

April 12, 2026

West Hill

Church of Christ

All In

No Baptism = No Faith

By Dan Jenkins

Focus 2026

Mark chapter eleven records that time when the Jewish leaders came to Jesus and asked Him a great question all religious leaders should be asked. Their motives for asking the question were wrong, but their question gives great insight into the path to have a relationship with God. The question was, "By what authority are You doing these things? And who gave You this authority to do these things?" (v. 28). He had just cleansed the temple, driving out the animals and the moneychangers, and their question was phrased twice, but it was the same question. It focused on authority for religious actions.

Jesus had addressed this so many times, and they had not heard Him. So, He turned the question around and asked them the same question about their behavior. He phrased it by asking about their attitude toward the baptism that brought the remission of sins and by what authority had John done this. By what authority had John come and baptized thousands? These leaders were clever and thought about what might happen if they gave either of the two possible answers. Was the baptism for the remission of sins something John thought up or was it actually a baptism revealed from heaven?

Read the text carefully. They knew if they said it was from John or any mortal that they would lose the favored leadership position they had, for all the people knew John was truly a prophet. The only other alternative was to say that it was a revelation from heaven, not from man. They could not possibly say this, for they knew Jesus would ask about their behavior when they heard John preached baptism preceded by repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Mark 1:4).

Now, before you read the next paragraph carefully recall what they said. He asked them about the authority, and they knew that if they said it was from heaven, Jesus would ask a question for which there was no answer. The text does NOT say that if they said it was from heaven Jesus would then reply asking why they had not been baptized by John. Do not read any further until you phrase Jesus' possible response? Jesus would NOT have asked them why they had not been baptized by John.

They said, "If we say, 'From heaven.' He will say, 'Why then did you not believe him?'" John taught baptism was for the remission of sins, and Jesus taught that our baptism is for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). The question is not why have you not been baptized, but why did you not believe Jesus? A failure to obey and teach His words is a deeper question. This failure is not to reject baptism, but it is a failure to believe. It is not a rejection of baptism, but a failure to have true faith!

Sunday: Worship 10:30am & Class 5:00pm

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

Wednesday: Class 6:30pm

Address: 3400 W Hwy 22, Corsicana, TX 75110 • **Phone:** 903-872-5696
Email: office@westhillchurchofchrist.org • **Website:** westhillchurchofchrist.org

Satan is All In on YOU

Who is he? The “ _____ ”

What is his desire? That you _____. He is your _____

2 Corinthians 2:11

“so that no advantage would be taken of us by Satan, for we are not ignorant of his schemes.”

Are we _____? Let’s be aware of our _____!

1. He is All In on _____
Matthew 4; Job 1

2. He is All In on _____
2 Corinthians 11:14

3. He is All In on _____
1 Chronicles 21:1

4. He is All in on _____
Luke 13:16; Job; 2 Corinthians 12:7

5. He is All In on _____
Zechariah 3:1-2; Revelation 12:10

Satanás te tiene completamente en la mira

¿Quién es? El “ _____ ”

¿Cuál es su deseo? Que _____. Es tu _____.

2 Corintios 2:11

“para que Satanás no se aprovechara de nosotros, pues no ignoramos sus artimañas.”

¿Somos _____? ¡Estemos atentos a nuestro _____!

1. Se centra en la _____
Mateo 4; Job 1

2. Se centra en los _____
2 Corintios 11:14

3. Se centra en el _____
1 Crónicas 21:1

4. Se centra en el _____
Lucas 13:16; Job; 2 Corintios 12:7

5. Se centra en las _____
Zacarías 3:1-2; Apocalipsis 12:10

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)



Church Leadership & Westhill Works

Deacons

David Baumgartner - 903.654.4057
Zach Drain - 903.521.6055
Joshua Haden - 903.602.9645
Casey Hendrix - 817.307.2127
Michael Jones - 430.236.2244
Matt Newman - 972.935.5789
Greg Olsen - 903.654.1406
Billy Roughton - 903.654.4032
David Shastid - 903.257.6464
Jose Sosa - 903.872.0535
Brent Stewart - 903.641.9052
Mike Wylie - 214.837.3848
Justin Williams - 903.875.8288

Shepherds

Scott Barham - 903.641.0133
Percell Milton - 214.803.2644
Rusty Owens - 903.229.3650
Paul Stewart - 903.872.3464

Ministers

Anthony Warnes - 430.775.0196 (Pulpit)
Brandon Watson - 903.771.6359 (Family)

Staff

Jay Mahoney - 903.467.9093 (Office)

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

U.S. Mission Points

Tilton, NH & Mesa, AZ

Foreign Missions

Cameroon Preacher Training
India Preacher Training

Prayer Needs:

Betty Jo Striplin Family — her sister, Yvonne Ainsworth, passed away recently. Funeral was held Sat. in Cleburne, TX.

Addison Wilson — recovering from spinal surgery.

Donna Brooks — foot surgery scheduled for April 23.

Larry Rowden — back surgery scheduled for April 24.

Cooper Olsen — torn ACL; surgery scheduled for April 29.

Continue to remember: Bronny & Ruth Watson, Dan & Rita Dominy, Eula Henry, Louie & Patty Williams, Nick Tooley, Bill & Beverly Abercrombie, Beverly Heathcote, Millard & Martha Dowdle, Judi Olsen, Myrna Haufe, Barbara Gould, Royce Smith, & Loyd Ander

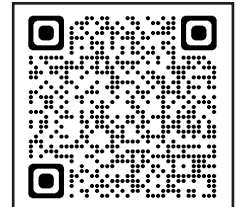
Staffed nursery available for babies up to 2 yr old.
Nursery Attendant this week: **Afton Mahoney**

Records for April 5, 2026

AM Worship..... 208
Contribution\$9,618

Visitor Form

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



Announcements:

We're launching Lightpost, our new church communication platform. Our previous records were lost, so please watch for your welcome email this week, activate your account, and complete your profile to help us rebuild our directory and stay connected.

Online Registration Open:

- Guy's & Girl's Leadership Int.
- Cherokee Children's Home mission trip for HS age.

High School Senior Banquet - Sun. May 24

Young at Heart Classes — Tues. morning @ 10:30am

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

Privileged to Serve

AM Song Leader
AM Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading
Communion Leader
Communion Servers

Carson Barham
Jason Burnett
Ronnie Giles
Colton Gowan
Micah Haden

David Baumgartner
Ronnie Giles
Colton Nicholson
James Olsen

James Horn
Rick Newton
Dylan Nors
Jeremiah Parrish
Paull Wells

AM Closing Prayer

Jim Haden

PM Song Leader
PM Opening Prayer
PM Devo
PM Closing Prayer

David Baumgartner
Paul Ross
Anthony Warnes
Jose Sosa

Wed. Song Leader
Wed. Invitation

Michael Jones
Colton Nicholson

Apr. Worship Coord.
Apr. Elder of Month

J. Haden / B. Roughton
Paul Stewart