



The Tale of Encouragement

Did you know that the ability to encourage people is often a talent? Not everyone does it well. Have you ever noticed that there are some people that you really love to be around? They always have that special way of making you feel good—like you're somebody important. Even when all your efforts fall through, they are there making it seem like it was all worthwhile.

The Bible tells us that we should encourage one another, yet encouragement is one of the qualities that is sometimes most lacking. Paul knew that it was important to our self-esteem and to the church as a whole. He knew that encouragement makes the members want to work harder and that it promotes a general good feeling among the brothers and sisters. Ask yourself, *"Have I ever found it easy to resent someone who is always giving me praise and encouragement?"* It is hard to resent an encourager because they make you feel wanted and loved.

Have you been guilty of not giving encouragement? Maybe the following suggestions will help you develop a "talent" for encouraging others:

- Always make it a point to let the members of the congregation know how much you appreciate what they are doing. Especially be quick to tell young men that they are doing a good job. It takes a lot of courage to get in front of a crowd and they need to be commended often. Sometimes a simple *"That was a meaningful prayer you led,"* could do so much to boost a person's self-confidence.
- What about a sister who always does her best singing or the child who behaves especially well during a church service? A pat on the back can work wonders.
- Every single member of the congregation could use encouragement. Just knowing that there is someone who actually cares can lift a person's spirit that has been low for weeks.
- At every church service, why not make it a point to say something encouraging to at least two people. It is so important—then others will feel compelled to keep giving their best.



Encouragement is, and will continue to be, one of the key factors to growth at any congregation. Let's each resolve to be more encouraging to all the members and especially to the visitors who come our way. A resounding *"job well done"* never hurt anybody! (HTH/HTH 01/22/2004)

Gary

A Life of Gratitude
Psalm 147.1

- 1) Do we ever sing the Psalms?
- 2) Martin Luther said, “Come, let us sing a psalm, and drive away the devil.”
- 3) Did you know that there is a psalm that was written to be sung in worship and praise on the Sabbath day?
- 4) What can we learn from this psalm to help us praise the Lord?

I) Give _____ To The Lord (Psalm 92.1-3).

A) What is the attitude of the psalmist?

B) Do we thank God for His _____ ?

1) The psalmist said we should offer up thankfulness both _____ and _____ ?

2) Do we have _____ in God (Lamentations 3.22, 23)?

C) Can we use _____ to worship God?

II) Praise God For His Mighty _____ (Psalm 92.4, 5).

A) Do we ever _____ over the mighty works of God?

1) Do we notice God’s creation?

2) God often takes care of us through His _____.

B) Can we comprehend the thoughts of God?

1) God’s thoughts are _____ than our thoughts (Isaiah 55.8, 9).

2) No man can teach or counsel God (Romans 11.33, 34).

III) The _____ Will Be A Part Of Our Lives (Psalm 92.6-11).

A) The _____ will have to be lived around the wicked.

1) Why do the wicked prosper?

2) Are we _____ ?

B) What will happen to the wicked man?

1) The wicked are doomed to _____.

2) The punishment is _____.

C) From where do we get our strength?

1) What is the “horn” of man in this context?

2) God refreshes me.

IV) _____ In The _____ Years (Psalm 92.12-15).

A) Why are trees used in the analogy?

1) The palm tree is prized for its _____, its _____, and its _____.

2) The cedar is praised for its _____ and _____.

B) How can Christians be profitable when they are old?

1) Older Christians _____ when they stay in the _____ of _____.

2) They can still bear _____.

3) God is their _____.

Conclusion: Do you need to come to God today?

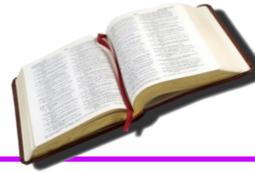
MISSION 2024

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

JULY 13th - JULY 21st

DESTINATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY



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

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome Rickey and Lisa Wilson. Their address is 3201 Westland Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76108. Their phone numbers are: 817-307-1833 (Lisa) 817-308-4428 (Rickey)

Please add this to your directory.

LADIES' FALL BIBLE STUDY

Plans are being formed to outline and organize the coming fall and spring studies for our Tuesday Morning Bible Class, including avenues of study, extra activities, and fellowships. If you would like to give suggestions or put forth ideas for the class, please see Paula Pauley or Ellen Bartee.

WANT AD

The Xie family is seeking a host family for Michael Xie, an incoming high school freshman for the 2024-2025 school year.

