



Two Weeks From Today!

Friends & Family Day

Sunday—April 28, 2024



Bible Class 9:00 AM

Worship 10:00 AM

Potluck Meal 11:00 AM (If you are visiting, please stay and enjoy a free meal with us)

8800 Chapin Road, Fort Worth, TX 76116 (817) 244-0132

What a wonderful opportunity for us to invite our friends and loved ones to come worship with us. Do you know someone who you would like to see come to Jesus? This gives you a wonderful opportunity to invite them to come! Maybe you have been trying to get them to come with you for a long time. Start praying for them today! Pray fervently every day for a week before inviting them. Pray that God will open their hearts and that they will be receptive to the invitation to come hear His Word. Isn't it amazing what prayer can do when you trust and believe in God! God is good and He will bless our efforts.

Helpful suggestions!

If your friend or family member agrees to come, meet them at the door! Give them one of our bulletins so they can follow the outline of the sermon. Introduce your visitors to those sitting around you so they will feel welcomed in our assembly. Sing out so they will feel comfortable in worshipping alongside of you. When inviting them, you may want to mention that we take communion every Sunday and it is open to everyone to partake. Please be sure to invite them to stay for the potluck meal afterward!

Gary

Overcoming Temptation

Revelation 21.1-7

1. How would you describe an Inuit igloo to a native of the Amazon jungle if you could not use pictures?
2. The apostle John was given one of the most remarkable privileges man has ever received.
3. What can I be sure to do in this life to help ensure that I get to see the glorious city of God?
4. I must "overcome."

To Overcome Temptation, I Must Understand...

I. How Satan Will _____ Me.

- A. Satan has many cunning tactics with which he will try to lead you away from God (2 Corinthians 2.11).
- B. Devices Satan uses to tempt you to sin.
 1. 1st—Satan will try to get you to _____ the truth of God's Word (Genesis 3.4; 2 Corinthians 11.3).
 - a. We must not be _____ (John 8.32; John 17.17).
 - b. We must _____ and _____ God's Word (2 Timothy 2.15).
 2. 2nd—Satan tries to appeal to your _____ interest.
 - a. Satan will look for your individual _____ (Ephesians 2.3).
 - i. Isn't that how Satan got to Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5)?
 - ii. Didn't Satan use _____ to get to Simon the Sorcerer (Acts 8)?
 - b. What did Paul instruct the Christians at Rome to do (Romans 12.1; Psalm 51.10; I Corinthians 10.24; Philippians 2.4)?
 3. 3rd—Satan will use _____ to tempt us to sin (Genesis 20.1-2; Genesis 26.6-7).
 4. 4th—Satan will tempt you with your _____ (Proverbs 16.18; Romans 12.3; I Timothy 3.6; I John 2.16).

II. How I Can _____.

- A. The first avenue of defense is _____ (Luke 22.39-46; Matthew 6.13).
- B. To help in overcoming sin, I should learn to focus on _____ things and not _____ things.
 1. Look at the warning given by Paul (I Timothy 6.6-12).
 2. To overcome sin I must _____ because growth is commanded and essential to my _____ (I Peter 2.2; 3.15; Matthew 6.33).
- C. To help overcome sin, I must have _____ with God and the children of God (I John 1.7; Ephesians 4.4; Ecclesiastes 4.9-12; Galatians 6.2).

III. That God Will _____ Me.

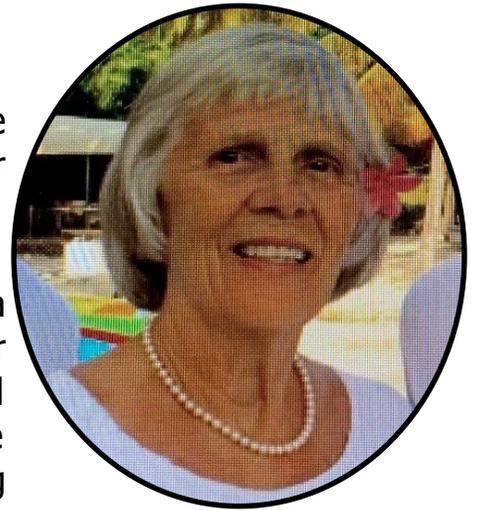
- A. What greater _____ and _____ could I ask for then for God to be on my side (I Corinthians 15.57; I Corinthians 10.13; 2 Peter 3.9).
- B. In order for God to help you, you must _____ with Him (John 10.27-29; John 4.7-8).

