

# WESTHILL

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Sunday 9:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

Tuesday 10:30am

Wednesday 6:30pm

Tuesday Benevolence 9:00 -10:00am

January 27, 2019

## With My Whole Heart

Dan Jenkins

When the Jewish leaders asked Jesus which of the commandments of God was the greatest one, it was of real concern to them (Matt. 22:34-40). The Jews had carefully gone through the Old Testament and identified 613 distinct commands God had given to them. They had divided them into positive and negative lists. There were 365 times when God had given a negative (thou shall not) and 248 positive commands.

The answer Jesus gave to them was taken from one of the Ten Commandments but two commands on which the entire law and prophets were based. The first and greatest thing God had ever said was, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

The question is, "How does one do this?" Perhaps the answer lies in the words of David, whose heart was like the heart of God. By looking at how this godly man talked about using his "whole heart," we can have a deeper understanding of the practical application of the greatest commandment God ever gave. Below is a discussion of the nine times David spoke about using his "whole heart" in Psalms.

**David praised the Lord with his whole heart.** Three times in Psalms David said, "I will praise You...with my whole heart" (Psa. 9:1; 111:1; 138:1). One cannot love the Lord with all of his heart unless He uses his entire heart in praising God. God has no delight in worship that is half-hearted.

**David prayed to God with his whole heart.** "I entreat Your favor with my whole heart" (Psalm 119:58). He also said, "I cry out with my whole heart; hear me, O Lord" (Psa. 119:145). There is a great difference in just saying the words of memorized prayer and praying to God fervently (Jas. 5:16).

**David read the Bible and followed it with his whole heart.** Hear his words. "Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, who seek Him with the whole heart" (Psa. 119:2). "With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments" (Psa. 119:10). "Give me understanding, and I shall keep Your law; indeed, I shall observe it with my whole heart" (Psa. 119:34). "The proud have forged a lie against me, but I will keep Your precepts" (Psa. 119:69). David longed to obey God.

Do you want to have a heart like the heart of God? Then let these words from David's heart become the words of your heart. Serving God involves praising and praying to God with all our heart, but it involves more than that. It involves diligent study of His word, deep devotion to knowing His word and wholehearted service in obeying the Lord.

One final question. Are you keeping the greatest commandment like David did?

**How Have We Hurt You?**

Useless Excuses – Part 2

**Malachi**

**Remember in the book of Nehemiah**

- Signed a document pledging several things
  - \_\_\_\_\_ in God’s law (10:29)
  - No \_\_\_\_\_ marriages (10:30)
  - Keep the \_\_\_\_\_ Day (10:31)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ properly (10:32)
- Nehemiah leaves, returns to find that several had \_\_\_\_\_ the promises

**Within the same context (Book of Malachi)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ times the people come up with \_\_\_\_\_ - “But you say...”  
(1:2, 6, 7; 2:14, 17; 3:7, 8, 13)

**Today’s Useless Excuse:  
“How have we hurt You?”**

1. How have we despised Your name? (1:6)
  - **No** \_\_\_\_\_
2. How have we defiled You? (1:7)
  - **No** \_\_\_\_\_
3. How have we wearied Him? (2:17)
  - **No** \_\_\_\_\_
4. How have we robbed You? (3:8)
  - **No** \_\_\_\_\_
5. What have we spoken against You? (3:13)
  - **No** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do we hurt the Lord with our actions?**

**Moses Endured**

Exodus Series

**Isaiah – Prophecy \_\_\_\_\_ (20:2-3)**

- Early on in his commission: “Here I am. \_\_\_\_\_ me!” (6:8)

**Ezekiel – Strange commandments to follow (Ch 4)**

- Lay on left side \_\_\_\_\_ days
- Lay on right side \_\_\_\_\_ days

Sometimes, I do not find myself as ready to obey as these men. Instead, I find myself being more like Moses

Despite dragging his feet early, he greatly \_\_\_\_\_ later

**1. Despite facing God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (4:24-26)**

**2. Despite facing Pharaoh’s \_\_\_\_\_**

**3. Despite facing Israel’s \_\_\_\_\_ (5:21)**

Was Moses perfect throughout this process? \_\_\_\_\_!

- Yet he \_\_\_\_\_
- And God was...
  - F \_\_\_\_\_
  - F \_\_\_\_\_
  - F \_\_\_\_\_

Can we \_\_\_\_\_?

# FEBRUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1 <i>Couples Retreat (Allen, TX)</i>	2 <i>Couples Retreat (Allen, TX)</i>
3 <i>Worship</i>	4	5	6 <i>6:30pm Prayer Service</i>	7	8	9 <i>Sweetheart Banquet @ 6:30pm</i>
10 <i>Worship Youth PM Devo</i>	11 <i>Food For Fitness</i>	12	13 <i>6:30pm Assembly Food For Fitness</i>	14	15 <i>T3 Youth Event (Lewisville, TX) Food For Fitness</i>	16 <i>T3 Youth Event (Lewisville, TX)</i>
17 <i>Worship Blooming Grove Gospel Meeting</i>	18 <i>Blooming Grove Gospel Meeting</i>	19 <i>Blooming Grove Gospel Meeting</i>	20 <i>6:30pm Assembly Blooming Grove Gospel Meeting</i>	21	22	23 <i>Ladies Day</i>
24 <i>Worship Teacher's Luncheon</i>	25	26	27 <i>6:30pm Assembly</i>	28	1	2

## WesthillWORKS!

### Community Outreach

Benevolence Program  
Habitat for Humanity  
Food for Fitness  
Forever His

### Local Missions

Cherokee Children's Home  
In Search of the Lord's Way  
Bear Valley Bible Institute  
Brown Trail Spanish Preaching  
The Truth in Love *ttil.tv*  
WVBS *school.wvbs.org*  
La Poynor Prison Ministry

### Foreign Missions

India Preacher Training Program  
Cameroon Preacher Training Program

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### Ministers

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Tim Cooke - 903.641.5515 (Seniors)

### Staff

Jay Mahoney - 903.467.9093 (Office)

# Prayer List

We extend **our heartfelt sympathy to Mildren Wooten** and family at the passing of **Henry Wooten**.

**Faith Beamon's** treatment at Our Children's Home Dallas is going well.

**Janice Elder** is still in the hospital recovering from gall bladder surgery.

**Josie Horn's brother-in-law** has been in the hospital.

**Continue to Remember:** Don Bowen, Aline Barrett, Ruth Ann Watson, Trey Billingsly, Debra Woodcock, Pat Wheat, Hagan Webster, Bobby Compton, Jan Ross, Teresa Jenkins, Randy Daw, Connie Benishek, Lee Nevill, Jeff Cooke, & Barbara Gould

# Announcements

**Today's Potluck Lunch - "Soup Theme."** Please plan to stay for a potluck lunch immediately after morning services. There will be no 1pm service, but we will meet again for our normal scheduled 6pm service.

**Prayer Service - Wed. 2/6.** Everyone will meet in the auditorium, there will be no Bible Classes.

**Sweetheart Banquet - Sat. 2/9 @6:30pm**

**Youth PM Devo - Sun. 2/10**

**T-3 Youth Event (grades 6-12) - 2/15-2/16** (sign-up on back table by 2/3) - \$25 youth / \$10 adult

**Ladies Day - 2/23 - "Create In Me A Clean Heart"**  
Speaker: Sandi Smith - To register sign-up on back table.

**Building Entry/Exit Doors** will be re-keyed over the next couple weeks. Sometime during February these doors will be locked after services begin. The southeast door by the office will be the only entry point for late arrivals.

You are invited to attend a **Coffee & Dessert Birthday Party for Madeline Berry on Sun. 2/3.** She is turning 96 and her sons and their wives, Lynn & Lanna Berry, and Doug & Kathy Berry will be hosting at the home of Lynn & Lanna Berry at 1504 Cumberland Dr, Cors. TX. Please drop in between 2-4pm and wish Madeline a Happy Birthday and visit with the Berry's while you're there.

**Beamon Fund** - There has been a Go Fund Me account set up as well as an account where donations may be made at Community National. If you prefer to donate through Westhill, please give your donations directly to the office or to an elder, and earmark funds for the Beamons.

## Birthdays This Week

January 28 - Garnette Russell  
January 29 - Louie Williams  
January 30 - Dianne Stewart  
January 31 - Janet Earles

## Next Week:

**Bible Class** *The Life of the Apostle Paul*  
**AM Sermon** *Why Doesn't He Accept Us?*  
**PM Sermon** *Don't Harden Your Heart*

## Records for January 20, 2019

Bible Class .....	170
AM Worship.....	216
PM Worship.....	150
Wednesday.....	176
Contribution .....	\$8,045.86



## Privileged to Serve

<b>Song Leader</b>	Tyler Baumgartner
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Darwin Thomas
<b>Communion Leader</b>	Rusty Owens
<b>Communion Servers</b>	
George Schmidt	Bronny Watson
Millard Dowdle	Wade Braly
James Horn	Nate Haden
Luke Baumgartner	Larry Rowden
Nicholas Tooley	Mark McWherter
Collin Barham	Danny Driskell
Dan Gibson	
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	David Mahoney
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Tim Cooke
<b>Nursery</b>	Laura Haden & Dayanara Sosa
<b>PM Song Leader</b>	Joshua Haden
<b>PM Opening Prayer</b>	Jimmy Horn
<b>PM Closing Prayer</b>	Greg Olsen
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	Brandon Watson
<b>Wed. Invitation</b>	Darrell Olsen
<b>January Contact Elder</b>	Don Ivy