



All Alone

Do you know what it is like to be all alone? Ever experienced a time in your life where you felt like no one loved you? Depression set in and pulled you deeper and deeper? There are times in our lives that we need to hear someone say, “*I love you.*” We know God loves us and that He promises to never leave us nor forsake us (Hebrews 13.5). There’s nothing that could ever exceed the tremendous amount of love God has for each of us. But even knowing such, there are times that we need someone to physically reach out to us. Having just spent six weeks in the recliner recovering from neck surgery, cabin fever became a problem. It seemed as if I lost all track of time. Several days I would have to ask, “*What day is it?*” It certainly opened my eyes to what it must feel like to be a “shut-in” and all alone.

Many people get to a point in their lives where they can no longer leave their home. It is challenging to fill each day with things to do that keep their mind active and their body trim. There is a tremendous battle of loneliness that often creeps in. When Jesus was betrayed by Judas then arrested by the mob, He needed His disciples close (Mark 14.26-52). In fear for their own lives, they deserted Him and made Him face the greatest challenge in His life all alone. What did Jesus do? He sought to spend time with His Father. Jesus went to the garden of Gethsemane and prayed. Even when Jesus’ soul was to the point of death, He still had to face it all alone.

One of the things that helped me most while shut in was to be with my Father. I spent many hours in prayer and studying God’s Word. I prayed for strength, comfort, and things to keep my mind strong, and to fight off the loneliness which Satan frequently put before me. It made me realize what it must be like to be entrapped by the deterioration of one’s health. First, it must



be excruciating for shut-ins or people who are bed-ridden. In addition to failing health, I also realized that eventually, one spouse will pass before the other. The months and years that follow must be extremely lonely, for it is harder for the one left behind to get out and go do anything due to not having their life-long partner by their side. There is encouragement in learning that our Bibles inform us that there will be times of hardship, difficulties, strains, thorns in our flesh, etcetera. Why? To help us to rely upon God for all our daily strength and need. The apostle Paul wrote, “***We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called to His purpose***” (Romans 8.28). It is my prayer that you will be able to see the blessings of God in your life regardless of your circumstance, and that you will offer thanksgiving and praise to God for always taking care of you.

Gary

Will I Also Fall Away?

Mark 14-26-28

- 1) Have you ever been betrayed?
- 2) Have you ever had anyone pretend to love you?
- 3) Even Jesus' closest friends fled in His hour of need.

I) Jesus Predicts The Disciples _____ (Mark 14.26-31).

- A) Jesus knew His apostles would _____ (v. 27).
- 1) Who is the one who will strike the Shepherd?
 - (a) Zechariah said that _____ striking the Shepherd would cause most to _____.
 - (b) Jesus' _____ was going to be a critical time for His disciples.
 - 2) Jesus gives _____.
- B) Are we _____ in our faith?
- 1) _____ declared he would never abandon Jesus (v. 29).
 - 2) Jesus knew all the disciples would _____ Him and _____ (v. 50).

II) Jesus _____ In The Garden (Mark 14.32-42).

- A) What did Jesus do when he was so greatly _____?
- 1) At His time of great sorrow, Jesus sought to be with _____.
 - 2) Jesus goes to His _____ in _____.
 - 3) What did Jesus mean when He said, "*Remove this cup from Me*"?
 - 4) Jesus' _____ was at the point of _____ (v. 34; cf. Luke 22.43).
- B) Were the disciples more concerned about _____ than the _____ of God?
- 1) Jesus' will to _____ the Father was stronger than His will to _____ Himself.
 - 2) Is there a war going on between our _____ and our _____?
 - 3) Have you ever felt like a _____?

III) Jesus Permits His _____ And _____ (Mark 14.43-52).

- A) Jesus allowed _____ to _____ Him (v. 45).
- 1) Jesus permitted Judas to exercise his _____.
 - 2) The Greek word translated "*kiss*," *kataphileo*, means to kiss "earnestly, intensively, or repeatedly."
 - 3) Have you ever betrayed Jesus?
- B) Were Jesus' disciples in _____?
- 1) Peter responded with a _____, cutting off the right ear of the high priest's servant, Malchus (v. 47; John 18.10).
 - 2) The soldiers later seized a young man who so feared for his life that he fled away _____ (v. 51, 52).
- C) _____ was fulfilled (Isaiah 53.3-6).

Conclusion: Only you can make your life right with God. Will you respond today?

