



Next Sunday !

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

What Do You Need The Most?

Philippians 1.9-11

1. Isn't it amazing what people think are essentials today that did not even exist fifty years ago?
2. When you ask people what they need the most, almost 100% of the answers given will be material things.
3. What about spiritual things?

Paul Prayed The Christians At Philippi Would Grow In...

I. _____.

- A. The very first thing for which Paul prays is that their **"love may abound still more and more" (Philippians 1.9)**.
 1. A lawyer asked Jesus, "What is the greatest commandment of the Law?" (Matthew 22.34-40)?
 2. Jesus made love a mark of _____ (John 13.34, 35).
- B. Isn't that what Jesus expects of us as well?

II. _____.

- A. Our culture tends to base love on _____
 1. The more we _____ of God, the more reason we have to _____ Him.
 2. In all four prison epistles, Paul prayed for their _____ in knowledge of God (Ephesians 1.17; Philippians 1.9; Colossians 1.9, 10; Philemon 6).
- B. We must understand that Christian love is never just a matter of sentimentality.

III. _____.

- A. The word literally means, *"discernment, perception, sense."*
- B. The Bible gives us everything we need to learn how to _____ to please God.

IV. _____.

- A. Paul says we should _____ what is before us so as to determine what is _____.
- B. Life for all of us is basically a series of _____.

V. _____.

- A. For what did Paul want them to prepare?
- B. Are you striving to live _____ and _____ from sin.

VI. _____.

- A. Paul wanted the Philippians' professed faith to be obvious by their _____.
 1. Do you remember what Jesus said about bearing fruit (John 15.5, 8)?
 2. Paul wanted the Philippians to be like *"fruit trees"* at harvest.
- B. Will we be found _____ at Christ's return?

VII. _____ of _____.

- A. Paul reveled in the thought of _____.
- B. We are to strive to bring _____ to God.

Conclusion: Do you need prayers for forgiveness today?

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Good morning church family! Today we are featuring Robert and LaRue Bow in our Connection Corner.

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Robert was born in Birthright, Texas, and graduated from Arlington Heights High School. While in school, he was on the ROTC drill team and worked in the family dry cleaning business. After graduation, Robert went to work for GM until he was drafted into the Army. Robert was a sergeant in the Artillery division. He was stationed and fought in Da Nang, Viet Nam, during the North Vietnamese Tet Offensive, where his unit sustained 5 incoming shells. His unit was, like many others, subjected to and affected by the Agent Orange spraying. After returning from the war, Robert went back to work at GM where he worked for 32 years until he retired.



LaRue was born in Walnut Springs, Texas, and graduated from Trimble Tech High School. She was the FTA club president and participated in the Distributive Education program, learning job skills that helped her obtain several jobs following graduation, including computer keypunch operator for Leonard's Department Stores, SW Bell, and GD. She also worked for Vance Godbey's Catering and worked many high profile events, such as dinners that included then Governor George Bush, Kay Bailey Hutchinson and others. (Ask her about holding the future President's hand!) They have been blessed over the years with 3 children, including our own LeAnn Fisher, and 7 grandchildren.

Robert & LaRue met on a blind date set up by friends and went to an Elvis movie at a theater chain where Robert worked. He was so "impressed" with her, that when he called back to get a 2nd date, her mom answered the phone and he asked for "Nancy!" She forgave him and they married before he was drafted. During their marriage, they also spent 4 ½ years as house parents at Christ's Haven home for children. That experience has given them a heart for helping others. They have spent years with the Sojourner's program, traveling through many states to children's homes, Christian colleges, etc. where Robert uses his construction skills and LaRue helps cook for the group. Over the years, they have blessed many congregations, including Aledo, where Robert served as a deacon. They have opened their home for others to use when they were on Sojourns, and continue to help others with Robert's skills and her sewing items to give to others. I have never met anyone who knows as many people in the church from around the country as they do. Even Kevin Bacon doesn't have as many connections! I encourage you to reach out and get to know this sweet family, you'll certainly 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 - Robert Scott

Song Leader - Matt Sloan

Song - I Will Call Upon The Lord

Song - I'll Be List'ning

Song - Here I Am To Worship

Prayer - Chuck King

Scripture - Philippians 1:9-11

Song - In Christ Alone

Lord's Supper - Russ Bartee

Prayer for Contribution - Russ Bartee

Song - Wonderful Grace Of Jesus

What Do You Need The Most? - Gary Williams

Song - What Shall It Be?

