



Giving Ourselves to the Lord

The apostle Paul wrote to the Christians at Corinth about how generously the Macedonian churches had given to help the poor saints in Jerusalem. He pointed out how liberally they gave even though they lived in great poverty. Going on to explain and complement the Macedonians, Paul said the reason they were able to give so freely was because they **"first gave themselves to the Lord" (2 Corinthians 8.5)**. The reason the Macedonian Christians gave so abundantly was because they had totally consecrated themselves and all that they had to the Lord.

As Christians today, do we possess that same attitude of loving God so much that we hold nothing back in doing His will? How does one totally give himself to the Lord? First, the Macedonians love of God caused them to hold nothing back that they had for which they could use to help others. Giving oneself to the Lord involves loving God and keeping His commandments. When Jesus was asked what was the greatest commandment, He responded, **"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind" (Matthew 22.37)**. Then later, Jesus said, **"If you love Me, keep My commandments" (John 14.15)**. But what else must we do to totally give ourselves to God? The apostle Paul said that we are to offer our bodies as living sacrifices (Romans 12.1). That is, we are to be wholly devoted to serving God and doing His will. We are to mortify the lusts of the flesh and our desires for the world and be focused on serving God.

Is it evident to others that we have given ourselves to the Lord? Do we bring glory to God through our good works (Matthew 5.16)? Are we willing to help others in need and offer support in times of crisis? Our actions reveal what is in our hearts. And no one knows what is truly in our hearts better than God. So often, man looks on the outward appearance to judge people; but God looks on the heart (I Samuel 16.7). If our lives are wholly given unto God, it will be evident from our attitudes and the way we live. As Christians, we will be extremely positive people enjoying the blessings of life as we live for our Savior. We will be there for others in times of need. We will give freely of what we have for we know we can never out give our God (Malachi 3.10; Luke 6.38).



May you live this week knowing that your God is in control and you have nothing to fear. Focus your life on putting Jesus first and seeking the kingdom of God (Matthew 6.33). Enter into worship with thanksgiving in your heart, offering God the sacrifice of praise continually (Hebrews 13.15). Give freely of whatever is needed: a smile, a helping hand, an act of benevolence, a listening ear, or the gift of friendship. Be a faithful child living righteously before your God. Talk to your Father daily, carrying to Him all your concerns through the avenue of prayer. Will you give yourself totally to the Lord? Gary

Blood Of The Covenant: Forgiven

Hebrews 9.19-21

1. Jesus proclaimed that when we take the cup of the Lord's Supper, that cup is representing His "blood of the covenant."
2. From our scripture reading, the Hebrew writer is referring to the sealing of the covenant at Mt. Sinai (Exodus 24).
3. Today, I want us to notice that the offering of the blood of Jesus was far superior to the blood that was sprinkled under the Law of Moses.

I. What _____ Accomplishes (Hebrews 9.11-14).

- A. Christ's entrance into the heavenly tabernacle secured our _____
_____.
 1. The Old Covenant had its "earthly sanctuary," but the new one is _____ (Hebrews 9.1).
 2. The earthly tabernacle was only a type of heaven.
- B. There is no remission of sin without the shedding of blood.
 1. The blood of _____ was insufficient to forgive sin (Hebrews 10.4).
 2. It is not our own goodness that saves us; salvation is achieved through the blood of Jesus.
 3. The blood of _____ purifies our _____ from dead works to serve the living God.
 4. The blood of Jesus has the power to say to you that your sins are _____ and _____ (Hebrews 8.12; Jeremiah 31.31-34).

II. What _____ Accomplishes (Hebrews 9.15-22).

- A. Jesus is the _____ of a New Covenant.
 1. Why did Jesus have to die?
 2. For the New Covenant to take effect, the one who made it had to die.
 - a. The world recognizes that a will only goes into effect when its maker dies.
 - b. Divine conditions had to be met in order for God to offer salvation to His people.
 - c. All these were fulfilled in Christ.
- B. Jesus' death _____ us from our sin so we can receive _____.

