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

Wednesday Benevolence 8:30a

February 4, 2018

The God-Shaped Hole Within Us Claude Thompson

Men and women today are desperately searching for something with which to fill the massive void in their lives, and they are trying everything that comes along, from drugs and sexual gratification to hard work and the pleasures money can buy. Some even try New Age mysticism or legalistic rites in religion. However, as Blaise Pascal (1600's mathematician and scientist) reminds us, our emptiness is God-shaped because He Himself made us with an innate desire and even the need to seek Him (Acts 17:24-27). It is our God that we are missing - our Creator-God that we desire and our Sustainer-God that we need.

The Psalmist knew this concept long ago and pleaded for God to reveal and to teach to him His "ways", His "paths" and His "truth" (Psalm 25:4-5). God reveals Himself, His ways and His paths to man through His truth, and that truth is His revealed and written Word, the Scriptures or Bible (John 17:17; Luke 16:29-31; Heb. 1:1-2). Only God's "truth" can fill the void of our God-shaped hole and set us free from sin, its guilt and depression (John 8:31-32; Gal. 5:1).

We find God and fulfill our basic human need on by hearing (Rom 10:13-14), believing (Acts 16:30-33) and obeying (1 Sam. 15:22-23; Rom. 6:16-17) His written revelation. God works through His Word in those of us who believe. (1 Thess. 2:13). As we fill ourselves with His Word, we fill ourselves with God Himself, His Holy Spirit and His Son Jesus Christ (John 16:12-13; Eph. 5:18-19; Col. 3:16). It is our constant spiritual relationship with God that gives us true peace (John 14:27; Rom. 5:1-5), rather than material things of this world. Both Pascal and the Psalmist (Psalm 23) recognized that we will never be satisfied with substitutes. God and His Word alone fit the spiritual hole within us and make us truly whole.

Continually Devoted to the Feast
The Jerusalem Congregation (Part 5)

The Feast of the Passover (Exodus 12)

- Salvation was in the _____
- Observe this feast _____ (23-25)

Jesus' Last Passover Feast (Luke 22)

- Jesus extended this feast to the new Kingdom

This Feast may not Fill your Stomach...

1. It will Fill your Mind with C _____
(Remembrance)

2. It will Fill your Actions with C _____
(Proclaim)

3. It will Fill your Life with C _____
(Sharing)

Straight Outta Context

Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.'"

Context:

The Yoke – Chapter 27

The Broken Yoke – Chapter 28

The Letter – Chapter 29

Our Application:

1. God will not forget you

2. God is Loving

3. God is All Knowing

So why do we Worry?



<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

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Paul Stewart - 903.872.3464
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Micah Haden - 903.673.1177
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Greg Olsen - 903.654.1406
James Olsen - 903.874.8918
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Dickie Russell - 903.874.4457
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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

Tyler Baumgartner is waiting on results from some recent tests. Please pray for those results.

Velma McDougald is recovering very well. She has been moved to Hilcrest in Waco, TX to begin rehab. Gene and Velma are so thankful for all of your prayers and encouragement!

Continue to Remember: Don Bowen, Aline Barrett, Wanda Brown, Wanda Horner, Sylvia Cockerham, Billie Thomas, John Sehon, Mary Crews, Jim & Sue Welch, Helen Strange, Royce Bunch, Darlene Cooke, Don Corley, Greg Lucero, Velma McDougald, & Mildred Horn

Announcements

Lads 2 Leaders practice for Bible Bowl will be at 5pm every Sunday until the convention on 3/31.

Westhill Youth is hosting the **Annual Sweetheart Banquet** on **Sat, 2/10** at 6pm. Young at Heart members & all seniors are invited! Sign-up sheet is at back of auditorium.

T3 Commision coming up: Lewisville church of Christ **2/16-2/17** for 8-12 grade.

Ladies Day: Saturday, 2/24
8:30 a.m Registration - Lunch is provided
Speaker: Denise Surlles

250 in Bible Class: Sunday, 3/4
Potluck lunch to follow with a 1pm service immediately afterwards.

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

Birthdays This Week
February 4 - Madeline Berry
February 5 - Jazmine Medina
February 7 - Donna Drain, Clay Jackson, & Tina Roughton
February 8 - Janet Parrish
February 9 - Teresa Shastid

Next Week:

Bible Class *The Life of the Apostle Paul*

AM Sermon *Continually Devoted*

PM Sermon *Straight Outta Context*

Records for January 28, 2018

Bible Class191
AM Worship.....258
PM Worship..... 185
Wednesday..... 152
Contribution\$7,006.98

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	James Horn
Opening Prayer	Ken Green
Communion Leader	Micah Haden
Communion Servers	
Darwin Thomas	Ken Green
Wade Braly	Seth Haden
Eric Olsen	Rusty Owens
Mike Wylie	Matt Newman
Robby Thomas	Jimmy Horn
Nicholas Tooley	Thomas Saunders
Casey Hendrix	
Scripture Reading	Don Ivy
Closing Prayer	David Shastid
Nursery	Dianne Stewart & Colton Stewart
PM Song Leader	Justin Mahoney
PM Opening Prayer	Dan Gibson
PM Closing Prayer	Mark McWherter
Wed. Song Leader	Brody Owens
Wed. Invitation	Brent Stewart
February Contact Elder	Darwin Thomas