

Invite Someone To Worship!

One of my favorite passages of Scripture from the Psalms is where David said, **"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD!'"** David was filled with joy when others said unto him, *"Let us go to worship."* Is that how you feel about worship? David's heart focused upon living for and worshipping the Lord. It brought him great joy to hear others inviting him to come with them to do something he already viewed as a holy commandment. Is your heart so focused upon pleasing God that it brings you tremendous delight when others express the same sentiment? A person inviting others to come worship and learn of God was even prophesied in the Old Testament. Isaiah said the day would come when many people would say, **"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."** That day of which Isaiah prophesied is today.

Did you know that the number one reason people visit a church is because a friend invited them? Surveys vary, but most state that between 75-90% of first-time visitors come because they were invited by their friend. That should be extremely encouraging for us in striving to live for our Lord. Jesus said, **"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28.19).** The meaning is: *"As you go through life, teach others about salvation in Jesus."* So, *"Let us"* be the ones calling others to come worship God and *"Let us"* be the ones filled with joy when they agree. *"Let us"* be glad for them that they are willing to come to worship our Lord. *"Let us"* rejoice that they will hear words of salvation and truth in the surrounding of sincere disciples, for nothing better could happen to them.

One is tremendously blessed by coming to worship God. It is in the worship assembly that one actually comes into the presence of God. In worship, one hears the word of God proclaimed, the very essence of His divine nature being revealed to man through His Holy, Inspired Word. Through praying, singing, and partaking of the Lord's Supper, one communes with the God of heaven and of earth. God hears us when we cry and helps and succors us in the hour of our need. **"Let us" "Offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name" (Hebrews 13.15).** Oh, how wonderful to be in worship of the true, living God. Like David, our hearts should be filled with joy in the opportunity to praise God and the blessing of others desiring to do the same. Will you invite someone to worship next Sunday and bring them into the presence of God?

Gary



Do You Really Want To Be Saved?

Acts 2.37-38

1. The most important question anyone can ask today is: "*What must I do to be saved?*"
2. If you ask ten different people, more than likely, you will get ten different answers.
3. Would it not make more sense to turn to the Bible and read the question and the answer given?

The Question, "What Must I Do To Be Saved?" Was Asked By...

I. The _____.

- A. The first time the question was asked was by a sincere young man.
 1. What was Jesus' response?
 2. Jesus referred him to the _____.
 3. But I thought salvation was in the _____ of Jesus?
- B. Why would this answer not be given today? (Colossians 2.14).
- C. Do you have a _____ keeping you from salvation?
- D. I must be willing to _____ to have eternal life.

II. The _____.

- A. The Jews asked Jesus this question on the Day of Pentecost.
- B. The preaching of the Gospel pricked their hearts.
 1. What were they told to do?
 2. "**_____ and _____**" (Acts 2.38).
- C. Why were they not told to believe?
- D. Salvation requires more than _____ and a _____.

III. A Man Named _____.

- A. The apostle Paul is first introduced in scripture as a man named Saul (Acts 7.58-8.1).
- B. What was the answer given to Saul's question (Acts 9.6)?
 1. Obviously, there is something to _____.
 2. At this point, was he saved?
 3. "**Arise, and _____, and _____**" (Acts 22.16).

IV. The _____.

- A. In this account, Paul and Silas were prisoners in a jail in Philippi.
- B. This question came from a _____.
 1. What did Paul and Silas tell the jailor to do?
 2. "**_____ in the Lord Jesus, and you will be _____, you and your household.**"

Conclusion: Do you _____ want to be saved?

C O N N E C T I O N

C Good morning church family! On this pre-eclipse version of our Connection Corner, we are featuring the Mark and Karen Brahn family.

