



## The Best Is Yet To Come

As most of you know, I love desserts. At potluck meals, you will usually find me going through the dessert line before going through the food line. I guess I just want what brings me the most joy first. It always seems like my doctor wants me to lose weight; but **Q:** *“What do you call a man who abandons his diet?”* **A:** *“A desserter.”* Yes, as we get older, our metabolism slows down and we are no longer able to do many of the things we did when we were younger. It’s even to the point that one of my children, instead of calling me *“Daddy,”* now call me *“Old man.”* And yes, we often think of youth as being the best part of life. We look at children and say, *“I sure wish I had their energy.”* We tend to relish the past as being so much more glorious than the present because now we have body aches and pains and cannot move as quickly as we used to. I have fond memories of the past and think about what fun I used to have. But like most people, my memory of the past is probably idealized, often referring to them as *“the good ole days.”* It seems we appreciate the past more than the present. We tend to believe the past was so much better than it is today. But maybe we need to change our outlook on life.

Do you remember Solomon writing in the book of Ecclesiastes, **“Say not, ‘Why were the former days better than these?’ For it is not from wisdom that you ask this” (Ecclesiastes 7.10).** Basically, he is saying that it is not profitable to reflect upon the good old days when comparing them with the present sinful ones. There were some things probably better in the past; but I am sure there were some things that were worse (like having to go to the outhouse). We cannot return to the past thus we should be constantly trying to make the present better for everyone concerned.

But let’s think about something else. The older we grow the closer we approach the accumulation of God’s eternal plan. The closer we are to the return of Jesus. The closer we are to paradise and our eternal home. As the years pass and our bodies age, the closer we are to our heavenly bodies with no aches and pains (Revelation 21.4). I view it as the older I get the brighter my future becomes. It all goes back to our attitude and outlook on life.



No one enjoys growing old or feeling tired all the time.

Normally, as one grows older, he or she has more free time. What a phenomenal opportunity to spend more time in God’s Word and growing closer to Him. More time to focus on knowing God and doing His will, more time to help others, visit those who are sick, and encourage all in the Lord. In scripture, many of the faithful examples put before us were always looking toward the future. Abraham looked forward to an eternal city (Hebrews 11.10, 16). Moses looked forward to the blessedness of heaven (Hebrews 11.24-26). God has saved the best for last! What are you looking forward to?

Gary

# Am I Walking With God?

## Genesis 5.21-24

1. In the Old Testament, there was a man named Enoch who was said to have “*walked with God*” (*Genesis 5.22*).
2. What did Enoch do?
3. How did he live to be able to walk with God?
4. Am I able to walk “*hand in hand*” with God?

### My Daily Walk With God Is A...

#### I. Walk By \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. We walk by \_\_\_\_\_, not by \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 5.7).
  1. We live daily looking forward to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God concerning our future.
  2. We have a place prepared for us if we are faithful to God (John 14.1-3).
- B. What is this faith by which we choose to walk daily?
  1. In the Old Testament, Abraham walked by faith (Hebrews 11.10).
  2. Throughout the book of Exodus, what did God have to constantly \_\_\_\_\_ His people (Exodus 16.12; Exodus 20.2, 5; Exodus 29.46)?
- C. Walking by faith is \_\_\_\_\_ by faith, the system of faith provided in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ.
  1. How did the apostle Paul say he lived (Galatians 2.20; Philippians 1.21)?
  2. Am I living according to the pattern presented in the gospel?

#### II. Walk Of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. What does God want of His people (Micah 6.8)?
  1. There is a natural tendency in man to be \_\_\_\_\_ and turning to live the way he wants to live.
  2. We must walk humbly, according to the Lord’s will for us.
- B. Walking with God humbles us.
  1. Our walk must be with \_\_\_\_\_, and not lifted up with \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Jesus speaks a parable to illustrate the difference (Luke 18.9-14).
- C. Our daily walk is for God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 5.16).
  1. But \_\_\_\_\_ is God glorified by our daily walk?
  2. If I am walking with God, then I must let my light shine \_\_\_\_\_ bear fruit.

#### III. Walk In The \_\_\_\_\_ (I John 1.7).

- A. The opposite of living in \_\_\_\_\_ is living in \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. The very thing that separates us from God is revealed by the light.
  2. Why would you change your daily walk to walk with God in the light?
- B. Walking with God is a walk in the light.
  1. If I walk daily in the light, then the \_\_\_\_\_ begin to disappear.
  2. Why?
- C. It will not matter what day the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ if I am walking in the light.

**Conclusion:** Do you need to seek God’s forgiveness today to walk in the light?

# C O N N E C T I O N

**C** Good morning, once again, WH family! Today in our Connection Corner we are featuring Chris Intharansy.

**R** Chris was born in Laos during a time of war and conflict. His family fled to a refugee camp in Thailand. A group of members from our WH family at that time, went to Thailand and sponsored some of the refugees to come to the US. Chris and his family were sponsored by Phil and Judy Roe formally; but, Buster McDuff and Gordon Bruner also played important roles in bringing the family to the US and specifically to Fort Worth. Chris' dad, Ken, was sponsored into a preaching school and he became a Laotian speaking minister for us at WH for many years until his passing just a few months ago. Chris went to a couple of different elementaries and middle schools before moving on to Boswell High School. During high school, Chris worked for McDonalds in several positions until he graduated. He then went to work for FoxConn doing warehouse work before moving up to Operations supervisor. Chris said one of his "claims to fame" is that he and his team had a part in the manufacture and distribution of the original Apple iPhone.



