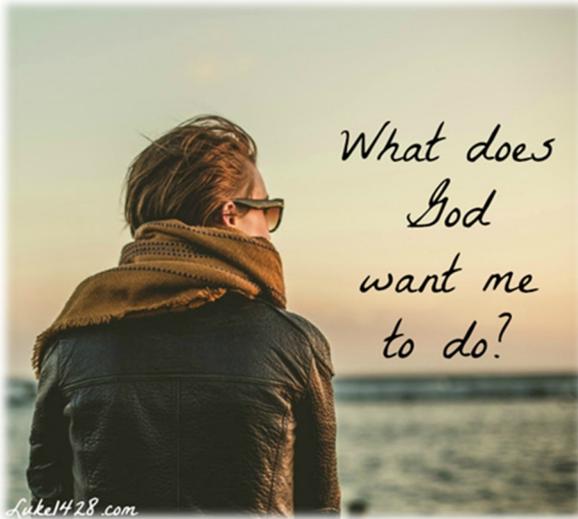




## What Does God Expect Of Me?

What does God expect of those who profess to be disciples of His only begotten Son, Jesus? As Christians, we all desire to live righteously before God. We want to please Him with the words we say and the things we choose to do. But what is God looking for in each of us? I think first and foremost the Scriptures teach that God is looking for our love. When Jesus was asked what was the greatest commandment in the law, 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).*** God desires our total devotion unto Him. To love God with all one’s heart means that God holds your affections over any other person upon the face of the earth. A man would be willing to give up anyone who stood between him and his God. Loving God with all one’s soul basically means with all one’s life. One is willing to dedicate his life in service to God, living for Him, and willing to die for Him if necessary. Willing to submit to all the teachings of God is loving God with one’s mind. To love His gospel and His love over one’s own decisions is the love of mind God seeks. God desires our love, the focus of our hearts.



God desires that we abide by His law. Jesus said, ***“If you love Me, keep My commandments” (John 14.15).*** Obedience is the fruit of love. Our love for God is evidenced in this life by our living by His law. Another term meaning the same thing is that of abiding in the “doctrine” of Christ. When we obey the commandments, we obey the doctrine of Jesus. Paul told Timothy, ***“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work” (2 Timothy 3.16, 17).*** The apostle John said, ***“Everyone who goes on ahead and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God. Whoever abides in the teaching has both the Father and the Son” (1 John 9).*** Thus, as Christians, to walk righteously before God we must keep His law. We must whole-heartedly live by the Gospel of Christ.

God desires that we love each other. Jesus said, ***“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13.34, 35).*** God expects us to love our brothers and sisters in Christ. The apostle Peter said, ***“Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart” (1 Peter 1.22).*** We are to love each other “earnestly” that is, genuinely. There should be no hypocrisy in our love whatsoever. We are to desire the absolute best for every child of God we meet and be willing to open our hearts unto them expressing our love because we are all the family of God.

God also expects us to have a deep love for the lost. He desires all men to be saved (2 Peter 3.9). Thus, He has given us the task of taking the saving gospel unto the entire world (Matthew 28.19, 20; Mark 16.15, 16). When we see anyone outside the body of Christ, we are to see their precious soul and teach them of eternal salvation in Jesus. If, as disciples of Christ, we are going to walk in the image of our Savior, His mission must be ours. What was Jesus’ mission while upon the earth? **Luke 19.10** ***“For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost.”*** Jesus came to offer a way for man to restore his relationship with God and to have the opportunity to live with God for all eternity. The only way man can do that today is through Jesus (John 14.6). God expects us to love the lost enough to share with them the God News of salvation in Christ.

One could very easily break down what God expects of Christians today into the above four categories: Love God, keep His commandments, love the brethren, and love the lost. It is really quiet easy to do the last three if you accomplish the first one because a love for God will automatically drive the other three. May we all strive to love our God!

Gary

# I Can Do This!

## Colossians 3.1, 2

1. Do you know anyone who thinks the Christian lifestyle is too hard to live?
2. Is it because they do not want to give up some vices that have?
3. Do they think church is drudgery?
4. Why do some people fall away from the Lord soon after baptism?

## To Live The Christian Life, I Must...

### I. Put Christ On In \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Paul says one's life begins to change at the point of baptism (Colossians 3.1).

1. The word "*if*" could be translated "\_\_\_\_\_."
2. Notice what Paul wrote to the Christians in Galatia (Galatians 3.26, 27).

