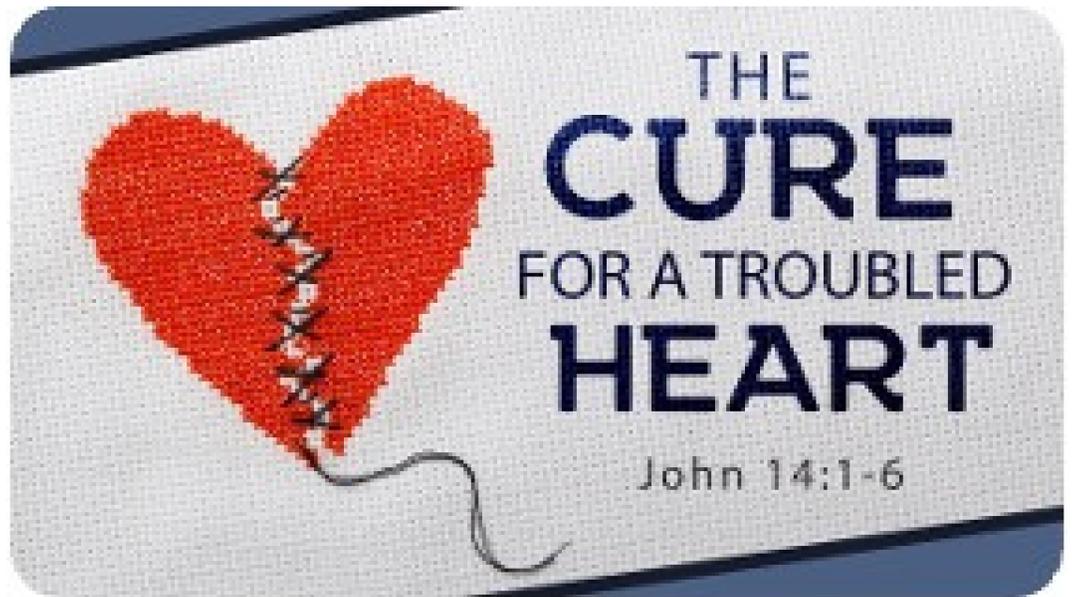




My Restless Heart

Have you ever had so many things weighing heavily upon your heart that you just could not find peace? Work problems, family problems, marital problems, financial problems, and many others occupy your every thought? Sometimes, you just wish you could escape it all. That life has to be better than this. We try to fix our inner chaos with outer solutions—more activities, more entertainment, more achievements—anything to help us momentarily escape from our heartaches. Why can we not find solutions to lift the heavy weights we bear? Because it is a heart problem and the heart only responds to God. St. Augustine said it beautifully: “Our hearts are restless until they rest in You.”

Do we realize that true peace can only be found in Christ Jesus? Before His departure, Jesus told His disciples, *“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid”* (John 14.27). The apostle Paul wrote to the Christians in Philippi, *“And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus”* (Philippians 4.7). Only in God can we find true peace to settle our restless hearts. Only God can offer us inner peace. Inner peace is not the absence of problems; Jesus had storms, enemies, betrayal, pressure—and yet He walked in peace. Inner peace is not control over our lives. Some people think, “If I can just get everything in order, then I will feel peace.” But peace doesn’t come from control, it comes from surrender. Surrender to the will of God.



How can I find inner peace in God? Peace comes when you practice surrendering daily. Peace comes when you fill your mind with God’s truth. Peace comes when you slow down enough to hear God. Peace comes when you remember God’s faithfulness. Imagine being in a violent storm on the sea. Winds howling! Waves crashing! The threat of sinking! Yet, sleeping peacefully in the hull. Jesus did. We can, too, if we are His disciples. Things can be going terribly wrong in our lives. There may seem to be no light at the end of the tunnel. Everything may seem hopeless. But then, I remember my Savior and the strength He offers me. He wants what is absolutely best for me (Romans 8.28). He can lift me up. Will I turn all my cares and anxieties over to Him (1 Peter 5.7)? Or will I continue suffering with my restless heart?

Gary

Are You Pure?

Matthew 5.8

- 1) Illustration: Fire Damage.
- 2) The human heart is filled with smoke.
- 3) Purity is clearing the smoke so we can see God.

