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Sunday 9:30a, 10:30a, 6:00p
Tuesday 10:30a
Wednesday 6:30p

Wednesday Benevolence 8:30a

January 14, 2018

Friendship With The World

Jon Mitchell

You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God (James 4:4).

The Laodicean church was strongly rebuked by Jesus for basically wanting to have it both ways: to be recognized as followers of Christ while still embracing the sin of the world. That's why he called them "lukewarm" and wanted to spit them out of his mouth (Rev. 3:14-22). The Christians addressed by James seemed to be following a similar path.

What was a problem two thousand years ago is still a problem today. The temptation to conform to the world (Rom. 12:2a) is strong. The power of influence cannot be overlooked. We are influenced by the people around us every day in numerous ways. The clothes we wear, the way we comb our hair, the cars we drive, the food we eat...these choices and more are made by us as a result of the influence of the society around us. Yet, God calls us to be different from the world, so different that they will notice, wonder why, and malign us (1 Pet. 4:2-4). Well, no one likes to be mocked. And so Satan tempts us very subtly, just as he did with the Christians of James' day, to conform.

What we need to remember is that we became part of the bride of Christ when we obeyed the gospel and he added us to his church (Rom. 7:1ff), and we are basically committing spiritual adultery by unrepentantly embracing the sin of the world rather than striving to live as God would have us to live. By doing so, we become the enemies of God. Is that really worth "the fleeting pleasures of sin"? (Heb. 11:25) Read Revelation 21:8 and decide for yourself...

Continually Devoted to Apostles Teaching The Jerusalem Congregation (Part 2) Acts 2

Importance of Proper Communication

- How many people would truly be _____ if they simply listened?

Acts 2 – Remember the Context

- Listened to Peter’s Sermon (2:14-36)
- With many other words (2:40)
- Received his words (2:41)
- Continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching (2:42)

The Apostles spoke with...

- _____
- _____
- _____

Let us also strive to continually be devoted to the Word

1. Continually C_____ the Word

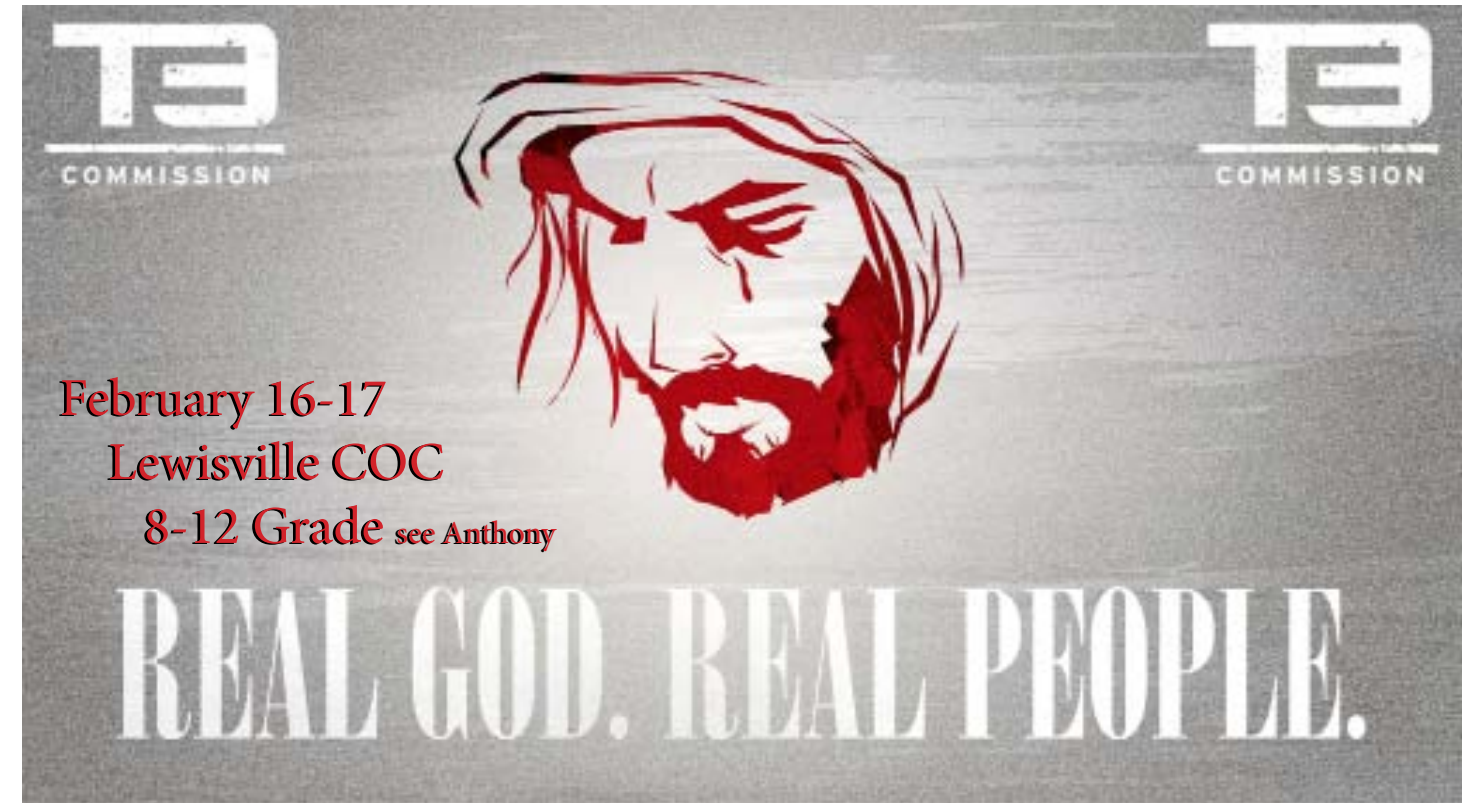
2. Continually C_____ the Word

3. Continually C_____ for the Word

4. Continually C_____ the Word

Didn’t Mary Have Cheaper Perfume?