Conclusion: Do you need to turn to Jesus today?

C O N N E C T I O N

C Good morning church family! This morning we feature one of our newer members, Leah Savage, in our Connection Corner.

R Leah was born in Tulare, CA. Her father was a carpenter, so the family moved frequently following her father's work. Her mother told Leah "I am a gypsy and I guess you are too!" (Very prophetic, you'll see.) She attended two high schools, graduating from Redding High School, where she enjoyed singing soprano in the chorus. After graduation, she went to Abilene Christian College, where she happily obtained an "MRS" degree after she met the love of her life, Jerome.



Leah and Jerome were actually on separate dates with other people when they accidentally met at the girls' dorm at the end of their dates. As Leah was walking into her dorm, Jerome called out "Goodbye, Blondie!" They met again a few days later at the library, where Jerome walked up and asked her to marry him! (You have to ask Leah about this story, it's hilarious.) While the proposal wasn't serious, his request for a date was. Just a few months later, the proposal was for real and they married in her hometown in California. Jerome wanted to preach and they eventually moved to Rochester, Texas, where he preached and also went to work in the oil fields. After preaching for a few years at 2 other congregations, Jerome saw an article in the Firm Foundation saying "Who will go to Dar Es Salaam?" in Africa. Jerome (like Isaiah) said, "Here I am, send me!" So the College Hill congregation in North Richland Hills sent the Savages and their five children into the mission field. (It just so happens my parents and I were at College Hill at that time where my dad was an elder.) After a few years in Africa, Leah and the family returned to the states to preach for a few years until the call came to preach in Jamaica. Later, another call came to return to Africa and start a church at the Chamala Mission Hospital. Jerome passed away a few years ago and recently Leah relocated here to be closer to her kids. When Leah placed membership at WH and we reacquainted ourselves after so many years, I said, "What a small world!" Leah replied to me, "No, just a great big family!" That says it all, we are all, no matter where we are in the world, one great big family. What better connection could there be than that? I wish I had space to share more of their stories. So why not reach out and get to know Leah, you will be blessed!

Les Keele



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

LAOTIAN MINISTRY

John Boundtaroth 817-891-2132

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 - Jay Garner

Song Leader - Matt Sloan

Song - Come Thou Almighty King

Song - How Great Is Our God

Song - I Come To The Garden Alone

Prayer - Arthur Torrez

Scripture - Revelation 21:1-7

Song - Come Share The Lord

Lord's Supper - Ronnie Tucker

Prayer for Contribution - Ronnie Tucker

Song - Let God Arise

Overcoming Temptation- Gary Williams

Song - I Am Resolved

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Dan Kille

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Here is
ours:
Thank
You!



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 15

II Kings 4 - 6

Tuesday, April 16

I Kings 7 - 9

Wednesday, April 17

I Kings 10 - 12

Thursday, April 18

I Kings 13 - 15

Friday, April 19

II Kings 16 - 18

Saturday, April 20

II Kings 19 - 21

Sunday, April 21

II Kings 22 - 25

Last Week

Bible Class:	131	Wednesday:	114
AM Worship:	212	Contribution:	\$ 9,807.88
PM Worship:	70	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: Living A Life That Matters - Paula Pauley

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.

Nhi Le was baptized on Sunday, April 7. Her address is 5116 Golden Lane,
Fort Worth, Texas 76123.



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Worship Service**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 2 - JUNE 5



LESSONS FROM NOAH AND THE FLOOD

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 14, 2024**

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Chris Intharansy 04/02/2024	Is in Laos and Thailand to visit family and attend a wedding 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	Has returned home. 3916 Reagan Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	For strength to increase
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
Angie Kirkpatrick 03/14/24	Is having neck pain and will see a rheumatologist soon. 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

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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	Is on hospice following a hemorrhagic stroke. He is not a Christian.	God's will to be accomplished 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