



Confident About Tomorrow

Have you ever felt insecure about your future? Maybe wondering how you will survive financially as you grow older? Possibly your health is failing, and you are uncertain about how you will maintain your “joy of living?” I have always experienced a great peace within because I know God will take care of me. David had confidence that God would always take care of him. David said, **“I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging for bread” (Psalm 37.25).** David had observed from looking back over his life that he had never seen people who walked righteously before God being in need of the necessities of living. God had always taken care of those who trusted in Him. A faithful Christian, who walks in the truth of God’s Word, finds his happiness in his living for God. His life is strengthened by God, who helps him even through times of severe adversity. A godly person knows that God looks upon him with favor; and this realization brings him inner joy, pleasure, and peace.

I can walk with confidence because I know that God is always with me. In Matthew 28.20, Jesus promises to always be with His disciples; those who willingly choose to walk after Him and do His will. In Hebrews 13.5, Jesus promises, **“I will never leave you nor forsake you.”** At every turn I take, Jesus is always by my side. Many people jump to the conclusion that God has abandoned them when things go wrong. That is not the case, for God never leaves you. We may experience extreme hardship, but God is still in control. Some people assume that God abandoned Job. Job experienced extreme deprivation, losing everything he had, even his whole family. Who would have believed that God was still with him? The scriptures reveal that God was in charge of the whole affair. God was giving Job a place of honor as He allowed him to show the world how faith can sustain a man in the greatest of affliction. At the appropriate time, God came to his rescue and blessed him more than he had ever been blessed (Cloer, Eddie. Psalms 1-50, Truth for Today Commentary. Resource Publications, 2004).

God watching over us is mentioned frequently in the Psalms. In Psalm 34.15, David said, **“The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and His ears toward their cry.”** Psalm 33.18, **“Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love.”** God loves me and cares for me. I can be assured of my future because He will keep me from all evil and watch over me (Psalm 121.7). I can experience joy regardless of what is occurring because I know my God cares. What about you? Are you confident about tomorrow?

Gary



Bring Your 'A' Game

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

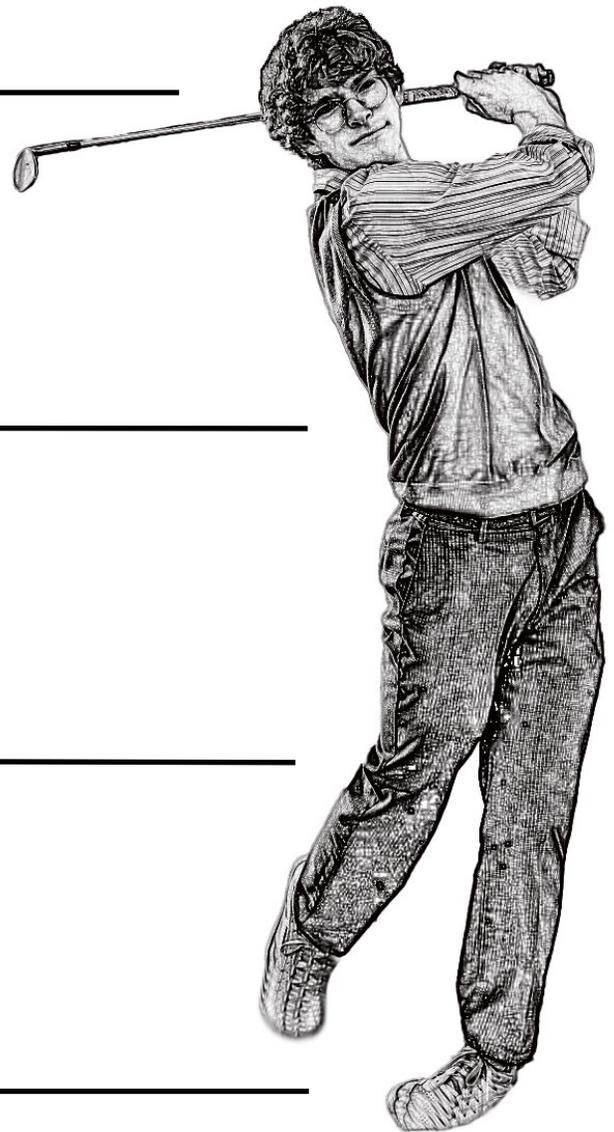
Colossians 3:23-24 ESV

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C O N N E C T I O N

C Good morning WH! Today we are featuring Milt & Judy Birmingham in our Connection Corner.

