



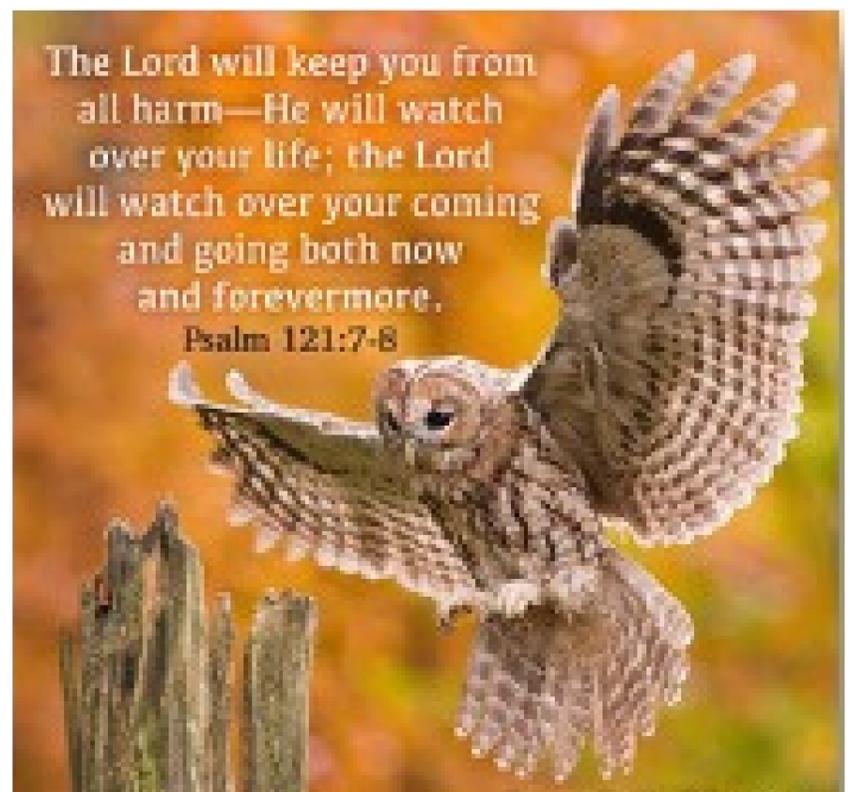
Does God Watch Over Me?

I believe one of the deepest human fears is that of being alone. Life turns into feelings of being unnoticed, being unprotected, and being unseen. Children feel it in the dark. Adults feel it in the storms of life. But God's Word gives us a truth that pushes back fear. God says, "You are never unnoticed." "You are never unprotected." "You are never unseen." The psalmist said, "**He who watches over you does not slumber**" (**Psalm 121.3**). David said, "**The Lord is my shepherd**" (**Psalm 23.1**). Jesus said, "**Your Father knows what you need before you ask Him**" (**Matthew 6.8**). God is always there attentive to my every care.

I know God watches over me because He knows me. God knows my fears. God knows my needs. God knows my thoughts before I think them. God knows my path before I walk it. Consider that a good mother in a crowded store never loses sight of her child. She may be looking at the shelves or racks of clothing, but she always knows where her child is. Her eyes track her child without seeming to. Her heart is tuned to her child's presence. If a human parent watches like that, how much more does my heavenly Father watch me? The psalmist said of God, "**You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways**" (**Psalm 139.3**).

I know God watches over me and that His watching is continuous. In Psalm 121, we read, "**The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore**" (v. 8). God watches me when life is good. God watches me when my life is hard. God watches me when I feel strong as well as when I feel weak. God sees me walking in faithfulness and even when I am walking away. Have you ever thought about why a lighthouse keeper always keeps the light burning? He does it because he knows storms can rise without warning. God will watch over me and take care of me regardless of what life throws my way.

I know God watches over me and that I can feel secure. During most difficulties in life, we feel shaken. Whether financial hardships, feeling depressed, relational problems, loneliness, or any other situation that makes me feel insecure. But God is always there. He has promised to never leave me nor forsake me (Hebrews 13.5). I can stand on the promises of God that a better day is coming. And on that day, I will stand in His presence, and every care of the world will have passed away.



Gary

Are You Hungry?

Matthew 5.6

- 1) Have you ever felt really hungry?
 - a) You say, "I'm starving to death"—
 - b) Or "I could eat a horse."
- 2) Every person knows what it is like to feel hungry.
- 3) Hunger is the body's way of screaming, "I need nourishment!"
- 4) Jesus said, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied" (Matthew 5.6).