Dan Winkler



<p>Weekly Service @ TriSun</p> <p>Every Sunday @ 8:30 AM</p>	<p>Wed. Night Adult Classes</p> <p>Men's: <i>Lessons from Joseph</i> Ladies': <i>Learning to be "His Princess Warrior"</i></p>	<p>SENIOR'S YOUNG AT HEART</p> <p>MEETS EVERY TUES. @ 10:30AM</p>	<p>Lads 2 Leaders Events</p> <p>Bible Bowl Song Leading Oral Speech & more...</p>
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WesthillWORKS! Leadership

Community Outreach

Benevolence Program
Habitat for Humanity
Food for Fitness

Local Missions

Cherokee Children’s Home
In Search of the Lord’s Way
Southwest School of Preaching
Brown Trail Spanish School of Preaching
The Truth in Love *ttil.tv*
WVBS Online School
school.wvbs.org
La Poynor Prison Ministry
(Steve & Carrie Handley)

Foreign Missions

India Preacher Training Program
New Zealand Harvest Missions

Elders

Don Ivy - 214.695.5276
Percell Milton - 903.673.1819
Paul Slaughter - 903.872.1228
Paul Stewart - 903.872.3464
Darwin Thomas - 903.695.0176

Deacons

Scott Barham - 903.641.0133
David Baumgartner - 903.654.4057
Zach Drain - 903.521.6055
Joshua Haden - 903.602.9645
Micah Haden - 903.673.1177
Michael Jones - 214.803.5984
Greg Olsen - 903.654.1406
James Olsen - 903.874.8918
Rusty Owens - 903.695.0095
Billy Roughton - 903.654.4032
Dickie Russell - 903.874.4457
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Brent Stewart - 903.641.9052
Justin Williams - 903.875.8288

Ministers

Anthony Warnes - 430.775.0196 (Pulpit)
Tim Cooke - 903.641.5515 (Seniors)

Staff

Jay Mahoney - 903.467.9093 (Office)

Prayer List

Dianne Stewart's mother, Juanita McCary, passed away. Her service was held on Saturday. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Stewart family at this time.

Chris Garner's son-in-law, James Smith, had a heart procedure last week, but still having complications.

Tim Cooke's sister-in-law, Darlene Cooke, has a serious case of lung cancer and must begin chemo treatment. Please pray for her and Tim's brother, Dave, during this trying time.

Veran Barrett is much better and is home from the hospital.

Don Corley has and eye procedure on Tues. 1/16.

Bobby Barham will have back surgery on Mon. 1/22.

Continue to Remember: Don Bowen, Aline Barrett, Wanda Brown, Wanda Horner, Sylvia Cockerham, Billie Thomas, Don & Vicki Ivy, John Sehon, Mary Crews, Jonnie Rowden, Velma McDougald, Jim & Sue Welch, Sloane Slaughter, Helen Strange, & Royce Bunch

January 18 - Ty Gibson & Austin Green

January 19 - Sandy Perryman

January 20 - Betty Beamon, Carolyn Bennett, & Paul Ross

Next Week:

Bible Class *The Life of the Apostle Paul*

AM Sermon *Continually Devoted to Fellowship*

PM Sermon *Straight Outta Context*

Records for January 7, 2017

Bible Class	164
AM Worship.....	228
PM Worship.....	85
Wednesday.....	151
Contribution	\$6,916.25

Military: Samantha Armstrong, Clay Bayes, Blake Barrett, Jason Book, Alston Compton, David Dilbeck, Robert Johnson, Ryan Payne, Douglas Ramsey, & Ryan Stewart

Announcements

2018 Yearly Budget is completed. Copies have been left on the back table in auditorium if you would like to have one.

T3 Commision - Lewisville church of Christ **2/16-2/17** for **8th-12th grade** - \$35 per student. See Anthony for info.

Save the Date: Couples Retreat - 4/27-4/29

Save the Date: WOW Ladies Retreat!

October 26-27, 2018

Summers Mill, Salado, TX

Speaker: Martha Lair of Bear Valley Church of Christ

Dear Westhill Family- What a blessing so many of you have been to our family! Thank you for all of your kindness to us. The delicious meal and left-overs for home were such a help. We appreciate all the work. All of your thoughtful cards were a comfort to us. Those of you who took the time to come to visitation and to come to mother's funeral service warmed our hearts. All your prayers have helped so much. God bless you all!
-Family of Thelma Martin

Birthdays This Week

January 14 - Bronny Watson & Ruth Ann Watson

January 16 - Veran Barrett, Annalee Olsen, & Billie Thomas

January 17 - Dilynne Newman & Bobbie Roberts

Privileged to Serve

Song Leader	James Horn
Opening Prayer	Rusty Owens
Communion Leader	Justin Williams
Communion Servers	
Brody Owens	Aubrey Parrish
Grant Ecord	Kyle Slaughter
Billy Roughton	Scott Barham
Percell Milton	Justin Mahoney
Nate Haden	James Horn
Gene Steinkraus	George Schmidt
Brian Hand	
Closing Prayer	Dale Hill
Nursery	Laura Haden & Claire Barham
PM Song Leader	Brody Owens
PM Opening Prayer	Hank Jett
PM Closing Prayer	Josh Newman
Wed. Song Leader	Jose Sosa Jr.
Wed. Invitation	Greg Olsen
January Contact Elder	Paul Stewart