C O N N E C T I O N

C Good morning church family! Hope everyone was able to “spring forward” successfully today. (I really miss that extra hour!) Today we feature one of our newer members, Minnie Collins.

R Minnie was born and raised right here in Ft Worth and graduated from Diamond Hill High School. While in school there, she loved to sing with the school choir. After graduation, Minnie started working for the Martha Washington Candy & Soda Shop. She says all the girls wore pretty uniforms and each afternoon the “little old ladies” would come by for ice cream, and Minnie and her co-workers would give them curb service delivery.



In doing these interviews with WH members, I have sometimes found that my life intersected with them in the past in ways we never realized. I would call it a “small world.” One other member said it’s not a small world, it’s that “the church is one big family!” I found that Minnie attended church at Azle Ave COC when I was very young. I just love making unexpected connections and hope you do as well. Minnie met her future husband, Eddie, through his mother, who taught her Bible class at Azle Ave. They began dating and 3 years later were married. During their marriage, they were blessed with 1 son. She began working for SW Petroleum company, completing 29 years there. She and Eddie then started their own construction business, building countertops. They operated the business for 20 years until retiring. They also raised Appaloosa horses, which Minnie loved to take for a ride.

Following Eddie’s passing, Minnie joined her sister, Shirley Bennett, and they began attending here at WH. They were soon joined here by Patricia Emerson and their niece, Missy Hall. When I see them singing together at worship, I like to tease them that they are WH’s own “Andrews sisters.” I encourage you to reach out & get to know Minnie better, you’ll be blessed!

Les Keele



Please welcome our newest member, Leah Savage.
Her address is: 2464 Indian Cove, Fort Worth, TX 76108, phone number (903) 330-2955.
Please add her to your directory.

We would like to begin celebrating anniversaries as we do birthdays. Please add your name and date to the list in the foyer. If you happen to know the anniversaries of our shut-ins, please add those as well. Thank you.

SHEPHERDS

Greg Ball	214-801-7375
*Russ Bartee	817-938-5825
Dan Kille	817-793-7439
Chuck Meyer	682-553-5444
Ross Tomlinson	682-429-1983
John Walton	817-441-0000

*Shepherd of the month

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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

MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Matt Sloan

Song Leader - Jonathan Bartee

Song - Let Every Heart Rejoice And Sing

Song - Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Song - On Zion's Glorious Summit

Prayer - Zach Brookshire

Scripture - Mark 14-26-28

Song - Ten Thousand Angels

Lord's Supper - Milt Birmingham

Prayer for Contribution - Milt Birmingham

Song - Salvation Has Been Brought Down

Will I Also Fall Away? - Gary Williams

Song - There's A Fountain Free

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Russ Bartee

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Attended Nursery: After communion, we have an attended nursery available for ages birth to 3 years, a mother's nursing room, and Children's Bible Hour for children ages 3 years old up through second grade.

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, March 11

Joshua 23 - Judges 1

Tuesday, March 12

Judges 2 - 4

Wednesday, March 13

Judges 5 - 7

Thursday, March 14

Judges 8 - 10

Friday, March 15

Judges 11 - 13

Saturday, March 16

Judges 14 - 16

Sunday, March 17

Judges 17 - 20

Last Week

Bible Class:	133	Wednesday:	111
AM Worship:	203	Contribution:	\$ 13,524.17
PM Worship:	51	Budget:	\$ 13,802.88

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

LTC: Practice today

1:15 Speech(Caleb and Levi)

1:45 PM Drama

2:30 Puppets

3:00 Snacks

3:15 Chorus

4:00 PM Bible Bowl

SNACKS: Brookshires

Pre-convention events and
scholarship applications are due on
3/11/2024
19 Days Until Convention!

LADIES' RETREAT

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF PLANNING A SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR OUR LADIES. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE FILL OUT THE SHORT QUESTIONNAIRE IN THE FOYER SO WE MAY HAVE A MORE ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF THOSE INTERESTED. THIS IS NOT A COMMITMENT TO DEFINITELY ATTEND, WE ARE SIMPLY TRYING TO GET A NUMBER IN MIND. YOU MAY PLACE THESE IN THE ATTENDANCE BASKETS. THIS WILL ALLOW US TO CHOOSE A SUITABLE LOCATION EARLY ON. THANK YOU.

Live Streaming Video
Wednesday night services will now be live streamed for our shut-in members. If you are physically able to attend, we really need you here.

