



Lord, Help Me Make It Through Today!

Sometimes, the bravest prayer we can pray is: *“Lord, help me make it through this day!”* Not tomorrow. Not next week. Not this year. Not the next season of my life. Just today! It is biblical to pray for help for the current day. Jesus said, *“Do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble” (Matthew 6.34)*. Jesus wants us to focus on living one day at a time. Think about Israel in the wilderness. God gave them manna one day at a time. If they tried to store it up, it spoiled. Why? Because God wanted them to learn obedience and the rhythm of daily dependence. When the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, one thing Jesus said we were to pray was: *“Give us this day our daily bread” (Matthew 6.11)*. We are to seek God’s blessings daily and to give thanks always.

Some days may seem terribly tragic. There are days of sadness, depression, death, stress, financial problems, and the list goes on and on. There are dark days, cloudy days, days that seem to last for an eternity. God said in *Isaiah 1.10*, *“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my right hand.”* God promises to strengthen us and help us in our daily struggles. Again, in *Isaiah* we read, *“He [God] gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might He increases strength.” (Isaiah 40.29)*. God gives strength to those who feel weak. The problem is, *“Will I remember to seek God’s guidance?”* Our lives get so busy, so confusing, and so distracting, that we forget to think about God and His love. God promises to always be with us regardless of what is going on in our lives. Jesus said, *“I will never leave you nor forsake you” (Hebrews 13.5)*. Thus, when difficult days appear, turn to God, He’s right there, and rely upon His strength.



Have you ever said, *“If I can just make it through today, everything will be alright”*? That is because God promises the next day will be better. The psalmist said, *“Weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning” (Psalm 30.5)*. The verse highlights the transition from sorrow to joy. It emphasizes that each new day brings the promise of joy and favor from God. Jeremiah wrote, *“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never come to an end, they are new every morning, great is your faithfulness” (Lamentations 3.22, 23)*. Isn’t it wonderful to realize that each new day brings fresh mercies from God, encouraging us to embrace the hope and renewal that comes with the morning. You may be struggling greatly today. But remember, God is with you and you are greatly loved.

Gary

Good News

Romans 1.16, 17

- 1) Can you tell about something good going on in your life today?
- 2) Most news we hear is bad news.
- 3) In the New Testament book of Romans, Paul begins his treatise on the
“Good News” of salvation in Christ Jesus.”

I) The _____ (Romans 1.1).

- A) Paul introduces himself as a _____ of Christ Jesus.
- 1) The word translated **“servant”** comes from the Greek word *doulos*, which means _____.
 - 2) The Hebrew equivalent under the Mosaic law provided for an indentured servant to voluntarily become a permanent bond-slave of a master he loved and respected (Exodus 21.5, 6).
 - 3) Paul had given himself wholeheartedly in service to God.
- B) Paul established the authority of his ministry based on his being **“called to be an _____.”**
- C) Paul’s whole life was **“set apart for the gospel of God.”**

II) The _____ (Romans 1.2).

- A) The gospel was not first introduced in the New Testament.
- 1) It was **“promised beforehand through the prophets.”**
 - 2) Anticipation of a coming _____ and a _____ was prophesied in the Old Testament Scriptures (Isaiah 7.14; 9.6, 7; 53.1-12; Jeremiah 31.31-34; Ezekiel 36.25-27).
- B) Why did Paul point out **“the holy Scriptures”**?

III) The _____ (Romans 1.3, 4).

- A) Scriptures teach that Jesus is the Son of God (John 3.16).
- 1) Jesus is _____ and is _____ (John 1.1, 2).
 - 2) But in what sense is Jesus God’s Son?
- B) Jesus fulfilled prophesy that qualified Him to be the chosen Messiah.
- 1) The Messiah had to be a descendant of _____.
 - 2) As the descendant of David, Jesus inherited the right to restore and to rule David’s kingdom that would be without end (Isaiah 9.7).
- C) Jesus was _____ to be the Son of God. When?
- 1) Paul says Jesus was declared to be the Son of God when He was supernaturally conceived in Mary and was born a descendant of David according to the flesh.
 - 2) We can say that Jesus was the Son of God from eternity in expectation and was declared God’s Son in fulfillment when He became _____ (Psalm 2.7; 2 Samuel 7.14; Psalm 89.26, 27).
 - 3) Jesus was declared to be Lord by His _____.

