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West Hill

Church of Christ

All In

Circumspectly? What's That?

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Focus 2026

I am not sure what the British people thought when they read the King James Version in the early seventeenth century. In places it probably made more sense to them than it does to us who read the English Bible published in 1611. Look at one verse and then let's look at it together. It says, "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise" (Eph. 5:15, KJV). I realize this is a command from God that has to do with my Christian walk and I also know that it means I should not walk as a fool. But what does "circumspectly" mean? To use the King James English, "I wot not" what this means (see Phil. 1:21). The ERV translates this, "I do not know." Or to use King James English again, we need someone to "...do you to wit" (2 Cor. 8:1) more about this. The NKJV translates this, "We make known to you." That's good so far, but how do I walk circumspectly? If you look carefully at this word, you can see the first part is like the word "circumference," and the last part is like the word "inspect." When King James said one should walk circumspectly he was saying, "Walk, looking about."

Now that I know the word "circumspectly" means "to walk looking about," how does this apply to my life? Since God says I must walk carefully, where should I be looking as I walk in His ways?

We must walk looking upward. All that we see around us is temporal, but above us is all that is eternal. We lay up treasures in heaven. We pray to our God in heaven. Hebrews chapter twelve says that as we run the Christian race we should "...look unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith...[who] has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Heb. 12:2). We are told to, "Set your minds on things above and not on things on the earth" (Col. 3:2). As you walk, make sure you look upward.

We must walk looking around us. Think of how often Jesus told His disciples to watch and pray. We must see the avenue of temptation that attracts us and avoid the snares of Satan. Look around to see dangerous situations you must avoid. Also as we walk, we must see opportunities to do good and do what God says and do good as we have any opportunity (Gal. 6:10). This is how we let our lights shine before men and they glorify God because of what they see in us. One area which we could all improve is to see souls around us. Don't just see people. See souls as you walk.

Finally, as we walk let us look inwards. We obey the first and greatest commandment in our heart. It is our soul that loves God and that loves others. Today begin with a decision to make God the most important of why we live. There is nothing more important. So let us all walk circumspectly.

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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Marching All In on Prayer

“A Forgotten Name, An Unforgettable Prayer”

A Knight's Tale – “_____”

Prayer of Jabez (1 Chron. 4:9-10)

What do we know about him?

- Mentioned _____ times in the bible.
- Family of _____.
- More honorable than _____.
- Jabez = “_____”

Pray for:

- _____
 - God bestowing _____.
- Enlarge _____
 - Desire to maximize ones _____.
- God's _____
 - Guidance & _____.
- _____ from Harm
 - “so that it might not bring me _____!”

God's Response: _____

“Prayer is not a weakness. It is a _____.
It's not a last resort; it's a first _____.
It's not a retreat from battle, it's how we win the _____.
When you kneel in prayer, you rise in _____, because you're calling on the _____ who never loses a _____.”

Marchando todos unidos en la oración

“Un nombre olvidado, una oración inolvidable”

Un cuento de caballeros – “_____”

La oración de Jabez (1 Crónicas 4:9-10)

¿Qué sabemos de él?

- Se menciona _____ veces en la Biblia.
- Familia de _____.
- Más honorable que _____.
- Jabez = “_____”

Oren por:

- _____
 - Dios otorgando _____.
- Ampliar _____
 - Deseo de maximizar los propios _____.
- Dios _____
 - Guía & _____.
- _____ del daño
 - “¡para que no me traiga _____!”

Respuesta de Dios:

_____.

“La oración no es una debilidad. Es una _____. No es un último recurso; es un primer _____. No es una retirada de la batalla, es cómo ganamos la _____. Cuando te arrodillas en oración, te elevas en _____, porque estás invocando al _____ que nunca pierde una _____.”

Westhill Works

Addiction Recovery Counseling
(Jay Mahoney & Greg Olsen)

Audio/ Visual/ Streaming
• (Scott Barham / Michael Jones / David Baumgartner)

Benevolence
(Mike Wylie)

Building (Interior)
(Matt Neman & Terry Barrett)

Cherokee Children's Homes
(Mike Wylie & Justin Williams)

Disaster Relief
(Josh Haden / Billy Roughton)

Education
(Matt Newman & Brent Stewart)

Evangelism
(David Baumgartner / Zach Drain / Casey Hendrix / Matt Newman / Billy Roughton / David Shastid / Justin Williams)

Fellowship/Outreach Center
(Billy Roughton / David Shastid)

Grounds & Ext. Build. Maintenance
(Casey Hendrix / Matt Newman)

Safety
(David Baumgartner / Jose Sosa / Mike Wylie)

Special Events
(Brent Stewart / Zach Drain)

Vehicles/ Transportation
(Matt Newman)

Women of Westhill
(Greg Olsen)

Worship
(Michael Jones / Greg Olsen)

Young at Heart
(Mike Wylie)

Youth
(Josh Haden / Casey Hendrix / Brent Stewart / Justin Williams)



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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:

Martha Dowdle – released from the hospital; continued prayers for recovery.

Larry Rowden – will see a spine specialist on Mar. 30.

Cooper Olsen – torn ACL; surgery scheduled soon.

Kate Dancer – recovering well from brain shunt surgery; has completed rehab and returned home.

Royce Smith – undergoing evaluation following a diagnosis of liver fibrosis.

Daniel Wilson – diagnosed with inoperable pelvic cancer.

Holdyn Price – recovering from a fractured pelvis and vertebrae after a fall at work.

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, Judi Olsen, Jim Milam, Myrna Haufe, Robin Gaines, & Glyn Phillips, & Barbara Gould

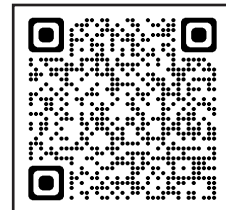
Staffed nursery available for babies up to 2 yr old.
Nursery Attendant this week: **Lanette Stewart**

Records for March 22, 2026

AM Worship..... 206
Contribution \$7,328

Visitor Form

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



Announcements:

Sandra & Roy McCullough – joyfully announce the birth of their great-great grandson, Malcolm Willow Jeffries, born to SoBe & Elayna Jeffries in Grand Forks, North Dakota. Mother and baby are doing well.

Ministry Fair – Today in the foyer from 10:15–10:45am.

5th Sunday Schedule – This Sunday we will follow our 5th Sunday format. Please plan to stay for food and fellowship during our potluck lunch. We will reconvene at 1:00 PM for a special service led by our young men as part of their leadership training.

Wednesday Night Impact (April 1) – Meal at 6:00 PM in the Outreach Center, followed by our first-of-the-month format beginning at 6:30 PM.

Young at Heart Classes – Tues. morning @ 10:30

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

Privileged to Serve

AM Song Leader	Justin Williams
AM Opening Prayer	Matt Newman
Scripture Reading	Carson Barham
Communion Leader	Colton Nicholson
Communion Servers	
Caleb Jackson	Larry Rowden
Robby Thomas	Eli Haden
Mike Wylie	Joel Haden
Listan Ellis	Grayson Baumgartner
David Shastid	Matt Zaayer
AM Closing Prayer	Frizzell Henry
5th Sunday PM	Young Men
Wed. Song Leader	Marcus Dancer
Wed. Invitation	Cash Hendrix
Mar. Worship Coord.	J. Mahoney / David Baum.
Mar. Elder of Month	Rusty Owens