



Are We Teaching Our Boys To Be Men?

We now live in a society that has blurred the roles between males and females. No longer is a woman's place in the home nor the man's the workplace. What is this doing to our children? Are we rearing a generation of youth who are uncertain about their sexuality? Are our male children becoming effeminate and our young ladies masculine? There are now no jobs considered inappropriate for women as women aggressively take on the same skills as men. Plus, today, many fathers do not spend a great amount of time with their sons; thus, if the dad is not active in his son's life, who teaches him to be a man? What can we do to teach our boys about God's plan for the role He has given them as males?

In the book of Genesis, one learns that God created two separate genders. **Genesis 1.27, "So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."** After Adam and Eve sinned in the garden, the punishment God put upon Adam was he would now have to labor to eat (Genesis 3.17-19). Thus, God expects man to work for a living. The apostle Paul said if a man did not work, neither should he eat (2 Thessalonians 3.10). The Scriptures also teach that if a man does not provide for his family, then he is worse than an unbeliever (I Timothy 5.8).

So, what does God expect of our male children? What do we need to be sure we teach them about being a man? First, our boys need to learn that God expects them to work and to provide for their families once they marry. God has placed that responsibility upon the male, not the female. Our sons need to learn to take responsibility for caring and supplying for those of their own households. From the Scriptures quoted above, God means for the male to work and to earn an income that is sufficient to supply the needs of his family. That must be taught to our sons and not to expect the wife to provide the source of living.

Next, our sons must be taught that God has given them a leadership responsibility. The man is expected to be the head of the house. **Ephesians 5.23 "For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church."** Our sons must be taught that they have a duty to direct the family and help them draw closer to God. Such includes their responsibility to teach their children about God. The apostle Paul said in **Ephesians 6.4 "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."** God gives the responsibility to the father to be sure his children are learning about God. When sons become old enough to father a child, they need to understand that they have the serious job of teaching that child about God. If they are not up to that task, then they are not mature enough be fathering children, either.

An additional responsibility of leadership God expects us to teach our sons is their role in the church. God expects men to lead in worship (I Timothy 2.8-12). God put the leadership of the church in the hands of men as elders and deacons (I Timothy 3; Titus 1). Our sons need to be taught that God expects them to step up to the plate and learn to lead in the church because they are Christian men. As fathers, as men, we need to spend much time with our male children and teach them about how God has specific plans for them as they mature. Yes, we want all our children to know that they are special because they are made in the image of God! But, as fathers, let us not fail to teach our sons the wonderful roles God has for them for their joy in living. Have a blessed week!

Gary

Is God Listening?

Philippians 4.4-7

- 1) Have you ever prayed and wondered if God was really listening?
- 2) There are several passages in Scripture that teach God chooses not to answer prayer as a direct reflection upon us.
- 3) What could I be doing that would keep God from answering my prayers?

Does God Not Answer My Prayers Because I...

I) Ask With _____?

A) What did James mean when he said you *“ask wrongly”* (James 4.3)?

- 1) Are we shocked that men may be lustful, covetous, murderers at heart, and at the same time, _____ to _____?
- 2) What did Jesus say about the heart (Matthew 6.21)?

B) Is it possible for Christians to pursue wrong things in search of _____?

II) Have _____ In My _____?

A) The psalmist means if I have sin in my heart and _____ before I pray, God will not hear my prayers (Psalm 66.18).

B) We must make sure that our public prayers—and surely, our private prayers, also—do not skip _____ of _____.

III) _____ God?

A) The context is asking for _____ (James 1.5-7).

B) James calls this type of person _____ (James 1.8).

IV) Ask With _____?

A) Jesus taught in the Sermon on the Mount, *“And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words”* (Matthew 6.7).

B) How many times do we *“speak without thinking?”*

V) Ask While _____?

A) The Proverb writer states, *“If one turns away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer is an abomination”* (Proverbs 28.9).

B) *“I can be holy in front of the multitude, but if I am disobedient behind closed doors, I am turning my ear from hearing the law.”*

C) It doesn't matter how reverent our prayers are if we are not living according to _____.

VI) Am _____ In My _____?

A) Husbands, are your prayers hindered because of the way you treat your _____ (I Peter 3.7)?

B) God meant marriage to be based on _____.

Conclusion: Are your prayers being heard by God today? If not, do you need to respond to repent of sin in your life so God will hear you once again?

CONNECTION

C Good morning church family! Today we are featuring some of our newer members, Rick and Lisa Wilson.

R Rick was born in Lewisburg, TN, but moved to Columbia, TN where he graduated from high school. Rick had a high proficiency in math (he says his daughter calls him a high school nerd) and enjoyed playing golf and baseball with his friends. He took his basic courses at Columbia Jr College before moving on to the University of Tennessee at Martin, where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. His early math proficiency served him well, as he was able to also earn his CPA license and move to FW and join the prestigious accounting firm, Weaver & Tidwell. During his 10-yr there, Rick worked as an auditor, eventually being promoted to Audit Manager. He then moved on to join Motherall Printing, a local family-owned business as Chief Financial Officer (CFO), and had a 22-yr career with them. Rick then was self employed for a few months until he went to work for Frontline Property Management as Property Accounting Mgr for 9-yr until his retirement.



Lisa was born in Decatur, IL into a "preacher family." The family made several moves following her father's work until they settled in Mesa, AZ where she graduated from high school. She worked at a local daycare until she went to Freed-Hardeman College, where she studied office management. She moved to Martin, TN and began working in the football program office followed by a position with the local Health Center Pharmacy. Lisa then moved to FW where she began working for FW National Bank in the international banking dept. She worked with large companies, performing telex (wire transfers) and Letters of Credit. Following the birth of her children, Lisa was a stay-at-home mom until they were in school. She joined the WSISD learning center and North Elementary until her retirement.

