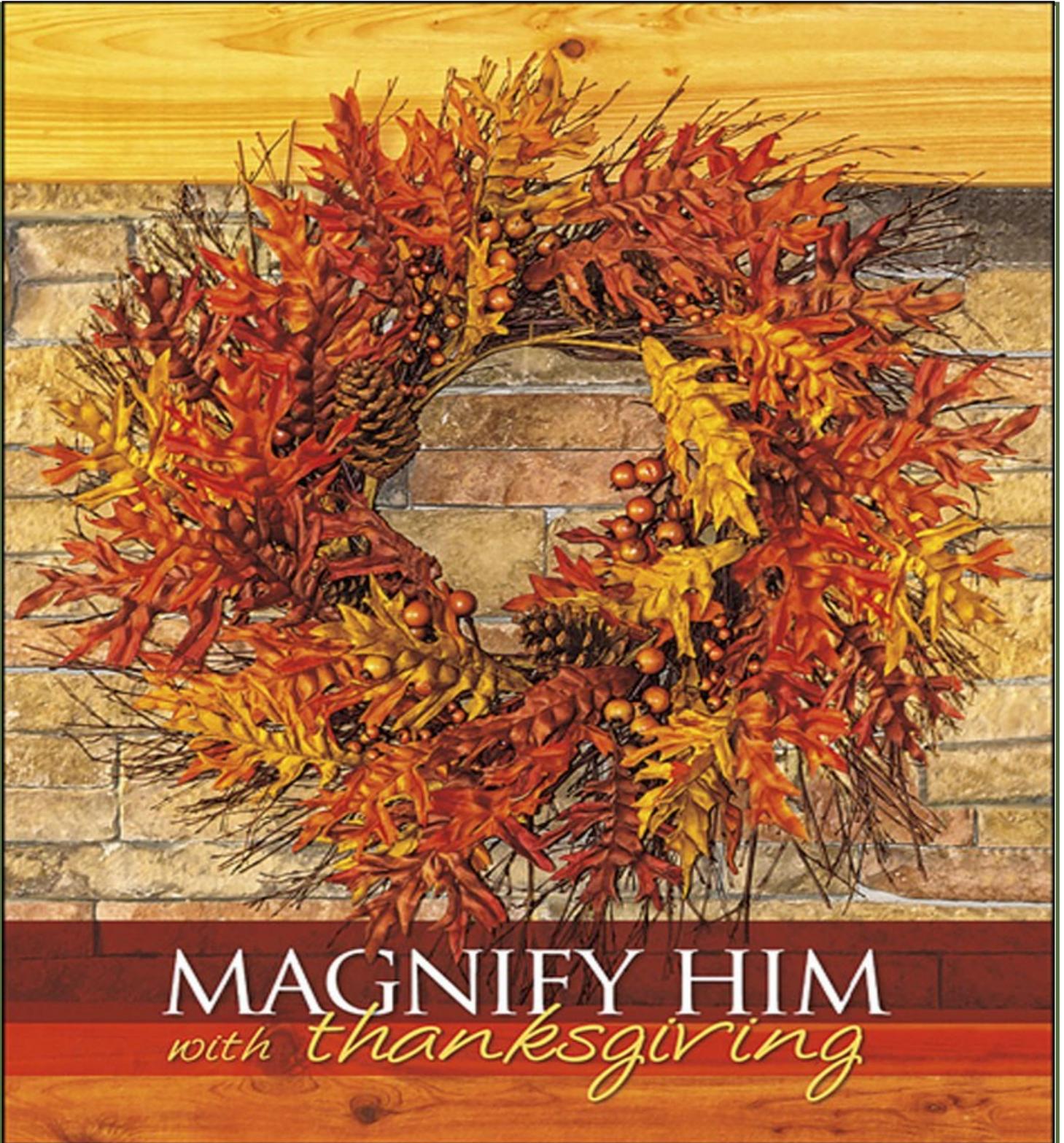




Western Hills
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The Long Road Home

Luke 15.11-13

- 1) In Luke 15, Jesus told a parable about a “prodigal son.”
- 2) Does anyone know what “prodigal” means?
- 3) Why did Jesus teach this parable?

The Prodigal Son’s...

I) _____ (Luke 15.11-13).

A) What did the son ask his father?

1) Why did he want his _____ early?

2) Why do you think he wanted to leave his _____?

B) Young people, how many of you get _____ when your parents _____ you from doing what you want to do?

C) _____ are you?

II) Life In The _____ (Luke 15.13-16).

A) Why did he want to go to the far country?

B) _____ hit.

C) How did the prodigal son’s life turn out?

1) The prodigal was free from the _____ of his father’s house but now lived in the _____ of _____.

2) A life of sin means you go _____.

III) _____ (Luke 15.17-19).

A) What is meant by the statement, “*When he came to himself*”?

1) He awoke to his _____ and realized his _____.

2) Honest _____ is crucial to healing.

B) Is it possible for us to _____ from God?

C) How difficult is the _____?

IV) _____ Home (Luke 15.20-24).

A) How did the prodigal son’s father receive him when he came home?

1) The son began his _____.

2) What did the father do?

B) What an outstanding parable!

V) _____ (Luke 15.25-32).

A) The older brother was filled with _____.

B) How did the father respond?

C) What was the purpose of adding the account of the elder brother?

