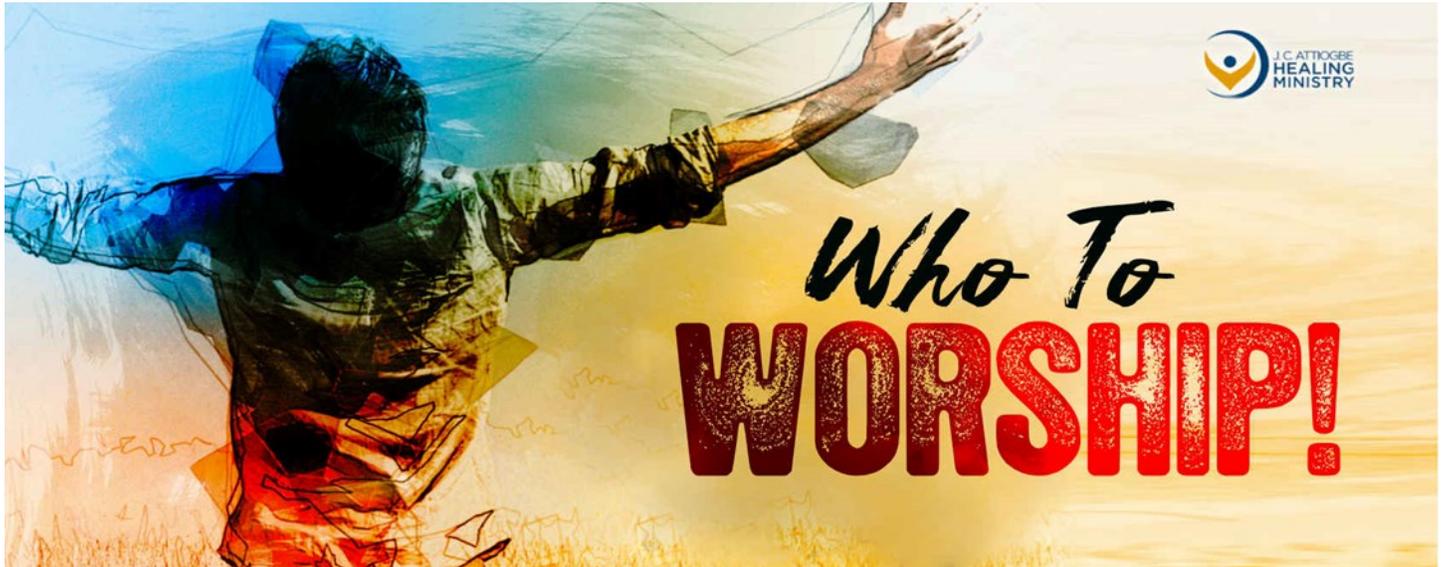




## Who Worships Who?

Do people want to worship God or themselves today? Many desire to go to worship God, but only at their convenience. I heard last week of a church that was offering Sunday morning worship service on Thursday nights for those who wanted to travel on weekends. There are also many churches that offer services on Saturday. Isn't that only wanting to worship God at your convenience? Is that worshipping God or worshipping self? Are services not being altered to allow you to do other things on the Lord's Day? Would that be putting your desires to do what you want before what God desires?

Moving services to accommodate people reminds me of an account in the Old Testament where a king changed God's design for worship. Do you remember when King Solomon died that his son Rehoboam became king (I Kings 11.43)? Because Rehoboam did not listen to the people, the kingdom divided with ten of the twelve tribes in the north following a man named Jeroboam (I Kings 12). Thus, Jeroboam became the king of Northern Israel. Jeroboam was afraid that if the people went to Jerusalem to worship, that their hearts would turn back to King Rehoboam. So, Jeroboam made two golden calves for the people to worship and told them to stop going to Jerusalem. Then, to keep the people from going to Jerusalem for the feast of Tabernacles which was held on the fifteenth day of the seventh month, Jeroboam appointed a feast on the fifteenth day of the eighth month. This changing the month on which the feast was held was strictly devised in Jeroboam's heart without any authority from God. Changing the place of worship and the day of worship became a sin for the people of Northern Israel.



How is what man is doing today any different? The changes Jeroboam made really appealed to the people. They didn't have to travel near as far to worship and pushing the month back allowed them more opportunity to harvest their fields. Jeroboam made worship a matter of convenience to appeal to the people. To please God, the Bible teaches that we must do all in the name of the Lord (Colossians 3.17); that is, we are to do all by the authority of the Lord. God's authorization in the New Testament is given through direct statement, example, or inference. The early disciples worshiped on the first day of the week, Sunday, because that was the day our Lord rose from the grave. Our biblical authority to worship on the first day of the week is because we have an example of the disciples meeting on the first day of the week. Today, when and who are you worshipping? Gary

# Living With Angry People

I Samuel 25.10, 11

- 1) Have you ever known anyone you would call a “chronically” angry person?
- 2) What happens if you, as a Christian, are in a situation where you have to deal with an angry person on a regular basis?

## From Abigail, We Learn That It Is Possible For One To...

### I) Be \_\_\_\_\_ To An Extremely Angry Person.

A) In the Old Testament, names had special meanings or purposes attached.

Nabal was an extremely wicked man; his name meant \_\_\_\_\_.

The name Abigail means “cause of \_\_\_\_\_.”

B) How many people do you know that are married to angry people?

### II) Run \_\_\_\_\_ For An Extremely Angry Person.

A) Abigail was a woman of action and humility (I Samuel 25.14-18a)

B) What can we learn from Abigail if we live with an angry person?

