



Hearts On Fire

“Hearts on Fire” represents a church motivated for action. It is people that are excited and enthusiastic about who they are and what they do. They love God more than anything (Mark 12.30), more than family (Deuteronomy 33.9; Matthew 10.37), more than life itself (John 12.25). Serving Christ and others to the glory of God is their priority of life. This is more important than hobbies, jobs, family, friends, or anything else to which one might be devoted. Everything this church does fits into the framework of their relationship to Jesus.

A church with hearts on fire has a passion for the word of God (Jeremiah 20.9). Having hearts on fire for God and His word means that every member fills a specific role in the church.

A church with hearts on fire has **Elders** that keep watch over the souls of the church, as those who will give an account (Hebrews 13.17; cf. Ezekiel 3.16-21). They are devoted to the church put in their charge (Acts 20.28; I Peter 5.13).

A church with hearts on fire has **Deacons** who have hearts of a servant (John 13). These men are reverent, faithful, and proven to be worthy of the work (I Timothy 3.8-10). They have a good reputation (Acts 6.3), and they lead with excitement and enthusiasm in the area of service of which they are put in charge (Acts 6.3).

A church with hearts on fire has **Preachers** like Jeremiah, who cannot contain the word of God (Jeremiah 20.9), like Isaiah who cry out, “*Here am I, send me*” (Isaiah 6.8), like Peter and John that cannot stop preaching what they “*have seen and heard*” (Acts 4.20). They are preachers like the apostles who “*must obey God rather than men*” (Acts 5.29), and consider it a privilege to suffer shame for the name of Christ (Acts 5.41).

A church with hearts on fire has **Saints** that are willing to give their lives for the Lord (Acts 8.3, 26.10), to sacrifice time and money (Romans 12.1, 2), that seek the kingdom of God first (Matthew 6.33), and that “*contend earnestly for the faith*” (Jude 3).

If you have a heart on fire, you are motivated for action. You are excited and enthusiastic about your service. Your priority is Christ no matter what your role. Do you have a heart on fire?

Mike Rogers (a preacher friend of mine, Gary)



Who Can Be A Deacon?

I Timothy 3.8-10

- 1) Our elders would like to announce that we will be adding additional deacons to serve our congregation.
- 2) **The process of selecting additional deacons will be:**
 - a) I will preach on the qualifications of a deacon this morning.
 - b) Next Sunday, Les will preach on the functions of deacons.
 - c) The first two weeks of August, you will have opportunity to suggest men to serve as deacons.
 - i) You are to ask the man if he desires and feels qualified to serve.
 - ii) There is a form that must have the signature of both you and the candidate to sign.
 - d) The last two weeks of August, the elders will have the task of examining the men suggested to see if they qualify to serve in this position.
 - e) On September 01, 2024, the elders will present the candidates they find acceptable to serve our congregation.
 - f) The first two weeks of September, members may be able to present in writing any scriptural objections to the men the elders have put forth.
 - g) On September 15, 2024, the new deacons will be installed.
- 3) Who can be a deacon?

D) What Does The Greek Word “_____” Mean?

- A) In the text we are studying, the Greek word “*diakonos*” is translated _____.
- 1) Greek Lexicons define “*diakonos*” as “one who executes the commands of another.”
- 2) Depending on your translation, the word “*diakonos*” may appear 29-32 times.
- B) The term “*diakonos*” is often used to describe...
 - 1) One who serves at the table, a _____ (cf. John 2.5).
 - 2) It refers to those who _____ unto God (Colossians 4.7).
 - 3) It is used for men who serve in the office of a _____ (Philippians 1.1).

II) Are There Special _____?

- A) God has set forth certain demands that must be met prior to becoming a deacon (I Timothy 3.8-13).
 - 1) A deacon must...
 - (a) Be _____—one who is honorable and respectable.
 - (b) Not _____—the word literally means “*saying the same thing twice.*”
 - (c) Not addicted to _____—deacons are not to be alcoholics.
 - (d) Not greedy for _____—the NKJV says “*not greedy for _____.*”
 - (e) Hold the mystery of the _____ with a clear conscious.”
 - (f) Be _____ ... and be found _____.
 - (g) The husband of _____.
 - (h) Manage his _____ and his own _____ well.
- B) Deacons must be “*the husband of one wife*” indicates that all deacons are _____.

III) Can _____ Serve As Deaconesses?