During these years Chris was blessed with the birth of his daughter and he decided to return to school where he received a Bachelor's Degree, followed by Master's Degrees in Environmental Sustainability and in Finance. (Ask Chris how a kid who hated math ends up with a long career in Finance!)

Chris worked for Charles Schwab on their banking team before moving on to work in the Financial Crimes Division: Senior and Vulnerable Adults. He later went to work for Goldman Sachs in their Financial Crimes: ID Theft/Account Takeovers. Now he is working in the GM credit card fraudulent activity department.

Since his father's passing, Chris is very involved in helping care for his mother, Kham (also a WH member). Very devoted members, you can often see him as he is pushing her wheelchair in and out of our worship services. I encourage you to reach out and get to know Chris better, 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.*

*Carlene Reeves  
1306 Warden Street  
Benbrook, Texas 76126  
817-249-1499*

*Bill and Betty Baumann  
1043 Baily Ranch Road  
Apartment 129  
Aledo, Texas 76008  
Cards and calls only*

## 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

## 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** - When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

**Song** - Beyond This Land Of Parting

**Song** - In Christ Alone

**Prayer** - Chuck King

**Scripture** - Genesis 5:21-25

**Song** - Ivory Palaces

**Lord's Supper** - Joe Gentry

**Prayer for Contribution** - Joe Gentry

**Song** - Paradise Valley

**Am I Walking With God?** - Gary Williams

**Song** - Hark the Gentle Voice

**Announcements** - Les Keele

**Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal** - Dan Kille



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 28

Matthew 18 - 21

### Tuesday, October 29

Matthew 22 - 25

### Wednesday, October 30

Matthew 26 - 28

### Thursday, October 31

Mark 1 - 4

### Friday, November 1

Mark 5 - 8

### Saturday, November 2

Mark 9 - 12

### Sunday, November 3

Mark 13 - 16

### Last Week

Bible Class	174	Wednesday	84
Worship	233	Contribution	\$ 8,360.10
PM Worship	86	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

## FRIENDS CONTINUED

NAME	REQUESTED	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Don Scroggins, brother of,	Gail Willmington	Struggles with back pain and depression as he waits for surgery on November 1.	Positive thoughts, successful surgery, and healing <span style="float: right;">10/06/2024</span>
John Saxton, cousin of,	Adam Powers	New treatment methods are being tried to help with his cancer.	Healing, strength, and comfort <span style="float: right;">10/01/2024</span>
Martin Wilcox, son of,	Betty Wilcox	Has cancer.	Healing <span style="float: right;">10/06/2024</span>
Sherry Scott, mother of,	Robert Scott	Was rushed to the hospital in Dumas on October 3. Doctors have yet to determine diagnosis.	The doctors can figure out what is wrong and how to help <span style="float: right;">10/06/2024</span>
Robbie Taylor, brother of,	Steve Taylor	Is experiencing infection issues and had his toes removed from one foot.	That the infection will stop spreading and the antibiotic will kill off the infection <span style="float: right;">10/1/2024</span>
Sasha O'Neal, friend of,	Karen Taylor	Was born on October 7, weighing 3 pounds and 9.8 ounces. She is in the NICU.	She is healthy and gains weight <span style="float: right;">10/07/2024</span>
Nelda Wagoner, sister-in-law of,	Beverly Lipham	Has stage 4 cancer.	Guide the doctors and heal her <span style="float: right;">9/18/2024</span>
Julie Wallace, sister-in-law of,	Carlos Wallace	Is near renal failure.	Healing <span style="float: right;">9/11/2024</span>
Lisa Harriman		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 <span style="float: right;">09/11/2024</span>
Sangkip Bouapraseth, father of	Kasie Muongnamvong	Has stage 4 pancreatic cancer.	Healing and pain control <span style="float: right;">7/17/2024</span>

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## FAMILY

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Bill Baumann 10/20/2024	Has been diagnosed with both lung and prostate cancer. In the weeks to come, the doctors will be developing a plan of treatment	Healing, peace, skill and knowledge for the doctors
Mini Collins 10/15/2024	Is back with us following a bad fall. She still has some recovery ahead of her. 4040 Ridglea Country Club, #1102, Fort Worth, Texas 76126	A good recovery with no lasting issues
Aubrey Hallum 10/6/24	Broke his hip, had a replacement surgery, and is now in City View Rehab Center, Room 214. 25 Leonard Trail, Apartment #317, Westworth Village, Texas 76114	Quick healing and therapy
Dana Saba 9/23/2024	Had foot surgery on September 25. 3804 Busseron Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76116	Quick healing
Nancy Moody 9/23/2024	Had a second eye surgery. 917 Willow Way, Benbrook, Texas 76126	The surgery to have worked and for Nancy to heal quickly

