



I Don't Feel Relevant

Have you ever felt like you do not belong? Or that you are no longer relevant to what is going on? Sometimes, we can feel isolated and alone and feel we have nothing to contribute. We feel as if we no longer matter and that there is nothing we can do to be a part. When we feel down because we feel left out, what do we do? How can we feel relevant again? How can we feel needed? That is a problem so many people face in our society today. Many want to be a part but do not know how to do so. Can I become relevant again when I have been out of touch for so long?

The Bible teaches that when you are baptized, you become a Christian and part of Christ's church (Acts 2.47; Galatians 3.27; I Corinthians 12.12, 13). The Bible also teaches that Christians have a job to do. Matthew 28.19, 20, Jesus says, ***"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you...."*** As a Christian, I am part of the body of Christ, the church, and I have a work to do to please God. The church at Western Hills offers numerous works in which those in the body of Christ can participate. There is a form in the office that you can view to decide where you would like to serve.

To feel relevant again, you must find a way to do the Lord's will. There is a place for you to work in the body of Christ. Being ***"a doer of the word,"*** is what Christianity is all about. I must ***"labor in the vineyard"*** till Jesus comes. Also, being in worship every Sunday and staying afterwards to speak with others helps in building relationships. Just remember, you do not make a best friend overnight. It takes time and sharing together in works and enjoyable activities outside of worship. If you feel irrelevant, I'm sorry to hear that you're feeling that way. Remember that you're not alone, and it's okay to seek help from friends, family, or a professional if you need it. Sometimes, talking to someone about how to change can make a big difference. May we help you feel relevant again? May we help you get involved? Will you please reach out and participate with others, becoming a functioning part of the body of Christ? There's nothing more glorious than working for Jesus and having the feeling of the joy that awaits! That's relevant! Think about it!



Gary

Unsung Heroes: Deacons who serve

Acts 6.1-7

Question:

What do _____ and _____ do we need them?

- The fact is that many churches _____ what the _____ of deacons should be or how to _____ them.
 - The role of a deacon _____:
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1. Growing _____

2. Three responsibilities of Deacons

A. Deacons meet the _____ of the church according to the Word.

B. Deacons support the _____ of the Word.

C. Deacons _____ the body through the Word.

3. What are the results of Godly men _____ their duties as Deacons?

The _____ is yours.

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C O N N E C T I O N

C Good morning church family! *FAMILY MATTERS!* Today we begin an exciting period for us at WH. We are going to ask each of you to reach out and make some very important “*connections*” in the next two weeks.

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R As we have announced and been studying in our services, our Elders have decided to ask the church family to begin the process of selecting additional deacons to serve the church. We believe that through our studies we have demonstrated the important role that these men will fill in the church. We also believe that the scriptural basis for and qualifications of these men are founded firmly in the word of God that has been shared the last two weeks. So now we are ready to move on to the next step in the process and that’s where you and your participation are so vital to our success.



The Elders ask you first to prayerfully consider which men in our congregation that are not currently serving would be qualified to serve as a deacon. Then we ask you to meet with these men individually and discuss with them if they believe they are *qualified* and *willing* to serve the church family in this capacity. If the answer is “yes” to both of those questions, we ask you to take one of the Deacon Nomination Forms located in the foyers and you sign along with the prospective deacon. The Elders wish to have all the nominations turned in to one of the Elders by Sunday, August 11th.

Once all the nominations have been received, the Elders will begin the process of interviewing the prospective deacons. Once the interviews have been completed and the Elders have a list of approved nominees, their names will be announced to the congregation on September 1st. At that point, we ask you to once again, prayerfully consider these men and if you have any *scriptural objection* as to why any of them should not serve, you need to submit that objection in writing and signed to the Elders by September 7th. The successful nominees will be presented and installed before the congregation on September 15th.

If we will all participate in this process, we can fully expect the results the early church found after their deacons were selected (See Acts 6.7) Let’s all reach out and connect these next two weeks and *we will all be blessed and God will be glorified!*

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 - Steve Taylor

Song Leader - Alex Bartee

Song - Hallelujah Praise Jehovah

Song - Let Every Heart Rejoice And Sing

Song - He Gave Me A Song

Prayer - David Birdow

Scripture - Acts 6: 1-7

Song - Ivory Palaces

Lord's Supper - Arthur Torrez

Prayer for Contribution - Arthur Torrez

Song - The New Song

Unsung Heroes: Deacons Who Serve - Les Keele

Song - Have You Been To Jesus

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - John Walton

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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, July 29

Ecclesiastes 7 - 9

Tuesday, June 30

Ecclesiastes 10 - 12

Wednesday, July 31

Song of Solomon 1 - 3

Thursday, August 1

Song of Solomon 4 - 6

Friday, August 2

Song of Solomon 7 - 8

Saturday, August 3

Isaiah 1 - 3

Sunday, August 4

Isaiah 4 - 6

Last Week

Bible Class:	130	Wednesday:	123
Worship:	199	Contribution:	\$ 7,853.36
PM Worship:	65	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 Trip Report

Sunday night services will be a presentation, by James Bowie and our youth about this years mission trip.

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
Joe Gentry 7/26/2024	He has covid. 408 Rim Rock Dr., Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Quick healing
Beall, D'Anne 7/25/24	She will be having surgery to relieve her sciatic nerve pain. 9001 S. Normandale #1055, Texas, Fort Worth 76116	Success and quick healing
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
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 is back home from the hospital, but still recuperating . 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

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Amelia Wylde, grand niece of	Karen Taylor	She is healing from scalded skin syndrome.	Quick healing and relief of pain 7/22/2024
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
Sarah Blackstock, sister of	Nancy Wright	She is in the hospital after developing a problem after surgery.	Healing 7/07/2024
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
Ida EU Wing, sister of	Wayne Lipham	Her husband passed.	Peace and comfort 7/17/2024
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
Barbara Lowrey	Roxann Whitacre	Is in pain due to previous back surgeries and will need another to fix the current issues. She will have neck surgery before back surgery.	Guidance for them and the doctors on how to relieve the pain and fix the problems 7/3/2024

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 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

HEBREWS 12:1-3

Wednesday Nights

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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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