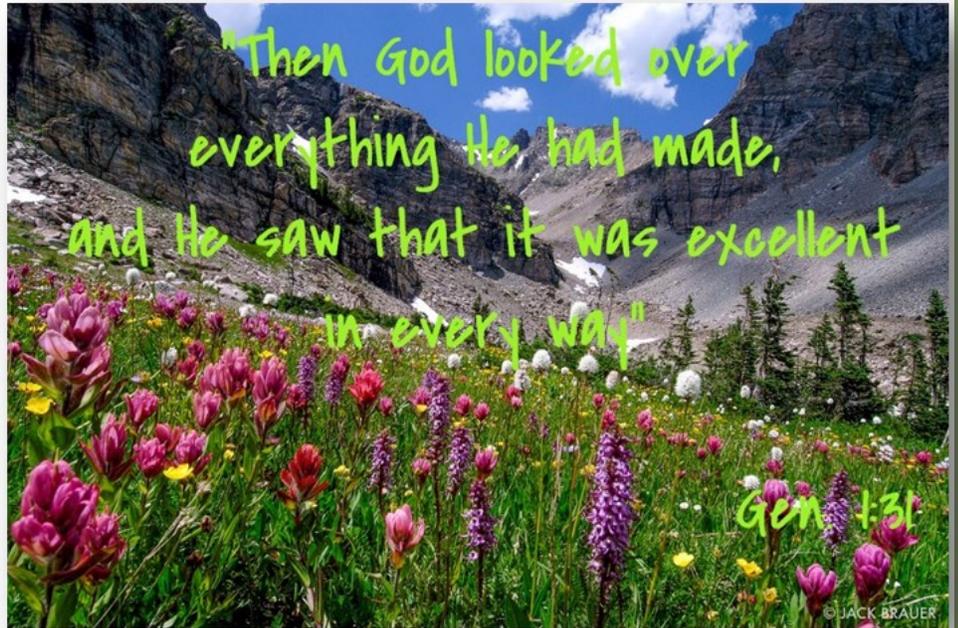




Oh Come, Let Us Sing!

We have come together today to worship and praise our God! God wants man to praise Him. Jesus said, ***“But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth” (John 4.23, 24).*** Let us lift up our voices and praise the Lord God Almighty! In Psalm 95.1, 2, we read, ***“Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!*** The Psalm is a solemn invitation to the people, when assembled for public worship, to praise God from a sense of His great goodness; and to be attentive to the instructions they were about to receive from the reading and expounding of the law. Coming together in the presence of God the psalmist said called for the loudest praise singing with great joy from the heart. Is that how you sing? Do you actually lift up your voice and happily sing praises to God? Do you enjoy singing at every service? It is a time we come humbly before our Lord and express the love we have for Him in our hearts.

The psalmist gave many reasons our God is worthy of our praise. First, he says that ***“the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods” (v. 3).*** No doubt the surrounding nations imagined Jehovah to be a merely local deity, the god of a small nation, and therefore one of the inferior deities. The psalmist utterly repudiates such an idea. Idolaters tolerated gods many and lords many, giving to each a certain measure of respect. The monotheism of the Jews was not content with this concession, it rightly claimed for Jehovah the chief place, and the supreme power. The psalmist wanted everyone to know that they served the only true God, and as a result, they should sing with the greatest joy and sincerity of heart.



Next, the psalmist wanted to remind all that God created the heavens and the earth and everything therein. Not only that, but that God was so powerful that He could go down in the depths of the earth, far deeper than a man could ever go. Even to the tops of every mountain which man could not reach. In praise of Him, the psalmist again reminds them that God created both the land and the sea. As we look around at the world outside, does it come to our minds that God created it all? The beautiful blue sky and the different shades of color in the vegetation. God created it all, thus let us praise Him! Lift your voices this day!

Gary

Will There Be A Rapture?

I Thessalonians 4.16-18

- 1) Will there be a secret rapture of the righteous before Jesus comes the 2nd time?
- 2) Do the scriptures teach that some people will disappear while others are left behind?
- 3) What influence did Hal Lindsey and Tim LaHaye have in promoting a secret rapture of the saints?
- 4) Is the rapture mentioned anywhere in scripture?

At Christ's 2nd Coming...

I) There is _____ For Deceased Christians (I Thess. 4.13, 14).

- A) The Thessalonian Christians understood that _____ would be a great event, but they misunderstood _____ it would happen.
 - 1) Would Christians who had already _____ miss out on the 2nd coming of Jesus?
 - 2) Non-Christians lack hope in the afterlife.
- B) What does it mean when it says that Christ will bring them _____ at His return?
 - 1) When will they be with Jesus?
 - 2) Some believe they will be _____ secretly away from the earth before the end of time.
 - 3) Paul reassures that they did not have to worry about their faithful brethren who had already died because they, too, would _____.

II) The _____ Saints Will Not Precede The _____ Ones (I Thess. 1.15).

- A) If we desire to know more about our deceased loved ones, we must consult the _____.
- B) Did Paul think he would be alive when Jesus returned (I Cor. 6.14; I Thess. 5.10)?
 - 1) Paul's point is not _____ Christ will come; it is _____ He comes, those who are alive will not precede those who are deceased.
 - 2) No one will miss out on that great day!

III) _____ Will _____ (I Thess. 4.16)?

