



She is clothed in  
strength  
and dignity;  
she can laugh at  
the days to  
come.  
She speaks with  
wisdom,  
and faithful  
instruction is on  
her tongue.

Proverbs 31:25-26

## Arise Like A Mother: *Embracing God's Call*

### Judges 5.6-7

**Judges 4.1** And the people of Israel \_\_\_\_\_ *did what was* \_\_\_\_\_ *in the sight of the Lord* after Ehud died.

“Those who \_\_\_\_\_ to remember the \_\_\_\_\_ are doomed to \_\_\_\_\_ it.”

Things were \_\_\_\_\_; Things were \_\_\_\_\_; People weren't \_\_\_\_\_;  
People had forgotten \_\_\_\_\_!!!!

Judges 5.7b “...\_\_\_\_\_, I, Deborah, arose as a \_\_\_\_\_ in Israel.”

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ & the \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

# C O N N E C T I O N

**C** Happy Mother's Day, WH Family! Today we are featuring Monty & Vicki Bowers in our Connection Corner.

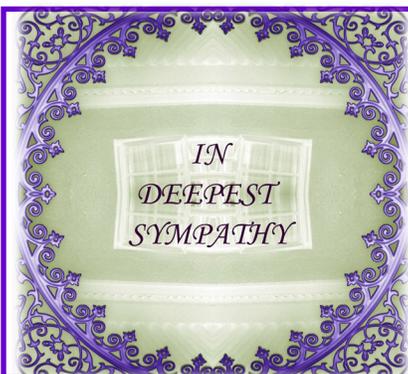
**R** Monty was born here in Ft Worth and graduated from Arlington Heights High School. Monty and his friends loved to play ice hockey and street hockey, way back before we even had an ice hockey team in Texas! Following his graduation, Monty went to work for Tarrant County in the County Clerk's office for a few years before moving to the County Elections IT department. Monty worked for the County for 27 years before (semi) retiring. He now works for the Elections department on a part time basis. (Don't blame Monty if you don't like how the elections turn out!)  
**N** Monty is a devoted Texas Longhorn fan, so if you see a beautiful burnt orange car in the parking lot, it's probably his. (His long time license plate is UT No.1) Monty loved playing on church softball teams, in fact, that is how he and I met many years ago. Now that is quite a story and you'll just have to ask him exactly how "big" of an impression he made on me!



"Miss Vicki", as she is often called was also born in FW and graduated from Western Hills High School, where she really pursued Child Development classes. She also went to work for Tarrant County following graduation, first in the Tax Department for a few years, then moving on to the Juvenile Services Division where she has spent the bulk of her 42 years with the County. Her co-workers call her the "Energizer Bunny" (and if you know her you can see why!) She continues to work because she loves and is dedicated to helping kids. She has served us at WH with organizing fellowships, the teacher's resource room, food for our blood drives, as well as organizing and teaching the Children's Bible Hour. Her energy and smile have endeared her over the years to many of our WH youth and now even some of their children.

Monty & Vicki met at a church softball game and went out for a "Big Mac" for their first date. They married a year later and have enjoyed a 41+ year love story. They love to bowl together; Monty has a few perfect 300 games and Vicki has come close with 290. Vicki says in addition to the Longhorns, Monty loves his Tie-Dye shirts and told his mother and Vicki that when he passes, he is to be buried in his favorite! I guarantee you if you reach out and get to know Monty and Vicki better, you will be blessed and have a good laugh.

Les Keele



*Pat Davis, a former member, passed away on April 16, after a two -year battle with cancer.*

*Karen McLaughlin passed away on Tuesday, April 23. She was the daughter of Wayne and Martha McLaughlin.*

## SHEPHERDS

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\*Shepherd of the month

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John Boundtaroth 817-891-2132

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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 -**

**Song Leader** - Caleb Bartee

**Song** - There Is A Habitation

**Song** - When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

**Song** - O That Will Be Glory

**Prayer** - Brandon Duncan

**Scripture** - Judges 5.6-7

**Song** - Now The Day Is Over

**Lord's Supper** - Adam Powers

**Prayer for Contribution** - Adam Powers

**Song** - Victory In Jesus

**Arise Like A Mother: Embracing God's Call** - Les Keele

**Song** - Burdens Are Lifted At Calvary

**Announcements** - Les Keele

**Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal** - Chuck Meyer

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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, May 13**

Ezra 1-4

**Tuesday, May 14**

Ezra 5-7

**Wednesday, May 15**

Ezra 8-10

**Thursday, May 16**

Nehemiah 1-4

**Friday, May 17**

Nehemiah 5-7

**Saturday, May 18**

Nehemiah 8-11

**Sunday, May 19**

Nehemiah 12- Esther 2

### Last Week

Bible Class:	133	Wednesday:	97
Worship:	214	Contribution:	\$ 43,187.74
PM Worship:	62	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

## VBS

**VBS 2024**  
June 2nd-5th

**REGISTER NOW!**

Western Hills Church of Christ  
8800 Chapin Road  
Fort Worth, TX 76116



## SAFETY WORKSHOP



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**SAFETY AWARENESS**

All ADULTS are invited to a church wide class on May 18, from 8:30 AM until 10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. A light breakfast will be provided.

