

Welcome

Not Too Far From Here

By Michael Crawford

Somebody's down to their last dime, somebody's running out of time,
not too far from here.

Somebody's got nowhere else to go, somebody needs a little hope.
not too far from here.

And I may not know their name, but I'm praying just the same,
that You'll use me, Lord to wipe away the tears.

'Cause somebody's crying, not too far from here.

Chorus:

Somebody's troubled and confused, somebody's got nothing left to lose,
not too far from here.

Somebody's forgotten how to trust, and somebody's dying for love,
not too far from here

It may be a stranger's face, but I'm praying for Your grace

To move in me and take away the fear

'Cause somebody's hurting, not too far from here

Help me, Lord not to turn away from pain

Help me not to rest while those around me weep

Give me Your strength and compassion

When somebody finds the road of life too steep

Not too far from here

Chorus:

Now I'm letting down my guard, and I'm opening my heart

Help me speak Your love to ev'ry needful ear.

Someone is waiting, not too far from here.

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John 21.4-9

- Have you ever felt _____ from God? You may not be as far away as you think!
 - Peter had already denied Christ 3 times in one night, how much _____ could you ___?
 - Today we will see that God is _____!
 - Ever had your favorite show interrupted, only to return and see a message like “We return you now to your program _____?”
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- The disciples did not _____ that Jesus was _____.
A. Their “_____” didn’t change the fact of his “_____!”
- Jesus may be “_____” there, but we may be “_____”
A. That fact may be _____ to the Christian to _____ while in “_____.”
B. Take a daily _____ test. “What would I _____, so what do I _____?”
C. Look back and see God’s _____ in your life.
D. _____ can be our gateway to _____.
- Can you praise God in a “_____” moment?
- Learning to say “_____” helps us see the “_____.”
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- Jesus _____ that which He already _____,
A. But what the disciples _____ ...
- To receive the power of the _____ is to _____ the _____.

Remember: *While it may take a _____ to put a _____ together, it only takes a _____ to get _____ with God!*

C O N N E C T I O N

C Good morning Western Hills family. Welcome to October! With
R welcoming this new fall season, I am happy to feature Jazelle Manry in
N this week's Connection Corner. Jazelle is one of our newest members,
E so many of you may not have had an opportunity to get to know her
R yet.



E Jazelle was born in Denison, TX but grew up in Kemp, OK just a few miles northeast of
R Denison. She grew up in this small community, but when the school closed there, she
went on to school in nearby Yuba, OK where she graduated from high school there.
Jazelle was very involved in her church's youth activities and was able to participate in
two VBS mission trips with friends to Kenora, a city in Ontario, Canada. One benefit to
growing up in this small town was that many of her school friends were also her church
friends. These mission trips inspired her and her best friend to plan to become
missionaries and attend the Adventures in Missions program at the Sunset School of
Preaching in Lubbock. Unfortunately, before their plan came to fruition, her best friend
became engaged and married and the plan changed.

Jazelle went on to Grayson County College, where she completed 2 years before joining
the freight business with Consolidated Freight Lines. She enjoyed a 34-year career in the
freight business and feels very blessed from her experiences. She worked with several
different companies over the years and at one point was even commuting daily from
Kemp, OK to Dallas for her job. Eventually she was transferred to Ft Worth and has spent
the last 20 years here. During these years she was blessed with the births of her two sons
and eventually a granddaughter and a grandson.

Jazelle is and has always been an avid reader and enjoys outdoor time, taking long walks
every day when possible. She came to join our Western Hills family earlier this year, and I
encourage you to welcome her and get to know her better, you'll both 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.

