

What Is The World Coming To?

The world seems to be unpredictable and changing very quickly. With the war in Israel, the aggression of Russia, the ineffectiveness of our government, the tremendous growth of homelessness in our nation, couples not wanting to have children because the condition of our society; all seem to make the world appear to have a very unstable future. Many people fret and fear over what the next few years hold. Will evil take over the world? Will our children become the next generation that “knows not God”? How much longer will God tolerate our lack of gratitude and our ill-perceived self-sufficiency?



There is one verse in the Psalms that always offers great comfort and peace. The Psalmist says, ***“Be still, and know that I am God” (Psalm 46.10).*** We can “be still” because of what we know about God. Cease striving, stop fretting, quit fearing what might occur, and rest assured in His presence. We are given the Bible, the Holy, Inspired Word of God, to give us strength and confidence in God. Paul wrote to the Christians at Rome, ***“For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we***

might have hope” (Romans 15.4). Study your Old Testament and see all the many times it appeared disaster was inevitable; but then there was God. God has protected and delivered His people safely out of every imaginable situation. David had such great confidence in God that he cried out, ***“The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold” (Psalm 18.2).***

Regardless of how disturbing things may seem, God is in control. As Christians, we should take great comfort in ***“His rod and His staff” (Psalm 23.4).*** It does not matter what becomes of the world for our God is over the rise and fall of nations. The book of Revelation assures us that good will overcome evil and that God’s people will be victorious in the end. We can rejoice that we have the Almighty God watching over us with a place already prepared that will stand for eternity for those who will faithfully obey Him and keep His commandments.

This week, let us trust in God, and take great comfort and peace in knowing that He is in control. He offers a ***“a peace that passes understanding,”*** that will calm the soul of any distress for all who will follow Him. Are you walking after God? Do you have assurance that regardless of what the world may become, God will take care of you? If not, do you need to make your life right with God, so you, too, can have peace in knowing that God is in control? Think about it!

Gary

Am I Doing What I Can?

Acts 9.32-35

- 1) No matter what we pursue in life, attitude can make all the difference in the world.
- 2) Nowhere is this more important than in our spiritual lives.
- 3) How you ever considered, "What ability do I have that I can use in service to God?"
- 4) How did People in Scripture use what they had to serve God?

Can I Use What I Have Just Like...

I) _____ (Acts 9.38).

- A) Why would people want to send for Peter?
 - 1) What did Jesus give Peter (Matthew 16.18, 19)?
 - 2) Of what do we normally think when we think about Peter?
 - 3) Peter used what he had to serve the Lord.
- B) Do you realize that Peter basically was letting the world see _____ living in him?
- C) What will it take for me to be as effective in my Christian life as Peter?

II) The _____ (Acts 9.38).

- A) Certainly, the two men did not have what Peter had.
 - 1) They did have _____ they could use for the Lord.
 - 2) Each has _____ and a _____.
- B) God has given _____ something to be used for His cause.
 - 1) Notice the two men also possessed a special quality of _____.
 - 2) How far did these two men walk?
- C) Do we have to do something great to serve God?

III) _____ (Acts 9.39).

- A) What could an old woman do for the Lord?
 - 1) She had a needle, some thread, some fabric, and the ability to _____.
 - 2) More importantly, she had as attitude needed by us all _____.
- B) Was Dorcas a _____ of the _____?
- C) Do we underestimate the importance of Christians expressing the spirit of Christ by _____?

IV) _____ The _____ (Acts 9.43).

- A) Being a tanner is not a pleasant job.
 - 1) The tannic acid to tan the skins tended to affect the skin of those who habitually used it.
 - 2) It smelled terrible.
- B) Simon asked Peter to _____.
- C) God has given every one of us _____, _____, _____, and _____.
- D) God expects us to _____ what we _____ to do what we can.
 - 1) God will _____ our efforts.
 - 2) Our ultimate reward is _____.
- E) There is the _____ of the _____.

Conclusion: Are you using what you have to do what you can?

CONNECTION

C Good morning church family! It is so good to share worship time together. Today we are featuring the Wray & Amber Grier family in our Connection Corner.

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N Wray was born in Houston, TX, and soon moved to Callisburg, TX, where he lived until he graduated from high school. He was active in football, baseball, basketball, track & weight lifting. In his “free” time, he was also working several jobs over his school years. Upon graduation, he worked and went to college part time.