D) The whole point of the parable is God wants the prodigal to _____.

Conclusion: Do you need to come home today?

CONNECTION

C Good morning WH family! Today's featured member for our Connection Corner is James Greenlee.



R James was born in Ft Worth, and attended Arlington Heights & Southwest High Schools. He then began a 17-year career working for the Dr Pepper Bottling Company as a route driver. (One nice feature of doing these articles is I often find things in common with each other. I worked as a route driver myself for a summer!) This was back in the day that most soft drinks were served in bottles and drivers had to carry cases of these bottles and sling them up into the air about 10-12 feet to get them on top of the trucks. 17 years of it & he had to be in great shape!

James then went to work for rival Pepsi as a route driver for 11 years. It was also during these jobs that James served in the Air Force Reserves as a Weapons Crew Chief for the F-16 fighter jets. James' Pepsi career ended when he was called up to active duty and served during Operation Iraqi Freedom, the Northern Watch, and the Southern Watch. Following his release from active duty, he worked for American Food & Vending before suffering a major health issue.

James had surgery and complications led to sepsis and other health issues that hospitalized him for four months. During this health crisis, James had to be resuscitated twice when his heart stopped. Much of his time there was spent in ICU. In fact, James got married to his wife, Laura, while he was still in ICU. Thankfully, both James & their marriage are still going strong! He is now retired and enjoying his family time.

Overall, James has been a 50+ year member at WH, coming here with his parents when he was young. I encourage you to reach out and get to know James, you'll be blessed. I know I was.

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

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 - Robert Scott

Song Leader - Alex Bartee

Song - How Great Thou Art

Song - The Lord's My Shepherd

Song - I Stand In Awe

Prayer - Joe Gentry

Scripture - Luke 15.11-13

Song - I Know Whom I Have Believed

Song - Nearer My God To Thee

Lord's Supper - Brandon Duncan

Prayer for Contribution - Brandon Duncan

Song - O Lord, Our Lord

The Long Road Home- Gary Williams

Song - What A Day That Will Be

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 21

Acts 25 - 28

Tuesday, November 22

Romans 1 - 4

Wednesday, November 23

Romans 5 - 8

Thursday, November 24

Romans 9 - 12

Friday, November 25

Romans 13 - 16

Saturday, November 26

1 Corinthians 1 - 4

Sunday, November 27

1 Corinthians 5 - 8

Last Week

Bible Class:	150	Wednesday:	103
AM Worship:	226	Contribution:	\$ 10,774.96
PM Worship:	56	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 19, 2023

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Wincie Neusse 11/16/2023	Is in Harris Down Town, Richardson Tower, room 577. 3425 Riveroad Ct Apt # 2318, Fort Worth, Texas 76116-1114	Healing
Gail Willmington	She is having so much pain in her knee causing leg and back pain. She can't have surgery until February 2024. 1603 Tierney Rd., Fort Worth, Texas 76112	Reduction in pain
Susie Steadman 11/2/2023	She has chronic intestinal problems due to past surgeries. 8700 N. Normandale St. #106, Fort Worth, Texas 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, Texas 76108	Full recovery
Susan Carpenter Ward 10/26/2023	Has suffered a stroke and is now home from the hospital recovering. 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

With Sympathy



Terri Reed, the daughter of Carolyn Williams, passed away on Thursday, November 16. We will give more information as we receive it.

Please pray for the family.

Billy Freeman, brother-in-law to Robert Bow, passed away. Prayers for his sister and the 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
November 19, 2023

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Danny Wampler, grandfather of	Brandon Duncan	He is not doing well and his health is going down rapidly.	The family. 11/14/2023
Art and Rita Renfro friends of	Betsy Strother	Art has upcoming shoulder replacement surgery. Rita Received good news, no cancer!	Art's surgery to go well and quick healing 11/14/2023
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
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



Foster's Home

for Children

Change cans will be picked up by December 6th, so please bring them in soon.

MAGI PROJECT:



It is that time of year again. The boxes are in the foyer. If you are making boxes, please get them in before Dec. 1st. If you are giving cash, please get it to Leah Bowie as soon as possible. This allows the youth to buy the items and pack the boxes before pick-up.





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 Olayisade Adebowale, who is one of our missionaries that works in Nigeria. His email address is olayisadedebo@gmail.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!





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: Step Up To The Plate: teacher: Les Keele

Our Blood drive day will be December 10, 2023. So please sign Up either on the list in the foyer or Online. The life you save may be your Own.



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Celia	F	10	JcPenny Gift Card		
Collin	M	14	PS4		
Coy	M	8	Baseball Equipment		
Jayden	M	12	Elvis Presley CDs		
Jimi	F	15	Amazon Gift Card		
Jordynn	F	9	Walmart Gift Card		
Kadan	M	13	NIKE Gift Card		
Keshia	F	18	Bathroom Towels		
Monica	F	16	Nintendo E-Shop Gift Cards		
Nizhoni	F	8	Visa Gift Card		
Quintin	M	13	Walmart Gift Card		
Raylyn	F	14	Gift Card		
Starr	F	10	Blanket		

Please Notify the office of whom you would like to sign up, so we do not have duplicates. Thank you.

Gift cards added to any of the Christmas gifts also makes a great gift. Please do not wrap your gifts.
Thank you!

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