Michael was born in the United States to Chinese parents, Ken and Debbie Xie, who are missionaries in China. Michael was raised in China, and is very fluent in English and of course, Chinese. He has been accepted as an incoming freshman to Fort Worth Country Day school. If you are interested there is more information in the foyer.

JUNE FOOD BANK STATS

202 – Families Served

\$460.55 – Cost to WHCOC

4527 lbs – Estimated Weight of Food

Sunday Bible Classes:

Philemon and Jerry Bates will be leading our combined adult class in the auditorium to discuss their work.

SHEPHERDS

Greg Ball	214-801-7375
Russ Bartee	817-938-5825
Dan Kille	817-793-7493
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 Boudtaroth	817-891-2132
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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 - Steve Taylor

Song Leader - Alex Bartee

Song - There Is A Habitation

Song - Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?

Song - I know Whom I Have Believed

Prayer - Geoffrey Rodman

Scripture - Psalm 147.1

Song - If That Isn't Love

Lord's Supper - Randy McCoy

Prayer for Contribution - Randy McCoy

Song - I'll Live In Glory

A Life of Gratitude - Gary Williams

Song - Hark The Gentle Voice

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - John Walton

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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, July 8

Psalm 123 - 126

Tuesday, June 9

Psalm 127 - 129

Wednesday, July 10

Psalm 130 - 132

Thursday, July 11

Proverbs 133 - 135

Friday, July 12

Proverbs 136 - 138

Saturday, July 13

Proverbs 139 - 141

Sunday, July 14

Proverbs 142- 144

Last Week

Bible Class:	128	Wednesday:	102
Worship:	228	Contribution:	\$ 10,490.51
PM Worship:	48	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

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Mark Musselman	He had surgery to remove skin cancer. 216 Rainbow Dr. #11625, Livingston, TX 77399	Successful treatment and healing
Mignon Bandy	She has caught a bug and is under the weather. 25 Leonard Trail apt # 417, WESTWORTH VILLAGE, TX 76114	Healing and good health
Aubrey Hallum	He fell and is having issues with balance. 25 Leonard Trail apt #317, WESTWORTH VILLAGE, TX 76114	Better balance
Buck Thomas 7/1/2024	He is having issues with his knee. 3201 Westland Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76108	Total healing
Rick Wilson 6/30/2024	That his skin graft will take and heals properly. 3201 Westland Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Successful treatment and healing
Marie Perez 06/25/2024	Began a series of 3 epidurals in her neck this past Thursday for pain management. 3617 Townsend Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76110	Successful treatment and pain relief
Brandon Duncan 06/23/2024	Is having back trouble. 9928 Farmington Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Better health
Steven Johnston 06/23/2024	Is struggling with things and would like prayers for peace in both heart and mind. 108 Brock Hill Lane, Weatherford, Texas 76088	God's guidance and the Spirit's comfort
Bridget Yawn 06/02/2024	Is bedridden with a painful infection. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058	Healing
Barbara Howard 5/30/2024	Fell and is still having issues from it. 6075 FM 1189, Weatherford, Texas 76087	Healing

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Bill Naylor and family, friend of	Lisa Wilson	Bill Naylor was put on hospice on June 28th.	The family of Dana Harville and her father as they go through this difficult time
Hawk, grandson of	Kristie McLeroy	The MRI results are fantastic. His ranking on the spina bifida scale was lowered. They are still waiting to hear from the urologist as to his bladder growth.	Thanking God for good results and praying for more to come 06/24/2023
Jeff Ragland, son of	Barbara Howard	Cancer has returned manifesting in 6 tumors in 3 locations. He had ports put in on Monday.	Doctor's knowledge and skill; comfort and healing 06/23/2024
Ballerd, a friend from Blue Haven,	Lily Scott	Had a ruptured appendix and needed to be transferred to Children's Hospital in Dallas.	Healing and comfort 06/23/2024
Sue Wilson, grandmother of	Holly Thomas	Is in the hospital in Tennessee with low oxygen levels, wheezing, and a crunchy cough.	Healing 06/20/2024
Waymon Patterson, friend of	Wayne Gary	Is undergoing chemo.	Comfort and healing 06/11/2024
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
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

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.

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

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JULY 10	RONNIE MOORE	WEST FREEWAY	INDECISIVENESS
JULY 17	LES KEELE	WESTERN HILLS	BLAME
JULY 24	MICHAEL GRAHAM	SOUTH MAIN, WEATHERFORD	ANGER
JULY 31	MICHAEL LUM	SOUTH MAIN, WEATHERFORD	INSECURITY AND INADEQUENCIES
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

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