

Welcome !
And
Happy New Year!



Deatra and I are having a new home built, and, try as I might (and I do), I never seem to be able to catch anyone *actually working* on the house! It is so amazing that it almost seems like the story of the old cobbler when the elves come at night and make or repair all the shoes for his business.

It got me to thinking about that old children's song, "He's Still Workin' On Me." Sometimes it doesn't seem like God is present in our lives, that he actually is actively working on us or for us. But seeing my house go up, seemingly overnight, I realize that God is working on us the same way, often in the background, out of sight. If we step back and look objectively over time, we will be able to see the progress that God has made, even though we never "saw Him working."

At New Years time, we often think about what we are going to do over the next year, what we want to change, what we want to accomplish. Don't forget to think, pray, and watch for what God is going to accomplish *in* you, *for* you and *through* you this year. The "finished product" might surprise you!

Les Keele

Something New!

Isaiah 43.18-19

- ♦ God loves _____ things! He is a _____ not a _____.
- ♦ We love _____ things!
- ♦ _____ is not necessarily the enemy of _____.
- ♦ God is asking us to _____ _____ _____ to see what he is doing.

1. Just _____ of God's new things.

2. _____ to new things

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

3. _____ to new things.

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

4. _____ new thing is God bringing _____ in _____?

C O N N E C T I O N

C O R N E R

Good morning church family! Happy New Year! Today we are glad to feature the Jay and Amanda Garner family in our Connection Corner.

Jay was born in Denton and graduated from Denton High School. Jay was blessed with a close-knit family and greatly enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping with them during his teen years. An honor student, he also joined the golf team for his senior year, and following graduation, moved on to Texas A&M. Jay earned his BS degree in Industrial Engineering and began working for the HEB Foods company. He designed warehouses and an automated milk plant system that is still in use today. He moved to Dallas and later Fort Worth, working in Logistics for several companies including Nokia. Jay has spent the last 15+ years working in the industrial pallet industry, most recently in sales, to large food companies such as HEB, Kraft/Heinz, etc.



Amanda was born in Dallas and graduated from Cedar Hill High School, where she ran cross country, played on the volleyball team and was vice-president for 5 clubs and organizations where she liked to "work behind the scenes." She went on to receive her Bachelors degree in English from Texas A&M and began editing copy for a company before beginning a teaching position in Cedar Hill. Amanda has performed contract work as a writer and artist, as well as substitute taught after her children were born. She has home schooled her children the last 5 years.

Jay and Amanda met when Amanda's sister fell in love with Jay at A&M. They dated off and on and broke up when Amanda's sister moved out of state. Amanda invited Jay to go to the state fair with her as "friends" . . . (oh, you have to ask them about this, I can't do it justice!) They were married after dating for a couple of years and have been blessed with 3 children. The entire family has blessed us at WH since they joined us, serving in the food bank, participating in youth activities, hosting a church 4th of July party, teaching Bible classes and more. The kids are growing (and growing and growing...) and becoming strong workers for the Lord as well. Reach out and get to know the Garners, you'll be blessed and leave with a smile!

Les Keele



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 - Ben Meyer

Song Leader - Matt Sloan

Song - Praise Him! Praise Him!

Song - Go Tell It On The Mountain

Song - Seek Ye First

Prayer - Robert Bow

Scripture - Isaiah 43:18 - 19

Song - Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Lord's Supper - Milt Birmingham

Prayer for Contribution - Milt Birmingham

Song - This World Is Not My Home

Something New - Les Keele

Song - Have You Been To Jesus?

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Ross Tomlinson

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, January 1

Genesis 1 - 3

Tuesday, January 2

Genesis 4 - 6

Wednesday, January 3

Genesis 7 - 9

Thursday, January 4

Genesis 10 - 12

Friday, January 5

Genesis 13 - 15

Saturday, January 6

Genesis 15 - 18

Sunday, January 7

Genesis 19 - 21

Last Week

Bible Class:	108	Wednesday:	91
AM Worship:	203	Contribution:	\$ 10,595.71
PM Worship:		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

December 31, 2023

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Arthur Torrez <small>12/21/2023</small>	Is experiencing health issues. 567 Joy Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Healing
Charles Stephan <small>12/20/2023</small>	Is in Harris Downtown, Richardson Tower, Room 493, with pneumonia. 633 South Kate Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Healing and recovery
Bob Riley <small>12/19/2023</small>	Is sick at home with pneumonia. 6208 White Tail Trail, Fort Worth, Texas 76132	Recovery
James and Bridgett Yawn <small>12/18/2023</small>	Both have been very ill. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058	Healing
Randy McCoy <small>12/13/2023</small>	His father passed away on Wednesday, December 13. 3957 West Spurgeon Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76133	Comfort and peace
Nancy Wright <small>12/11/2023</small>	Has been moved to Stonegate, Room 111, for rehab. 8600 Vista Royale Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Successful Rehab
Jimmy Bolt <small>12/03/2023</small>	Sister passed away. 3243 North Cardinal Road, Azle, Texas 76020	Comfort and peace
Brandon Duncan <small>12/04/2023</small>	Great aunt, Beth, passed away on Friday, December 1. His grandfather, Danny Wampler, is almost at the end of his earthly life. 9928 Farmington Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Comfort and peace
Gail Willmington	Is having great pain in her knee causing leg and back issues. She will have surgery in February, 2024. 1603 Tierney Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76112	Reduction in pain

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.