Book Give Away!

Middle Foyer

Copies in Triplicate +



March Anniversaries

John and Auna Walton 3, 57 Years

Brandon and Jennifer Duncan 14, 15 Years

Sundays:

Auditorium: Gary Williams: 1 and 2
Thessalonians

Young Adults: Les Keele: Uncovering Why?
Why We Do What We Do

Wednesdays:

Combined Auditorium Class
Les Keele: Taking It To The Streets: A
Study Of James

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!



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

Men's Topic: 1 & 2 Peter - Milt Birmingham

Ladies' Topic: Habakkuk: Betsy Strother

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members

March 10, 2024

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Betsy Strother 3/3/2024	She has an infection in a finger on her right hand. 8401 Tumbleweed Trail Apt#2004, Fort Worth, TX 76108	The doctors know what to do, quick healing
Bob Riley 3/3/2024	He will be going to Medical City to have a procedure done. 6208 White Tail Trl., Fort Worth, TX 76132	That the procedure works and he heals quickly
Tom Pauley 3/3/2024	He has shingles. 3409 Muleshoe Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76179	Quick healing
Minnie Collins 3/3/2024	Will have surgery to remove skin cancer. 4040 Ridglea Country Club # 1102, Fort Worth, TX 76126	Successful surgery and quick healing
Alex Bartee 3/3/2024	Needs prayers in his walk with God. 8629 Vista Royale Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76108	Guidance and nudging by God
Kham Intharansy 3/3/2024	Will be having more of her index finger removed to keep the infection from spreading. She is seeing an infection disease specialist and a hand orthopedic surgeon as they try to get better results with her hand. 7137 Bob Hanger St, Fort Worth, TX 76179	That the doctors get all of the infection and quick healing
Patricia Niesler 02/26/2024	Had a fall on Sunday, February 25, that resulted in severe bruising but no breaks. Her sister, Mary Young, passed away Monday, February 26. 7113 Kermit Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Thankfulness that no bones were broken, prayers of healing; comfort in the death of her sister
Shirley Bennett 02/25/2024	Is home from the hospital, but her kidney is giving her issues. 4018 Ridglea Country Club, #508, Fort Worth, Texas 76126	A good diagnosis and treatment
Wanda Houston 02/25/2024	Is in Encompass Health Rehab Facility, Room 224. 5301 Bryant Irving Road, #117, Fort Worth, Texas 76132	Thanksgiving that the fall was not any worse and prayers for a speedy recover
Betty Wilcox 02/21/2024	Is home from Encompass Health Rehab Facility. Water Mark at Broadway Cityview, 5301 Bryant Irvin Road, Apartment 132, Fort Worth, Texas 76132	Health to continue to improve
Louise Beagle 02/16/2024	Had a pacemaker replaced. 3916 Reagan Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Recovery
Nathan Rutledge 02/14/2024	Eden and Asher have been very sick. Nathan is struggling. 1213 Trammell Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Healing for the children and the struggles of Nathan to be resolved
Karen Haas 02/14/2024	Her daughter's health journey is progressing. 4428 Birchman Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76107	Thanksgiving that it is proceeding well
Brandon Duncan 02/12/2024	Needs God's guidance as he looks for a new job. 9928 Farmington Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	God will open doors and point him in the right direction
Kitty Davis 02/12/2024	Is troubled by Parkinsons and other health issues. 812 Ala Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Healing
Shane Grantham 02/12/2024	Has cancer. 812 Ala Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Healing
Nancy Moody 02/05/2024	Mrs. Polly passed away February 2. 917 Willow Way, Fort Worth, Texas 76126	Comfort and peace for Nancy
Mary Jo Winters 02/04/2024	Has spiritual needs for which she request prayers. 9908 Caravelle Court, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	God knows what she needs

PRAYER REQUESTS**Members****March 10, 2024**

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NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Angie Kirkpatrick 1/14/24	Is having neck pain. 1424 Yorkshire Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76134	Relief of pain and may healing occur
Quin Gary 1/29/24	Is in China on an extended trip visiting her 93 year old mother. 9912 Edmund Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Safety and good travels
Chandra Mann 1/12/24	Abdominal cancer has returned and she began chemo February 5, 2024. 106 Langham Drive, Aledo, Texas 76008	Healing and good news
John Walton 1/29/24	After a consultation with the surgeon, they have opted for pain management first. The doctors began injections this week for his back pain. 101 Bent Tree Court, Aledo, Texas 76008	Healing and pain reduction
Nancy Wright 12/11/2023	Is in Stonegate Rehab, Room 115. 8600 Vista Royale Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Successful rehab and healing
Gail Willmington 02/12/2024	Had knee replacement surgery on February 12. 1603 Tierney Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76112	Reduction in pain and successful recovery