R Mark was born in Odessa, Texas, where his version of "Friday Night Lights" was playing trombone for the Odessa - Permian High School marching band. (He didn't know that Karen was also at the same school where she sang in the choir, but they didn't hang out with the "band nerds".) Mark went to Odessa Jr. College, Texas Tech, and graduated from University of Texas - Permian Basin with a degree in Computer Science and Math. He later would receive a Master's Degree in Program Management from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. Mark went to work for General Dynamics (and its successors) for 30 years. Ask him sometime about getting to fly the fighter jet simulators! He then moved on to AIG Insurance Company as Systems Administrator for 4 years before retiring.



Karen was also born in Odessa, where she also graduated from Permian High School and UT - PB. She received her Bachelor's degree in Psychology and a Teaching Certificate. She taught elementary in Odessa for 4 years before moving to the White Settlement ISD, where she retired after 35 years of teaching. (If you've ever heard her voice mail greeting, it came from her years at WSISD).

Karen spotted Mark playing ping-pong with his girlfriend at UT-PB and thought he was "cute". Taking the initiative, she "cut in" and started playing ping pong with him. Later on, when she was out bowling, she saw him and his car and asked her boyfriend, "Who's that?" Space doesn't allow me to share all of the fun adventures they had getting together, but I encourage you to get them to tell you! When they finally were dating, Mark popped the question at a drive - in movie and after due consideration (was it 3 or 4 seconds, Karen?) she said, "Yes." Four months later they married and a few years later were blessed with the birth of their only child. "I'm an 'only child' who had an 'only child' by design", Karen says.

Since their retirement, they have worked their acreage in Weatherford, set up a personal greenhouse, and have become Master Gardeners with the Parker County Master Garden program. Karen said she finds "great joy" in pulling weeds! I told her to come to our house and we could make her "ecstatic"! Reach out and get to know Mark and Karen, you'll be blessed!

Les Keele



Food Bank Stats For March, 2024

215 – Families Served

\$500.75 – Cost to WHCOC

2,776 lbs. – Estimated Weight of food

We would like to begin celebrating anniversaries as we do birthdays. Please add your name and date to the list in the foyer.

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

MINISTERS

Gary Williams: <i>Pulpit Minister</i>	662-321-3208
Les Keele: <i>Associate Minister</i>	817-808-0566
James Bowie: <i>Youth Minister</i>	817-944-4492

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 - David Birdow

Song Leader - Matt Sloan

Song - We're Marching To Zion

Song - Ten Thousand Reasons

Song - Lord, We Come Before Thee Now

Prayer - Steven Johnston

Scripture - Acts 2:37-38

Song - Ten Thousand Angels

Lord's Supper - Ronnie Tucker

Prayer for Contribution - Ronnie Tucker

Song - I Will Sing The Wondrous Story

Do You Really Want To Be Saved? - Gary Williams

Song - All Things Are Ready

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Dan Kille

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Code?
Here is
ours:
Thank



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, April 10

I Kings 11 - 13

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I Kings 14 - 16

Wednesday, April 12

I Kings 17 - 19

Thursday, April 13

I Kings 20 - 22

Friday, April 14

II Kings 1 - 3

Saturday, April 15

II Kings 4 - 6

Sunday, April 16

II Kings 7 - 9

Last Week

Bible Class:	85	Wednesday:	138
AM Worship:	183	Contribution:	\$10,105.42
PM Worship:	97	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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP

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

Small Groups

Small groups meet on Sundays with the exceptions of the 1st and the 5th Sundays of the month.

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

Men's Topic: Philippians - Milt Birmingham

Ladies' Topic: Malachi - Janelle Ball

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.

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.

MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP

**Family Game Night
At The Building
April 12
6 PM
Potluck Meal,
Desserts, and Drinks**

**Friends
and Family Day
April 28
Potluck Meal
Following
Worship Service**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 2 - JUNE 5



Please look in the foyer and sign up for all the areas in which you wish to work at VBS.

It's A Boy



Ezio Lezama

There is a table set up in the middle west foyer for Delisia Torrez's baby boy. So, if you can, please bring a gift to help celebrate this blessing from God. He is wearing a 3-6 month.