R Milt was born in Corpus Christi, TX, and after a couple of moves, ended up graduating from Uvalde High School. While there, he played trumpet in the marching and concert bands. He joined the Air Force after high school and worked as an enlisted Electronics Technician. He met and married Sonya and went on to Officer Candidate School, graduating as a 2nd Lt. He worked up to be a Detachment Commander, a Chief of Maintenance and other roles during his 23 yr AF career, retiring as a Lt Colonel. He then worked for Radio Shack as a Programmer, Analyst, and eventually Project Leader before retiring after 20 yrs. He and Sonya were blessed with 2 children, 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren over their 59+ years of marriage until her passing. He has served WH as an elder in the past and currently teaches the Men's Tuesday Bible Class and serves on the Mission Committee.



Judy was born in Port Arthur, TX and graduated from Robert E Lee High School in Tyler. At R. E. Lee, she was on the drill team and a member of the Latin club. After graduation, she went to work for H.L. Hunt as his personal secretary. (At that time, Hunt was Forbes' "Richest Man in the World!") She met and married her husband, David, who was in the Army at the time. She worked, teaching Reserve Soldiers a Military Orders & Correspondence class, 8th grade English and typing classes. She worked for Texas Instruments for 6 years, sold Real Estate with David, helped at her son's pizza restaurant and substitute taught. David & Judy also had a side business of a hunting/guide and taxidermy service. In her "free" time, Judy was also the "lawn girl!" (She has worn so many hats she needs a bigger closet!) David served as an elder and teacher for us at WH. She and David had 2 children, 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren over their 54 yr marriage until his passing.

Milt and Judy met at WH, where they and their former spouses were friends for over 20 years. Milt and Judy exemplified faithfulness to their spouses until their deaths after long illnesses. Long time bridge players, they love to play, and Milt is 17 points short of becoming a "Ruby Life Master Player." They love to travel, having made trips to Puerto Vallarta, Ireland, New Zealand, Australia and a Scandinavian cruise. Reach out and get to know Milt & Judy better, with their lifetime of experiences, you'll be blessed!

Les Keele



Senior Sunday

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Today!

Our Graduate is:

Caleb Bartez

For those who have bought tickets for our Senior Dinner, we will be celebrating after evening service in the fellowship hall. Please bring your tickets and come and celebrate.

VBS

VBS 2024

June 2nd-5th

REGISTER NOW!



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8800 Chapin Road
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*Shepherd of the month

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John Boundtaroth 817-891-2132

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Robert Scott	817-246-0911
Matt Sloan	405-471-3404
Steve Taylor	817-291-2065
Buck Thomas	817-733-2620
Arthur Torrez	817-721-2726

MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Jay Garner

Song Leader - Caleb Bartee

Song - How Shall The Young Secure Their Hearts

Song - Soldiers Of Christ, Arise

Song - Living By Faith

Prayer - Glenn Baird

Scripture - Colossians 3:23-24 ESV

Song - Why Did My Savior Come To Earth

Lord's Supper - Arthur Torrez

Prayer for Contribution - Arthur Torrez

Song - The Great Redeemer

Bring Your 'A' Game - James Bowie

Song - Trust And Obey

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Chuck Meyer

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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, May 20

Esther 3-6

Tuesday, May 21

Esther 7-10

Wednesday, May 22

Job 1-4

Thursday, May 23

Job 5-8

Friday, May 24

Job 9-10

Saturday, May 25

Job 11-14

Sunday, May 26

Job 15-18

Last Week

Bible Class:	143	Wednesday:	100
Worship:	235	Contribution:	\$ 11,923.39
PM Worship:	46	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

How To Order Your Shirt For VBS:

If you are a VBS volunteer, please use your cell phone camera to point it at the QR code for VBS. Then tap your phone where the link shows up. It will take you to a site to sign up for Participant Registration/ Volunteer Registration.