Lisa's sister lived in Martin, TN and invited Lisa to a retreat with the church's college student center. While on the retreat, Lisa met Rick quite inauspiciously. Let me just say that her first "impression" of Rick was not exactly what he would have liked. (You'll just have to ask them, I'm still laughing!) A few months later, at a student center Valentine banquet, they met again and Rick invited her out for ice cream at Dairy Queen after the event. It must have been good ice cream, because 6-mos later they were married! Along the way, they have been blessed with a son and a daughter (our own Holly Thomas) and 4 grandchildren. They attended West Freeway congregation for many years, where Rick served as a deacon and an elder. Later, when they moved to the Las Vegas Trail congregation, Rick served as a deacon there as well. Now in their retirement, they love to travel to the mild climates during the summer heat or winter cold and chase grandkids at all their various activities. I encourage you to reach out and get to know Rick and Lisa, 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.

Joe Bravenec
1600 Texas St.
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
No Calls, hearing issues

C.D. Purselley
2698 S Hulen St Rm 8
Fort Worth, Texas 76109
No phone, Visits Please

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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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<i>Pulpit Minister</i>	
Les Keele:	817-808-0566
<i>Associate Minister</i>	
James Bowie:	817-944-4492
<i>Youth Minister</i>	

LAOTIAN MINISTRY

John Boudtaroth 817-891-2132

DEACONS

Jon Bartee	817-889-2686
David Birdow	972-310-1143
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Jay Garner	817-205-2070
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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 - There Is A Habitation

Song - The Heart Of Worship

Song - Take My Hand, Precious Lord

Prayer -

Scripture - Philippians 4.4-7

Song - Thomas' Song

Lord's Supper - James Bowie

Prayer for Contribution - James Bowie

Song - Days Of Elijah

Is God Listening? - Gary Williams

Song - Home

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Chuck Meyer

Our Code
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Giving.



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 11

John 5 - 8

Tuesday, November 12

John 9 - 12

Wednesday, November 13

John 13 - 16

Thursday, November 14

John 17 - 21

Friday, November 15

Acts 1 - 4

Saturday, November 16

Acts 5 - 8

Sunday, November 17

Acts 9 - 12

Last Week

Bible Class	130	Wednesday	102
Worship	183	Contribution	\$ 15,415.63
PM Worship	N/A	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
Jean(John) Saba Husband of,	Dana Saba	He is having serious heart issues and needs bypass surgery. They have been trying to get into the doctors and get it scheduled.	Get the surgery scheduled, surgery to go great, quick recover 11/7/2024
Bianca, sister of,	Misty Martinez	She is having multiple issues.	Someone to be able to help her and things get better for her 11/7/2024
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
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
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
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
Sangkhip Bouapraseth, father of	Kasie Muongnamvong	Has stage 4 pancreatic cancer.	Healing and pain control 7/17/2024
Ellie	Beverly Lipham	A four year old girl has had a relapse in her leukemia.	Healing and to be with her parents at this time 11/8/2024

PRAYER REQUESTS FAMILY

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Brandon Duncan 11/7/2024	Is having issues with controlling his blood pressure. 9928 Farmington, Benbrook, Texas 76126	A quick solution for correcting his blood pressure
Ben Keller 11/5/2024	He was involved in a workplace accident, resulting in a concussion and multiple stitches. 1029 Lone Eagle Court, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Quick healing
Adam Powers 11/5/2024	He was in a car accident, he is sore and stiff but ok. He is traveling to his mom's in Louisiana to help take care of her. 750 Barnes Rd., Millsap, Texas 76066	Safe travels
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	Had a fistula procedure on Tuesday, November 5. 7137 Bob Hanger Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76179	Successful treatment
Bob Willyerd 10/29/2024	Is now home healing. 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 76108	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
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



Sympathy

Khamla Kimlinh passed away on Nov 1st, 2024. Her service will be on 11-13-24 at 12pm at Greenwood Funeral Homes at Mount Olivet Cemetery . Please keep her family in your prayers.

SMALL GROUPS

PLEASE NOTE:
THE SMALL GROUP THAT MEETS SUNDAY EVENINGS AT
5:00 PM AT THE BUILDING
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL ---
YOU MAY ENTER THE BUILDING AT **DOOR # 3**
WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE DRIVE THROUGH.

All Small Groups

We will have small groups on November 10th and 17th. After that, we will take a break and return to regular Sunday evening services until January 12th, when small groups will restart.

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
817-988-8182**

THANKSGIVING



****Thanksgiving Meal:**** Join us for a Thanksgiving meal at the building at 12:00 PM on Thanksgiving Day. The main dish will be provided, so please bring a dessert or side dish to share. For more details, see Frankie Smith.

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**

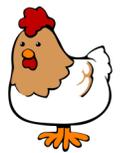


FOOD BANK STATISTICS

October 2024
228 – Families Served
\$1151.16 – Cost to WHCOC
8820 lbs – 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

Sunday Morning Winter Quarter Adult Class Will Be Divine Shadows, Taught By Les Keele. Our Wednesday Nights Adult Class Is TBA Taught By: Gary Williams

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

Our Schedule Change; For our Wednesday night services that would occur on Nov. 27th, we will be having it on Tuesday, Nov. 26th. There will not be a brown bag dinner Nov. 26th. The office will be closed Nov. 28 & 29.



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

30 LAURA PACE

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.