Conclusion: Do you need to become a servant of God today?



Important - Please Read!

You all know how much I have promoted reaching out and connecting with our church family in many various and sundry ways throughout the week. However, today I am deeply saddened to feel the need to write this article.

There are evil people in this world that are trying to use, pervert and manipulate the “family” relationship and connection we share at WH. We are all aware of identity theft, spamming and scamming, etc. in the outside world, but unfortunately, these evil people are using Christian

brotherhood to steal and take advantage in various other ways of our love for each other. As Gary mentioned last week, some wicked individual(s) have been using his name to send out emails to prey on us by asking people to buy gift cards/send money, etc. to help someone in need. Some of you may have received other such emails/texts, etc., “from” any one of our church family members asking for such help, or to provide personal contact information on yourself or other church members, access codes to or copies of our online church directory, or other such information.

Some of these vicious attempts have been perhaps by foreign perpetrators like we see on the news, or perhaps by someone who knows churches and how they encourage love, kindness and benevolence. Some church members have been taken advantage of by people who, face to face, will take advantage of personal relationships by claiming financial distress for themselves and/or others, or possibly wanting to do some type of work or business deal. Regretfully, some people profess to be a “Christian” and yet use our love for one another as a tool for personal gain. In 2 Corinthians 11.14-15, Paul warns us *“And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. 15 So it is no surprise if his servants, also, disguise themselves as servants of righteousness.”*

We encourage you to use caution and verify any such emails/texts/voicemails, etc., in person through some other known method than replying to the email or text directly. If you receive requests for benevolence or substantial financial assistance, even from a church family member, we encourage you to have them contact the church for assistance. We have, as a congregation, set aside some funds for assisting our members and our community. The church can help verify the need and authenticity of the request and provide an appropriate response. Our desire, as a church family of course, is to always love one another and also be good stewards of what God has blessed us with.

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*Shepherd of the month

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Steve Taylor	817-291-2065
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Arthur Torrez	817-721-2726

MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Steven Johnson

Song Leader - Russ Jones

Song - Firm Foundation

Song - The Highest Place

Song - Our God, He is Alive

Opening Prayer - Joe Gentry

Scripture - Romans 1.16,17

Song - Gratitude

Lord's Supper - Matt Sloan

Prayer For Contribution - Matt Sloan

Song - I Stand in Awe of You

Good News - Gary Williams

Song - I Am Thine, O Lord

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer and Dismissal - Dan Kille