PRAYER REQUESTS**Family & Friends****March 10, 2024**

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Annika Cline, niece of	Michelle Glenn	She is having foot surgery on March 25th, while in officer training camp.	Quick healing
Braelyn Joos, grandchild of cousin to	Beverly Lipham	Was in a side by side rollover accident. She is in Fort Worth Children's Hospital, ICU, with many internal injuries.	Recovery 02/26/2024
Nelda Wagoner, sister of	Wayne Lipham	Stomach cancer.	Treatments and healing 02/26/2028
Martin Wilcox, son of	Bud and Betty Wilcox	Has been diagnosed with cancer.	Treatments and healing 02/24/2024
John and Elaine Winfield	Chuck Meyer	Are long term visitors with us. John had a heart attack last December and is now on hospice; although, he is up and around but has no energy. Elaine has pain walking due to a Sciatic Nerve flareup. 4301 Tamworth Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Their health to improve and for John to have a good day that coincides with a Sunday so that they will be able to attend worship 02/27/2024

PRAYER REQUESTS**Family & Friends****March 10, 2024****continued**

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Bert Peterka, cousin of	Paula Pauley	He had a hemorrhagic stroke.	Quick healing 3/7/2024
David Yarbrough, father of	Angie Kirkpatrick	Fell this past Sunday and had no breaks but multiple bruises and pain.	His health to get better 02/25/2024
Kay Hankins	Frankie Smith	Is in Willow Park and improving.	Better health 02/20/2024
Dese, sister of	Betty Adams	106 years old recovering from COVID.	Better health 02/20/2024
Tammy, niece of	Sam and Dorothy Anderson	Had a major heart attack and, due to previous history, may require a heart transplant. She had an angiogram this past Tuesday.	Doctors to make right decisions, treatment, surgery, recovery 02/20/2024
Ellen Dale	Frankie Smith	Bone scan.	Good results 02/20/2024
Kay Morris, friend of	Betsy Strother	Cancer.	Successful surgery and treatments 02/21/2024
Jaye Sanford, friend of	Betsy Strother	Cancer.	Successful surgery and treatments 02/20/2024
Renea Martin, sister of	Linda Tong	Is being treated for colitis while doctors try to diagnose other symptoms.	Complete diagnosis and healing 02/13/2024
Lynnette and Craig Latta, friends of	Debbie Turner	Lynnette is battling lung and breast cancer in addition to having had a mild stroke. Craig has severe MS and brain cancer for which he has had successful surgery.	Lynnette as she takes care of Craig and her father as she continues to try to work; Craig to relearn how to do the basics of life 02/12/2024
Chelsea, daughter-in-law of	Debbie Turner	Her father passed away.	Comfort and peace for the family 02/12/2024
Fredda Gentry, 103 year old mother of	Joe Gentry	Fell going into worship on Sunday, February 11. She did have a break but had surgery to correct it.	Complete healing and rehab 02/12/2024
Jane Wilson, mother of	Mindy Markum	Is doing much better and is at home.	Healing and recovery 02/04/2024
Jimena Montanez, younger sister of Madeline	Melissa Montanez	Has been moved from ICU and is recovering. She is still in need of our prayers.	Recovery and healing 02/04/2024
George Turner, father of	Keith Turner	Has been moved to Encompass Health Rehab Facility.	Health to continue to improve and God's will to be accomplished

MARCH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1 STEPHAN MYERS

2 JOHN LARSON

3 BEVERLY FORGEY

4 JIM GILBERT

8 CHARLES KITE

11 MIKE WHITACRE

15 JANELLE BALL

17 AMY BARTEE

18 BEA HOUSE

20 STEVE TAYLOR

21 MARK MUSSELMAN

22 KAREN TAYLOR

22 BETSY STROTHER

23 GLENN BAIRD

29 MONTY BOWERS

CHILDREN

10 BOYCE MILLER

16 BELLA GILBERT

24 MADDOX DUNCAN

26 SELAH GARNER

27 BRENA THOMAS