- A) What about the qualifications listed in verse 11 “*Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things*”?
 - 1) The word “_____” is not in the original Greek.
 - 2) Thus, many translations read “_____.”
- B) We need more spiritual leaders and spiritual servants in the kingdom of God.

Conclusion: Do you need to rededicate yourself to serving the Lord?

C O N N E C T I O N

C Good morning church family! Instead of my usual member interview this week, for our Connection Corner I would like to share and emphasize some important connection opportunities that will be coming up very soon.

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N First is our upcoming selection of additional deacons to serve our family. Gary and I will be sharing much more information concerning the qualifications and functions of our deacons this week and next week. The first 2 weeks of August, I encourage you to reach out to our men, get to know them better and see which men are qualified and willing to serve in this capacity. As we will learn, a deacon is not an honorary position, it is a relational position. It is very important that we are well connected with these men who will become important leaders in our family.

Also, beginning the first of August, we will begin a concentrated connection effort with our shut-in members. The ministers and elders will be reaching out to make personal contact with them in a coordinated manner to ensure that each of our shut-ins are contacted. In addition, at the end of my member interview articles each week, I will be listing two “featured” shut-ins and their contact information and ask you, as the church family, to reach out and contact them sometime the following week, either by cards, calls or a personal visit when possible. In this way, our entire church family is making connection with these special people who may be inadvertently neglected. Our elders and ministers respectfully ask you to join us in this very important part of being a loving, caring and growing church family.

Finally, we will also be having two events coming up soon that are important connection opportunities, one for the ladies and one for the entire church family. The Ladies Fellowship Night, Aug. 22nd is a night of fun, fellowship, and service. Our ladies are encouraged to come and bring friends to share this special night together. Also, on Aug. 4th, following our evening service, we invite *all* our church family to participate in a “Back to School Bash” to celebrate our kids and teachers returning to school with pizza, games, crafts and more. You are encouraged to invite your neighbors and their kids to come meet us and get to know us. Come help share God’s love with one another in this wonderful way.

Please pray for the success of opportunities and come join in and participate together. You’ll be blessed!!

Les Keele



Back-to-School Bash



All families are invited to a Back-to-School Celebration. Join us August 4th, following Sunday night service, from 6:00-9:00pm in the fellowship hall. Come enjoy games, crafts and a pizza dinner. Make sure to invite a friend!

Ladies Fellowship Night

Save the date: Thursday, August 22nd from 6:00-8:00pm in the fellowship hall

Join us for a night of fellowship and snacks, as we make teacher “Survival Boxes” for the Waverly Park Elementary teachers and staff. Please bring finger foods to share.



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 - Buck Thomas

Song Leader - Matthew Sloan

Song - Shout Hallelujah

Song - Faithful Love

Song - 'Til The Storm Passes By

Prayer - Ben Meyer

Scripture - I Timothy 3.8-10

Song - His Grace Reaches Me

Lord's Supper - Joe Gentry

Prayer for Contribution - Joe Gentry

Song - My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Who Can Be A Deacon? - Gary Williams

Song - There's A Fountain Free

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 22

Proverbs 16 - 18

Tuesday, June 23

Proverbs 19 - 21

Wednesday, July 24

Proverbs 22 - 24

Thursday, July 25

Proverbs 25-27

Friday, July 26

Proverbs 28-31

Saturday, July 27

Ecclesiastes 1 - 3

Sunday, July 28

Ecclesiastes 4 - 6

Last Week

Bible Class:	124	Wednesday:	76
Worship:	200	Contribution:	\$ 10,600.59
PM Worship:	63	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

**They return today from Waverly,
TN.**

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY



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

NEW MEMBERS

Please Welcome Jazelle Manry who placed membership. Her address is 1112 Meadow Park Dr., Fort Worth, Texas 76108. Her phone number is: 817-615-9704.

Please also 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 their information to your directory.

WANT ADS

Hello! We live in Oklahoma and are members of the Edmond Church of Christ. I am looking for some assistance in finding a place to rent for our daughter. She has accepted a trainee position with Ballet Frontier in Benbrook. Do you have any members who have rental properties or a room to rent? Connie Goad, contact her at cgoad@att.net