1) Can we learn that it is proper to make things \_\_\_\_\_ even if someone else has caused the \_\_\_\_\_?

2) Can we learn that in running interference, we also have the \_\_\_\_\_ to tell the other person what they did wrong as well?

### III) Remain \_\_\_\_\_ To God While Living With An Extremely Angry Person.

A) Abigail reveals that she has great \_\_\_\_\_ in God (I Samuel 25.26-28).

1) Do you see Abigail fulfilling her God-given role of \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_?

2) If any woman could make a good argument for not supporting her husband, one could make a good argument for Abigail.

B) Is it possible for you to \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ to God even if you are married to an angry person?

### IV) Be Abundantly \_\_\_\_\_ By God For Enduring Life With An Extremely Angry Person.

A) Did God bless Abigail for remaining faithful to Him and for her suffering through life with Nabal (I Samuel 25.37, 38)?

1) \_\_\_\_\_ did it say struck Nabal?

2) Did God strike Nabal dead to \_\_\_\_\_ Abigail or just to \_\_\_\_\_ wickedness?

B) Will God strike our \_\_\_\_\_ dead today to get us out of a horrible marriage?

1) Even if we never see the blessings of God in this life for living with an angry person...

2) God \_\_\_\_\_ you and will bless you abundantly for your trials upon earth if you remain \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.

**Conclusion:** Are you living faithfully before God today?

# C O N N E C T I O N

**C** Good morning and welcome to September, church family! As we enter this fall season, we have some exciting news for you this morning in our Connection Corner.

**R** As we have previously announced, we are in the process of selecting additional Deacons to serve our congregation. Two men have been nominated by our church family and they have accepted their nomination. They have been interviewed by our Eldership and today we put forth their names before the congregation for final consideration. These men have already been serving our family in very important ways.

**R**  David Birdow, will begin teaching our Auditorium Bible class this fall quarter, and is taking over the leadership of our World Bible School program. David, along with his wife, Stephany and daughter Kate have jumped in feet first in getting deeply involved with our work and mission here at WH.

Zac Brookshire also hit the ground running once he became one of our family members. Zac has taken charge of the building and facilities care and maintenance, and his skill, knowledge and effort has served so well "behind the scenes" that many of us didn't even know something needed to be done. Zac is joined by his wife, Amy and sons, Boyce, Abel & Eli.



We ask for you to prayerfully consider these men for the next two weeks. If you have any scriptural concerns about their qualification for the position of Deacon, the Elders ask you to first discuss your concern with the man in question and see if your concerns can be resolved. If your concern cannot be resolved, or if you do not feel you can approach them individually, please submit your reason that you believe that they are not scripturally qualified in writing and signed by you to one of the Elders before September 15<sup>th</sup>. No unsigned objections will be considered. If no objections are received, these men will be formally appointed Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

I encourage you to reach out and get to know these two men, encourage them, and lift them up in your prayers. As our church family grows closer together and our men step up and fill these vital positions, our Lord is glorified and we are all 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*

**Sue Carpenter**

**3000 Choctaw**

**Fort Worth, Texas 76116**

**817-244-3011**

**Susan Ward**

**3000 Choctaw**

**Fort Worth, Texas 76116**

**817-244-3011**

## 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** - David Birdow

**Song Leader** - Jonathan Bartee

**Song** - Soldiers of Christ Arise

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

**Song** - Heaven Came Down

**Prayer** - Zach Brookshire

**Scripture** - I Samuel 25.10, 11

**Song** - When My Love To Christ Grows Weak

**Lord's Supper** - Adam Powers

**Prayer for Contribution** -

**Song** - Mansion Over The Hilltop

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

**Song** - I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

**Announcements** - Les Keele

**Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal** - Russ Bartee

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**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, September 2**

Jeremiah 25 - 27

**Tuesday, September 3**

Jeremiah 28-30

**Wednesday, September 4**

Jeremiah 31-33

**Thursday, September 5**

Jeremiah 34-36

**Friday, September 6**

Jeremiah 37-39

**Saturday, September 7**

Jeremiah 40-42

**Sunday, September 8**

Jeremiah 43-45

### Last Week

Bible Class	149	Wednesday	110
Worship	209	Contribution	\$ 8,625.27
On Line Worship	15	Budget	\$ 13,802.88
PM Worship	64		

### 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 08/15/2024	Is now at home. Doctors are trying to find a balance between her different medicines . 4018 Ridglea County Club, #508, Fort Worth, Texas 76126	Better health and going home
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
Bridget Yawn 08/04/2024	Had outpatient surgery on August 19. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058	Healing and recovery
Jennifer Duncan 08/04/2024	Is searching for a new job. 9928 Farmington Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Quick search and employment
Marie Perez 8/29/2024	Had a temporary stimulator put in her back 8/29 . If it gives her relief, doctors will put a permanent one in. 3617 Townsend Dr. Fort, Texas 76110	Please pray for success
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 07/31/2024	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 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	Had a spinal shot August 19 to relieve pain in her back. D'Anne says she is already starting to feel better. D'Anne is also 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
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

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP

## Sundays:

Auditorium: David Birdow: The Stones Cry Out

Young Adults: Les Keele: Light The Fire ...Again

## Wednesdays:

Ladies Bible Class: Amy Bartee and Ellen Bartee: Hosea

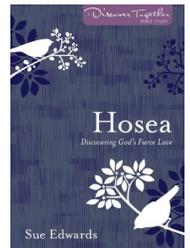
Auditorium Class: Gary Williams: Hosea

## 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.



## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 PHONE NUMBER

MARY EAST

USE KAREN'S CELL: 817-874-6117

LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR MAMMA DOT

## 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

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

**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**