III. The _____ Dimension.

- A. What is the Hebrew writer telling us about Jesus' blood of the covenant?
 1. The blood of Christ that established the New Covenant means you can be completely _____.
 2. We now have a way of being completely _____.
 3. The blood of the Covenant means that we have been cleansed from the inside out.
 4. We need the purification that only Jesus can provide (Hebrews 10.19-23).
- B. Why can we _____ to God?

Conclusion: Do you need to draw near to God this morning?

C O N N E C T I O N

C Good morning WH church family! It's good to be back from vacation and feature Greg and Janelle Ball in our Connection Corner today.

R Greg was born in Seminole, OK and had frequent moves following his dad's job in the newspaper business. He ultimately graduated from NW Classen High School where his main interests were "the Beatles and girls!" Following graduation, he began working refueling jets at Rogers airport and was able to see celebrities such as Bread, Cher, Alice Cooper and F. Lee Bailey, among others. Greg later worked for the State of Oklahoma in the print shop and data processing while attending night classes. He then transferred to Oklahoma Christian, where he earned his Bachelor's degree. Greg worked in accounting for several companies in the Oil and Gas industry (except for a 2 year stint working for the IRS) until his retirement.



Janelle was born in Baytown, TX but moved to Bridgewater, NJ where she graduated from high school. During high school, she played clarinet in the marching band and oboe for the concert band. She also studied German and had a dream of one day working for the UN. She went on to Oklahoma Christian to pursue that dream, studying French and even taking a mission trip to Germany. She was offered an opportunity to go study in France as well. (I'll come back to that dream in a bit.) After graduation, she went to work for the college as a secretary, then later at T G & Y's world headquarters as well. Following a few years at home, Janelle returned to school and received a teacher's certification and worked for the Garland ISD as an ESL teacher, teaching kids that had come from all over the world. She retired after a 24-year career.

Greg met Janelle (now a sophomore) at OC, and attended the same church as she did. After 6 months or so, he got up the courage to talk to her and told her "I like your knit stocking cap!" Janelle responded by asking him, "What year in high school are you???" He asked around for a while and found out that she liked Chinese food and he asked her on a date. Let me just say here that either Greg was incredibly impressive or that was really good Chinese food because shortly thereafter, Janelle gave up the dream of the UN and started dreaming of Greg! They married 2 years later and have been blessed with 3 children (including our own Jill Sloan) and 6 grandchildren. Greg serves WH as one of our elders, and Janelle teaches in our Star Bright program and helps co-ordinate teachers in our young children's Bible classes. I encourage you to get to know them better, you'll be blessed!

Les Keele



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.

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*Shepherd of the month

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Les Keele: <i>Associate Minister</i>	817-808-0566
James Bowie: <i>Youth Minister</i>	817-944-4492

LAOTIAN MINISTRY

John Boudtaroth	817-891-2132
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DEACONS

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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 - Steve Taylor

Song Leader - Jonny Bartee

Song - I Will Call Upon The Lord

Song - Redeemed

Song - Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Prayer - Milt Birmingham

Scripture - The Old Rugged Cross

Lord's Supper - James Bowie

Prayer for Contribution - James Bowie

Song - Our God, He Is Alive

The Blood Of The Covenant - Part III - Gary Williams

Song - A Wonderful Savior

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Ross Tomlinson

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ours:
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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 24

Psalm 79 - 81

Tuesday, June 25

Psalm 82 - 85

Wednesday, June 26

Psalm 86 - 88

Thursday, June 27

Psalm 89 - 91

Friday, June 28

Psalm 92 - 95

Saturday, June 29

Psalm 96 - 98

Sunday, June 30

Psalm 99 - 102

Last Week

Bible Class:	115	Wednesday:	85
Worship:	204	Contribution:	\$ 9,983.44
PM Worship:	54	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

MISSION 2024

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

JULY 13 - 20

DESTINATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

West Freeway Church of Christ has Summer Bible Studies. The classes are Tuesday at 9:30 AM.

