

March 10, 2019

# Westhill church of Christ

Growth By Involvement  
2019 Theme

## Godliness With Contentment

Kevin Cauley

*“But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death” (James 1:14-15).*

All sin begins with desire. Seemingly benign desires may be perverted; the desire to eat may become the sin of gluttony, and the desire to procreate may become fornication, adultery, etc. Desires are complicated in that they lead to other desires. The desire of hunger produces a desire to seek food and go to the bakery where I desire to eat a donut; one donut turns into six, and now I have desires about what to do about eating those six donuts. This is just a small sampling of the many desires we have. We have desires related to work, family, government, church, other individuals, etc. Being overwhelmed with desires produces great stress and leads to the desire to sooth the stress, but this does not satisfy.

What is needed is contentment: being satisfied with who we are. Contentment is not trying to be something that we are not. Paul wrote in 1 Timothy 6:6-7, “But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.” Focusing on Jesus and who He is helps us to be content because He is all we really need; He is the standard for who we were created to be and what we truly are. This is godliness, and being satisfied with that delivers us from a world of our own destructive desires. God bless you, and I love you.

**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 Jesus Turn Water into Wine?”**  
Honest Questions about Drinking

**Your own notes from the John 2 account:**

- “Wine” is \_\_\_\_\_
- Context indicates what kind of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**However: When we turn this miracle into nothing more than a \_\_\_\_\_, we \_\_\_\_\_ the point of the Miracle**

More questions can arise from 1 Timothy. Does Paul make a distinction between the alcohol use of Elders, Deacons, Preachers?

**Observations:**

- Ancient wine was much \_\_\_\_\_ than our modern-day alcohol
- New Testament Views on Alcohol:

1 Peter 4:3 “For the time already past is sufficient for you to have carried out the desire of the Gentiles, having pursued a course of sensuality, lusts, **drunkenness**, carousing, **drinking parties** and abominable idolatries.”

- Don’t get \_\_\_\_\_
- Don’t drink \_\_\_\_\_

**So where does this leave us?**

1. Is it \_\_\_\_\_?
2. Is it \_\_\_\_\_?

**Love the Law!**  
Exodus 19-23

**Challenge: Read the Bible \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_**

- What might you find?

**Mount Sinai account:**

- 19:1-6 Call for obedience and a promise: “Kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_”
  - 2 Peter 2:4-12
- 19:16 and following - God on the mountain: \_\_\_\_\_!
  - 20:18 – “We never want to \_\_\_\_\_ Him again!”
  - John 12:29
  - Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ten Commandments:**

- Commandments 1-4: relationship between humanity and \_\_\_\_\_
- Commandments 5-10: relationship between humanity and \_\_\_\_\_

**Observations about further Laws:**

**Application:**

1. Have \_\_\_\_\_
2. Be \_\_\_\_\_
3. Understand \_\_\_\_\_

## Spring Break 2019

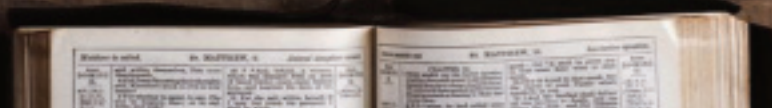
3/12 Generations Day (10:30am-1:30pm)  
3/14 Family Zoo Day @ Waco (9am-2:30pm)  
3/15 Family Outing @ Hendrix's home (3:30-7pm)

# IRON SHARPENS IRON



Westhill Men's Retreat - March 29-30 - Quinlan, TX  
with Myron Bruce

We Wish To See Jesus  
Wednesday Adult Bible Class at 6:30  
Taught by Anthony Warnes



## 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  
Cameroon Preacher Training Program

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# Prayer List

**Faith Beamon** will move from Children's Home to Heritage Oaks tomorrow. She will have follow-up surgery on 3/18.

**Don Bowen** passed away on Thursday. His service will be here tomorrow. Visitation 1pm & Memorial 2pm. Our condolences to Shirley & the Bowen Family at this time.

We extend **our heartfelt sympathy to JoAnna Tapia**, who recently lost her best friend, and her uncle.

**Larry Rowden's granddaughter** is recovering well from eye surgery performed Friday.

**Tanya Rowden** is at home now and recovering well.

**Donna Brooks** is recovering from a broken arm.

**Tiffany Newman has a good friend**, Destinee Rudd, whose dad is battling throat cancer and is not doing well.

**Continue to Remember:** Aline Barrett, Ruth Ann Watson, Trey Billingsly, Pat Wheat, Bobby Compton, Jan Ross, Gerald Armstrong, Teresa Jenkins, Jan Sain, Janice Elder, Billie Murphey, Beverly Abercrombie, Richard Downs, & Debra Woodcock

# Announcements

**All members:** Please be sure to remove any of your belongings from inside of the auditorium by this evening so that seating and space is clear for Bowen Memorial tomorrow. Thank you!

**Lads to Leaders NO Practice Today.**

**Baby shower for Miranda (Weaver) Orozco -Today at 4:30pm** 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.*

**This Week: Spring Break** Family Events are planned. Please sign-up on back table. There will be **No Youth Building Clean-up Tomorrow.**

**High School Devo** next Sun. 3/17 after evening services at the Roughton's home.

**Building Entry Doors** are locked 10 min. after services begin. 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

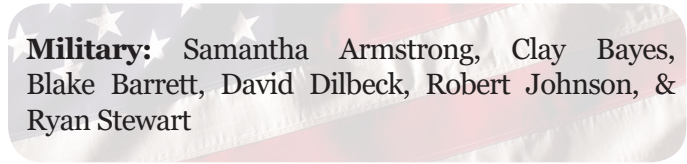
March 10 - Colton & Ellie Stewart  
March 14 - Pat Ellis & Percell Milton  
March 15 - Janice Elder

## Next Week:

**Bible Class** *The Life of the Apostle Paul*  
**AM Sermon** *But Didn't...Moses Allow Divorce*  
**PM Sermon** *I Crossed my Fingers*

## Records for March 3, 2019

Bible Class .....191  
AM Worship.....258  
PM Worship..... 138  
Wednesday.....182  
Contribution ..... \$9,893.10




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## Privileged to Serve

<b>AM Song Leader</b>	Justin Mahoney
<b>AM Opening Prayer</b>	David Mahoney
<b>AM Communion Leader</b>	Zach Drain
<b>Communion Servers</b>	
Jose Sosa Jr.	Casey Hendrix
Dale Hill	Tyler Baumgartner
Robby Thomas	Justin Williams
Billy Roughton	Percell Milton
Darwin Thomas	Darrell Olsen
Rusty Owens	Greg Olsen
David Shastid	
<b>AM Scripture Reading</b>	Don Ivy
<b>AM Closing Prayer</b>	James Olsen
<b>AM Nursery</b>	Sharon Mahoney & Hannah Blaylock
<b>PM Song Leader</b>	Joshua Haden
<b>PM Opening Prayer</b>	George Schmidt
<b>PM Closing Prayer</b>	Mark McWherter
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	Jimmy Horn
<b>Wed. Invitation</b>	James Olsen
<b>Weekly Safety Team</b>	David Shastid & Jason Book
<b>March Worship Coord.</b>	Scott Barham & Joshua Haden
<b>March Contact Elder</b>	Paul Slaughter