



Spoiling The Grandchildren

Why, oh why, do grandparents spoil their grandchildren? The comfort, joy, and unconditional love grandchildren bring to their grandparents is certainly reason enough. But have you ever thought that it is because the grandparents truly miss the fun of being parents? How many older people still put on funny faces and joke around with babies trying to make them laugh? I was picking on a young man one night after services about making sure he spends time with his two precious children and stressing that watching TV together did not count. I told him if I could turn back the hands of time, I would make all my children toddlers again. Just being able to pick them up and cuddle them and kiss on them brought such joy to my heart. Then I remembered Jesus saying, ***“Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 18.3).***

Maybe grandparents spoil their grandchildren because now that they have reared their own they have more experience and are more tolerant and patient with little ones. As a parent, it would often irritate me to hear a grandparent say, *“Don’t you spank that baby!”* (Although “that baby” was already fourteen years old). The Bible teaches, ***“Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline drives it far from him” (Proverbs 22.15).*** Absolutely! There are times that proper training and discipline are essential. But looking back, did my children ever get punished because of my stress and lack of patience? Grandparents have experienced what parents are now enduring and miss being a parent so much that they don’t want to see anything upset the child unnecessarily. Sometimes, it seems like grandparents just let our children get away with everything; but then, I think of the patience God has with me. When I read in Second Peter where he says our God ***“is longsuffering to usward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance” (2 Peter 3.9).*** I cannot help but think of the patience my heavenly Father has with me.



The Bible teaches that parents have the responsibility to discipline their children. I am not advocating that they should not. Maybe I am just missing my girls and boy and wish I could hug and kiss on them (although they no longer enjoy that). Releasing children makes one just want to grab the grandchild and never let him go. I bet that’s how God feels about you, too.

Gary

I'm Gonna Change

I Corinthians 15.50-58

1. What is our hope?
2. At a young age, Benjamin Franklin composed his own mocked epitaph.
3. The apostle Paul said, *“My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better” (Philippians 1.23).*
4. I cannot go to heaven in my physical body.

I. Why Am I Going To _____ (I Corinthians 15.50-53)?

- A. Why is change _____?
 1. To live in the spiritual realm.
 2. I cannot stay the way I am.
- B. Some people will not have to face _____.
 1. The word “sleep” means “to put to sleep, to de cease.”
 2. The change will be _____.
 3. When will the change occur?

II. When Will I Be _____ (I Cor. 15.54-56)?

- A. When will victory over _____ occur?
 1. Notice the words “when” and “then.”
 2. When we have put on immortality, then comes the great _____.
- B. Victory occurs at the _____.
 1. It is at the resurrection that we will see death swallowed up in victory.
 2. The _____ of _____ was removed by the death and resurrection of Jesus (Isaiah 25.8; Hosea 13.14).
- C. What does it mean when it says, *“The power of sin is the law” (v. 56)*?

III. Whom Should I _____ (I Cor. 15.57)?

- A. Paul gives thanks to the One who will give us the great _____ of our bodies and who has made the _____ over sin and death.
 1. That which we could never do for ourselves, _____ has done for us through _____ our _____.
 2. God has given us this _____.
- B. How can we do anything but _____ for what He has done for us?

IV. What Must I Be Doing To _____ (I Cor. 15.58)?

- A. I must be _____ and _____ in the _____.
- B. I must be _____ in the _____ of the Lord.
 1. *“Abounding”* carries the idea of “exceeding the requirements,” “of overflowing,” and “overdoing.”
 2. We have God’s own promise that our labor to the point of _____ will not be in vain.

Conclusion: Will you change to be ready today?

CONNECTION

C Good morning WH family! Isn't it great to begin getting everyone back in town after a summer of breaks, vacations, camps and mission trips? Today in our Connection Corner I want to feature the many ways of connecting with each other that are coming this fall quarter.

