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

Wednesday Benevolence 8:30a

January 21, 2018

Be Authentic

Kevin Cauley

Authenticity is a big buzz-word in our culture today. We want people to be authentic—to be their true selves—and not to string us along with some contrived identity for some less-than-noble purpose. The Bible doesn't use the word "authentic," but it does use the word "sincere" and often "authentic" is what the Bible means by the word. Paul prayed that the church at Philippi would grow so that they could be sincere (Philippians 1:9-10). The Greek word for "sincere" means to judge by sunlight, or sift by rolling. The result of the process is purity, and sincerity is purity of person.

An authentic person who is not a Christian maintains some kind of identity. However, one's identity can and does change during life. One typically becomes what one desires to be. We are not born with a fixed identity. The standard of what is right and wrong is not inside of us (Jeremiah 10:23). Many make the mistake that authenticity is equivalent to goodness; it isn't. Authenticity is necessary, but not sufficient.

We need Christ in our life because with Christ we can be both authentic and righteous. We accept Christ as our identity by being baptized into His body (Romans 6:1-11). When we do this, not only do we find identity for ourselves, but we are restored to what God intended us to be as authentic humans. Many other identities will compete with our Christian identity and challenge us, but as long as we are faithful, we will return to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls (1 Peter 2:25). Being authentic means that we are true to our identity and we don't try to be something that we are not. Ultimately, that human identity is found in Christ. God bless you, and I love you.

Continually Devoted to Fellowship
The Jerusalem Congregation (Part 3)
Acts 2

Proper Fellowship is more than an _____

- It's a _____
- Without proper fellowship, there is no _____
- Fellowship is _____ for Christians

When Proper Fellowship is Accomplished, we get a Glimpse of _____

- Revelation 21 & 22

We need this Fellowship!

1. We Need Time _____ from the _____

- Who do you spend the majority of time with? (1 Cor 5:10)
- What about your free time?

2. We Need _____

- Encouragement to stay out of _____
- Encouragement to be _____

This Week's Fellowship Time Card:

Hour One _____

Hour Two _____

Hour Three _____

Hour Four _____

Straight Outta Context

Philippians 4:13

"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me"

Many have assumed this passage is nothing more than motivation for athletes, entrepreneurs, paying of debt, running for office

- Some use this as a spiritual _____
- Is there more to this wonderful verse?
- 1 Corinthians 3:2; Hebrews 5:11-14

Philippians 1

Summarization:

Philippians 2

Summarization:

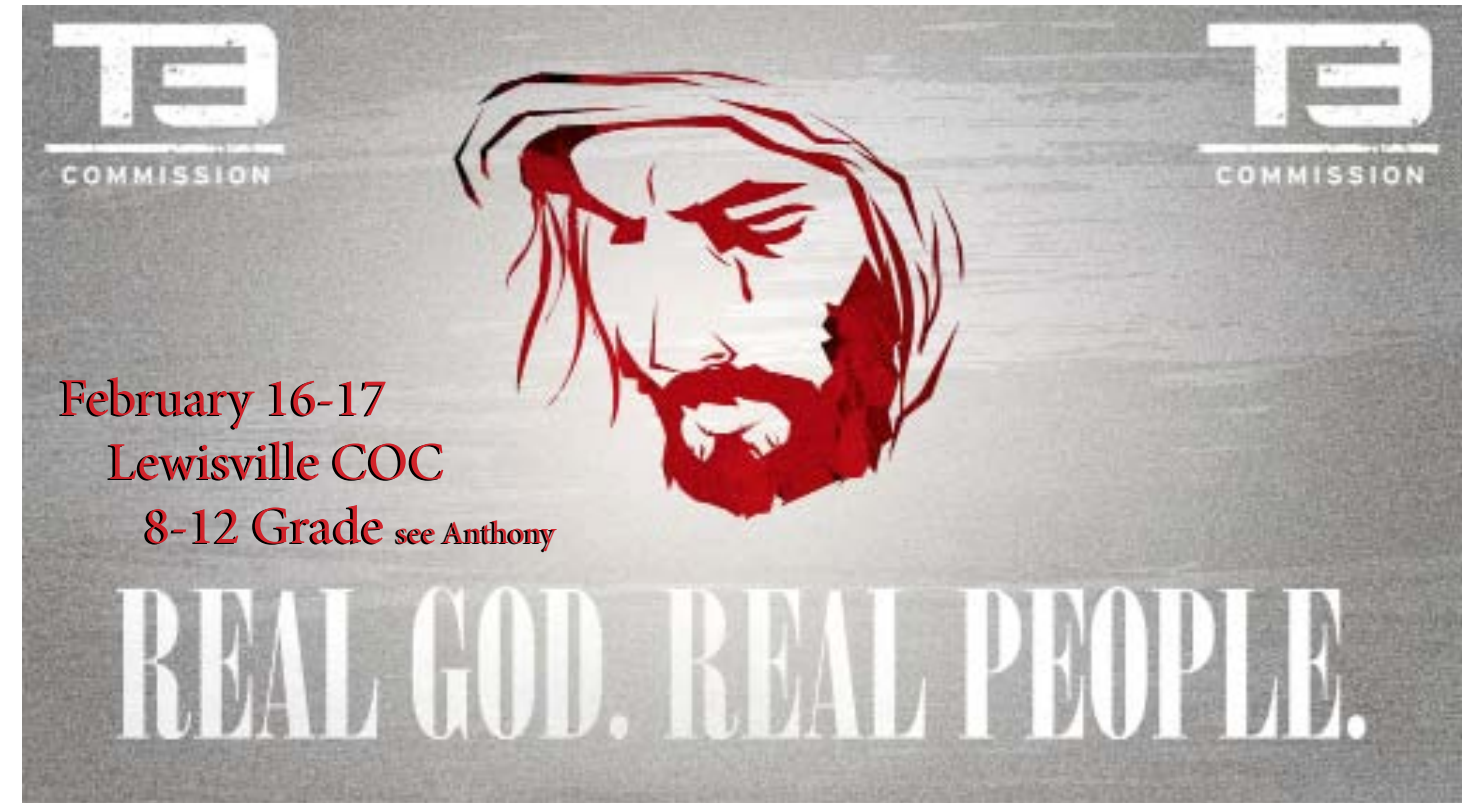
Philippians 3

Summarization:

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Summarization:

What can YOU do with Christ as your strength?



<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 Convention March 30-31</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
David Shastid - 903.257.6464

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

Sheri Bayes' good friend, Danny Brown, had a heart attack Friday and was taken to Dallas Baylor.

Please keep **Tim Cooke** in your prayers. He has still been unable to shake his recent illness and he is still feeling weak. The doctor has ruled out some possibilities but still not sure of the cause quite yet. He is scheduled to see a specialist.

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

Don Corley's eye procedure has been moved to Tues 1/23.

Continue to Remember: Don Bowen, Aline Barrett, Wanda Brown, Wanda Horner, Sylvia Cockerham, Billie Thomas, John Sehon, Mary Crews, Velma McDougald, Jim & Sue Welch, Sloane Slaughter, Helen Strange, Royce Bunch, Veran Barrett, Darlene Cooke, & the Stewart family

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: Ladies Day - 2/24

Topic is still undecided so we will update you when that has been determined.

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

Westhill- I want to thank all of Westhill for your thoughts, prayers, and well wishes regarding my recent surgery. Your encouragement has helped a great deal in my recovery! I hope to be with you at services much more regularly in the near future.

Thank you---Don Ivy

Birthdays This Week

January 21 - Brody Owens

January 22 - Chad Briggs

January 24 - Matt Newman & Hagan Webster

January 25 - Brent Stewart

Next Week:

Bible Class *The Life of the Apostle Paul*

AM Sermon *Continually Devoted to Fellowship*

PM Sermon *Straight Outta Context*

Records for January 14, 2017

Bible Class 152
AM Worship.....223
PM Worship.....160
Wednesday..... 143
Contribution\$7,566.75

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

Privileged to Serve

Song Leader	Zach Drain
Opening Prayer	Tim Cooke
Communion Leader	David Shastid
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	Jimmy Horn
Nursery	Ericka Kinkade & Jennifer Sosa
PM Song Leader	Justin Williams
PM Opening Prayer	Jose Sosa
PM Closing Prayer	Paul Slaughter
Wed. Song Leader	Jimmy Horn
Wed. Invitation	Justin Mahoney
January Contact Elder	Paul Stewart