Please push the button for Volunteer Registration. Fill out the form and T-shirt size. This is how VBS staff will know how many adult-sized T-shirts to order. The VBS crew appreciates your help.

Weekly Bible Studies

West Freeway Church of Christ Will Have Summer Bible Studies. They will start May 21 at 9:30am.

Want Ad

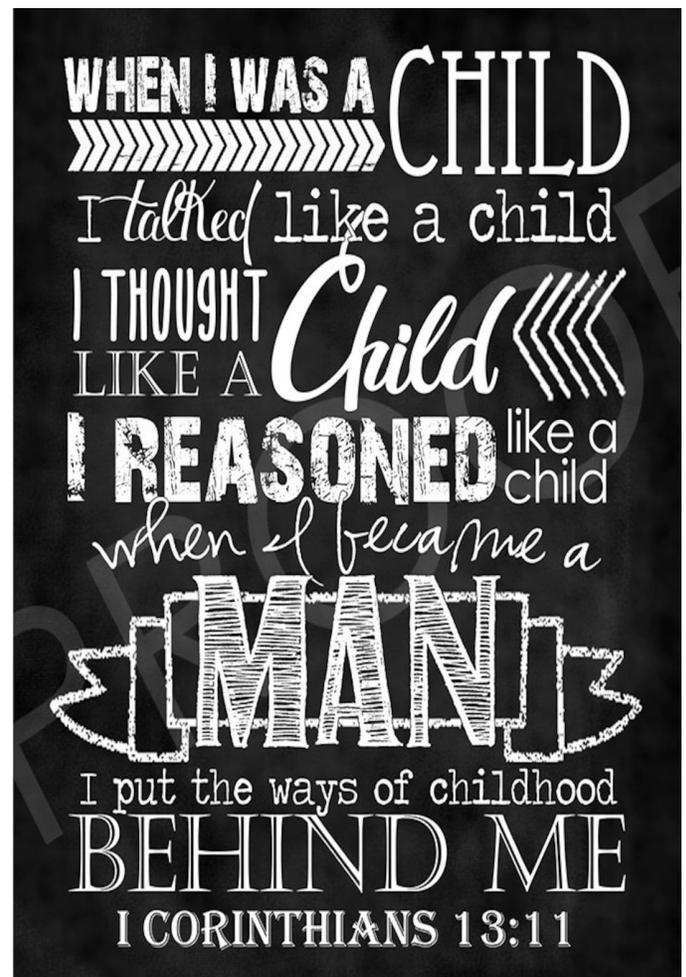
Mindy Markum's niece, Louisa Hooten, will need a room to rent or a female roommate. She needs to be 20 min from I-20 and Bryant Irvin Road. If anyone knows of someone from the brotherhood, please let the office know so we can get you their contact information for you to ask questions that may need to be answered.

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

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Vincent and Deanna Everett welcomed their 7th grandchild on Grandma's 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
Wincie Neusse 5/9/24	She has been moved to Texas Rehabilitation Hospital of Fort Worth.	Quick healing
Steven Johnston family 5/5/24	His niece, Jasmine Buckner, 21 died of a cyst on her brain stem on May 3rd.	God to give this family peace and comfort
Sharon Pippin 5/6/2024	She had knee replacement surgery on May 15. Went great!	Quick healing
Asher Rutledge 5/6/2024	He had dental work on May 15th and his adenoids and tonsils will be taken out on June 18th.	God's guidance for the doctors and quick healing
Wanda Houston 5/17/2024	She was taken to Baylor All Saints Fort Worth because of kidney failure. She is in the South Tower, Room S243.	Prayers for 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	Had surgery May 8.	Doctor's skill, good results, and healing 04/12/2024

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!

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