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 22

I Chronicles 1 -3

Tuesday, April 23

I Chronicles 4 - 6

Wednesday, April 24

I Chronicles 7 - 9

Thursday, April 25

I Chronicles 10 - 12

Friday, April 26

I Chronicles 13 - 15

Saturday, April 27

I Chronicles 16 - 18

Sunday, April 28

I Chronicles 19 -21

Last Week

Bible Class:	137	Wednesday:	100
Worship:	233	Contribution:	\$ 21,936.96
PM Worship:	103	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

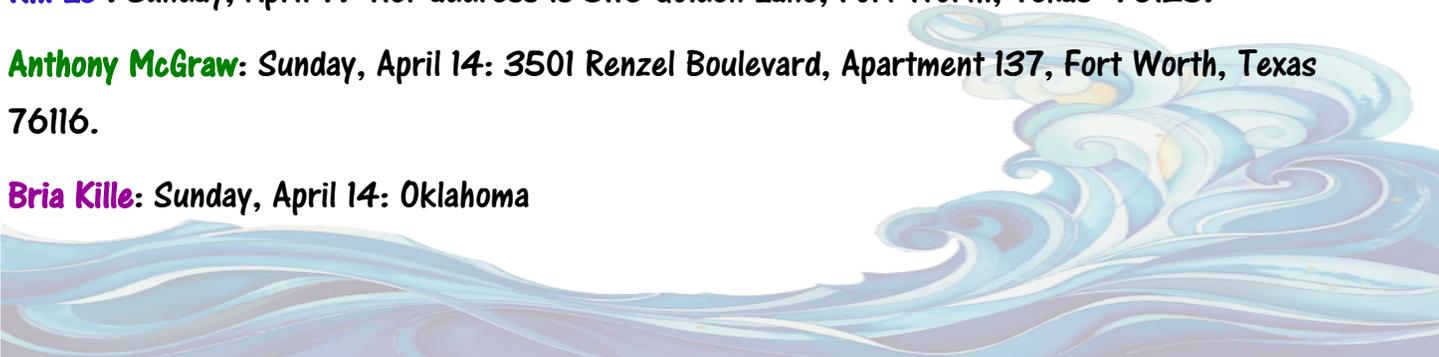
WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF PLANNING A SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR OUR LADIES. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE FILL OUT THE SHORT QUESTIONNAIRE IN THE FOYER SO WE MAY HAVE A MORE ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF THOSE INTERESTED. THIS IS NOT A COMMITMENT TO DEFINITELY ATTEND, WE ARE SIMPLY TRYING TO GET A NUMBER IN MIND. YOU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

RECENT BAPTISMS

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

Anthony McGraw: Sunday, April 14: 3501 Renzel Boulevard, Apartment 137, Fort Worth, Texas 76116.

Bria Kille: Sunday, April 14: Oklahoma



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 2 - JUNE 5



**LESSONS FROM NOAH AND THE
FLOOD**



Senior Sunday

May 19

Our Graduate is:

Caleb Bartez

PRAYER REQUESTS**Members
April 21, 2024**

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
D'Anne Beall <small>04/14/2024</small>	Will have a nerve block/epidural procedure on April 29 for a continual debilitating pain issue. 9001 South Normandale, Apartment #1055, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Ease of the pain so that she can work
Chris Intharansy <small>04/02/2024</small>	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 <small>3/11/24</small>	She is in Springtown Park Rehab, Room 410. 1306 Warden Street, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Quick healing
Louise Beagle <small>3/14/24</small>	Has returned home. 3916 Reagan Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	For strength to increase
Bob Riley <small>3/3/2024</small>	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 <small>03/29/2024</small>	She has moved to Bethesda Gardens, Room 165. 5417 Altamesa Boulevard, Room 165, Fort Worth, Texas 76123	Improved health
Brandon Duncan <small>03/12/2024</small>	It has been a trying season. 9928 Farmington Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Prayers for his faithfulness to grow and strenthen
Kitti Davis <small>03/12/2024</small>	Is troubled by Parkinson's and other health issues. 812 Ala Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Healing
Angie Kirkpatrick <small>03/14/24</small>	Is having neck pain and will see a rheumatologist soon. 1424 Yorkshire Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76134	Relief of pain and healing
Chandra Mann <small>1/12/24</small>	The abdominal cancer mass is decreasing. 106 Langham Drive, Aledo, Texas 76008	Healing and good news
Nancy Wright <small>12/11/2023</small>	Is in Stonegate Rehab, Room 115. 8600 Vista Royale Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Successful rehab and healing

PRAYER REQUESTS
Friends and Family
April 21, 2024

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Mia	LeAnn Fisher	Was diagnosed with Chiari Malformation and had brain surgery at Cook Children's Hospital April 18.	Success of surgery and recovery 04/18/2024
Pat Davis	Kathryn Sloan	Is a former member who has been placed on hospice.	Comfort and strength for her and the family 04/14/2024
Theresa Joruraski, sister of	James Yawn	Will have surgery May 8.	Doctor's skill, good results, and healing 04/12/2024
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

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1 ARTHUR TORREZ

23 JOHN BOUDTAROTH

2 BRENDA RODMAN

23 SANDY EDMOND

2 GAIL WILMINGTON

26 CARLOS WALLACE

3 KITTI DAVIS

30 MISSY HALL

3 PAT MCGUYER

5 GEOFFREY RODMAN

10 DAN KILLE

14 DAHLIA CADE

14 SHIRLEY BENNETT

CHILDREN

15 JAYDEN CLAY

4 BRADY MEYER

21 CURTIS FISHER

10 HARPER DEKOKER

21 SHERRY KING

24 ELLIE SLOAN

21 JUDY BIRMINGHAM

31 KATHRYN BARTEE