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## 1 THESSALONIANS 3:8

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

Tuesday 10:30a

Wednesday 6:30p

Wednesday Benevolence 8:30a

March 11, 2018

### The Privilege of Prayer

by Jack Carter

Prayer truly is a privilege. It is a promise to the faithful of God. It is the assurance that God not only watches His children but that He listens to them as well.

Prayers is not a pledge to just anyone. So many passages of Scripture speak of how the prayers of the sinful, rebellious and indolent are not heard. God says that they do not get past the clouds, that they are an abomination to Him and that even the worst of us when calamities come He will not hear.

Many have a difficult time accepting this. God is a God of love, right? We are His children, even when we do not serve Him well, right? Surely He will not turn a deaf ear to even the worst of us when we cry out in distress, right?

Let us allow God to answer these questions for us.

“Because I have called and you refused,  
I have stretched out my hand and no one regarded,  
Because you disdained all my counsel,  
And would have none of my rebuke,  
I also will laugh at your calamity;  
I will mock when your terror comes,  
When your terror comes like a storm,  
And your destruction comes like a whirlwind,  
When distress and anguish come upon you.  
“Then they will call on me, but I will not answer;  
They will seek me diligently, but they will not find me.  
Because they hated knowledge  
And did not choose the fear of the Lord,  
They would have none of my counsel  
And despised my every rebuke.  
Therefore they shall eat the fruit of their own way,  
And be filled to the full with their own fancies.” (Proverbs 1:24-31)

If this warning to the unrighteous, it is also a vow to the faithful. When calamities come, God will hear! God will not only hear, but He will act.

Again and again this is proven. Again and again righteous people change the course of events through prayer.

**Christ's Passion (Part 2)  
The PLOTS**

**Isaiah 53:1-4**

Who has believed our message? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of parched ground; He has no *stately* form or majesty that we should look upon Him, nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him. He was despised and forsaken of men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and like one from whom men hide their face He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried; yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

1. Un\_\_\_\_\_ Plots

2. Un\_\_\_\_\_ Plots

**The Bread of Life**

**Matthew 4:3-4**

And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." But He answered and said, "It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.'"

1. We need the Bread of \_\_\_\_\_

2. Sometimes we work harder for \_\_\_\_\_

bread

3. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves to the Bread of Life



**His Shoes.  
Her Shoes.**

Marriage Seminar  
**April 27th-28th**  
Please register in the foyer by April 11th

<p><b>Weekly Service</b> @ TriSun</p> <p>Every Sunday @ 8:30 AM</p>	<p><b>SENIOR'S YOUNG</b> AT HEART</p> <p>MEETS EVERY TUES. @ 10:30AM</p>	<p><b>Lads 2 Leaders</b> Convention March 30-31</p> <p>Bible Bowl Song Leading Oral Speech &amp; more...</p>	<p><b>Habitat for</b> Humanity</p> <p>coming up Sat. 5/2</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

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# Prayer List

**Veran Barrett** is scheduled for outpatient surgery on 3/21 to repair some veins in her leg.

Please remember the **Barham family** while they are experiencing the loss of their loved one, Pat McGraw.

**Continue to Remember:** Don Bowen, Aline Barrett, Wanda Horner, Sylvia Cockerham, Billie Thomas, John Sehon, Mary Crews, Darlene Cooke, Dianne Stewart, Hector Magana, the McDougald Family, James Welch, Paul Slaughter

## Next Week:

**Bible Class** *The Life of the Apostle Paul*

**AM Sermon**

**PM Sermon**

## Records for March 11, 2018

Bible Class .....	191
AM Worship.....	243
PM Worship.....	145
Wednesday.....	162
Contribution .....	\$10,880.50

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

# Announcements

**Elders/Deacons/Preachers Potluck Lunch-Sun. 4/8**

**Save the Date: Couples' Retreat - 4/28-4/29**  
Please sign up by 4/11 (on back table).

**Save the Date: Habitat for Humanity - 5/5**

**Save the Date: WOW Ladies Retreat!**  
October 26-27, 2018  
Summers Mill, Salado, TX  
Speaker: Martha Lair of Bear Valley Church of Christ

**Dear Westhill Brethren-** It is a great joy for me to express my appreciation for the prayers that have been offered on my behalf. We are also grateful for your great generosity. Your long support for the school and our friendship over the years is a wonderful encouragement to Jackie and me. We covet your continued prayers and we continue to lift prayers for you and your work. **-Brotherly, Don Walker**

## Birthdays This Week

March 18 - Brian Hand  
March 22 - Beverly Abercrombie & Kari Newman  
March 24 - Tyler Baumgartner

## Privileged to Serve

Song Leader	David Baumgartner
Opening Prayer	Hank Jett
Communion Leader	Michael Jones
Communion Servers	
Joe Glass	Mark McWherter
Larry Rowden	Frizell Henry
Luke Baumgartner	Paul Stewart
Isaac Haden	Jim Haden
Greg Olsen	James Olsen
Jose Sosa	Jose Sosa Jr.
Phil Pillans	
Scripture Reading	Rusty Owens
Closing Prayer	David Mahoney
Nursery	Sharon Mahoney & Faith Beamon
PM Song Leader	Brody Owens
PM Opening Prayer	Kyle Slaughter
PM Closing Prayer	Joshua Haden
Wed. Song Leader	Matt Newman
Wed. Invitation	Zach Drain
March Contact Elder	Don Ivy