

Welcome To Western Hills Church of Christ

Thank you for visiting with us today! At Western Hills our focus is Jesus. The scriptures teach that all authority in heaven and earth has been given to Him (Matthew 28.18). Jesus sends us out to teach people about salvation in His name (Acts 4.12). A home in heaven is offered to those who will follow Him.

Are You Happy?

Everyone today seems to struggle with life issues. Our emotions, our health, our work situation, our friends, our finances, etcetera, all seem to affect our daily lives. Life can become so hectic and overwhelming that it discourages many and brings unhappiness. Where do we find true fulfillment in life? Despite most Americans feeling satisfied with their financial situation, happiness is at a five-decade low, according to a new survey (futurity.org). According to a Gallop poll released February 02, 2022, only 38 percent of Americans were “satisfied” with life.



Why are so many people unhappy? Do you think it is because of where most Americans are seeking happiness? Happiness in the United States is all about wealth and material possessions. But are we unhappy people because we are seeking fulfillment in things that don't satisfy? Where does true contentment lie? As we study our Bibles, the scriptures teach that true contentment is found only in God. In the book of John, Jesus was attending the Feast of Tabernacles in Jerusalem. On the last day of the feast, He stood and cried out, ***“If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink” (John 7.37-39)***. Jesus was saying that if you are thirsting after a better life, come unto Me. Jesus is the answer for your life. Will you learn of Him, and find eternal joy?

Gary

Only Jesus Can Save Your Soul

John 7.37-39

1. How would you describe your life?
2. What do you think would make your life better?
3. The majority of people form a “first impression” of everyone they meet. What do they see in you?

I. Are You _____? (John 7.37)

A. Thirst is something every one of us have.

1. Are we not all thirsting for _____ in _____?
2. Do you think there is a _____ in every person’s life that a person strives to _____?
3. Are we striving to fill that void with all the wrong things?

B. When you go without _____, your soul gets _____?

1. God says you can _____ to _____ and He will give you what _____ (Isaiah 55.1, 2).
2. Jeremiah said that God’s people had turned away from _____ and turned to broken cisterns that hold no water (Jeremiah 2.12, 13).
3. Jesus said, ***“If anyone _____, let him come to Me and drink.”***
4. Are you looking for more?

II. What _____ Out Of _____? (John 7.38, 29)

A. Jesus said that those who _____ in Him would have rivers of living water flowing out of their _____.

1. What is belief?
2. We are supposed to share _____ waters with others.

B. What flows out of us?

C. The text says that Jesus was talking about the _____ that those who believe in Him would receive (v. 39).

III. Will You Accept _____? (John 7.40-52)

A. There were many reactions as to who Jesus was.

1. Some said Jesus was “_____”(Deuteronomy 18.15).
2. Others said Jesus was the _____ (John 7.41).
3. Even the officers the chief priests and Pharisees sent to arrest Him (7.32, 46).

B. Jesus’ words are _____.

Conclusion: Will you let Jesus save your soul today?

C O N N E C T I O N

C Good morning church family and our special guests today. In this
R "Connection Corner" space, normally each week, I interview one of our
N families and write a little bit about them. This helps us to get connected,
to know each other better.

E Being part of the family of God is about being connected, finding a place
R where you belong, are loved, and valued. We encourage, uplift, and
support each other. We share our struggles and burdens as well as
celebrate our joys and successes, together! Yes, we help teach each
other, pray for each other and help every member fully realize the
forgiveness, freedom, hope, joy and love that is found only in Jesus
Christ, and in His body, which is the family of God. Then, together we
seek to share all these wonderful blessings with those around us who are
missing these things in their lives.

If you are visiting with us, please know that we have been praying for
you to come today. We may not have known you by name, but we
prayed that if you are searching for a place to belong, to be loved, and
to find these blessings and more, you would come. We prayed also for
those that are already a part of the family of God and are searching for a
church home to connect with, that you would come and consider joining
our family here, blessing and strengthening us with your unique
knowledge, gifts, and passion for Jesus Christ.

Whatever may have brought you here today, we are truly blessed and
grateful for your presence. We hope that you will stay and join us for
our potluck lunch and let us get to know you better. We just love to
make connections!

Les Keele



a word of
encouragement

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Please keep Glynn Langston and his work with the blind in your thoughts and prayers. You may send heartening words to him at insightbow@aol.com in order to spur him on in his 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

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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 - Ben Meyer

Song Leader - Matt Sloan

Song - I Love You, Lord

Song - Our God He Is Alive

Song - Teach Me Lord To Wait

Prayer - Zach Brookshire

Scripture - John 7:37-39

Song - How Deep The Father's Love

Lord's Supper - Arthur Torrez

Prayer for Contribution - Arthur Torrez

Song - In Christ Alone

Only Jesus Can Save Your Soul - Gary Williams

Song - Home

Song - Thank You Lord

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 30

Matthew 26 - 28

Tuesday, October 31

Mark 1 - 4

Wednesday, November 1

Mark 5 - 8

Thursday, November 2

Mark 9 - 12

Friday, November 3

Mark 13 - 16

Saturday, November 4

Luke 1 - 4

Sunday, November 5

Luke 5 - 8

Last Week

Bible Class:	137	Wednesday:	86
AM Worship:	201	Contribution: \$	9,115.96
PM Worship:	57	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 29, 2023

