

February 8, 2026

# West Hill

## Church of Christ

**All In**

### What Does the Bible Say About Miracles?

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Focus 2026

The Bible is filled with powerful, awe-inspiring miracles. These great works were supernatural events (Acts 2:22), that could not be explained by natural law. While miracles permeate Scripture, they were not continuous throughout history, nor were they granted to all of God's people. This alone indicates a Divine purpose behind their appearance and their timing. When the Bible is allowed to define miracles, it is clear that God designed them for a specific work that has been completed.

The Bible teaches that miracles had a defined purpose. Their first purpose was revelation—to reveal all truth to the apostles and inspired writers (John 14:26; 16:13; 1 Cor. 2:10-13). Their second purpose was confirmation—to prove that the message they preached was truly from God (John 3:2; Mark 16:20; Heb. 2:3-4). Their third purpose was producing faith, both in those who witnessed them and in all who later read of them (John 20:30-31; Rom. 10:17). Once God's message was fully revealed, fully confirmed and fully recorded, the purpose of miracles was fulfilled (and does not need to be re-confirmed).

The Bible teaches that miraculous power had a defined means of reception. In the New Testament, there were only two ways a person received the ability to perform miracles: (1) the baptism of the Holy Spirit and (2) the laying on of the apostles' hands. Holy Spirit baptism only occurred twice—upon the apostles in Acts 2 and upon Cornelius in Acts 10—both for unique, foundational purposes. The other means was through the physical hands of living apostles (Acts 8:14-19; 19:6; 2 Tim. 1:6). Since the apostles are no longer living and Holy Spirit baptism is not occurring today (Eph. 4:5), there is no avenue through which miraculous power can be received. Thus, the miraculous age cannot continue.

The Bible defines the duration of miracles. Miraculous gifts were temporary, lasting only “till we all come to the unity of the faith” (Eph. 4:13). God's revelation was given part-by-part through miraculous gifts but would cease “when that which is perfect”—the complete revelation—came (1 Cor. 13:8-10). Once the New Testament was finished, the church reached maturity, the partial gave way to the complete, and miracles fulfilled their God-given purpose.

In conclusion, Biblical miracles accomplished exactly what God intended—they revealed truth, confirmed it and produced saving faith. Today, we possess the fully revealed, fully confirmed Word of God, which “thoroughly equips” us in every good work (2 Tim. 3:16-17). While the age of miracles has ended, the power of God's written Word remains—living, active and sufficient for all who seek Him.

**Sunday:** Worship 10:30am & Class 5:00pm

**Tuesday:** Benevolence 9:00-10:00am & Young at Heart Class 10:30am

**Wednesday:** Class 6:30pm

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## All In on Hospitality

### The Inspirational Story of Gander Newfoundland:

#### Matthew 5:14, 16

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden...Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”

#### Passages that Talk about Hospitality

- Romans 12:13 (In a list of ways to \_\_\_\_\_ one another)
- 1 Timothy 3:2; Titus 1:8 (Qualification of \_\_\_\_\_)
- 1 Timothy 5:10 (Qualification for \_\_\_\_\_ on Support List)
- 1 Peter 4:9 (Do it without complaint)

#### Definition of the Greek word: “Love of \_\_\_\_\_”

It can also mean the “Generous Treatment of \_\_\_\_\_”

#### Great Examples of Biblical Hospitality:

- \_\_\_\_\_ with the Angels and the Lord
- \_\_\_\_\_ with the Spies
- \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus
- \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus
- \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus
- The \_\_\_\_\_

#### A Few Things to Notice

1. Many of these guests were “\_\_\_\_\_”

2. Much of the Hospitality happened at a \_\_\_\_\_

3. Hospitality does not stop at \_\_\_\_\_ or with \_\_\_\_\_

#### Bad Examples of Hospitality:

- Numbers 20:14-21
- Luke 9:51-56
- James 2:15-16
- Matthew 25:41-46

## Apostemos por la hospitalidad

### La inspiradora historia de Gander, Terranova:

#### Mateo 5:14, 16

“Vosotros sois la luz del mundo; una ciudad asentada sobre un monte no se puede esconder... Así alumbre vuestra luz delante de los hombres, para que vean vuestras buenas obras, y glorifiquen a vuestro Padre que está en los cielos.”

#### Pasajes que hablan de la hospitalidad

- Romanos 12:13 (En una lista de maneras de \_\_\_\_\_ unos a otros)
- 1 Timoteo 3:2; Tito 1:8 (Requisitos de los \_\_\_\_\_)
- 1 Timoteo 5:10 (Requisitos para las \_\_\_\_\_ en la lista de apoyo)
- Pedro 4:9 (Hazlo sin \_\_\_\_\_)

#### Definición de la palabra griega: “Amor al \_\_\_\_\_”

También puede significar “Trato generoso a los \_\_\_\_\_”

#### Grandes ejemplos de hospitalidad bíblica:

- \_\_\_\_\_ con los ángeles y el Señor
- \_\_\_\_\_ con los espías
- \_\_\_\_\_ con Jesús
- \_\_\_\_\_ con Jesús
- \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ y \_\_\_\_\_ con Jesús
- El \_\_\_\_\_

#### Algunas cosas para notar

1. Muchos de estos huéspedes eran “\_\_\_\_\_”

2. Gran parte de la hospitalidad se dio en el \_\_\_\_\_

3. La hospitalidad no se detiene en \_\_\_\_\_ ni con \_\_\_\_\_

#### Malos ejemplos de hospitalidad:

- Números 20:14-21
- Lucas 9:51-56
- Santiago 2:15-16
- Mateo 25:41-46



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# SWEETHEART Banquet

This is geared for our Young at Heart group (i.e. - 55+).  
This is for singles or couples.  
Just come join us for a good time, with food and entertainment!



