal.
3. When Paul preached to Felix and Drusilla, he preached what they needed to hear.
4. How did Felix respond?

Do You Need To Hear About...

I. _____? (Acts 24.25)

- A. What is righteousness?
- B. Are you in a condition acceptable to God?
 1. Felix was living exactly the way he wanted.
 2. Does that describe our society today?
 3. What did Paul tell the Corinthians (I Corinthians 15.33, 34)?
 4. Are you _____ of the _____ Paul gave about living as you please (Romans 10.1-3)?

II. _____? (Acts 24.25)

- A. Do you have control over your desires?
 1. Paul preached to Felix about self-control.
 2. The Greek word translated self-control also "*frequently denoted sexual purity that is maintained _____ in one's conduct.*"
- B. Do you need to make some changes?
 1. What difference does it make whether or not one lives right or is self-disciplined?
 2. God _____ all accounts in this life.

III. _____? (Acts 24.25)

- A. Do you know that you will face your poor choices in judgment if you fail to change?
 1. Felix and Drusilla needed to hear it in order to be _____.
 2. Are we aware of what the Scriptures teach concerning judgment? (2 Corinthians 5.10; Matthew 25.31-46).

B. Paul got _____ with Felix and Drusilla.

IV. _____? (Acts 24.25)

- A. Felix dismissed Paul. Why?
 1. Felix was _____.
 2. What Paul was preaching was getting _____ for Felix.
 - a. "***Felix felt things getting a little too close for comfort and dismissed him***" (Acts 24.25, MSG).
 - b. Does it ever get too personal for you?
- B. When is it _____ to change an unfavorable time for a favorable one?

Conclusion: If things are too personal, then will you come to Jesus and make a change?

C O N N E C T I O N

C Good morning Western Hills family! Today we feature the Jim and Karen Haas family.

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N Jim was born in Kingsville, Texas. After moving to Fort Worth, he attended Arlington Heights High School until he joined the Army, where he finished his schooling while serving. Stationed in Germany as a draftsman, he drew maps of the European theater and helped with orientation of new officers to the base. After his service, Jim was baptized into Christ at the Manhattan Church in NYC by Burton Coffman. He also met Pat Boone, who was a member there at that time.

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Karen was born in Sherman, Texas and graduated from Fort Worth Christian School. Following some college work at Abilene Christian, she went to work for Stripling's Department Store. Jim went to Stripling's to wait for a date; and, while waiting, he saw Karen, who was working a counter. After his date, he returned to the store and ask Karen, "Have we met before???" (Who knew that line would really work??) Their first date was to Southside church for services and their love story was born! 58 years, 7 children and 15 grandchildren later, they are still going strong. In fact, Jim was able to deliver their last three children himself. Jim and Karen enjoyed sharing God's miracle of life together and credit that experience for drawing them even closer together. They enjoy family time together and Jim especially enjoys playing golf with their children. In fact, one of their sons was on the PGA pro golf tour for 17 years.

Together, they have operated their own small businesses for most of their lives. They have owned a pharmaceutical company, done promotions for stores, and continue to run their own sign company. As part of their pharmaceutical business, Jim was integral in the writing and passage of Medical Choice legislation in Texas. Jim and Karen love to stay active and busy together; even blessing many of us with fresh plums they picked this summer.

They have been part of our WH family for about 40 years now. They often provide men's clothing for the Abode ministry and are involved with the Men's and Women's Bible classes. I encourage you to reach out to get to know them, you'll be blessed!

Les Keele



ENCOURAGE

ONE ANOTHER

Please keep Ukwazi International Christian University in your thoughts and prayers. You may send heartening words to them at brad@africanchristiancollege.org in order to spur them on in their good works.

"Pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should." - Colossians 4:3, 4

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>	

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 - Jonathan Bartee

Song Leader - Matt Sloan

Song - I Will Call Upon The Lord

Song - Highest Place

Song - Shine On Us

Prayer - Randy McCoy

Scripture - Acts 24:24 - 27

Song - Come To The Table

Lord's Supper - Brandon Duncan

Prayer for Contribution - Brandon Duncan

Song - Lord Reign In Me

You Need To Hear It - Gary Williams

Song - Lord, We Come Before Thee Now

Song - Step By Step

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Dan Kille

*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, October 16

Habakkuk 1 - 3

Tuesday, October 17

Zephaniah 1 - 3

Wednesday, October 18

Haggai 1 - Zechariah 1

Thursday, October 19

Zechariah 2 - 4

Friday, October 20

Zechariah 5 - 7

Saturday, October 21

Zechariah 8 - 10

Sunday, October 22

Zechariah 11 - 14

Last Week

Bible Class:	133	Wednesday:	101
AM Worship:	230	Contribution:	\$ 13,267.11
PM Worship:	51	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