R Today I am asking you to help our connection efforts by searching your hearts for the spirit of Aquila and Priscilla. We read twice (Romans 16.5 and 1 Corinthians 16.19) in Paul's letters of him referring to early Christians meeting in the home of Aquila and Priscilla. In Acts 20.20 Paul talks about visiting with the Christians "home to home." A significant reason for the explosive growth of the early church was the development of relationships of Christians apart from just attending a worship service



together. We would like to again begin holding small group study and fellowship in homes beginning Sunday, September 15. We need 1 to 2 more people to volunteer to host these groups in their homes following their example. Our elders and leadership ask that you prayerfully consider serving our family in this way. Please let me know if you are willing, or if you have questions about hosting as soon as possible for us to begin on that date.

Our leadership also asks that you consider joining a small group as a member. By joining a small group, you could develop and deepen relationships to a level simply not possible in large group worship assembly only. These groups provide an opportunity to learn to love, serve, encourage, and strengthen one another in a profound way that you become a light that can lead people to Christ. It did in the first century church and it can again right here, right now, in us. There are people right here at WH, the community, and your world, that are starved for a deep, lasting relationship with God and with a spiritual family. I know that for many, this is a huge call and asks for you to *step out* of your comfort zone, *take a risk* by reaching out in love, and yes, in some ways, be inconvenienced and changing some of your priorities. Beginning Sunday, September 1, we will open sign-up sheets to join the small groups. Whether it is hosting, helping as an assistant, or being a member, we hope and pray that you will be a part and connect.



Additionally, our Men's and Women's Bible Studies will resume Tuesday, September 10. The Ladies' Fellowship night will be Thursday, August 22, 6 - 8 PM, with a service project of assembling teacher "survival boxes" for the Waverly Park teachers and staff. I fully believe that if you will reach out and connect with some, or all these opportunities, both you and our church family will be richly blessed!

Les Keele

This week's shut-in spotlight shines on:

Please send them a note of encouragement or give them a call to let them know we still care

C. D. Purselley

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Fort Worth, Texas 76109

Jean Wiggins

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*Shepherd of the month

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MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Jay Garner

Song Leader - Matthew Sloan

Song - Sing And Be Happy

Song - 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Song - As The Deer Pants

Prayer - Robert Bow

Scripture - I Corinthians 15:50-58

Song - Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross

Lord's Supper - Dwight Blair

Prayer for Contribution - Dwight Blair

Song - Home Of The Soul

I'm Gonna Change - Gary Williams

Song - I Am Resolved

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Greg Ball

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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, August 19

Isaiah 49 - 51

Tuesday, August 20

Isaiah 52 - 54

Wednesday, August 21

Isaiah 55 - 57

Thursday, August 22

Isaiah 58 - 60

Friday, August 23

Isaiah 61 - 63

Saturday, August 24

Isaiah 64 - 66

Sunday, August 25

Jeremiah 1 - 3

Last Week

Bible Class	142	Wednesday	120
Worship	221	Contribution	\$ 18,995.31
On Line Worship	15	Budget	\$ 13,802.88
PM Worship	65		

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
Shirley Bennett	Has been admitted to Harris Downtown, Texas Heart Center, Room C404. 4018 Ridglea County Club, #508, Fort Worth, Texas 76126	Recovery and better health
James Yawn 08/14/2024	Will have a stress test on September 5. Pending the results of that test, his back surgery will be scheduled. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058	Good results from stress test so back surgery can be scheduled
LaRue Bow 08/04/2024	Has been diagnosed with vertigo. 9791 McDaniel Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76126	Medication to have desired effect
Bridget Yawn 08/04/2024	Will have outpatient surgery on August 19. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058	Healing and recovery
Jennifer Duncan 08/04/2024	Searching for a new job. 9928 Farmington Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Quick search and employment
Randy, Dee Dee, and Sarah McCoy	Have moved to 1617 Ballinger Street, Abilene, Texas 79605.	Blessings as they begin this new journey
Kitty Davis	Had surgery for the nerve in her face to relieve pain. Surgery was a success. 812 Ala Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	The nerve pain to be gone
Kham Intharansy 7/31/2024	THR Alliance with pneumonia and a drug resistant blood infection. She has received a blood transfusion and will undergo a procedure to remove a fistula from the port sight. A correction: She is not on hospice at this time. 7137 Bob Hanger Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76179	That the infection will be treated with this course of antibiotics and healing will progress
Khamla Kimlinh 07/31/2021	Has been put on hospice. Please no visitors at this time. 4401 Buckeye Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76137	Comfort and peace for all
D'Anne Beall 7/25/24	Will be having a spinal shot August 19 to relieve her sciatic nerve pain. She also is in need of a job she can physically handle. 9001 South Normandale, Apartment #1055, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Success and quick healing, job to be found quickly

