



Who Wants To Study The Book Of Leviticus?

The third book of the Old Testament is the book of Leviticus. Most people rarely read through it, much less study it. How many times have you heard someone say, “Hey, I know, let’s study the book of Leviticus?” Rarely, I’m sure. To many, Leviticus is a very wearisome read. As occasionally heard, “Why do I need to read it anyway, it is only about sacrifices under the Old Law? We don’t offer sacrifices today?”

All the sacrifices in Leviticus are said to take place before the LORD. The sacrifices were concerned with restoring their relationship to God and their fellow Israelites. The Israelites were called to live lives of purity, cleanness, and to recognize what was unclean and avoid it; such was to be their standard of living. When they failed, sacrifices were to be offered for forgiveness. One thing we are taught about sacrifices in Leviticus is that they were very costly. They could only offer perfect animals before the LORD. Only the best is good enough for God. What about us? What sacrifices do we make seeking forgiveness from God? Is it just repentance, or is it more?

There are so many similarities between the Old Testament sacrifices and the New Covenant. In the burnt offering, the sacrifice made atonement for the worshipper’s sin. The Israelite offered the burnt offering because he had sinned against God. The animal died in the place of the punishment the sinner deserved. In the New Testament, the sacrifice of Christ was the final physical sacrifice of any kind to be offered for sin. The animal sacrifices detailed in Leviticus foreshadowed Christ’s sacrifice upon the cross for the sins of men. When we live as children of God, we can have our sins washed by the blood of Jesus for He was the perfect sacrifice made once and for all.

The meal, cereal, or meat offerings in chapter two were gift given by the worshiper to God. It normally followed the burnt offering. After God granted forgiveness of sins through the burnt offering, the worshiper responded by giving to God an offering of thanksgiving. I know that we are to give back to God a portion of which He had blessed us. But do we ever give additional to our weekly contribution as an offering of thanksgiving? The thanksgiving offering also expressed one’s obedience and willingness to keep the Law. These attitudes should also be true of Christians. Paul urged those at Rome to present their bodies as living sacrifices (Romans 12.1, 2). The Hebrew writer said that we are to offer up the sacrifice of praise to God continually with our lips acknowledging His name (Hebrews 13.15, 16). Plus, in that same passage, we are commanded to do good and share for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. We offer up God our thanksgiving for salvation by doing His will and giving Him our best. Are you?

Gary



Do You Have A Heavy Heart?

Matthew 15.18, 19

1. Did you know that the Bible refers to the physical heart as well as the emotional heart?
2. The Bible says we should strive to have pure hearts.
 - a. Jesus praised the innocence of a child's heart.
 - b. We must attempt to keep our hearts clean (Matthew 12.34).
3. But sometimes, our hearts can feel really heavy. Why?
4. Let's read **Psalm 42.1-6**.

Is My Heart Heavy Because I Have...

I. Problems With My _____ With God?

- A. One man's heart got so disillusioned that he took his own life.
- B. What do you do when your heart is heavy? (Psalm 61.1, 2)
 1. Did you notice that David said, "*When my heart is _____*"?
 2. The NKJV says, "*When my heart is _____*."
 3. Psalm 51—David's prayer for forgiveness; Luke 22—Jesus' prayer in Gethsemane.
- C. Why do we have problems in our relationship with God?
 1. Is it because we are not _____ to God?
 2. Is it because your _____ is so _____?
 3. **Illustration:** What keeps a hot air balloon from rising?

II. Lost Sight Of The _____ God Has Given Unto Me?

- A. How many people do you know who are totally lost in their lives?
 1. Sometimes, our hearts get heavy because we _____ of our direction in life.
 2. We forget what is truly important.
- B. Does God have a purpose for me?
 1. _____ (Acts 13.36).
 2. _____ (Acts 26.13-18).
 3. _____ (Daniel 1.8).
 4. What about _____?
 5. Would you believe that God has a purpose for you? (Revelation 4.11; Isaiah 43.7, 21)
- C. Are our hearts heavy because we take our _____ off of God?

III. Failed To Realize My Only _____ Is In _____?

- A. How many times will God's people have to learn to _____ their _____ (Jeremiah 29.10-14)?
 1. Where would the children of Israel find hope while they were experiencing such heaviness of heart?
 2. Where did David find hope? (Psalm 42.5, 6)
- B. At some point in everyone's life, they come to their own "*Red Sea*."

Conclusion: *God can lift your heavy heart if you will come to Him this morning seeking forgiveness.*

Will you come?

C O N N E C T I O N

C Good morning once again church family! I hope you enjoyed the extra hour of sleep this morning and are refreshed and ready for a new month. Today, I am especially grateful to feature and honor not just one person or a family; I want to feature all the wonderful people who have made up our group of Bible Class teachers over the last year. I am hopeful that all of us are making plans to stay for today's potluck fellowship and connect with, and honor, our teachers.

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R I wish I had space to feature them all individually and express how much they mean to WH and how we are blessed by their efforts. Our teachers come in all shapes and sizes - from the very experienced to first-timers; and, from the "naturals" all the way to those who work diligently to hone their ability to share God's word. We have older teachers down to even some of our young members just beginning to learn how to share their faith with others. However, they all share some things in common.