- A) Jesus, Himself, will come—not some angel or messenger.
 - 1) Jesus will descend from heaven with a _____.
 - 2) Jesus will descend with the _____ of the _____.
 - 3) Jesus will descend with the _____ of _____.
- B) How can the rapture be “ _____ ”?

IV) Christ Will Gather His _____ (I Thess. 4.17)?

- A) What will occur on the “*Day of the Lord*” (John 5.28, 29)?
- B) What about the words “ _____ ”?
- C) What about Matthew 24.40, 41?

Conclusion: Do you need to come to Jesus to be saved today?

C O N N E C T I O N

C Good morning, WH family! Today in our Connection Corner we are featuring Bob & Barbara Howard.



R Bob was born in Lubbock, TX but spent most of his youth in Ralls, TX where he graduated from high school. While in school, he was captain of the football team, was in the glee club and tennis team as well. Following school, Bob joined the Navy and served at the Naval Missile Test Center for almost 2 yrs before having to return home to care for the family farm when his father became ill. During his "farming" years, Bob also obtained a private pilot's license, married his wife Martha and had 2 children. Sadly, Martha passed away immediately following the birth of the youngest. Bob moved to Alaska & was a partner in a car dealership, met and married Judy, adopting her 3 children. Two yrs later, they returned to TX where he farmed and had a few different jobs before joining a John Deere dealership as Parts Mgr., as well as using his piloting skills for the company. Bob later moved to Floydada, TX to another JD dealership, and soon thereafter, Judy passed away. He moved to Burleson to be near family and worked for a paper company there.

Barbara was born in Millsap, TX but went to Ralls High School as well. She loved playing drums in the band, and sang in several choirs and groups, including a gospel quartet. Following graduation she worked for a jewelry store, married her husband, Harley, and was a stay-at-home mom for their two children. When the kids went to school, she began working for the Dept. of Agriculture as a cotton classifier, and later a plane spotter (searching fields for boll weevil infestations.) Harley developed a serious illness, and they moved to FW where she joined SW Medical Labs and eventually became the lab manager during her 16 yrs there. Following a long illness, Harley passed away. She then took a very interesting career change, becoming a self-employed private investigator, specializing in insurance fraud, which she worked at until her retirement.

Bob and Barbara met following an introduction by her sister. They went out for dinner at Spaghetti Warehouse and talked until midnight. (Must have been good spaghetti, that dinner went so well they married 3 months later.) They travelled to Japan for their honeymoon and attended a church service there. Following their return to the US, Bob was baptized into Christ. Bob began working for Home Depot and worked there for 14 yrs until his retirement. Barbara loves cooking and writing and has written 17 stories & was featured in a magazine article for her cooking. With their blended families, they enjoy their many children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

I can't begin to tell you how many interesting things I had to leave out of this article for space. Unfortunately, the Howards are limited by health issues and are not able to attend in person often but are active members in maintaining their connection with the WH family. They would love calls or visits. So, I encourage you to reach out to connect with them in some way, you'll certainly 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.

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*Shepherd of the month

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MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Steven Johnston

Song Leader - Matt Sloan

Song - Shout Hallelujah!

Song - You're The One

Song - Just A Little Talk With Jesus

Prayer - Russ Jones

Scripture - I Thessalonians 4.16-18

Song - There Is A Redeemer

Lord's Supper - Ronny Tucker

Prayer for Contribution - Ronny Tucker

Song - There's A Stirring

Will There Be A Rapture? - Gary Williams

Song - Do You Know My Jesus

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Chuck Meyer



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 18

Acts 13 - 16

Tuesday, November 19

Acts 17 - 20

Wednesday, November 20

Acts 21 - 24

Thursday, November 21

Acts 25 - 28

Friday, November 22

Romans 1 - 4

Saturday, November 23

Romans 5 - 8

Sunday, November 24

Romans 9 - 12

Last Week

Bible Class	138	Wednesday	106
Worship	216	Contribution	\$ 41,958.65
PM Worship	89	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
The Johnston family 11/15/2024	The family is sick and Rene is in quarantine. 108 Brock Hill LaneWeatherford76088	Quick Healing
Nancy Wright 11/11/2024	She is having sepsis. She is in Harris down town, the Richardson tower, room 592. 8601 Cook Ranch Road Apt 350, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Healing and comfort
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
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. Please keep her family in your prayers.

John 14.1-3 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God¹; believe also in me. ² My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

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.

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

FOOD BANK STATISTICS

October 2024

228 – Families Served
\$1151.16 – Cost to WHCO
8820 lbs – Estimated Weight of Food

BIBLE CLASSES

We want to inform you that there will be no ladies' or men's Bible class on Tuesday mornings, November 26 for Thanksgiving, or December 17-January 6. Classes will resume on January 7, 2025. We look forward to seeing you then! Wishing you all a joyful holiday season!

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

NEW MEMBER

Latrice Tucker placed membership Nov 10th.

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

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Schedule Change

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. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

MAGI PROJECT

The Magi boxes need to be turned in today. If you haven't completed one, you can still help by contributing financially. If you choose to give cash, please provide it to Leah or James Bowie, or Vincent or Deanna Everett. If you prefer to write a check, please make it payable to the church and write "Magi Project" in the memo line. For more information, please visit the foyer. Thank you for your participation!

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.



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

NOV 14

WAYNE AND LINDA TONG

55 YEARS

NOV 24

CHARLES & LILLIAN KITE

71 YEARS

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