

## The Lord Will Provide

by Wayne Fancher Jr. via Lindale church of Christ Lindale, TX

Genesis 22:14 And Abraham called the name of the place, The-Lord-Will-Provide;  
As it is said to this day, "In the Mount of the Lord it shall be provided.

If I were going to try to state the theme of the Bible in one phrase it would be, "the Lord will provide." This statement was first uttered by Abraham as he was going up mount Moriah to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice to God. When Abraham was at the last moment before he sacrificed his son, he was stopped by the angel of God, and there in the thicket behind him was a ram caught by his horns. God did indeed supply exactly what Abraham needed exactly when he needed it. Throughout the Bible time and time again God restates this promise to us, He will provide.

Matthew 6:33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

In the sermon on the mount Jesus again tells us that God will supply our needs if we will seek first His kingdom and His righteousness. What is required of us when it comes to this promise from God is our trust that He will do what He says.

Psalm 27:14 Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart;  
Wait, I say, on the LORD!

Generally speaking, when we want something or need something, we would like to have it now. God did not provide the ram for a sacrifice to Abraham until the very last moment. God gave the children of Israel manna on a daily basis for over forty years up until they entered the land of Canaan. He gave them exactly what they needed to get them exactly where they needed to be. Please realize that sometimes today what we need from God may not be given to us immediately. We may have to wait patiently with trust in our Lord that He will truly provide what we need. However, know this, that God will provide exactly what you need if you will trust Him and keep His kingdom and His righteousness as the top priority in your life.

John 1:29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

Not only will God provide our physical needs, but He has and will provide our spiritual needs. It is God who provided the lamb of God, Jesus, to take away the sins of the world. Just as God provided for the children of Israel what they needed to get them to the promised land. He will provide everything we need spiritually to get us to the promised land of Heaven. What is needed from our end is trust, trust enough in God to follow and obey Him by faith.

## NEWSLETTER

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## Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Study	9:45 AM
Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM
No Sunday PM Service	
Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study	10:00 AM
Wednesday PM Bible Study	7:00 PM

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### We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you) so we may have a record of your visit. Later in the service we will pass around a collection plate. As a visitor you are obviously not expected to give but we would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in the collection plate. Thanks.

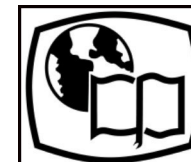
*There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs for infant care.*

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## ***Friendly Reminder - BLUE LIGHT***

When the “blue light” is lit at the front of the auditorium it means “**Quiet Please**”

**Prayers** *In our prayers let’s praise God, recognize His greatness, and thank Him for His blessings.*

### **Updates:**

**Eddie Sumner** Let’s continue to pray for her as she continues to deal with lymphoma.

**Dean Ciccarelli**, a friend of Carol Jones, had a bone marrow transplant Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Marvis Garrett’s dad was in the hospital for a couple of days recently due to dehydration.

**Betty Leistner** The cancer in her esophagus is spreading.

**Irene**, a friend of Carol Jones, recently lost her son in law to cancer and her daughter Lynn is in a dementia unit.

**Let’s pray as we continue our preacher search process.**

### **Also**

Let’s pray for our members that have ongoing health and other issues.

Let’s pray for family, friends, and loved ones of our members who are having health and other issues.

Let’s not only remember those that are physically sick but those that are spiritually sick as well.

Let’s remember to pray for our shut-ins and to call and send cards.

Let’s pray for those dealing with family situations as well as work situations.

Let’s pray for those dealing with weather related disasters.

Let’s pray for those of our number who are looking for employment.

Let’s pray for those that are traveling. May they have a safe journey.

Let’s pray for God’s people that are doing mission work all over the world.

Let’s pray for people the world over that we may all learn to get along with each other.

### **Upcoming Events** *(Lord willing)*

**Nov. 11** Veterans Day

**Nov. 12** Veterans Day observed

**Nov. 16** Ladies Devotional 6:30 PM at the building. Hosted by Jean Cameron

**Nov. 17** Meeting of the *Preacher Search Committee* 10 AM at the building.

**Nov. 18** Men’s Business Meeting

**Nov. 18** Delivery of Thanksgiving baskets. See below.

**Nov. 22** Thanksgiving Day

### **Thanksgiving Baskets**

Please see the posted paperwork on the message board regarding this. All items are due Sunday Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. The Sunday school classes will put the baskets together so they will be ready for delivery after services that morning. Forms to request a donation are on the back table. Please turn the forms in to Heather or Charles Bennett. Any help with deliveries would be greatly appreciated.

Sun. AM Adult Bible Study Hebrews

### **Sermon Topic Today:**

Heavenly Wisdom For Earthly Living - Pessimism

**Scripture Reading:** Proverbs 12:25

No Sun. PM Bible Study

Tuesday Ladies’ Bible Study 10 AM at the building.

Wed. PM Bible Study 1<sup>st</sup> Kings

## **Serving Today**

<b>Announcements</b>	Mark Dailey
<b>Song Leader</b>	Marvis Garrett
<b>Direct Communion</b>	Ray McArthur
<b>Serve</b>	Mark Dailey
<b>Serve</b>	Ron Cameron
<b>Serve</b>	Doug Flanagan
<b>Clean Trays</b>	Cora Parson

### **Ongoing Events**

Personal care items for the vets at the V.A. Hospital in Buffalo and also non-perishable food items for Casey House on Cedar Ave. in N.F. are being collected. If you can help in this matter it is greatly appreciated.

Zambia Baby Fund - Several members are contributing financially to this.



Please check the  
“*Love One Another*” and “*Answered Prayers*”  
boards in the back of the auditorium.



**Ladies** Save the date .....

Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> Noon at Antonios

Payment is due by Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>.

*Please see posting and signup sheet.  
See Denise Garlitz if you have any questions.*

### ***A request from Wayne Carter ....***

If you have some info for the bulletin please let me know by Thursday night. Many times on Sunday mornings the announcer is faced with last minute additions. I realize that some things really are last minute and can’t be avoided but I am sure some things are known in the middle of the week that could be given to me in time to be included in the bulletin. Thanks