

February 17, 2019

# Westhill church of Christ

Growth By Involvement  
2019 Theme

## From Worthless to Worth

Brandon Watson

It is said, "Henry Wadsworth Longfellow could take a worthless sheet of paper and write upon it a poem worth \$6,000.00. John D. Rockefeller could sign his name to a check and it would be worth millions. The mechanic can take a \$5.00 worth of material and make it worth \$50.00. The artist can take a cheap piece of canvas and paint a picture which in future years will be worth thousands of dollars. And God can take a worthless, sinful life, wash it in the blood of Christ, put His Spirit in it, and make it a blessing to the world."

God's power and the transformation is magnificent. God can take a person who feels worthless and useless, and transform them into one of the most useful tools for His kingdom. I believe that often times, we underestimate God's power of transformation. When I think of God transforming people and using them for the good of the kingdom, I think of:

Peter – Matthew 4:18,19, Jesus tells Peter "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."

Paul – Acts 9:15 – Jesus is talking to Ananias about Paul and says, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to carry my name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel."

We need to examine ourselves everyday, and see how we can be useful for the Kingdom's sake. Sometimes, we may think we are worthless or God would not have us, but God created us to do good works and to live for Him (Eph. 2:10). You are worth alot to God and the service of His kingdom.

**Sunday:** Class 9:30am, Worship 10:30am,  
Worship 6:00pm

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

**Wednesday:** Class 6:30pm

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**The Church's Got Talent**  
(but it's NOT a \_\_\_\_\_)

Growth By Involvement Sermon #2

List Some of your Talents:

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God made us, gives us abilities

- Romans 12 & 1 Corinthians 12
- If needed, please change your outlook: God \_\_\_\_\_ you

**WARNING: Congregations may have talent**  
(but it's NOT a \_\_\_\_\_)

One word that harms talented congregations:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**1 Corinthians 12**

**1. Talents should be used for the \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Good**

**2. Talents are at the \_\_\_\_\_ of God**

**3. Talents are not to be \_\_\_\_\_**

**Crossing the Red Sea**

**Text: Exodus 14**

Exodus 5:2 -And Pharaoh said, "\_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_, that I should obey His voice to let Israel go? I do not know the Lord, nor will I let Israel go."

Exodus 6:7; Exodus 7:5; Exodus 8:10; Exodus 8:22; Exodus 7:17; Exodus 8:22; Exodus 9:29; Exodus 10:2; Exodus 11:7; Exodus 14:4.

**Main Point:** You Shall \_\_\_\_\_ That I am the \_\_\_\_\_!

**Point of Interest:**

- How many Israelites? \_\_\_\_\_
- The crossing:

**Lessons from Israel:**

**1. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ Back (v.12)**

- Prov. 26:11 folly.

**o. Keep moving \_\_\_\_\_ (v.15)**

a. Either getting \_\_\_\_\_ or getting \_\_\_\_\_

- Philippians 3:13-15

**o. \_\_\_\_\_ The Leader (v.19)**

o. The \_\_\_\_\_ man? V.10

i. The man with \_\_\_\_\_ counsel?

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ who will lead you (v.13-14)

**o. \_\_\_\_\_ in God (v.31)**

**o. John 8:24** – unless you \_\_\_\_\_

**c. 1 Cor. 1-2** - all were \_\_\_\_\_ into Moses

**Conclusion:**

God wants you to trust Him in every aspect of your life!

February 23  
8:30 Registration  
Lunch Provided



Speaker:  
Sandi Smith

"Create in me  
a CLEAN heart"

WOW Ladies' Day 2019

## 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](http://ttil.tv)  
WVBS [school.wvbs.org](http://school.wvbs.org)  
La Poynor Prison Ministry

### Foreign Missions

India Preacher Training Program  
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# Prayer List

**Faith Beamon** is still progressing with treatment at Our Children's Home Dallas room 2204. Visitors are welcome.

**Beverly Heathcote's dad**, Lee Nevill, is recovering from surgery to remove cancer performed Friday.

**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, Janice Elder, Yvonne Ainsworth, Gerald Armstrong & Harold Brown

# Announcements

We are very excited to welcome back **Bob & Debbie Banks**, who have **placed their workmanship** with us again here at Westhill!

**Lads to Leaders Practice Today -**  
 \*Puppets 4:50pm    \*Bible Bowl - 5:25pm

**Ladies Day - 2/23** "Create In Me A Clean Heart"  
 Speaker: Sandi Smith - To register sign-up on back table.  
 Men & young men planning to serve notify Greg Olsen.

**Teacher Appreciation Luncheon - Sun. 2/24.**  
 This is for all current teachers. Those invited should have received an invite from your coordinator and you need to respond back to them for a head count for lunch.

**Couples Baby Shower for Eric & McKenzie Olsen**  
**-Sun. evening, 2/24** after services in the Outreach Center. Please come and shower this wonderful family with love and gifts for baby boy, Kallahan Mac!  
*Registered at Walmart, Amazon, & Children's Shop.*

**ATTENTION: WOW**  
**Baby shower for Miranda (Weaver) Orozco**  
**-Sun. 3/10** in the Parlor. Miranda is having a baby boy, Konner Michael Orozco. His nursery will have a jungle theme using safari colors.  
*Registered at Walmart, Target, & Amazon.*

**Building Entry Doors have all been re-keyed.**  
**Starting Sun. 2/17 - Building Entry Doors** will be locked 10 min. after services begin. This applies to Sunday AM and PM, Wednesday PM, and Special Events. The southeast door by the office will be the only entry point for late arrivals.

**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.

**Westhill-** I am very thankful for all of you and for all of your prayers and hugs since Henry's passing. Your love has meant so much to me, and will always be very appreciated. All of my love! **-Mildred Wooten**

## Birthdays This Week

- February 17 - Shirley Bowen, Lincoln Warnes, & Justin Williams
- February 18 - Mark McWherter
- February 20 - Roy McCullough
- February 21 - Larry Hartsell, Myrna Haufe, Leah Heim, & Lanette Stewart
- February 22 - Paul Stewart
- February 23 - Barbara Shore

## Next Week:

**Bible Class** *The Life of the Apostle Paul*  
**AM Sermon** *But Didn't...David use a Harp?*  
**PM Sermon** *Grumbling & Complaining*

## Records for February 10, 2019

Bible Class .....	216
AM Worship.....	287
PM Worship.....	147
Wednesday.....	181
Contribution .....	\$7,560.04

# Privileged to Serve

<b>Song Leader</b>	David Baumgartner
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Darrell Olsen
<b>Communion Leader</b>	Mark McWherter
<b>Communion Servers</b>	
Caleb Jackson	Mike Wylie
Grant Ecord	Tony Saulus
Thomas Saunders	Jim Haden
Joe Glass	Jimmy Horn
Frizzell Henry	Lynn Webster
James Olsen	Paul Stewart
Randy Heim	
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Rusty Owens
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	James Horn
<b>Nursery</b>	Becky Newman & Aspyn Newman
<b>PM Song Leader</b>	James Horn
<b>PM Opening Prayer</b>	Nicholas Tooley
<b>PM Closing Prayer</b>	Tim Cooke
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	Nicholas Tooley
<b>Wed. Invitation</b>	James Olsen
<b>February Contact Elder</b>	Percell Milton