A MESSAGE FROM ROXANN

Please note that NO children are to be left unattended in the nurseries to play. We have children with allergies so we request that no food be brought into these areas. Pay close attention that, if you are in there, nothing is left on the floor that a child could swallow. We have one room for children birth to 3 years old and a room for children 3 - 5 years old. These will be attended during the sermon for your convenience. We strive to maintain a safe environment for all the children and hope you appreciate these guidelines.

PHOTO DIRECTORY



Please arrange a time to have your family's picture taken for our new directory. The photos will be taken on Monday, June 24 (full), Tuesday, June 25 (full), AND A NEW DAY HAS OPENED ON MONDAY, JULY 1.

We ask that you make an appointment as soon as possible.

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.

NEW PHONE NUMBER

Dahlia Cade has a new phone number:

817-247-0323

Please update your directory to reflect this.

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HEBREWS 12:1-3



EXCESS BAGGAGE

DATE	SPEAKER	CHURCH	TOPIC
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	WEST FREEWAY	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
Mark Musselman <small>06/20/2024</small>	Has a skin cancer lesion that will need to be surgically removed.	Treatment, recovery, and healing
Carlos Wallace <small>06/09/2024</small>	Is in the Dallas VA Hospital with cellulitis in his left leg, elevated blood pressure for which he is on a monitor, and torn rotator issues. 3501 Renzel Boulevard, Apartment 249, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Cultures to indicate bacteria for which he needs to be treated and for pressure issues to be resolved
Bridget Yawn <small>06/02/2024</small>	Is bedridden with a painful infection. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058	Healing
Pam Terrell <small>5/29/2024</small>	Had back surgery May 29. She is recovering at home. 1901 Dakar Road West, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Quick healing
Barbara Howard <small>5/30/2024</small>	Fell and is still having issues from it. 6075 FM 1189, Weatherford, Texas 76087	Healing
James Yawn <small>5/21/2024</small>	Surgery has been canceled at this time. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058	Rescheduling and success
Wanda Houston <small>5/17/2024</small>	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
Sue Wilson, grandmother of	Holly Thomas	Is in the hospital in Tennessee with low oxygen levels, wheezing, and a crunchy cough.	Healing <small>06/20/2024</small>
Waymon Patterson, friend of	Wayne Gary	Is undergoing chemo.	Comfort and healing <small>06/11/2024</small>
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 <small>5/31/2024</small>
Rick Wilson, father of	Holley Thomas	Had surgery on June 19 for skin cancer.	God's healing <small>5/21/2024</small>
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 <small>5/3/2024</small>

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**



JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

1 CARL GREEN
2 RAY DOSHIER
4 NILATH KIMLINH
5 DEATRA KEELE
7 MARY ANN WAGNER
8 FERN GREEN
9 WANDA HOUSTON
11 LEAH BOWIE
11 BUD WILCOX
12 KHAMLA KIMLINH
13 BETTY BENNETT (90)
15 WAYNE LIPHAM
17 PAM STOM
20 EMILIO FERNANDEZ
20 EVA TORREZ
25 AMY BROOKSHIRE
27 VINCENT EVERETT
29 WINCIE NEUSSE
30 JACKIE JASO

CHILDREN

2 RHETT BOLT
6 TRUMAN TOMME
6 ELLA TOMME
7 EMMETT GARNER
10 KATE BIRDOW
12 EDEN RUTLEDGE
26 LIONEL MENDOZA
26 ELIJAH HUPP

ANNIVERSARIES

1 Greg and Janelle Ball 1977
47 YEARS
1 Jimmy and Katelyn Bolt 2014
10 YEARS
10 Dwight and Judy Blair 1977
47 YEARS
11 Johnnie and Nancy Wright 1964
60 YEARS
22 Milt and Judy Birmingham 2022
2 YEARS
28 Matthew and Jill Sloan 2007
17 YEARS