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Lisa Harriman		Has been diagnosed with both breast and colon cancer. 400 North Tacoma Street, Farmington, Arkansas 72730	The doctors and therapists, successful surgeries and treatment, peace of mind 08/11/2024
Danton Tunnell, son-in-law of	LeAnn Fisher	Had a deep cyst removed from his neck on Thursday, August 15.	Recovery and healing 08/15/2024
Carol Sue Baker, friend of	Mary Jo Winters	Is in the hospital in Denton with lung cancer.	Successful treatments 08/11/2024
Baby Luke, nephew of a friend	Bolt Family	Is a 3-month-old with a rare stomach cancer that they believe has metastasized to his brain. His dad was also just diagnosed with colon cancer.	Healing and successful treatments for both the baby and the father 08/11/2024
John Saxton, cousin of	Adam Powers	Had brain surgery for cancer and is having some problems.	Strength and healing 08/11/2024
Clara and Miki, mother and aunt	Ray Doshier	Are in the area of severe flooding in Alaska. Currently they are above the flood line; but, many friends have lost their homes.	For their continued safety and for their friends to recover 08/11/2024
SoSo, great-grandmother	Thomas Family	Is ill.	Recovery and strength 08/11/2024
Jackie, sister-in-law of	Betty Kille	Is in the hospital on life support.	Peace and comfort 08/11/2024
George, brother of	Betty Kille	Is recovering from brain surgery and is experiencing pain, confusion, and emotional stress.	Recovery and comfort 08/11/2024
Kathy Christian, cousin of	The Donahue Family	Had brain surgery to remove stage 3 cancer and is facing radiation 5 times a week.	Successful treatments, healing, and recovery 08/11/2024
Lloyd Johnson, friend of	Tom and Paula Pauley	Had open heart surgery this past Wednesday to replace his atrial heart valve.	Healing and recovery 08/11/2024
Lenore Lawrence	Stan Gish	Is now home recovering.	Healing 7/31/2024
Lynnette Latta, friend of	Debbie Turner	lung cancer has returned and chemo is making her ill. Her father just died.	Peace, comfort and healing 7/31/2024
Craig Latta, friend of	Debbie Turner	Has brain cancer and MS.	Healing 7/31/2024
Michael Robinson, 2nd cousin to	Paula Pauley	Was diagnosed with acute leukemia and 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	Had a successful surgery.	Thankful for the good results and for recovery to continue 7/19/2024
Sangkhip Bouapraseth, father of	Kasie Muongnamvong	Has stage 4 pancreatic cancer.	Healing and pain control 7/17/2024
Ida EU Wing, sister of	Wayne Lipham	husband passed.	Peace and comfort 7/17/2024



**EXCESS
BAGGAGE**

HEBREWS 12:1-3

Wednesday Nights

DATE	SPEAKER	CHURCH	TOPIC
AUGUST 21	ELI HINOJOS	NT CHURCH OF CHRIST, ALLIANCE	PAST RELATIONSHIPS
AUGUST 28	RYAN INLOW	PLEASANT RIDGE	LACK OF TRUST

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, August 22
6:00 - 8:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

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

WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL

DAVID BIRDOW INVITES ALL CURRENT VOLUNTEERS AND THOSE INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH WBS TO A MEETING AUGUST 28, FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

SCHLITTERBAHN EXTRAVAGANZA

SEPTEMBER 1 - SEPTEMBER 2

OPEN TO ALL INCOMING 6TH GRADERS THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

LOOK FOR UPDATES SOON!