I) What Does It Mean To Be “_____ In _____?”

A) The Greek term translated “pure” has the basic meaning of “to make pure by _____.”

- 1) The heart is used metaphorically to represent the inner man.
- 2) Being pure in heart means having an inner life that is blameless, sincere, and wholly devoted to God (Proverbs 4.23).

B) Purity of heart is more than just _____ (I Kings 18.28).

C) Impurity of heart _____ us from God (Isaiah 59.1, 2).

- 1) What are some signs of an impure heart?
- 2) Only purity of heart through _____ will reconcile one to God.

II) What Are The _____ Of A Pure Heart?

A) _____.

B) _____.

C) _____.

III) How Does One _____ A Pure Heart?

A) _____ begins in the heart (Matthew 12.35; 15.19).

B) Purity of heart begins with _____ (Psalm 51.10).

C) To develop a pure heart, we may have to separate ourselves from...

- 1) Evil _____
- 2) Evil _____
- 3) Evil _____
- 4) Evil _____
- 5) Evil _____
- 6) Evil _____

IV) What Is The _____ Of A Pure Heart?

A) *“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall _____.”*

- 1) Can we see God today?
- 2) Some people in the first century got to see God _____ (John 14.9).
- 3) We can see God today with spiritual eyes.
 - (a) In the glory of His _____.
 - (b) In His _____.
 - (c) In events in _____.

B) We will see God in _____.

Conclusion: Do you need to make your heart pure today?



Good morning, WH family!

I'll admit it—I'm a big baseball fan and a bit of a "homer." I tend to root for my hometown team, my home state, and my home country. So, during the recent World Baseball Classic championship game between the USA and Venezuela, I was naturally disappointed when Team USA came up short.

But like a good sport, I stayed to watch Venezuela celebrate their first championship ever. During the post-game interview, I was struck by the words of Eugenio Suárez, the player who delivered the game-winning hit. When asked, "What does this game mean to you?" he responded, *"God is good. To God be all the glory. He was with us the whole time. We have to put His name out front—always. We have to glorify Him and put His name in front of everything."*

When asked what made the team so special, he said, *"The unity. We are together the whole time. We are not just teammates—we are family. That's why we play with passion. We love."*

Now, I realize many athletes speak about God, but Suárez's words led me to reflect: could the same be said about us as a congregation?

- Do we truly recognize that "God is good," that all glory belongs to Him, and that He is with us always—and does it show in the way we worship? (Psalm 115:1; 1 Chronicles 29:11)
- Do we put His name "out in front of everything"? (Psalm 66:16; Acts 4:20; Luke 19:40)
- Do we live in genuine unity—treating one another not just as fellow members, but as family? (1 Corinthians 12:12; Galatians 3:28; Romans 12:4–5)
- Do we serve and worship with passion? (Mark 12:30; Psalm 100:1–2)
- And do we truly love one another? (John 13:35; 1 John 4:7–8)

If these qualities define our church family, then in the ways that matter most, we can be "champions" too. (1 Timothy 4:7–8). I encourage you to take time to read these scriptures and reflect on how we can continue to grow together as a church family. When we do, we will all be blessed.

—
Les Keele

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| 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 - Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Song - Higher Ground

Song - Here I Am To Worship

Opening Prayer -

Scripture - Matthew 5:8

Song - Purer In Heart, O God

Song - Ten Thousand Angels

Lord's Supper - Geoffrey Rodman

Prayer For Contribution - Geoffrey Rodman

Song - When We All Get To Heaven

Are You Pure? - Gary Williams

Song - 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In 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

Sunday, March 22

Numbers 30; John 12

Monday, March 23

Numbers 31; John 13

Tuesday, March 24

Numbers 32; John 14

Wednesday, March 25

Numbers 33; John 15

Thursday, March 26

Numbers 34; John 16

Friday, March 27

Numbers 35-36; John 17

Saturday, March 28

Deuteronomy 1; John 18

Sunday, March 29

Deuteronomy 2; John 19; Psalm 22

LAST WEEK

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|----------------|-----|--------------|-------------|
| Bible Class | 127 | Wednesday | 74 |
| Worship | 224 | Online | 0 |
| Thai-Lao | 23 | Contribution | \$33,304.70 |
| On-Line Sunday | 17 | Budget | \$15,372.28 |