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**

**Our Code For
Attendance**



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, April 20

Joshua 6-7; Proverbs 20

Tuesday, April 21

Psalm 33; Joshua 8; Proverbs 21

Wednesday, April 22

Joshua 9-10; Proverbs 22

Thursday, April 23

Psalm 149; Joshua 11-12; Proverbs 23

Friday, April 24

Joshua 13-14; Proverbs 24

Saturday, April 25

Joshua 15; Proverbs 25

Sunday, April 26

Joshua 16-18; Proverbs 26

Monday, April 27

Joshua 19-20; Proverbs 27

LAST WEEK

Sunday		Wednesday	
Bible Class	118	Bible Class	92
Worship	221	On-Line	3
Thai-Lao	35	Contribution	\$12,991.82
On-Line	20	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
Nell Gage, mother of	DorothyAnderson	Is having eating issues.	Strength
Terry Stom, husband of	Pam Stom	Is home on hospice.	Peace and comfort
Kevin Wilson, brother of	Rickey Wilson	Has an aneurysm below his heart. Surgery 4/22/2026.	Medical team and recovery
Tracey McElroy, daughter-in-law of	Kristie McElroy	Had a procedure to open an airway.	Good results
Nick Metcalf, friend of	Steven/Rene/Chris Johnston	Was diagnosed with cancer.	Strength and comfort.
Jerry Durrett, grandfather of	Emori Markham	Passed away.	Comfort and peace
Jerry Savage, son of	Leah Savage	Possible MAC-TB (Tuberculosis).	Wisdom of doctors in finding a treatment
James Young, friend of	Marge Sager	Had open heart surgery (Husband of Sandra Stringer).	Strength and recovery
Tom Tackett, friend of	Marge Sager	Is taking chemo.	Strength
Paul Arnold, brother-in-law of	Joe Gentry	Passed away on 04.05.2026.	Comfort
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). 822 Oak Level Road, Apartment F, Benton, Kentucky 42025	Doctors to determine what treatment will be best for him; for Lyn who is now the sole supporter of the family; understanding and comfort
Son-in-law of	Mary Ann Wagner	Has leukemia.	Comfort and peace for him and the family
Paula Hamrick, sister of	Patti Musselman	Has 2 more rounds of chemo. 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
Sarah, daughter of	Rob Donahue	She underwent a bilateral thoracotomy after her rectal cancer spread to her lungs. The surgery lasted 10.5 hours as the surgeon found the cancer to be much worse than expected as he removed nodules, lymph nodes, and part of the lung. She is currently in ICU.	Healing, restoration, pain management, strength, clear results; wisdom, skill for the medical team; peace and comfort
Marty Tomlinson, son of	Ross Tomlinson	Thyroid cancer has returned.	Skill and knowledge for the doctors to determine best treatment options
Shane Grantham	Michael and Kittie Davis	Suffers from cancer.	Healing
Dave Slaughter, friend of	Jonny and Amy Barte	Has been diagnosed with Stage 4 colon cancer and is undergoing chemo treatments.	Success from treatments to live healthy life
Jeff Holland, nephew of	Judy Birmingham	Bladder cancer has returned.	Doctors to determine best course of treatment
New Christians in Limu, Peru Community Lurin	Lisa Wilson	Newly converted through the Grayer Church of Christ, Columbia, Tennessee, mission in March.	Strength as they grow in the Lord

MEMBERS PRAYER LIST

NAME	CIRCUMSTANCE	PRAY FOR
Bea Coleman	In Memory Care in Sulphur Springs. Mail goes to daughter's house. Hank & Kerrie Hayes, 4561 Farm Road 1870, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482	Peace and comfort
Angel Perez	Tore a tendon in his foot. Surgery has been recommended; he is in a boot now.	Healing and strength as decisions are made
Kham Intharansy	Has been moved to Lake Lodge Nursing and Rehab. She would appreciate visitors. 3800 Marina Drive, Room 506, Lake Worth, Texas 76135	Strength and confort
Susan Dufrene	Is at Fort Worth Wellness. 2129 Skyline Drive, Sansom Park, Texas 76114	Healing and strength
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. She is currently undergoing more chemo treatments. 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, strength and wisdom for doctors
Patricia Emerson	Cancer has returned. 6536 Wooddale, Fort Worth, Texas 76148	Remission and healing
Rob Donahue	Has a new job. 4529 Starlight Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	God has provided. Thanksgiving
Betsy Strother	Had another day added to work schedule.	Thanksgiving
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 76135	Healing
Brenda Kelley, former member	Husband had knee surgery and has never fully recovered. Hasn't been doing well at all.	Encouragement
Shirley Bennett	Has health issues. 4018 Ridglea Country Club, #508, Fort Worth, Texas 76126	Recovery
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



April 21, 2026
Are The Promises for Us?
Teacher: Janelle Ball

THANK YOU



From Shirley Bennett -
Thank you for the prayers, calls,
cards during my illness. Your love
and support mean the world to
me and my family.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

April 23, 2026
IHOP
Cherry Lane 7:00 AM



WEST FREEWAY SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM

Classes Begin August 24
See the information in the middle
foyer for registration.



DIRECTORY UPDATE

Danny Lee
(817) 888-4166
Please update your directory

QUILTING MINISTRY

FAMILY & FRIENDS DAY



May 3, 2026
Potluck meal to follow!
Invitations in the foyer.



The quilting ministry
requests bed sheets of
any size or color for
quilting.

See Leah Savage for more information.

Romans 12:18
If possible, so far as it
depends on you, live
peaceably with all.