February  
9th  
6-8 PM

It's going to be a 50's theme.

Please sign up or text Brandon if you plan attend.  
Text: 903.771.6359.

## Church Leadership & Westhill Works

### Deacons

David Baumgartner - 903.654.4057  
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Joshua Haden - 903.602.9645  
Casey Hendrix - 817.307.2127  
Michael Jones - 430.236.2244  
Matt Newman - 972.935.5789  
Greg Olsen - 903.654.1406  
Billy Roughton - 903.654.4032  
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Jose Sosa - 903.872.0535  
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### Shepherds

Scott Barham - 903.641.0133  
Perzell Milton - 214.803.2644  
Rusty Owens - 903.229.3650  
Paul Stewart - 903.872.3464

### Ministers

Anthony Warnes - 430.775.0196 (Pulpit)  
Brandon Watson - 903.771.6359 (Family)

### Staff

Jay Mahoney - 903.467.9093 (Office)

### Community Outreach

Addiction [Recovery](#) Counseling  
Benevolence Program

Food for Fitness  
Forever His

### Local Missions

Bear Valley - Wayne Jones  
Cherokee Children's Home  
Disaster Relief  
The Jenkins Institute  
Knoxville School of Preaching  
Memphis School of Preaching  
[WVBS school.wvbs.org](http://WVBS.school.wvbs.org)

### U.S. Mission Points

Tilton, NH & Mesa, AZ

### Foreign Missions

Cameroon Preacher Training  
India Preacher Training

# Prayer Needs:

**Don Ewing** — Cancer has returned; will see his doctor for treatment options.

**Martha Dowdle** — Began chemotherapy for spots on her liver.

**Joel and Eli Haden** — On an extended work trip for several weeks; prayers for safety.

**Myrna Haufe** continues to deal with health issues that have kept her home bound.

**Paula Gentry** (Angus community) — Lost her home in a fire; prayers for comfort and provision.

**David Mahoney** still battling health and issues with his wound care to his foot.

**Continue to remember:** Bronny & Ruth Watson, Dan & Rita Dominy, Eula Henry, Louie & Patty Williams, Nick Tooley, Bill & Beverly Abercrombie, Beverly Heathcote, David Mahoney, Millard & Martha Dowdle, Carol Barham, Judi Olsen, Tangie Anderson, Jim Milam, & David Mahoney

## This Week's Birthdays

February 8 - Janet Parrish  
February 9 - Jason Burnett & Teresa Shastid  
February 12 - Debbie Wylie  
February 14 - Andy Parrish

## Records for February 1, 2026

AM Worship.....253  
Contribution .....\$10,789

## Visitor Form

Thank you for joining us for worship! We would love to follow-up with you...



# Announcements:

**Sweetheart Banquet** - Feb. 9  
Youth Group will serve the Young at Heart group.

**T-3 (Teach the Truth)** - Feb 13-14  
High School age will go to Lewisville church of Christ.

**Youth Devo** - Feb 15, Sun. @ the Williams' home. This is for the ages of 6-12th grades.

**Blooming Grove Gospel Meeting** - Feb. 20-22  
"The God of the Mountains" w/ Kerry Clark

**Friends & Family Day** - Save the Date: Sun. Feb. 22

**Westhill ARC** (Addiction Recovery Counseling)  
meets weekly - contact Jay Mahoney

**Staffed nursery** available for babies up to 2 yr old.  
**Nursery Attendant** this week: **Kerri Barham**

## Privileged to Serve

<b>AM Song Leader</b>	Justin Williams
<b>AM Opening Prayer</b>	Dan Gibson
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Frizzell Henry
<b>Communion Leader</b>	Zach Drain
<b>Communion Servers</b>	
Luke Baumgartner	Marcus Dancer
Donny Beal	Clay Jackson
Isaac Haden	Josh Newman
Levi Haden	Dillan Parrish
Thomas Helms	James Olsen
<b>AM Closing Prayer</b>	Marcus Dancer
<b>PM Song Leader</b>	Justin Williams
<b>PM Opening Prayer</b>	Terry Hoehn
<b>PM Devo</b>	Anthony Warnes
<b>PM Closing Prayer</b>	James Horn
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	Listan Ellis
<b>Wed. Invitation</b>	Jim Haden
<b>Feb. Worship Coord.</b>	Greg Olsen & Rusty Smith
<b>Feb. Elder of Month</b>	Percell Milton