

February 24, 2019

Westhill church of Christ

Growth By Involvement
2019 Theme

Looking in the Wrong Cupboard

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Sometimes when we are looking for help, we look in the wrong places to find it. Then, when we get to the right place, we look in the wrong “cupboard” to find it. Think about how often this applies when we are seeking help to improve our marriages. The tendency is to go talk to a friend without considering if that friend would be a good source of help.

Many years ago, I was counseling a young couple in Birmingham on a weekly basis. They had real problems, and both evidently wanted to try to save the marriage. Then, a pattern developed. At the end of each session, both husband and wife seemed to agree on things each should do to solve the problems. However, when we met next, the wife was on a totally different page. The husband said that shortly after we met each week the wife changed. I finally asked him what were the influences in her life that brought this about. He mentioned that she had three close friends at work.

She thought those friends’ advice should help. However, it turned out that all three of those close friends were divorced. The wife thought surely their counsel should become part of her life. How wise is it to ask those who are failures in their marriages for advice about marriage? If I wanted to learn to fly a plane, I would not try to learn how to fly by asking someone who had crashed three planes! The wisdom gained by crashing a plane or “crashing” a marriage may not be wisdom at all.

Solomon said, “In a multitude of counselors there is safety” (Prov. 24:6). Think about this and recognize that because we go to the right place (multitude of counselors) to find help we may look in the wrong “cupboard” when we get there. You cannot just ask anyone for help. Hear the words of David, “Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly” (Psa. 1:1). The help found in the “cupboard” of ungodly counsel does not help. The verse implies that to seek counsel from the ungodly may not bring blessing but a curse! Think about that counsel given the wife by her three ungodly friends!

One other point about this is that all counsel be tested against what the Bible says. The words of James give great insight. “The wisdom from above first is pure, then peaceful, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy” (Jas. 3:17). Make sure that when you look in any “cupboard” you use James’ words to measure what is there.

Hear the wisdom of Solomon again. “There is no wisdom or counsel against the Lord” (Prov. 21:30). Need help in making any decision? There is wisdom in many counselors, but those counselors must be godly!

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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“But didn’t David use a Harp?”

Honest Questions about Instrumental Music

Questions about doctrine/worship are _____
always facetious

The Confusion: If the _____ Testament Prohibits it,
why does the _____ Testament Allow it?

A simple answer: Things have _____! And God
is the _____

- S _____
- S _____
- S _____

The Early E _____

The Only O _____

The Appropriate A _____

Grumbling and Complaining

Exodus 15-17

First Complaint:

Second Complaint:

Third Complaint:

God’s Responses

- **I will P** _____ **you**
- **I will P** _____ **for you**
- **I will P** _____ **Myself (again) to you**

Reminders for us while complaining:

- 1. God a** _____ **events we deem worthy of Complaint**
- 2. God has the a** _____ **to take care of your Complaint**
- 3. God doesn’t a** _____ **our Complaint**

MARCH 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24	25	26	27	28	1 <i>Affirming the Faith (OKC)</i>	2 <i>Affirming the Faith (OKC)</i>
3 <i>Worship</i> <i>L2L Practice</i>	4	5 <i>Benevolence</i> <i>Young at Heart 10:30am</i>	6 <i>6:30pm Assembly</i> <i>New Qtr. Adults</i>	7	8	9
10 <i>Worship</i> <i>No L2L Practice</i> <i>PM H.S. Devo</i> <i>Spring Break</i>	11 <i>Yth Group Service Day - 9am-2pm</i>	12 <i>Benevolence</i> <i>Young at Heart 10:30am</i> <i>Generation Day</i>	13 <i>6:30pm Assembly</i>	14 <i>Family Zoo Day 9am-2:30pm (Waco)</i>	15 <i>Family Outing Hendrix's 3:30-7pm</i>	16
17 <i>Worship</i> <i>All L2L Practices</i>	18	19 <i>Benevolence</i> <i>Young at Heart 10:30am</i>	20 <i>6:30pm Assembly</i>	21	22	23
24 <i>Worship</i> <i>All L2L Practices</i> <i>PM Family Devo</i>	25	26 <i>Benevolence</i> <i>Young at Heart 10:30am</i>	27 <i>6:30pm Assembly</i>	28	29 <i>Men's Retreat (Quinlan, TX)</i>	30 <i>Men's Retreat (Quinlan, TX)</i>
31 <i>Worship</i> <i>Potluck Lunch & 1pm Singing Service</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6

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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Jay Mahoney - 903.467.9093 (Office)

Prayer List

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

Dan & Rita Dominy's son-in-law, Richard Downs, has cancer. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Continue to Remember: Don Bowen, Aline Barrett, Ruth Ann Watson, Trey Billingsly, Pat Wheat, Bobby Compton, Jan Ross, Randy Daw, Gerald Armstrong, Paul Ross, & Leo Brooks

Announcements

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon in Outreach Center immediately after morning services for all current teachers.

Lads to Leaders Practice Today -
*Speech- 5:25pm

Couples Baby Shower for Eric & McKenzie Olsen tonight after evening services in Outreach Center.

Wednesday Night will be the last split adult class for the quarter.

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.

Spring Break Week: 3/10 - 3/16 - Please see bulletin calendar for upcoming youth and family events planned. More details TBA in March.

Building Entry Doors have all been re-keyed.

Starting Sun. 2/17 - Building Entry Doors are 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.

Birthdays This Week

February 24 - Marcia Lou Braly & Austin Roughton
February 25 - Isaac Haden
February 26 - Beverly Heim

February 27 - Abby Book & Anson Jett
February 28 - Esther Driskell & Nate Haden
March 1 - Ericka Kinkade

Next Week:

Bible Class *The Life of the Apostle Paul*

AM Sermon *But Didn't...Deborah Judge?*

PM Sermon *You Can't Do it Alone*

Records for February 17, 2019

Bible Class207
AM Worship..... 240
PM Worship.....141
Wednesday..... 165
Contribution \$7,622.60

Military: Samantha Armstrong, Clay Bayes, Blake Barrett, David Dilbeck, Robert Johnson, & Ryan Stewart

Privileged to Serve

Song Leader	Joshua Haden
Opening Prayer	Percell Milton
Communion Leader	Michael Jones
Communion Servers	
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	
Scripture Reading	Rusty Owens
Closing Prayer	James Horn
Nursery	Dianne Stewart & Ellie Stewart
PM Song Leader	Brandon Watson
PM Opening Prayer	Frizzell Henry
PM Closing Prayer	Joe Glass
Wed. Song Leader	Matt Newman
Wed. Invitation	Brent Stewart
February Contact Elder	Percell Milton