B. Paul made two presuppositions:

1. They had become \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ—
2. They had been \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ (Colossians 2.12).

C. Paul says I am now to pursue the things \_\_\_\_\_ (Colossians 3.1).

### II. Have A Proper \_\_\_\_\_ (Colossians 3.2).

A. I must change the focus of my \_\_\_\_\_.

1. They were to do more than seek to go to heaven; the godly nature of heaven was to be at the \_\_\_\_\_ of their \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Whether or not we live a Christian lifestyle is determined by our focus.

B. Notice the \_\_\_\_\_ Paul made between the two different mindsets (Romans 8.5-8).

1. If you head in the wrong direction, you are \_\_\_\_\_ towards God.
2. The first battle in temptation is fought in the \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. Keep Myself In The \_\_\_\_\_ Of \_\_\_\_\_ (Jude 20, 21).

A. I must strive to \_\_\_\_\_ myself up.

B. I must \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.

C. I must \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.

### IV. Show \_\_\_\_\_ Toward Others (Jude 22, 23).

A. I must have mercy on those who \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Some are sincere in their doubts.
2. The faithful are to lead the doubters back to the Lord (James 5.19, 20).

B. I must \_\_\_\_\_ people out of the \_\_\_\_\_.

C. I must show mercy with \_\_\_\_\_ (Jude 23).

1. We should exercise great caution in bringing the gospel to committed sinners.
2. Caution must be taken to prevent \_\_\_\_\_ our own \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 3.4).

D. The hallmark of saving faith is that it \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ (Jude 24, 25).

**Conclusion:** Are you ready to live life as a Christian today?

# C O N N E C T I O N

Good morning and blessings to all our WH family! Today we are featuring Glenn Baird in our Connection Corner.



Glenn was born in Coleman, Texas but moved away shortly thereafter. The family returned to Coleman when Glenn was 14 for his high school years after the passing of his father from Leukemia. During high school, Glenn played on the tennis team and worked part-time for a local grocery store where he “did a little of everything.” Following graduation, he discovered he was having eye trouble (he had been hit with a tennis ball in high school) and was diagnosed with a torn retina. He had successful surgery and went on to receive his Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in electrical engineering from Texas Tech.

Glenn moved to Ft Worth (where his brother was already working at Carswell as a reservist) to find work. After using a bit of shoe leather hitting the streets with a resume, Glenn was offered a position at General Dynamics, where he spent his entire professional career spanning almost 35 years. He worked with canopy optics, coordinating the heads-up display with the various canopy configurations. He worked most of his career with the F-16 program (only just beginning when he joined GD) and near the end of his career also worked with the F-35 and helmet mounted optic display/canopy coordination.

During this time, Glenn was blessed with the birth of 2 sons. Glenn says that after a few years without a relationship with God, he began attending the Las Vegas Trail congregation and ultimately moved here to WH. He has been very involved with us at WH, serving for many years as a deacon, 11 years leading our Food Pantry ministry, and has been a vital part of our audio/visual ministry and helping with our security cameras and computer operations in the offices. Many of you may be totally unaware of this service, but Glenn has stayed behind all of us after many of our worship and class services, being the last to leave and ensuring that the building is locked and secure. That itself is a little known, but very important act of service. While many of us are rushing away to get in lines at the restaurants or get to our homes, Glenn waits to lock up, and his little white Prius is the last to leave our parking lot. Like so many of our members, Glenn serves behind the scenes but plays such an important role for the church. I encourage you to reach out and get to know Glenn, you’ll be 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*

***Mignon Bandy***

***25 Leonard Trail***

***Apartment 417***

***Fort Worth, Texas 76114***

***817-346-6144***

***Aubrey and Yvonne Hallum***

***25 Leonard Trail***

***Apartment 317***

***Fort Worth, Texas 76114***

***817-832-6561***

## 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** - Robert Scott

**Song Leader** - Matthew Sloan

**Song** - Majesty

**Song** - Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?

**Song** - A Common Love

**Prayer** - Glenn Baird

**Scripture** - Colossians 3:1,2

**Song** - When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

**Lord's Supper** - Arthur Torrez

**Prayer for Contribution** - Arthur Torrez

**Song** - I Will Sing The Wondrous Story

**I Can Do This!** - Gary Williams

**Song** - Burdens Are Lifted

**Announcements** - Les Keele

**Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal** - Greg Ball

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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, August 26**