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Johnie Wright 10/24/2023	Has been diagnosed with COVID. 8600 Vista Royale Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Quick healing
Susan Carpenter Ward 10/26/2023	Has suffered a stroke and is in Harris, ICU. She has had one surgery to remove the clot in her brain and will have another surgery to remove a second discovered clot. 3000 Choctaw, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Recovery and healing
Bridgett Yawn 10/22/2023	Needs prayers for strength in her faith and patience with her physical afflictions. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058	Needs as requested
Lucille Patterson 10/17/2023	Has had a UTI and elevated cholesterol. 178 Crown Pointe Boulevard, Room 129, Willow Park, Texas 76086	Better health
The Perez Family 10/03/2023	In the tragic death of Alfonso. 5201 Red Bud Lane, Fort Worth, Texas 76114	Understanding, comfort, peace
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 on November 2 to repair the damage. 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
Brandon Duncan 9/3/2023	Recovering from knee surgery and prayers for his family as his grandfather slips further into dementia. 9928 Farmington Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	For knee to strengthen and heal; comfort and peace for his family

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.

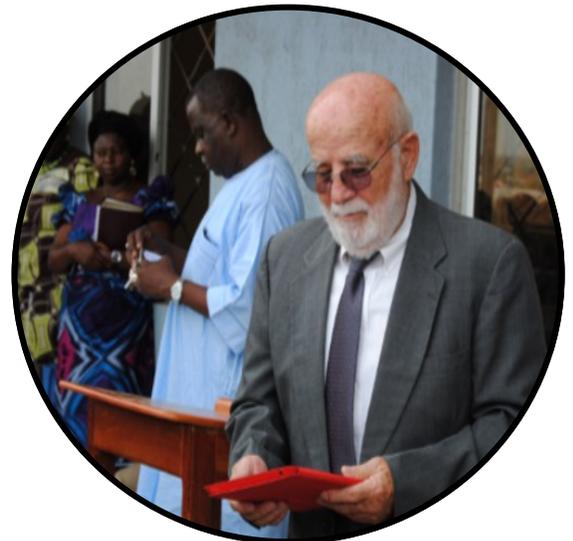
PRAYER REQUESTS
Family & Friends
October 29, 2023

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
John Saba, the husband of	Dana Saba	Had stents put in his legs on Thursday.	Successful procedure to give him better circulation with no pain 10/23/2023
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
Christopher Lowrey, son of	Doug and Barbara Lowrey	Christopher and his shipmates are in the Mediterranean and are off the coast of 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
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



Ben and Courtney welcomed Luke Kendel Meyer into this world on Thursday, October 26. He weighs in at 6 pounds, 3 ounces and is 19 inches long. The proud siblings are Layton, Brady, and Claire. Beaming grandparents are Chuck and Julie Meyer and great-grandparents are Charles and Carol Meyer.

On Sunday, **November 5, 2023**, Steven Worley, the Director of Development, and one of the founders, of the School of Biblical Studies in Jos, Nigeria, will be with us during the 9 o'clock Bible study hour to tell us how the school is progressing and what the plans are for the continued success of their programs. Working with the SBS Jos has been a major mission effort for the Western Hills congregation for over twenty years. Nigeria has one of the largest Muslim populations in the world which makes for a very challenging and important mission to educate students and help them develop the skills necessary to spread the Gospel of Jesus in Northwest Africa.



Tom and Paula Pauley have moved! Their new address is:

3409 Muleshoe Lane

Fort Worth, Texas 76179

Please update your at-home directories.



**Please Welcome
Kennedy Hill**

to the church family

**Her address is 3451 River Park Drive,
Apartment 2422, Fort Worth, Texas 76116**

And her phone number is 817-929-6095.

VBS

ANNOUNCEMENT

JUNE 2 - JUNE 5

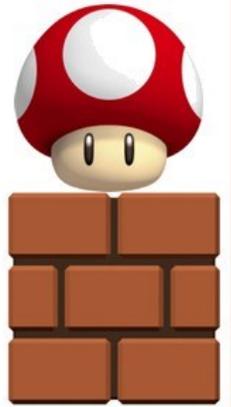
Please look in the foyer and sign up for all the areas in which you wish to work at VBS. Slots are going fast; so, sign up early to get your preferred spot!



LEVEL UP OUR TRUNK OF TREAT!

Tuesday, October 31st | 6:30-8PM

Sign up in the foyer with your VIDEO GAME themed trunk. Bring candy for our trunk or treat and place in the buckets.



WE ARE IN NEED OF ONE MORE FAMILY TO HOST A SMALL GROUP ON SUNDAY EVENINGS. ONCE THAT HOME IS OPENED, WE CAN BEGIN OUR SMALL GROUPS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE LET LES KEELE KNOW.
THANK YOU SO MUCH.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP

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

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 nights at 6:40 PM.

WINTER QUARTER

SUNDAY MORNING

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3 Pam Eubanks

18 Joe Billman

6 Buck Thomas

18 Chuck Meyer

11 Joe Bravenec

18 Sara Stom

11 Joyce Franz

19 Linda Draper

11 Tommy Wade

22 Russ Bartee

12 Holly Thomas

22 Charles Stephan

15 Jim Haas

30 Laura Pace

17 Lillian Kite

Children

17 Ray Meisenhalder

18 Caleb Bartee

18 Faiha Al-Atrash

28 Guendee Torrez