I) The _____ Of Spiritual Hunger.

- A) _____ is required for spiritual life.
- B) Spiritual hunger is _____.
- C) Illustrations of spiritual hunger.
 - 1) The _____ who trains before sunrise.
 - 2) The _____ who cries out in the night.
 - 3) The person who _____ but never feels full.

II) _____ That Starve Spiritual Hunger.

- A) Spiritual hunger does not disappear—it gets _____.
 - 1) We live in constant _____.
 - 2) We confuse _____ with spiritual life.
 - 3) Illustration: The man who lost his appetite.
- B) We are warned not to _____ the _____ (I John 2.15-17).

III) How To _____ Spiritual Hunger.

- A) Feed on what _____.
- B) Ask God to _____ your _____.

IV) The _____ Of Spiritual Hunger.

- A) How do I know if I hunger and thirst for righteousness?
 - 1) This hunger shows up in:
 - (a) _____ (2 Peter 3.9).
 - (b) _____ (I Thessalonians 5.17, 18).
 - (c) _____ (James 1.21).
 - (d) _____ (I Samuel 15.22).
 - (e) _____ (Ephesians 4.32).
 - (f) _____ (Proverbs 10.9).
- B) Five marks of genuine hunger for God's righteousness.
- C) Creating space for hunger to return.

V) The _____ Of Spiritual Hunger.

- A) Jesus said, "They shall be satisfied" (Matthew 5.6b).
- B) The blessing is not in having arrived—it is longing to grow.

Conclusion: Are you hungry?



Good morning church family! Hope you like the new look of our Connection Corner. I also hope that this “Spring Forward” and losing an hour of sleep thing didn’t knock you for too big a loop today or catch you by surprise.

As we anticipate installing additional elders by the end of this month, it came to me that we, as a church family, have a responsibility to our leaders as much as they have a responsibility to us. For example, in Exodus 17, Israel battled the Amalekites while Moses stood on a hill with the staff of God raised in his hands and something remarkable happened. As long as his hands were lifted, Israel prevailed. But when Moses grew tired and his arms began to fall, the enemy gained ground.

Seeing his fatigue and weakness, ***Aaron and Hur stepped up beside him***, placed a stone for him to sit on, and ***held up his arms until the sun went down***. Because they supported Moses, Israel won the battle.

This powerful moment reminds us of our role in the Lord’s church today. Spiritual leadership can be heavy, and those who shepherd God’s people often carry unseen burdens. Like Aaron and Hur, ***we are called to hold up the arms of our leaders***.

We do this by **praying for them**, asking God to grant them wisdom, strength, and courage. We do it through **encouragement**, expressing gratitude for their work. And we do it through **unity and cooperation**, standing beside them in the work of the church.

When a congregation lifts up its leaders in this way, God’s work moves forward and His people are strengthened. Let’s try it together – We’ll all be blessed!

-- Les Keele

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*Shepherd of the month

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|--------------------|--------------|
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| Les Keele | 817-808-0566 |
| Associate Minister | |
| James Bowie | 817-944-4492 |

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|------------------------|--------------|
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| John Boudtaroth | 817-891-2132 |

DEACONS

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|-----------------|--------------|
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| David Birdow | 970-310-1143 |
| James Bowie | 817-944-4492 |
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| 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 - Layton Garner

Song Leader - Jonathan Bartee

Song - I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Song - When Upon Life's Billows

Song - Nearer My God To Thee

Opening Prayer - Robert Bow

Scripture - Matthew 5:6

Song - Jesus, Name Above All Names

Song - There's Something About That Name

Lord's Supper - Arthur Torrez

Prayer For Contribution - Arthur Torrez

Song - On And On We Walk Together

Are You Hungry? - Gary Williams

Song - Have You Been To Jesus

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer and Dismissal - Russ Bartee

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.