PRAYER REQUESTS MEMBERS

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Keith Turner 7/1/2024	He needs prayers for his walk with the Lord. 2928 Whitetail Chase Dr., Fort Worth, Texas 76108	God to lead him
Kennedy Hill 7/1/2024	She is having "episodes" where she isn't cognizant. Doctors are trying to find out why. 3451 River Park Drive Apartment 2422, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Knowledge of what is wrong and how to heal or control it
Youth Mission Trip 7/14/2024	The youth group have gone to Waverly Tennessee to help communities with the recent storm damage.	Safety, good travels and the spreading of Gods Word
Mark Musselman 7/1/2024	He had surgery to remove skin cancer. 216 Rainbow Dr. #11625, Livingston, Texas 77399	Successful healing
Mignon Bandy 7/1/2024	She has caught a bug and is under the weather. 25 Leonard Trail apt # 417, WESTWORTH VILLAGE, Texas 76114	Healing and good health
Aubrey Hallum 7/1/2024	He fell and is having issues with balance. 25 Leonard Trail apt #317, WESTWORTH VILLAGE, Texas 76114	Better balance
Buck Thomas 7/1/2024	He is having issues with his knee. 3201 Westland Ave, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Total healing
Rickey Wilson 6/30/2024	That his skin graph will take and heals properly. 3201 Westland Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Successful 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
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

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Micheal Robinson, 2nd cousin to	Paula Pauley	He was diagnosed with acute leukemia. Is in a VA hospital in Houston.	God to guide the doctors, quick healing 7/19/2024
Tracy McLeroy, Daughter-in-law of	Kristi McLeroy	She has 50% blockage of her esophagus's. She will have surgery July 25th.	Safe and successful surgery 7/19/2024
Sangkip Bouapraseth, father of	Kasie Muongnamvong	He has stage 4 pancreatic cancer.	Healing and pain control 7/17/2024
Sara Blackstock, sister of	Nancy Wright	She is in the hospital after developing a problem post surgery.	Quick healing 7/17/2024
Ida EU Wing, sister of	Wayne Lipham	Her husband passed.	Peace and comfort 7/17/2024
Weldon Thompson, relative of	Dorothy Anderson	Weldon has viral meningitis and acute pneumonia.	Quick healing 7/7/2024
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 7/07/2024
Hawk, grandson of	Kristie McLeroy	The MRI results were 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 doing better, her doctors are monitoring her oxygen and blood. She is now home.	Healing 06/20/2024
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

FOOD BANK

Our Food Bank is in need of help on Thursdays from 3-6 in the pantry.

If you can help, please see Glenn Baird.

June Stats:

202 – Families Served

\$460.55 – Cost to WHCOC

4527 lbs – Estimated Weight of Food

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 COURTNEY KIRKPATRICK**
- 12 EDEN RUTLEDGE**
- 26 LIONEL MENDOZA**
- 26 ELIJAH HUPP**
- 30 KAYLA KIRKPATRICK**

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Greg and Janelle Ball**
- 1 Jimmy and Katelyn Bolt**
- 10 Dwight and Judy Blair**
- 11 Johnnie and Nancy Wright**
- 22 Milt and Judy Birmingham**
- 28 Matthew and Jill Sloan**

AUGUST CELEBRATIONS!

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

1 BILL BAUMANN
2 TOMMY INTHARANSY
3 PHOUI SIHARATH
5 MARK BRAHN
5 WAYNE TONG
6 BETTY WHITE
7 YVONNE HALLUM
9 AMY TOMME
10 PAM TERRELL
12 PATTI MUSSELMAN
13 KAREN BRAHN
13 JEFF SWAN
14 JAMES BOWIE
16 AUBREY HALLUM
16 JANE TUCKER WRIGHT
20 LOYCE GAZAWAY
23 ILAND BOUAPRASETH
23 PAT MOLDER
24 MILT BIRMINGHAM

26 DANNY LEE
26 BETTY WILCOX
28 DAN PRATT
29 NELL CAIN
29 LEAH SAVAGE
30 SAM ANDERSON

CHILDREN

2 RHETT BOLT
27 JUDAH BOLT

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

16 Russ & Ellen Bartee
17 Dwight & Judy Blair
26 Bob & Sheryl Willyerd
30 Les & Deatra Keele

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Wednesday Nights

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**EXCESS
BAGGAGE**

DATE	SPEAKER	CHURCH	TOPIC
JULY 24	MICHAEL GRAHAM	SOUTH MAIN, WEATHERFORD	ANGER
JULY 31	MICHAEL LUM	SOUTH MAIN, WEATHERFORD	INSECURITY AND
AUGUST 7	DJ STUCKEY	WEST FREEWAY	ADDICTIONS
AUGUST 14	LARRY KEELE	MIDWAY, LAWRENCEBURG, TN	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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