



This Is The Day

Have you ever been excited about being alive? Do you think you determine what your attitude will be for the day when you wake up? I tried to instill into my children that every morning you decide whether or not you will be happy today. You decide whether you are going to have a good day, and it all has to do with the attitude you choose. I have tried to live by that principle daily and it has been such a blessing. How can one do that when they are going through hard times, struggling with temptation, dealing with failing health or sickness? It can be achieved by remembering that God has created another day.

The psalmist proclaimed, ***"This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118.24).*** A new era had commenced. The day of David's enthronement was the beginning of better times for Israel. No doubt the Israelite nation celebrated the victory of its champion with a day of feasting, music and song. I love the way David concludes the psalm, ***"You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; You are my God; I will extol you. Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever" (Psalm 118.28, 29).***

In a far higher sense, the day of our Lord's resurrection is a new day of God's own making, for it is the dawn of a blessed dispensation. Surely, we should keep the first day of the week with all reverence and praise for the triumph of the Son of Man. We observe the Lord's Day as our true Sabbath, a day made and ordained of God, for the perpetual remembrance of the achievements of our Redeemer. Whenever the soft Sabbath light of the first day of the week breaks upon the earth, let us sing, ***"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!"*** This is to be a

happy day which the Lord himself has made by His marvelous work on the cross. We should celebrate it with joyful hearts, and with all outward expressions of gladness, for all that our Lord has done for us. Jesus saved us! Let us remember how He suffered to bring us into a covenant relationship with God through His blood. Thus, let us rejoice! Let this be a day that we choose to be happy! Let us lift our voices and praise His holy Name!

Gary



Blood Of The Covenant: Freed

Mark 14.22-25

1. When Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper on the night when He was betrayed, He called for His disciples to remember Him and proclaim His death until He returned.
2. When Jesus took the cup, He said, "***This is My blood of the covenant***" (Mark 14.24).
3. Last week, we said that there were 4 dimensions to the blood of the covenant.
4. From Exodus 24, we learned that the blood of the covenant involved commitment—that the blood of the covenant sealed the covenant between God and Israel.

The 2nd Dimension...

I. States We Have Been Set _____ And _____ (Zechariah 9.11, 12).

- A. Zechariah 9 has a _____ text.
- B. The LORD addresses His people and says He will set your prisoners _____ from the waterless pit because of the blood of My _____.
 1. Why is God calling them _____?
 2. These are Messianic passages that are quoted in the New Testament.

II. Teaches Us _____ We are Set Free.

- A. The LORD addresses His people and says they are set free from their sins.
 1. Why?
 2. Think about what Jesus said when He instituted the _____.
- B. Jesus came to set the prisoners free, releasing them from the _____ of their _____.
- C. The apostle Paul describes what this _____ of sin means to _____.
 1. Romans 6.6, 7; 17-18; 20-23
 2. The whole sixth chapter of Romans is Paul telling us that when we were _____ into _____, we were set free from our sins.
- D. The blood of the covenant of Jesus has set us free so that we can be _____.

III. Identifies With The _____ Of The _____.

- A. Thus far, we have seen 2 dimensions regarding the blood of the covenant and the Lord's Supper.
 1. The 1st dimension is remembering that Christ's _____ has put us into a covenant relationship with _____.
 2. The 2nd dimension is that because of Christ's blood of the covenant, we have been set free from our _____ to _____.
 3. The 2nd dimension reminds us that we are _____ from our sins.
- B. _____ from the _____ and remember that you have been set free.

Conclusion: Do you need to be freed from sin today?

C O N N E C T I O N

C O R N E R

*Dear Church family,
It's time for a New Directory!*



*Celebrating faith.
Connecting families.
Sharing hope.*

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

- Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!
- Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church! You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

Set your appointment with Universal today!

*Gathering families,
Connecting generations.*



**Church Code: TX495
Password: photos**



All Ladies, middle school and up, are invited to a fellowship night Thursday, June 27 beginning at 6:00 PM. We will share in a time of games, snacks, crafts, and friendship until 8:00 PM. Meet us in the Fellowship Hall and be prepared to have fun.

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
Arthur Torrez	817-721-2726

MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Steven Johnston

Song Leader - Matt Sloan

Song - To God Be The Glory

Song - Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah!

Song - Come, Thou Almighty King

Prayer - Steve Taylor

Scripture - Mark 14:22-25

Song - Why Did My Savior Come To Earth?

Lord's Supper - Ronnie Tucker

Prayer for Contribution - Ronnie Tucker

Song - Our God, He Is Alive!

The Blood Of The Covenant - Part Two - Gary Williams

Song - There Is Power In The Blood

Announcements - Gary Williams

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Ross Tomlinson

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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 and a mother's nursing room.