Amber was born in Denver, CO, and moved to New Mexico and then California during her primary and Jr High years. In ninth grade, the family moved to Greenville, TX where she was a self-professed “band nerd,” specializing in the flute and saxophone. She played in the concert, jazz, and marching bands. Upon her graduation, she went to Oklahoma Christian, graduating with a BS degree in history. During her years in California, she had learned Spanish, so she began subbing in the bilingual program in schools. She went on to Texas A&M Commerce and received her MS degree in Bilingual Education.

Wray & Amber met on Myspace, and soon began dating and married 3 months later. Wray returned to school at UTA and earned a BS degree in education and has taught and coached at several schools in the area. Amber taught in Dallas for 2 yrs before joining the Castleberry ISD for the last 15 years. She is now a District Bi-Lingual Specialist. Wray also joined the Castleberry ISD last year as a teacher.

During their 18 years together, they were blessed with one son, Gavin, who is a vital part of our youth group at WH. The Griers are very involved in the LTC program and youth activities here. I encourage you to reach out and get to know them better, you will be blessed and uplifted in doing so.

Les Keele



NOVEMBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT

Schedule Change,
For our Wednesday night services that would occur on Nov. 22, we will be having it on Tuesday, Nov. 21st. There will not be a brown bag dinner Nov. 21st. The office will be closed Nov. 23 & 24.

October Food Bank Stats:

250 – Families Served

\$1105.29 – Cost to WHCOC

9752 lbs – Estimated Weight of Food

Congratulations to Kasie Muongnamvong on becoming a Christian Sunday, October 29. Please welcome our new sister in Christ and let her know she is loved.

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 - Taj Gray

Song Leader - Jonny Bartee

Song - Let Every Heart Rejoice And Sing

Song - Praise The Lord

Song - On Zion's Glorious Summit

Prayer - Robert Bow

Scripture - Acts 9.32-35

Song - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Lord's Supper - Chuck King

Prayer for Contribution - Chuck King

Song - Jesus Flow Like A River

Am I Doing What I Can? - Gary Williams

Song - 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Chuck Meyer

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, November 13

John 13 - 16

Tuesday, November 14

John 17- 21

Wednesday, November 15

Acts 1 - 4

Thursday, November 16

Acts 5 - 8

Friday, November 17

Acts 9 - 12

Saturday, November 18

Acts 13 - 16

Sunday, November 19

Acts 17 - 20

Last Week

Bible Class:	142	Wednesday:	97
AM Worship:	201	Contribution:	\$ 10,774.96
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

November 12, 2023

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Susie Steadman 11/2/2023	She has chronic intestinal problems due to past surgeries. 8700 N. Normandale St. #106, Fort Worth, TX 76116	Her issues to pass so she can have surgery
Joe Billman 11/2/23	He is in Harris Down Town, Jones Tower room 394. He had a stroke. 8808 Kate, Fort Worth, TX 76108	Full recovery
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
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
Caleb Bartee 10/03/2023	Had a successful surgery for a torn ACL and Lateral Meniscus. 8629 Vista Royale Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Successful rehab, and recovery

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
November 12, 2023

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
John Saba, the husband of	Dana Saba	Had stents put in his legs.	Better circulation with no pain 10/23/2023
David Yarbrough, the father of	Angie Kirkpatrick	His port for dialysis is not working. The doctors are trying to find a solution.	Prayers, solutions for dialysis issues, 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
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.

A table has been set up in the west foyer for Luke Kendel Meyer so that we can shower him with love and bless them with gifts and gift cards.

A Note of Encouragement:



1 Thessalonians 5 :9 For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁰ He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. ¹² Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. ¹³ Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other.

This week we need to write words of encouragement to Robert Bazan who is one of our missionaries that works with Mexico - Mission, Texas. His email address is Robertbcocn@yahoo.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 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!



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 - Milt Birmingham

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 Classes:

Sundays:

Auditorium: Revelation: teacher: Russ Bartee

Young Married and Singles: 1 & 2 Peter: teacher: Robert Scott

Wednesday nights:

Ladies' Class: Prayer: teachers: Deatra Keele and Lisa Williams

Men's Class: Stepping Up: teacher: Les Keele

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