PRAYER REQUESTS**Members
April 7, 2024**

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Chris Intharansy 04/02/2024	Will be traveling to Laos and Thailand to visit family and attend a wedding from April 6 until April 25. 1800 Fuller Wise Road, Apartment 633, Euless, Texas 76039	Safe travels to and from the East.
Carlene Reeves 3/11/24	She is in Springtown Park Rehab, Room 410. 1306 Warden Street, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Quick healing
Louise Beagle 3/14/24	She is in Ridgmar Medical Lodge for rehab. 3916 Reagan Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	To get stronger
Bob Riley 3/3/2024	He is now home while being monitored for fluid build up. 6208 White Tail Trail, Fort Worth, Texas 76132	That the treatment was a success
Wanda Houston 03/29/2024	She has moved to Bethesda Gardens, Room 165. 5417 Altamesa Boulevard, Room 165, Fort Worth, Texas 76123	Improved health
Brandon Duncan 03/12/2024	Has accepted a job with Grandview ISD. 9928 Farmington Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Thankfulness for prayers answered
Kitti Davis 03/12/2024	Is troubled by Parkinson's and other health issues. 812 Ala Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Healing
Mary Jo Winters 02/04/2024	Has spiritual needs for which she requests prayers. 9908 Caravelle Court, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	God knows what she needs
Angie Kirkpatrick 03/14/24	Is having neck pain and will see a rheumatologist. 1424 Yorkshire Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76134	Relief of pain and healing
Chandra Mann 1/12/24	The abdominal cancer mass is decreasing. 106 Langham Drive, Aledo, Texas 76008	Healing and good news
Nancy Wright 12/11/2023	Is in Stonegate Rehab, Room 115. 8600 Vista Royale Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Successful rehab and healing

PRAYER REQUESTS
Friends and Family
April 7, 2024

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Elizabeth Underwood, friend of	Frankie Smith	Declining health.	Better health 04/03/2024
Elaine Lawrence, friend of (former member)	Chuck and Sherry King	Was hit by a pickup in a parking lot. She had hip surgery and will begin rehab.	Successful rehab and healing 3/22/24
Annika Cline, niece of	Michelle Glenn	Had foot surgery March 25 while in officer training camp.	Quick healing 3/27/24
David Yarbrough, father of	Angie Kirkpatrick	Is getting better and stronger.	Continued progress and strength 02/25/2024
Braelyn Joos, grandchild of cousin to	Beverly Lipham	Was in a side-by-side rollover accident. She is now at home continuing her recuperation.	Recovery 02/26/2024
Debbie Lipham, niece of	Wayne Lipham	She is in Baylor and has a weak heart, and 2 arteries are 100% blocked. The surgeons think the heart is too weak for surgery.	Guidance for the doctors and healing 3/18/24
Celest Thomas, daughter of	Louise Beagle	Her cancer has returned and it is much more aggressive.	Healing and strength for her and her family 3/14/24
Ethel Melendy, mother of	Chandra Mann	She has Parkinson's Disease.	Prayers for Ethel and the family 3/14/24
Jeff Kirkpatrick, husband of	Angie Kirkpatrick	Had surgery to remove kidney stones; but, he is still having pain.	Quick healing 3/14/24
John and Elaine Winfield	Chuck Meyer	Are long time 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
Bert Peterka, cousin of	Paula Pauley	He had a hemorrhagic stroke, has started rehab.	Quick healing 3/7/2024

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.

Happy Birthday

April Birthday

People!

1 Kham Intharansy

2 Lili Kimlinh

2 Karen King

2 Matt Sloan

3 James Yawn

3 Sheryl Willyerd

4 John Walton

6 Jenny Chakrathouk

7 Katelynn Bolt

11 Deanna Everett

13 Joe Tomme

15 Chandra Mann

15 Barbara Meisenhalder

15 Judy McDonald

17 Vernon Hamilton

20 Carolyn Williams

25 Betty Kille

28 Linda Tong

30 Taj Gray

Children's Birthdays

1 Colt Tedford

10 Layton Garner

16 Emori Durrett

20 Liam Scott

22 Levi Sloan