October 15, 2023

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Wayne Tong 10/10/2023	Had an arthroscopical outpatient knee procedure on Thursday. He is doing very well and is walking without cast or crutches. 709 Royal View Court, Willow Park, Texas 76087	Thankfulness for successful procedure and continued healing
The Perez Family 10/03/2023	In the tragic death of Alfonso. 5201 Red Bud Lane, Fort Worth, Texas 76114	Understanding, comfort, peace
Paula Pauley 10/05/2023	Has a fractured tibia and high ankle sprain. She will need to stay off her foot for it to heal. 4620 Ocean Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76123	Healing
Linda Tong 10/05/2023	Cousin, Merrill Fish, passed away on Friday, October 6. Bobbye, his wife, is experiencing cancer and treatments for the third time. 709 Royal View Court, Willow Park, Texas 76087	Comfort for the family and prayers for Bobbye as she will face her cancer alone and grieve her husband
Bud and Betty Wilcox 10/04/2023	Bud is having issues with his diabetes and will have some cancer spots burned off. Betty is in a lot of pain. They would love visits, calls, and cards. Water Mark At Broadway Cityview; 5301 Bryant Irvin Road, Apartment #132, Fort Worth, Texas 76132	Better days
Jean Cox 10/04/2023	Is unable to get out but would love calls and visits. 5134 Ledgestone Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76132	Company
Caleb Bartee 10/03/2023	Has a torn ACL and Lateral Meniscus requiring surgery to repair. 8629 Vista Royale Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Successful surgery, rehab, and recovery
Nancy Wright 9/29/2023	Is in Stonegate for Rehab, Room 221. 8600 Vista Royale Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108.	Healing and comfort for pain
Intharansy Family 9/28/2023	Ken Intharansy passed away Sunday, September 24. 7137 Bob Hanger Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76179	Peace and comfort for the family
Aubrey and Yvonne Hallum 9/24/2023	Their health is not good. 25 Leonard Trail, Apartment #317, Westworth Village, Texas 76114	Them to be healthier
Bob Willyerd 9/18/2023	Had surgery on his spine September 22. 3704 Guadalupe Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	To recover quickly and everything to work according to plan
Brandon Duncan 9/3/2023	Recovering from knee surgery. 9928 Farmington Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	For knees to strengthen and heal

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
October 15, 2023

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
David Yarbrough, the father of	Angie Kirkpatrick	Will have surgery on Thursday, October 19 to place a port for dialysis.	Successful placement of the port, for the upcoming dialysis, and better health 10/10/2023
Larry Bennett, son of	Shirley Bennett	Is in Arlington Memorial with an intestinal blockage and possible sepsis.	Healing for Larry and peace for Shirley 10/10/2023
Christopher Lowrey, son of	Doug and Barbara Lowrey	Christopher and his shipmates are in the Mediterranean and are headed to Israel.	Their safety and their families at home 10/09/2023
George Milhim, brother of	Betty Kille	Has a brain tumor, broken shoulder, and six cracked ribs.	Successful surgery, physical and spiritual healing 10/08/2023
Dwayne Beagle, son of	Charlie and Louise Beagle	Is suffering from hip neuropathy.	Pain relief 10/03/2023
Melody Roberts and family, sister of	Jeff Swan	Margaret (Maggie) Ocampo passed away on September 22. She was the niece of Jeff Swan.	Comfort and peace 9/26/2023
Bobbye Fish, cousin of	Linda Tong	Bobbye has cancer for the 3rd time and her husband, Merrill, passed away Friday, October 6.	Better health and healing, comfort 9/22/2023
Lola Kelly, friend of	Jim Gilbert	Has a fast spreading cancer.	Healing and comfort 9/22/2023
Bill Harris, brother-in-law of	Nancy Wright	Has cancer.	That the doctors can help him 9/24/2023
Glenda Corley, sister of	Johnie Wright	Has been placed on hospice in her own home.	Peace for her and her family
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 08/10/2023
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

Sunday Morning Fall Quarter Classes

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

Join Us For Our: Tuesday Morning Bible Classes At 10 AM.

Men's Topic: Test The Spirits - Roger Omer

Ladies' Topic: First Peter - Paula Pauley

Wednesday

7 PM

Ecclesiastes

Les Keele



Food Bank Stats for September

251 - Families Served

\$979.13 - Cost to WHCOC

6,959 pounds - Estimated Weight of Food

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 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

Coming Soon

October 28 Door Knocking

October 29 Friends and Family Day

October 31 Trunk or Treat



MAGI PROJECT Again this year the Western Hills Church of Christ is supporting the Magi Project for our mission work in south Texas. Each year we coordinate with the Church of Christ in Pharr, Texas to provide shoe boxes containing gifts to the children in the local area of Mission, Texas and the nearby Mexican border cities. Boxes need to be brought to the Church office by Sunday (morning service), Nov. 12 so our youth group can organize them for delivery to the Pharr Church of Christ. If you don't have time to shop, our church youth really enjoy doing the shopping. Cash donations can be made to Leah/James Bowie or Vincent/Deanna Everett or placed in an envelope marked "Magi" and put in the church contribution plate. Magi boxes are available from the church office or drop off items at the church office and we will box them. Your support is greatly appreciated. Any questions contact Vincent Everett at (817) 726- 4315 or Leah Bowie at (817) 944-4492. For more information on the Magi Project, go to the Healing Hands website [www.hhi.org] and search on Magi Project.



You will find full instructions on the handout in the foyer.



VBS

ANNOUNCEMENT

JUNE 2 - JUNE 5

Please look in the foyer and sign up for all the areas in which you wish to work at VBS. Slots are going fast; so, sign up early to get your preferred spot!

Thanks to all who helped provide food for the funerals over the past few weeks. You may pick up your dishes in the kitchen.



Happy Birthday October People!

1 Bouathong Chansombath

1 Les Keele

2 Tony Martin

2 Pheng Vilaysack

6 Sharon Pippin

6 Travis Whitacre

8 Roxann Whitacre

9 Jimmy Bolt

10 Betty Baumann

10 Jimmy Bolt

12 Patti Maynard

16 Melinda Markum

17 Barbara Adams

17 Tom Pauley

20 Sabrina Vilaysack

20 Tiffany Witherspoon

24 Elizabeth Intharansy

25 Cass DeKoker

25 Courtney Meyer

25 Suzan Ward

26 Amanda Garner

29 Jodi Gentry

29 Patricia Neislar

30 Bob Riley

31 Vickie Bowers

Children's Birthdays

1 Lyndon Watson

6 Tahlia Witherspoon

11 Layton Meyer

16 Caden Cato

21 Claire Meyer