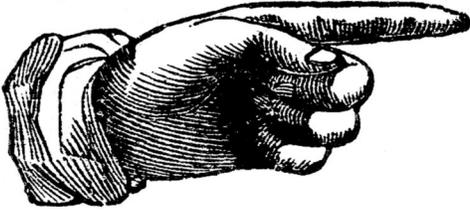
PRAYER REQUESTS

Family & Friends

December 31, 2023

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Hawk, grandson of	Kristie McLeroy	Had an MRI on December 18.	Healthy report <small style="text-align: right;">12/18/2023</small>
Myra Stanhope, sister of	Janelle Ball	Her husband, Doug, passed away on December 16.	Comfort and peace for Myra, her children, grandchildren and extended family <small style="text-align: right;">12/16/2023</small>
Ellen Dale		Has knee and blood chemistry issues.	Healing and recovery <small style="text-align: right;">12/12/2023</small>
Rebecca and William Stevenson, friends of	Betsy Strother	Will be moving to Oregon to live with their son, Will, following the unexpected death of their other son, John.	Strength and comfort during these trials <small style="text-align: right;">12/12/2023</small>
The sister of	Barbara Howard	Her husband is having some health issues.	Issues to be resolved <small style="text-align: right;">12/11/2023</small>
Dennis McConn, father-in-law of Auna's son-in-law	Auna Walton	Is doing so well and better than expected to such a degree that he has returned to work!	Thanksgiving and praise to God <small style="text-align: right;">12/08/2023</small>
Lauren Mulkelroy and family are friends of	Michelle Glenn	Was in a car accident in which her husband and children passed away at the scene.	Lauren's recovery, comfort, and peace <small style="text-align: right;">11/29/23</small>
Danny Wampler, grandfather of	Brandon Duncan	Is approaching the end of his earthly life.	The family to experience peace and comfort <small style="text-align: right;">11/14/2023</small>
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 <small style="text-align: right;">10/09/2023</small>
George Milhim, brother of	Betty Kille	Has a brain tumor, broken shoulder, and six cracked ribs.	Successful surgery, physical and spiritual healing <small style="text-align: right;">10/08/2023</small>

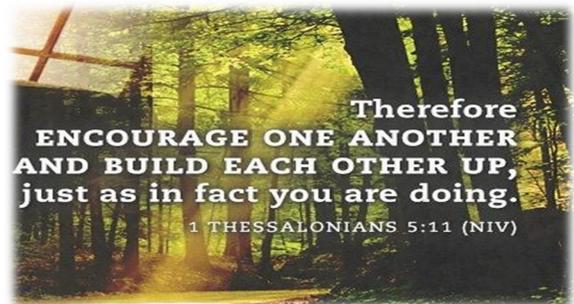
Please Notice This



The office will be closed **January 1, 2024** for the New Year.

NO Sunday Evening Services on **December 31.**

Please send words of love and encouragement to Samuel Kwaku Gyasi in Ghana. His email is samuelgyasi86@yahoo.com.



Sunday, January 14

Zach Brookshire will be holding a Work Day after services. Lunch will be provided. Please speak with Zach if you will be able to help in this effort. He would like to know the skill sets that will be available to him.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP

Tonight, December 31, at 6:00 PM, there will be a New Year's Eve Fellowship in the fellowship hall. Please bring your games, cards, pot luck finger foods, and drinks for all to enjoy.



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.



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.

Sundays:

Auditorium: Revelation: Russ Bartee

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

Wednesday Nights:

Ladies' Class: Prayer: Deatra Keele and Lisa Williams

Men's Class: Step Up To The Plate: Les Keele

Join Us For Our Tuesday Morning Bible Classes At 10 AM. - Resumes January 9, 2024

Men's Topic: 10 Steps to the New Spiritual You - Milt Birmingham

Ladies' Topic: Minor Prophets - Various Teachers

January Birthdays

2 Niam Chansombath

5 Susie Muongnamvong

5 Robin Stephan

7 Louise Beagle

7 Brandon Duncan

10 Mary Ann Poulsen

12 Beverly Lipham

13 Greg Ball

14 Charlie Beagle

16 Jonny Bartee

17 Joshua Witherspoon

21 Julie Meyer

25 Mary Helen Bowie

26 Fern Martin

29 Ellen Bartee

29 Gary Williams

CHILDREN

1 Trace Witherspoon

4 Eli Brookshire

4 Able Brookshire

7 Chyler Reynolds

9 Asher Rutledge

13 Jonathan Price

18 Harlo DeKoker

19 Talan Ngo