Jeremiah 4 - 6

**Tuesday, August 27**

Jeremiah 7 - 9

**Wednesday, August 28**

Jeremiah 10 - 12

**Thursday, August 29**

Jeremiah 13 - 15

**Friday, August 30**

Jeremiah 16 - 18

**Saturday, August 31**

Jeremiah 19 - 21

**Sunday, September 1**

Jeremiah 22 - 24

### Last Week

Bible Class	139	Wednesday	110
Worship	206	Contribution	\$ 8,625.27
On Line Worship	18	Budget	\$ 13,802.88
PM Worship	55		

### 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 <small>08/15/2024</small>	Is now home but still struggling with her blood pressure and breathing. 4018 Ridglea County Club, #508, Fort Worth, Texas 76126	Recovery and better health
James Yawn <small>08/14/2024</small>	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
Bridget Yawn <small>08/04/2024</small>	Had outpatient surgery on August 19. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058	Healing and recovery
Jennifer Duncan <small>08/04/2024</small>	Is 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 <small>07/31/2024</small>	Is now home. 1800 Fuller Wise Road, Apartment 633, Euless, Texas 76039	That the infection will be treated with this course of antibiotics and healing will progress
Khamla Kimlinh <small>07/31/2021</small>	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 <small>7/25/24</small>	Had a spinal shot August 19 to relieve her sciatic nerve pain. The doctors agree it will take up to 10 days before she starts seeing improvement. D'Anne says she is already starting to feel better. 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

*We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed;  
perplexed, but not driven to despair;*

*2 Corinthians 4:8*

# 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	3-month-old passed away from a rare stomach cancer. His dad was also just diagnosed with colon cancer.	Comfort and support for the family and healing for 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	The flooding has abated but many of their friends are now finding their homes ruined.	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 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
Sangkip Bouapraseth, father of	Kasie Muongnamvong	Has stage 4 pancreatic cancer.	Healing and pain control 7/17/2024



# Wednesday Night

**EXCESS  
BAGGAGE**

**HEBREWS 12:1-3**

DATE	SPEAKER	CHURCH	TOPIC
AUGUST 28	RYAN INLOW	PLEASANT RIDGE	LACK OF TRUST

## WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL

**TODAY, FOLLOWING MORNING SERVICES, DAVID BIRDOW INVITES ALL CURRENT VOLUNTEERS AND THOSE INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH WBS TO A MEETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.**

## SCHLITTEBAHN 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.

## OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE

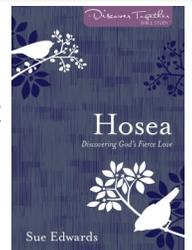
As many of you know, Amanda Garner is involved with a women's prison ministry. She gives out 3 cases of bibles every 4 to 5 months. If any are interested in assisting her with the cost of the bibles, please speak with her. A case of 16 bibles carries a cost of \$240.

## 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 SHARON 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 September 1, 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

MOZARTJUNKIE70@PROTONMAIL.COM

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

We give thanks to you, O God;  
we give thanks, for your name  
is near. We recount your  
wondrous deeds  
Psalm 75:1

# 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.**

# CELEBRATING IN SEPTEMBER

1 BOB HOWARD

2 JENNIFER DUNCAN

4 NANCY WRIGHT

5 JOHNNIE WRIGHT

6 MICHAEL DAVIS

7 NATHAN RUTLEDGE

10 AMBER GRIER

16 ISAIAS TORREZ

18 JILL SLOAN

18 NATHAN BOWIE

18 STANLEY GISH

19 SUE CARPENTER

19 SUE LITTLE SMITH

19 LEANN FISHER

20 JUDY BLAIR

23 FRANKIE SMITH

25 DEBBIE ROLLINS

25 DAVID WILLMINGTON

26 ROY EUBANKS

26 MARY EAST 99 THIS YEAR

28 SUSIE STEADMAN

30 ROBERT SCOTT

30 DANA SABA

## CHILDREN

1 LILAH BOLT

9 BRIDGETT CHAKRATHOUK

15 GAVIN GRIER

17 XAYDEN HUPP

22 KASIE MUONGNAMVONG

25 ANDREW SCOTT

29 WRAY GRIER

## ANNIVERSERIES

2 TOM AND PAULA PAULEY

**1966** **58 YEARS**

4 JAKE AND BARBIE DEKOKER

**1982** **42 YEARS**

18 JIM AND KAREN HAAS

**1965** **59 YEARS**

21 SAM AND DOROTHY ANDERSON

**1968** **56 YEARS**