They all know sacrifice. As a minister, coordinator, and teacher, I see firsthand how much time and effort it takes to prepare and teach a Bible class. Our teachers make time commitments for preparation that they could be using for themselves or their families. They take personal and emotional risks standing up before their friends and church family. They take on a responsibility that few are willing to accept. They prepare from week to week never knowing if they will have any students at all that day; or, a room completely full.

Some of these teachers love to teach and readily volunteer and seek opportunity to serve and we are so thankful for them. Other teachers simply saw a need that nobody else stepped up to fill, and while not "called" by the gift of teaching, they answered a call just as important, the call to serve where needed. These teachers all know commitment and what that means. A few of our teachers have been teaching at WH for decades and have had generations of members blessed by their efforts. I also know that when some are asked to teach, they may be wondering if there will be anyone to step up to relieve them for the next quarter's sessions and yet they still step up and serve.

One thing I know for certain is that none of our teachers ever hear enough thanks, support, and encouragement for all of their work and contribution to our feeding the church a sound spiritual diet. I pray that all our teachers hear the words of our Father in heaven speak to them: "Well done, good, and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little, I will make you ruler over much. Enter into the joy of our Lord." (Matt. 25.21) I encourage you, reach out and connect with one of our honored teachers today; you'll certainly be blessed! Les Keele



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Aledo, Texas 76008
Cards only please

Mary East
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Weatherford, Texas 76087
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This week's shut-in

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

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Les Keele: <i>Associate Minister</i>	817-808-0566
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LAOTIAN MINISTRY

John Boudtaroth 817-891-2132

DEACONS

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David Birdow	972-310-1143
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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 - Steven Johnston

Song Leader - Matt Sloan

Song - Step By Step

Song - Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Song - All Who Are Thirsty

Prayer - Joe Gentry

Scripture - Matthew 15:18, 19

Song - How Deep The Father's Love

Lord's Supper - Chuck King

Prayer for Contribution - Chuck King

Song - The Joy Of The Lord

Do You Have A Heavy Heart? - Gary Williams

Song - Softly And Tenderly

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Chuck Meyer



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, November 4

Luke 1 - 4

Tuesday, November 5

Luke 5 - 8

Wednesday, November 6

Luke 9 - 12

Thursday, November 7

Luke 13 - 16

Friday, November 8

Luke 17 - 20

Saturday, November 9

Luke 21 - 24

Sunday, November 10

John 1 - 4

Last Week

Bible Class	118	Wednesday	101
Worship	209	Contribution	\$ 11,020.35
PM Worship	64	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

NAME	REQUESTED	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Joe Ruiz, grandson of Patricia Neisler	Marie Perez	40 year old who has been diagnosed with Waldenström's macroglobulinemia, a type of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. He has begun chemo treatments.	Strength while undergoing chemo and for the remission to occur 10/29/2024
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
Martin Wilcox, son of,	Betty Wilcox	Has cancer.	Healing 10/06/2024
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 10/06/2024
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 10/1/2024
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 10/07/2024
Nelda Wagoner, sister-in-law of,	Beverly Lipham	Has stage 4 cancer.	Guide the doctors and heal her 9/18/2024
Julie Wallace, sister-in-law of,	Carlos Wallace	Is near renal failure.	Healing 9/11/2024
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 09/11/2024
Sangkip Bouapraseth, father of	Kasie Muongnamvong	Has stage 4 pancreatic cancer.	Healing and pain control 7/17/2024

PRAYER REQUESTS

FAMILY

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
James and Bridget Yawn 10/31/2024	James is in great pain awaiting his back surgery. Bridget fell and was taken to the ER. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058	Successful surgery for James so that the pain is relieved; strength for Bridget while she is the caregiver
Kham Intharansy 10/30/2024	Will have a fistula procedure Tuesday, November 5, at Texas Health Resources, Harris Downtown, Justin Tower, Fort Worth. 7137 Bob Hanger Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76179	Successful treatment
Bob Willyerd 10/29/2024	Is in Harris Downtown with a severe UTI and kidney problems. He is septic which causes some confusion. Sheryl misses all of us. 3704 Guadalupe Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Health and strength to return to Bob
James Riley, Cassie, and Arthur Bowie 10/27/2024	Are expecting a new baby. 3612 Bandera Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Health and strength for Cassie and baby.
Aaron Adkins 10/20/2024	Has a bulging disc which is causing numbness in his legs. 204 Saddle Road, Fort Worth, Texas	Healing.
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
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

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 and date to be determined) in the fellowship hall where we will pray for our students and provide a quick status update.

NEW MEMBER

Russ Jones and his children Alyssa, Adilyn, Caleb, and Charity

1705 Burleson Retta Road

Burleson, Texas 76028

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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

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**



FOOD BANK STATISTICS

SEPTEMBER 2024

199 – Families Served

\$ 704.74 – Cost to WHCOC

5,905 pounds – Estimated Weight of Food

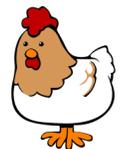
BENEVOLENCE OPPORTUNITY

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.



LIBRARY MISSING BOOK

PLEASE CHECK YOUR HOME BOOKSHELVES FOR:

SOUTHERN STORM

BY TERRI BLACKSTOCK

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.

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.

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



**I will instruct you and teach
you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my
loving eye on you.**

Psalm 32:8

NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

3 PAM EUBANKS

6 BUCK THOMAS

10 LAURA PACE

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.