HOMELESS BAGS REQUEST

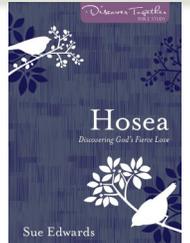
BRANDON DUNCAN IS ASKING THAT WE HELP PROVIDE WATER BOTTLES, CANNED MEALS, AND SNACKS FOR THE HOMELESS BAGS. SEE BRANDON IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

DONATIONS NEEDED

In an effort to serve the Hispanic Community, **Angel Perez** is asking for donations for a **GIVE-A-WAY DAY**. All clean clothes and working household items can be left at the Door 3 Foyer and Angel will pick them up on Thursdays. The date of the Give Away will be determined by the amount of items donated. **Thank you for all the donations. Please keep them coming!**

ATTENTION LADIES

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE THE BOOK FOR THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS, PLEASE SEE LISA IN THE OFFICE, SIGN THE LIST, AND LEAVE YOUR MONEY IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED. THE BOOKS WILL BE \$6.



SMALL GROUPS

Les is looking for families to host our small groups which, we hope, will resume September 15. One group will be Grief Recovery which will meet in the Keele Home. Please notify Les if you are willing to host a group. Thank you.

FOOD BANK

170 – Families Served

\$1,004.98 – Cost to WHCOC

6,338 pounds – Estimated Weight of Food

Our Food Bank is in need of VOLUNTEERS on Thursdays from 3:00 - 6:00 PM

If you can help, please see Glenn Baird.

LADIES' DAYS

WOMAN 2 WOMAN AT LEWISVILLE

SEEK TO SERVE

FIND A NEED AND FILL IT

OCTOBER 5 9 AM - 1 PM

w2wconvention.com to register

Lewisville church of Christ

901 College Parkway

Lewisville, Texas 75077

Airport Freeway Church Of Christ

"If the *Glass Slipper* Doesn't Fit"

Learning To Walk Like The Royalty We Are

September 14, 2024 9:00-3:00 PM

Free Breakfast and Lunch

Registration required by

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Phone Number: 817-545-6200



NEW QUARTER CLASSES

Beginning in September, the following classes will be offered:

Sunday Morning: Auditorium: David Birdow:
The Stones Cry Out

Sunday Morning: Young Adults: Les Keele:
Light the Fire...Again

Wednesday Night Ladies' Class: Amy And
Ellen Bartee: Hosea

Wednesday Night Auditorium: Gary Williams:
Hosea

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

CBH WILL RESUME SUNDAY,

SEPTEMBER 6

1. REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN) IN THE FOYER.
2. LET MRS. VICKIE KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TEACH OR ASSIST.

NEW MEMBER

PLEASE WELCOME

LINDA DIROCCO

3516 CIMMARON TRAIL

FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76116

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817-583-5957

NEW ADDRESS

LOUISE AND BEFF KAY BEAGLE

3501 RENZEL BOULEVARD

#221

FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76116

NEW PHONE NUMBER

MARY EAST

USE KAREN'S CELL: 817-874-6117

LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR MAMMA DOT

Lord, you are my God;
I will exalt You and praise Your
name,
for in perfect faithfulness
You have done wonderful things,
things planned long ago.

Isaiah 25:1

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

Small groups will resume mid-September. One group will be the Grief Recovery hosted by Les and Deatra Keele in their home. If you would like to host or co-host a group, please let Les know.

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.

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
7 DWIGHT & JUDY BLAIR
26 BOB & SHERYL WILLYERD
30 LES & DEATRA KEELE