**Our Code For
Tithley Giving**



**Our Code For
Attendance**



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, March 9

Numbers 13-14; 2 Timothy 3

Tuesday, March 10

Numbers 15-16; 2 Timothy 4

Wednesday, March 11

Numbers 17-18; John 1

Thursday, March 12

Psalms 90; Numbers 19-20; John 2

Friday, March 13

Psalms 135; Numbers 21; John 3

Saturday, March 14

Numbers 22; John 4

LAST WEEK

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|-----------------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Bible Class | 119 | Wednesday | 80 |
| Worship | 183 | Online | 3 |
| Thai-Lao | 33 | Contribution | \$12,121.65 |
| On-Line Sunday | 26 | Budget | \$15,372.28 |

TIMES OF ASSEMBLIES

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Bible Class | 9:00 AM |
| Sunday Morning Worship | 10:00 AM |
| Sunday Evening Worship | 5:00 PM |
| Wednesday Evening | 7:00 PM |

FRIENDS AND FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

| NAME | REQUESTED BY | CIRCUMSTANCE | PRAY FOR |
|--|------------------------------|--|--|
| Fredda Gentry, mother of | Joe Gentry | Has moved to rehab in Midlothian. | Strength as she heals |
| Jane Wilson, mother of | Mindy Markum | Is home now and will continue Physical Therapy as an outpatient. | Strength as she heals |
| Nicole Donahue-Isom, sister of | Rob Donahue | Had surgery on 03/04/2026 to remove cancer. | Successful surgery and recovery |
| Jean Saba, husband of | Dana Saba | Had successful triple bypass surgery January 30, 2026. | Continued recovery |
| Rob Bryan, son-in-law of | Sharon Pippin | Will have surgery on March 13. Surgery will be 5 hours and then he will be in ICU for at least a week. | Successful surgery and recovery |
| Christy Dobbs, friend of | Robert & Larue Bow | Passed away in Lubbock on 2/18/2026. She was 98 years old. | Comfort for the family |
| Sierra Jones, friend of | Ricky & Lisa Wilson | Has a brain tumor for the second time in her 21 year old life. She is seeking a second opinion from a doctor in San Antonio as her surgeon in Harlingen has told her there is nothing else that can be done. | Doctor to be able to determine the best course of action |
| Laura Bow, daughter in law of | Robert & Larue Bow | Donated a kidney to her friend on Monday, 02/23/2026, in Dallas. Laura Bow, Box 94, Happy, Texas 79042. | Laura, her family, her friend and her friend's family in Happy, Texas |
| Carol Howard Freeman, sister-in-law of | Barbara Howard & Linda Saxon | Passed away on 02/06/2026 following a lengthy illness with Parkinson's Disease. Memorial service will be on 03/14/2026 at Mount Olivet Chapel, 2301 N Sylvania Avenue, Fort Worth, Tx 76111. | Comfort for the family |
| Bryan Sartain, cousin's son of | Paula Pauley | 50 year old had a major heart attack. | Healing and recovery |
| Paula Hamrick, sister of | Patti Musselman | Is on chemo for her recurrent cancer. Her port became infected and she has a blood clot. | Doctors' skill and knowledge; new drug works and will eradicate the cancer |
| Nell Gage, mother of | Dorothy Anderson | Has returned home. | Healing and strength |
| Jennifer Randles, niece of | Gail Willmington | Her ex-husband had his rights taken away awhile back. Lately he has been posting very threatening and disturbing posts. The posts have been seen by judges and taken to the DA. Also for her 2 boys. | For safety and that his heart will be calmed |
| Hazel Birdow, mother of | David Birdow | Has been informed that her tests returned positive for cancer. | Her respiratory issues to be resolved and for the treatments to eradicate the cancer |
| Dave Slaughter, friend of | Jonny and Amy Bartee | Has been diagnosed with Stage 4 colon cancer and is undergoing chemo treatments. | Success from treatments to live healthy life |
| Shane Grantham | Michael and Kitti Davis | Suffers from cancer. | Healing |
| Jeff Holland, nephew of | Judy Birmingham | Bladder cancer has returned. | Doctors to determine best course of treatment |