Nancy Moody

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Benbrook, TX 76126

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Jean Cox

5134 Ledgestone Dr.

Fort Worth, TX 76132

(817)927-2686

SHEPHERDS

Greg Ball	214-801-7375
Russ Bartee	817-938-5825
*Dan Kille	817-793-7493
Chuck Meyer	682-553-5444
Tom Pauley	817- 370-5515
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
David Birdow	972-310-1143
James Bowie	817-944-4492
Zach Brookshire	817-296-9918
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 - Jay Garner

Song Leader - Alex Bartee

Song - Ivory Palaces

Song - Farther Along

Song - Mansion Over The Hilltop

Prayer - Zach Brookshire

Scripture - John 21 : 4 - 9 (NIV)

Song - I Come To The Garden Alone

Lord's Supper - Milt Birmingham

Prayer for Contribution - Milt Birmingham

Song -Paradise Valley

Already in Progress - Les Keele

Song - I Am Resolved

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Tom Pauley



We have changed vendors for our online contributions.

Attended Nursery: After communion, we have an attended nursery available for ages birth to 3 years and a mother's nursing room.

Single-side in-ear mono earbuds with personal receivers are available for those with hearing difficulties. Please see the sound booth at the back of the auditorium for assistance.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, October 7

Joel 1 - 3

Tuesday, October 8

Amos 1- 3

Wednesday, October 9

Amos 4 - 6

Thursday, October 10

Amos 7 - 9

Friday, October 11

Obadiah - Jonah 2

Saturday, October 12

Jonah 3 - 4

Sunday, October 13

Micah 1 - 3

Last Week

Bible Class	134	Wednesday	84
Worship	207	Contribution	7132.09
PM Worship	54	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

PRAYER REQUESTS: MEMBERS

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Wanda Houston 10/02/2024	She will have eye surgery sometime this week. 5417 Altamesa Blvd Room 165Fort Worth76123	The eye surgery to work and quick healing
Michaelangelo Sanchez 9/19/2024	He will have dental surgery on October 2nd. 3142 Sappington Place, Fort Worth, TX 76116	Everything will go great
Jim Gilbert 9/12/2024	He had shoulder surgery on September 23. 1031 Usher St., Benbrook, Texas 76126	Quick healing
Susie Steadman 9/18/2024	She had back surgery on September the 16th and she had have open heart surgery on 10/4. She is in Harris down town, Cardiac Tower. 8700 N. Normandale St. #106, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	God to be with the doctors and for her to heal quickly
Dana Saba 9/23/2024	She had foot surgery on September 25th. 3804 Busseron Drive, Benbrook, Texas76116	Quick healing
Nancy Moody 9/23/2024	She will have eye surgery on October 1st. 917 Willow Way, Benbrook, Texas 76126	The surgery to work and for Nancy to heal quickly
Beverly Lipham 9/24/2024	She is having sciatica. 6104 Silver View Ln.Fort Worth, Texas 76135	The pain to subside
Tahlia Witherspoon 9/20/2024	She will start intensive allergy shots soon. 3628 Brookland Ave., Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Effective treatment and that her body can handle it well
Betsy Strother 9/24/2024	She wants to be kinder and more merciful to others. 8401 Tumbleweed Trail Apt#2004, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	God to guide her

PRAYER REQUESTS: FAMILY AND FRIENDS

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
John Saxton, cousin to,	Adam Powers	Is having trouble with his brain cancer. They are trying a new treatment method.	Healing, strength and comfort 10/1/2024
Robbie Taylor, brother to,	Steve Taylor	He is experiencing infection issues and had his toes removed from one foot.	That the infection will stop spreading and the antibiotic will kill out the infection 10/1/2024
Andrew McDade, grandson-in-law to	Sharon Pippin	He joined the Army Rangers had an immune response to the immunizations, he is struggling.	God to heal him and be with him at this difficult time 10/01/2024
Barbara Lowrey, a former member	Jeff Swan	She had back surgery on the Sept. 25th, went home on Oct. 1st and will receive	God to heal her quickly 9/20/2024
Taylor O'Neal, friend of,	Karen Taylor	She is 34 weeks pregnant. They are hoping that the baby will weigh 3lb when they take it on 10/7/2024. The baby may have a hole in her heart.	God to guide the doctors and the baby and mom to be healthy 9/20/2024
Nelda Wagoner, sister-in-law of,	Beverly Lipham	She has stage 4 cancer.	Guide the doctors and heal her
Westley Milhim, nephew of,	Betty Kille	He is suffering from colon cancer that has spread to his liver.	Healing 9/11/2024
Julie Wallace, sister-in-law of,	Carlos Wallace	She is near renal failure.	Healing 9/11/2024
Lisa Harriman		She has been diagnosed with cancer of her breast, colon and liver. She is doing chemo and still working. 400 North Tacoma Street, Farmington, Arkansas 72730	The doctors and therapists, successful surgeries and treatment, peace of mind 09/11/2024
Sangkip Bouapraseth, father of	Kasie Muongnamvong	Has stage 4 pancreatic cancer.	Healing and pain control 7/17/2024

CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR: Our Shut-Ins and those fighting long term issues. Carlos Wallace, Kennedy Hill, Kitti Davis, Mignon Bandy, Sue Carpenter, Susan Ward, Nancy Wright, Chandra Mann, Bob Willyerd, Wanda Houston, The Perez Family, The Intharansy Family, Dwayne Beagle, Aubrey and Yvonne Hallum, Betty Baumann, Lillian and Charles Kite, Joe and Jody Gentry, Jacki Jaso, and Carlene Reeves.

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

Men's Bible Class: Gary Williams: Hosea

SMALL GROUPS

Small groups will **not** meet on the 1st and 5th Sundays of the month. So there will not be a small group today. Hope to see you tonight at 5 p.m.

Join a small group: If you haven't already signed up, please sign up for a small group. The list is in the foyer, and our group leaders are eager to connect with you. The Ball & Birdow group will meet directly after church at the Ball house, while the Kille & Meyer group will gather immediately after the service in the fellowship hall. The Grief Recovery class will meet at the Keele's Home at 1 p.m. (The grief group is full.) We appreciate your participation!



WEDDING SHOWERS



Congratulations to Daniel Bowie and Alissa Hagemeyer, who will be getting married in Arkansas on October 21st. We are giving them a wedding shower, today, **October 6th at 2 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. They are registered at Williams Sonoma and Amazon.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Men's Bible Class has resumed on Tuesday mornings, at 10 am. We will be studying Ephesians using the video series by Mike Mazzalongo.

Lady's Bible Class is studying: Women Of The Bible Speak. Taught by Paula Pauley.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Western Hills Family,

We would appreciate your help. When exiting the building, please make sure to pull on the door to ensure that it latches properly. Our old doors may not close securely on their own, so please never rely on them to shut completely by themselves. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much for your help!

The Security Team

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Sympathy



Sister Wincie Neusse passed away on Tuesday, October 1st due to an accidental fall. She will be cremated, and a memorial service will be held on October 19th. The visitation will be from 1 pm to 2 pm, and the service will be held at 2 pm here at the church building. Please keep the family in your prayers.

October Celebrations!

Birthdays

1 Bouathong Chansombath

1 Les Keele

2 Tony Martin

2 Pheng Vilaysack

6 Sharon Pippin

6 David Birdow

8 Roxann Whitacre

10 Betty Baumann

10 Jimmy Bolt

12 Patti Maynard

16 Melinda Markum

17 Barbara Adams

17 Tom Pauley

18 Rob Donahue

20 Sabrina Vilaysack

20 Tiffany Witherspoon

25 Courtney Meyer

25 Suzan Ward

26 Amanda Garner

29 Jodi Gentry

29 Patricia Neislar

30 Bob Riley

31 Vickie Bowers

31 Lisa Wilson

Children's Birthdays

1 Lyndon Watson

6 Tahlia Witherspoon

11 Layton Meyer

21 Claire Meyer

26 Luke Meyer

ANNIVERSARIES

13 Jay & Amanda Garner

23 Robert & Jennifer Scott

25 Robert & LaRue Bow

26 Carl & Fern Green