## FRIENDS

NAME	REQUESTED	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Dickie Smith	Former member	Had thyroid surgery for removal of cancer.	Positive results from treatment 10/22/2024
Joyce Taylor, mother of	Steve Taylor	Has congestive heart failure. She is now recovering at home following a trip to the ER for an allergic reaction to her meds.	Improved health 10/22/2024
Joanne Powers, mother of	Adam Powers	Was taken to the ER on Monday, October 21, and received a pacemaker.	Good results and recovery 10/21/2024
Robert Birdow, father of	David Birdow	Has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.	For the doctors, nurses, and therapists to bring about favorable results, healing, strength 10/16/2024
Michael Perkins, friend of	Chandra Mann	His wife, Denise, passed from cancer.	Comfort for him and the 4 children she leaves behind 10/16/2024
Bob and Heidi Buhl, friends of,	Betsy Strother	Bob is in the hospital with issues from a racing heart and Heid is trying to take care of him with her limited memory. CONTINUED ON THE BACK	Bob's health to improve and stress to be removed from his life 10/15/2024

## BUILDING SMALL GROUP

PLEASE NOTE:

THE SMALL GROUP THAT MEETS SUNDAY EVENINGS AT

5:00 PM

IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL ---

YOU MAY ENTER THE BUILDING AT **DOOR # 3**

WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE DRIVE THROUGH.

## WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL

There will be a short WBS meeting (Time to be determined) in the fellowship hall where we will pray for our students and provide a quick status update.

## PILLOW MINISTRY

**The Pillow Ministry will meet after Ladies' Bible Class on Tuesday, October 29. We would love to have you join us as we share in fellowship and service together. Please be sure to bring a sack lunch. See Linda Tong if you have any questions.**

## TEACHERS' APPRECIATION DAY

**SUNDAY**

**NOVEMBER 3**

**FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP**

**FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**POT LUCK**

**TO HONOR ALL 2024 TEACHERS**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR DISHES AND SAY**

**"THANK YOU"**

**THERE WILL BE NO EVENING WORSHIP**

## TRUNK OR TREAT



**October 31**

**6:30 PM**

**Join us for an exciting community outreach event! Get involved by decorating your car trunk and bringing lots of candy. It's going to be a blast!**

**Sign-ups are in the foyer**

**We need candy donations**

**Please place the candy in the bins in the foyer.**

**Thank you!**



## NEW BOOK RELEASED

Many of you have met Caroline DeBerry who worships with us when she is in the area. She has now published a women's book which you may be interested in reading. *Esther: The Woman Who Didn't Know Her Place* is a book regarding Queen Esther from the perspective of a Christian woman in government. Please follow the link

<https://www.esthersplace.online/>

to discover more about Caroline and her book.

## BENEVOLENCE OPPORTUNITY



We will be assisting Western Hills

High School with their "Over Christmas Break" food

packages. Frankie will

be collecting canned chicken and

tuna. Please see her for details.



## SECURITY AND SAFETY

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

## STOP THE BLEED WORKSHOP

**Saturday**

**November 16, 2024**

**9 AM - 11 AM**

**Please sign up in the foyer.**

## TIME CHANGE



**SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024**

## BIBLE CLASSES

TUESDAYS  
10 IN THE MORNING

**Men's Class : meets in the library**  
**Ephesians**

**Ladies' Bible Class : meets in the fellowship hall**

**Women Of The Bible Speak**  
**Taught by Paula Pauley**

## FOOD BANK STATISTICS

SEPTEMBER 2024

199 – Families Served

\$ 704.74 – Cost to WHCOC

5,905 pounds – Estimated Weight of Food

## EVANGELISM TRAINING

COLLEYVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

1008 CHURCH STREET

COLLEYVILLE, TEXAS 76034

WITH

ROB AND NICOLE WHITACRE

WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 13 - 15

6:30 PM



**TRAINING THE SAVED**  
**TO REACH THE LOST**



# 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

20 Gary and Lisa Williams

23 Robert & Jennifer Scott

25 Robert & LaRue Bow

26 Carl & Fern Green

# NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

**3 PAM EUBANKS**

**6 BUCK THOMAS**

**11 JOYCE FRANZ**

**11 TOMMY WADE**

**11 JOE BRAVENEC -**

**96 YEARS OLD**

**12 MATTHEW JOHNSTON**

**12 HOLLY THOMAS**

**15 JIM HAAS**

**17 LILLAN KITE**

**17 RAY MEISENHALDER -**

**99 YEARS OLD**

**18 CHUCK MEYER**

**18 FAIHA AL-ATRASH**

**18 CALEB BARTEE**

**19 LINDA DRAPER**

**22 CHARLES STEPHEN -**

**96 YEARS OLD**

**22 RUSS BARTEE**

## CHILDREN

**20 MICHAELANGELO SANCHEZ**

**28 GUENDEE TORREZ**

## ANNIVERSERIES

**14 WAYNE AND LINDA TONG**

**55 YEARS**

PLEASE SEE THE OFFICE TO MAKE CORRECTIONS OR  
ADDITIONS. THANK YOU.