**We ask that you sign the list in the foyer in order that we may have an idea of how many to plan for. Thank you.**

## SENIOR SUNDAY

Senior Sunday  
May 19  
Our Graduate is:  
Caleb Bartee

**To celebrate our senior, we will be having dinner by Qdoba!**

**Tickets will be for sell in the main foyer, or see Amy Bartee.**

**Adult tickets are \$15 per person and children 12 and under are \$7.50**

## CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

*Children's Bible Hour will take a break for the summer months: June, July, and August. Special thanks to all that have helped to teach and to the many helpers. Mrs. Vickie*

## NEW ADDRESS

Johnie and Nancy Wright have moved to:  
8601 Cook Ranch Road, Apartment 350  
Benbrook, Texas 76126

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Vincent and Deanna Everett welcomed their 7th grandchild on Grandmas birthday, April 11. Max Lennon Pappas was 7 lbs. 12 oz and 20 inches. Proud parents are Matt and Joy (Everett) Pappas. Proud brothers are Matthew and Jameson. They reside in Katy, Texas.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## MEMBERS

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Pam Eubanks 4/5/24	Her Uncle passed away on April 28th.	God to give the family peace and comfort
Wincie Neusse 4/1/24	Had surgery on May 9th for spinal stenosis. She is in Harris Hospital down town.	Quick healing
Steven Johnson family 4/1/24	His niece, Jasmine Buckner, 21 died of a cyst on her brain stem on May 3rd.	God to give this family peace and comfort
Charlie Beagle 4/1/24	Is in Benbrook Nursing home and not doing well.	God is with him and his family
The Wade family 4/1/24	Tommy suffered a stroke and requires extensive care. Sandra's daughter will have bones replaced in her ankle.	God be with the family and heal them
Sharon Pippin 5/6/2024	She will be having knee replacement surgery on May 15.	God guidance for the doctors and quick healing
Asher Rutledge 5/6/2024	He will be having dental work on May 15th and his adenoids and tonsils taken out June 18th.	God guidance for the doctors and quick healing

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Barbara Lowrey	Roxann Whitacre	She is in pain due to previous back surgeries and will need another to fix the current issues.	Guidance for them and the doctors on how to relieve the pain and fix the problems. 5/3/2024
Tommy Wade and their daughter	Sandra	Tommy has suffered a stroke and requires extensive care. Their daughter will have the bones in her ankle replaced soon.	Strength for Sandra as she cares for them both, recovery for Tommy, and good results for the daughter 04/24/2024
Theresa Joruraski, sister of	James Yawn	Will have surgery May 8.	Doctor's skill, good results, and healing 04/12/2024
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

**CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR:** Our Shut-Ins and those fighting long term issues. Pat Molder, Wanda Houston, Shane Grantham, The Perez Family, The Intharansy Family, Dwayne Beagle, Aubrey and Yvonne Hallum, Betty Baumann, Lillian and Charles Kite, Charlie Beagle, Joe and Jody Gentry, Jacki Jaso, Khamla Kimlinh, Carlene Reeves, Nancy Wright, Chandra Mann, Angie Kirkpatrick, & Bob Willyerd.

# 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**

As summer schedules are chaotic our small groups will be taking a break until the fall. In the meantime, we will be returning to our normal Sunday evening services. Have a great summer!

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

Last class and luncheon will be May 14th.

**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.

# MAY BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>1 ARTHUR TORREZ</b>    | <b>21 JUDY BIRMINGHAM</b> |
| <b>2 BRENDA RODMAN</b>    | <b>23 JOHN BOUDTAROTH</b> |
| <b>2 GAIL WILMINGTON</b>  | <b>23 SANDY EDMOND</b>    |
| <b>3 KITTI DAVIS</b>      | <b>26 CARLOS WALLACE</b>  |
| <b>3 PAT MCGUYER</b>      | <b>30 MISSY HALL</b>      |
| <b>5 GEOFFREY RODMAN</b>  |                           |
| <b>10 DAN KILLE</b>       |                           |
| <b>12 PEGGY MENZDORF</b>  |                           |
| <b>14 DAHLIA CADE</b>     | <b>CHILDREN</b>           |
| <b>14 SHIRLEY BENNETT</b> | <b>4 BRADY MEYER</b>      |
| <b>15 JAYDEN CLAY</b>     | <b>10 HARPER DEKOKER</b>  |
| <b>21 CURTIS FISHER</b>   | <b>24 ELLIE SLOAN</b>     |
| <b>21 SHERRY KING</b>     | <b>31 KATHRYN BARTEE</b>  |