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 AND FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

| NAME | REQUESTED BY | CIRCUMSTANCE | PRAY FOR |
|---|-------------------------|--|--|
| Kevin Williams, brother of | Gary Williams | Has been suffering from the effects of black mold for several years. His condition is degrading with the recent diagnosis of NPH (excess spinal fluid filling the ventricles of the brain). He will see a neurologist on April 2. | Doctors to determine what treatment will be best for him; for Lyn who is now the sole supporter of the family; understanding and comfort |
| Marty Tomlinson, son of | Ross Tomlinson | Thyroid cancer has returned. | Skill and knowledge for the doctors to determine best treatment options |
| Candyce Buescher, friend of | Holly and Buck Thomas | Passed away unexpectedly from an aneurysm. She was a 44-year-old first grade teacher at North Stem Academy. She leaves her husband and two middle school children behind. If you would want to assist with the family's needs, please see Buck Thomas. | Comfort and support for the funeral |
| Jerry Durrett, father-in-law of | Tiffany Witherspoon | Cancer is spreading. | Healing and understanding |
| Son-in-law of | Mary Ann Wagner | Has leukemia. | Comfort and peace for him and the family |
| Riley, friend of | Ricky and Lisa Wilson | An 11-year-old who has had 21 corrective intestinal surgeries since birth. Her family is seeking a second opinion so that she may avoid a permanent colostomy bag. | Doctors making the decisions, endurance and patience for Riley and her family |
| 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 |
| Rob Bryan, son-in-law of | Sharon Pippin | Had surgery on March 13 for an aneurysm. He will be in ICU for at least a week. | Successful surgery and recovery |
| 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 |
| 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 | Has 2 more rounds of chemo. At this time, she is showing improvement; although, she remains extremely tired and rundown. | Doctors' skill and knowledge; new drug works and will eradicate the cancer |
| Jennifer Randles and her two boys, 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. | 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 |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| Gail Willmington | In the passing of her brother, Dale Scoggins, on March 17, in Witchita Falls. | Comfort and peace |
| Sheryl Willyerd | In Bob's passing. 3704 Guadalupe Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76116 | Comfort for family |
| Mark Musselman | Had 2 procedures this past week. His hearing was restored with stints implanted in his eustation tubes and the nerve pain in his hip was treated with a shot. At this time, the shot has not affected the pain. Also, his uncle Kirk passed away. 216 Rainbow Drive, #11625, Livingston, Texas 77399 | Thanks to God for restored hearing, continued prayers for the hip pain, and comfort for the 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 | Is at home. Please call 907-687-2698 before you visit. Thank you. 3832 Kelvin Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76133 | Healing |
| Charles Stephan | Is in Willow Park Rehab. Please no visitors at this time. 633 South Kate Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76108 | Healing and strength |
| Johnnie Wright | In the passing of Nancy. 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 |
| Brenda Kelley, former member | 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 24, 2026
The Promise Of Teaching
Teacher: Deatra Keele

EASTER EGG HUNT



**Bring Your Basket
and Come Join In
The Fun**

MARCH 29

**Following the 10 AM Service
Please bring candy, eggs, or candy-filled eggs
to the building by March 25. You may leave
your donated items in the foyer or in the office.
Thank you.**

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.

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Is asking all alumni to check in and stay in touch.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

March 26, 2026
IHOP
Cherry Lane 7:00 AM

Southside Ladies' Day

LADIES' DAY – SOUTHSIDE

April 11 : 8 AM – 2 PM

\$15

Register on – line

<https://www.sscofc.org/ladiesday/>

WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL

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

WEST FREEWAY SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM

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Classes Begin August 24

See the information in the middle foyer for registration.

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.

- 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

Thanks to those who have already contacted Steve and are willing to serve.

LTC NEWS

www.ntlc.org

1:30 Bible Bowl (Ruth)

2:30 Puppets

3:15 Drama

4:00 Snacks

4:15 Chorus

Snack Schedule

Prepare for 25 people

March 22 - Amy Bartee

March 29 - Jennifer Duncan

Remember to check your Band App for other news

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

FOOD BANK STATS

FEBRUARY, 2026

167 – Families Served

\$361.29 – Cost to WHCOC

2,834 pounds – Estimated Weight of Food