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, June 10

Psalms 29 - 31

Tuesday, June 11

Psalms 32 - 34

Wednesday, June 12

Psalms 35 - 37

Thursday, June 13

Psalms 38 - 41

Friday, June 14

Psalms 42 - 45

Saturday, June 15

Psalms 46 - 50

Sunday, June 16

Psalms 51 - 54

Last Week

Bible Class:	126	Wednesday:	91
Worship:	169	Contribution:	\$ 9,666.55
PM Worship:		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

FOOD BANK STATS

May, 2024

198 – Families Served

\$618.00 – Cost to WHCOC

5,167 lbs. – Estimated Weight of Food

WANT AD

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

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our new members: Rob and Zena Donahue. Their address is 4259 Starlight Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126. Their phone number is 607-349-9175. Please add their information to your directory.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

West Freeway Church of Christ has Summer Bible Studies. The classes began May 21 at 9:30 AM.

PHOTO DIRECTORY

Save the date:

Capture your family's special moments with a photo session on June 24 or 25 for our upcoming new members' photo directory.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

A message from Mrs. Vickie
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.

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HEBREWS 12:1-3



EXCESS BAGGAGE

DATE	SPEAKER	CHURCH	TOPIC
JUNE 12	DES STEYN	BIRDVILLE, HALTOM CITY	FEAR
JUNE 19	LEONARD KEELE	CHISHOLM TRAIL, DUNCAN OKLAHOMA	DEPRESSION
JUNE 26	LARRY NUNNLEY	AIRPORT FREEWAY	HURTS, DISAPPOINTMENTS, AND PRIDE
JULY 3	CHRIS GRAHAM	WEST FREEWAY	GREED
JULY 10			
JULY 17	RONNIE MOORE	WEST FREEWAY	
JULY 24	MICHAEL GRAHAM	SOUTH MAIN, WEATHERFORD	ANGER
JULY 31	MICHAEL LUN	SOUTH MAIN, WEATHERFORD	INSECURITY AND INADEQUACIES
AUGUST 7	DJ STUCKEY	SOUTH MAIN, WEATHERFORD	ADDICTIONS
AUGUST 14	LARRY KEELE	MIDWAY, LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE	GUILT AND SHAME
AUGUST 21	ELI HINOJOS	NT CHURCH OF CHRIST, ALLIANCE	PAST RELATIONSHIPS
AUGUST 28	RYAN INLOW	PLEASANT RIDGE	LACK OF TRUST

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Bridget Yawn 06/02/2024	Is bedridden with a painful infection. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058	Healing
Pam Terrell 5/29/2024	Had back surgery May 29. She is recovering at home. 1901 Dakar Road West, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Quick healing
Barbara Howard 5/30/2024	Fell and is still having issues from it. 6075 FM 1189, Weatherford, Texas 76087	Healing
James Yawn 5/21/2024	Will be having back surgery on June 10th. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058	Complete success
Sharon Pippin 5/6/2024	Had knee replacement surgery on May 15 and all went well! 3601 Madrid Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76133	Quick healing
Asher Rutledge 5/6/2024	Had a tonsillectomy on June 7. 1213 Trammell Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Quick healing
Wanda Houston 5/17/2024	Is back at Bethesda Gardens, Room 165. She has refused dialysis. Bethesda Gardens, Room 165, 5417 Altamesa Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas 76123	Comfort and peace

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Tracy McLeroy, daughter-in-law of	Kristie McLeroy	Esophagus is 50% blocked and she is waiting to see the specialist but is having issues with referral.	Blockage not to increase and that she can get into the specialist quickly 5/31/2024
Bubba Irvin, cousin to	Adam Powers	Has been moved to a care facility to deal with his illness due to his cancer. He is not doing well.	God heal him 5/21/2024
Rick Wilson, father of	Holley Thomas	Has skin cancer and will be going for scans to find out more info.	God's healing 5/21/2024
Barbara Lowrey	Roxann Whitacre	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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP

Sundays:

Auditorium: Robert Scott: 1st And 2nd Peter
Young Adults: Russ Bartee: Christian Parenting 101

Wednesdays:

Combined Auditorium Class
Guest Speakers: Excess Baggage And It's Cost

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 NOTIFY THE OFFICE. THIS IS NOT A COMMITMENT TO DEFINITELY ATTEND, WE ARE SIMPLY TRYING TO GET A NUMBER IN MIND. THIS WILL ALLOW US TO CHOOSE A SUITABLE LOCATION EARLY ON. THANK YOU.



June Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 Khamkhina Bounmany**
- 1 Barbie DeKoker**
- 3 Kathryn Sloan**
- 4 Nancy Moody**
- 7 Madeline Montanez**
- 11 Carlos Wallace**
- 12 Noah Johnston**
- 13 Ben Meyer**
- 17 Daun Dickson**
- 19 Doris Chin (103)**
- 19 Barbara Howard**
- 20 Sisouphanh Vilaysack**
- 24 Delisia Torrez**
- 24 Delores Reeves**
- 29 Trey Markum**
- 30 Jennifer Scott**

Children

- 23 Alex Bartee**

Anniversaries

- 5 John & Mary Ann Poulsen**
- 7 Roy & Pam Eubanks**
- 8 Charlie and Louise Beagle
70 YEARS**
- 11 Justin & Faith Wideman**
- 18 Steve & Karen Taylor**
- 25 James & Leah Bowie**