MEMBERS PRAYER LIST

| NAME | CIRCUMSTANCE | PRAY FOR |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Sheryl Willyerd | In Bob's passing. 3704 Guadalupe Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76116 | Comfort for family |
| Beverly Lipham | In the passing of her mother, Lucille Patterson. 6104 Silver View Lane, Fort Worth, Texas 761315 | Healing |
| Lillian Kite | Has been diagnosed with dementia. 8409 Palo Duro Court, Fort Worth, Texas 76116 | Comfort for Charles and Lillian |
| Betty Kille | Cancer has returned. More scans will determine next course of action. 4112 Arroyo Trail, Fort Worth, Texas 76135 | Future plans and for family |
| Dahlia Cade | Has been moved to Allegiant Skilled Nursing, Room 204, 724 West Rendon Crowley Road, Crowley, Texas 76036. Visitors are welcome. | Healing |
| Charles Stephan | Is in Harris (Downtown) Cardiac Care Unit - 2 nd Floor. No visitors at this time. 633 South Kate Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76108 | Healing and strength |
| Johnny Wright | In the passing of Nancy. Services will be March 14, 11:00 AM, at the building. 8601 Cook Ranch Road, Apartment 350, Benbrook, Texas 76126 | Comfort for family |
| Lorenza Fernandez | In the passing of Emilio. 232 Lochness Drive, Texas 76126 | Comfort for family |
| Michael and Kitti Davis | In the passing of Jonathan Price. 812 Ala Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108 | Comfort for family |
| Dan Pratt | Has returned home. 10920 Hawkins Home Boulevard, Post Office Box 126437, Benbrook, Texas 76126 | Healing |
| Brenda Kelley | Husband had knee surgery and has never fully recovered. Hasn't been doing well at all. | Encouragement |
| Patricia Emerson | Cancer has returned. 6536 Wooddale, Fort Worth, Texas 76148 | Remission and healing |

MEMBERS PRAYER LIST (continued)

| NAME | CIRCUMSTANCE | PRAY FOR |
|-----------------|--|---|
| Ronnie Tucker | In the passing of his father, Dean Tucker. 1169 Albatross, Fort Worth, Texas 76126 | Family's comfort |
| Shirley Bennett | Has health issues, 4018 Ridglea Country Club, #508, Fort Worth, Texas 76126 | Recovery |
| Jazelle Manry | Is undergoing treatment for her eyes. 1112 Meadow Park Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108 | Successful treatment |
| Rob Donahue | Needs a job. 4529 Starlight Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126 | God to provide the perfect situation for him |
| Mary East | On hospice at Mark and Karen's home. 101 Rambling Trail, Weatherford, Texas 76087 | Strength for Mary and guidance for Mark and Karen |

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

March 10, 2026
The Paraclete In John
Teacher: Judy Birmingham

MEN'S BREAKFAST

March 12, 2026
IHOP
Cherry Lane 7:00 AM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BROWN BAG

PLAN NOW TO JOIN US FOR FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

MARCH 25
6:00 PM
PANCAKE SUPPER

Enjoy a hot and filling meal followed by our devotional and bible classes.

GUEST SPEAKERS

SUNDAY
MARCH 15

BIBLE CLASS
Norman Atchison
Manuelito Children's Home

PM WORSHIP
Jerry Bates
Blind Ministry

SYMPATHIES

Our sympathies are extended to Beverly Lipham in the passing of her mother, [Lucille Patterson](#). Visitation and graveside services are pending at this time.

The services for [Nancy Wright](#) will be at the building Saturday, March 14 at 11:00 AM.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Steve Taylor is in need of the following roles to be filled. Please get with him if you are willing to help serve.

- An individual to fill the communion trays on alternate months
- 2 individuals to count attendance in the classrooms, halls, and auditoriums
- New individuals to assist in the unloading of the Food Bank Delivery Truck each Tuesday Morning
- An individual to fill food bank bags twice monthly, usually on a Friday Evening or Saturday Morning
- An individual to lead filling the Food Bank Bags 1 month a quarter. This person should be able to lift heavy items

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

SUNDAY MORNING

Auditorium

Ezekiel

Robert Scott

Young Adults

Parenting

James Riley Bowie

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Unseen Hand - Providence Of God

Buck Thomas

WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL

If you need more names for the WBS mailing program, please see David Birdow.

TAX LETTERS

In preparing the tax letters, I encountered a discrepancy I must resolve before I can send the letters out. I am about 2/3 through resolving the problem. I expect to have the letters correct no later than next weekend. I apologize for the delay but cannot knowingly issue the letters before fixing the problem.

If you are contributing by monthly checks from Edward Jones please talk to Ross Tomlinson.

LTC NEWS

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TODAY

2:00 PM - Bible Bowl - Judges 13-16

3:15 PM - Drama

4:00 PM - Snack - Deatra

4:15 PM - Puppets

Please check your BAND APP for the latest information.

HELP NEEDED

Coaches for the 3rd - 5th Grade Puppets

Snack Schedule

Prepare for 25 people

March 8 - Deatra

March 15 - OFF

March 22 -

March 29 - Jennifer Duncan