

April 19, 2026

West Hill

Church of Christ

All In

No Unimportant People in Christ

By Dan Jenkins

Focus 2026

So, you think you are a student of the Bible? Let me ask you a question. How many of these Bible characters do you remember? Epaphroditus, Amplias, Andronicus, Junia, Urbanus, Apelles, Aristobulus, Herodion, Narcissus, Persis, Rufus, Julia, Tryphena, Tryphosa, Asyncritus, Patrobas, Phlegon, Hermas, Philologus, Lympas, Gaius, Erastus and Quartus?

This is not a copy of the names copied from some obscure genealogical list. They are all mentioned in the New Testament. Paul knew them and likely you some day will meet them in heaven.

We know that some of them used their house as a place of worship. One was the first person Paul converted in Achaia. Some were fellow prisoners and were known by many apostles. Paul described some of them as beloved, fellow workers, approved in Christ, labored much in the Lord, chosen in the Lord, my mother, my host, the treasurer of the city, and a brother.

You might think they are not important, but God, for some reason, wanted us to know them and gave us a record of their names. They are all found in Paul's closing chapter to the church in Rome. They are all on another list found in another place where their names are recorded in heaven (see Heb. 11:23). You some day will meet them in heaven!

If you sometimes feel that your presence in the kingdom is so insignificant, you are wrong. These were real people who impacted in some way the lives of other Christians. You are just like them for you to impact the lives of others. It is not just those important church leaders whose names are widely known that matter. We must never overlook those who are not known, for Jesus spoke of those who were the least in the kingdom and was so vitally aware of what happened in their lives. The doors of heaven open and close on how we treat the least in the kingdom, for our attitude toward them shows our attitude toward the Savior. The Lord said, "As often as you did it unto them, you did it unto Me" (Matt. 25:40).

We may feel that because we are not visible in some public way in the church that we do not matter. He sees us and is aware of every "cup of cold water" we give to others (Matt. 10:42). Your worth is not determined by doing great deeds like noble people. It is determined by the unrecognized, "insignificant" deeds.

So, live your life realizing that you serve Him, and He gives you opportunities to bring glory to Him in faithfully serving by doing "insignificant" service. God does not just see the great deeds of those well-known. He sees you and your name is recorded above. There are no names on that list that are not important to Him. Your name is important to the Lord.

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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**God is All In on You as Seen:
By the Creation**

Take a Walk/Look up at the sky and Notice...

We have Two Choices:

One, Worship the _____

- **Many _____ this**
 - Romans 1:18-23
- **Many still _____ this today**

Two, Worship the _____

- Exodus 20:3-6
- We don't throw out the admiration of the creation, instead we shift our awe towards the _____ who _____ it
- And as we look at the Earth, it should cause me to want to _____ Him more

**Here are some things we can learn about our
Creator ...**

He wants _____

- Earth:
- Creation:
- Eternity

He wants _____

- Earth:
- Godhead:
- The Church:

He wants _____

- Earth:
- God:
- The Church:

**Dios está completamente comprometido
contigo, como se ve en la Creación**

Da un paseo/Mira al cielo y observa...

Tenemos dos opciones:

Uno, Adorar la _____

- **Muchos lo _____**
 - Romanos 1:18-23
- **Muchos aún lo _____**

Dos, Adorar al _____

- Éxodo 20:3-6
- No dejamos de admirar la creación, sino que dirigimos nuestra reverencia hacia el _____ que la _____
- Y al contemplar la Tierra, debería despertar en mí el deseo de _____ más

**Aquí hay algunas cosas que podemos aprender
sobre nuestro Creador...**

Él desea _____

- Tierra:
- Creación:
- Eternidad:

Él desea _____

- Tierra:
- Deidad:
- La Iglesia:

Él desea _____

- Tierra:
- Dios:
- La Iglesia:

Missing Pieces Youth Workshop

April 25th, 9:30-2:30
Durant Church of Christ

Speakers:



Lightpost

Church Leadership & Westhill Works

Deacons

David Baumgartner - 903.654.4057
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Joshua Haden - 903.602.9645
Casey Hendrix - 817.307.2127
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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

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Scott Barham - 903.641.0133
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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:

Martha Dowdle – Currently hospitalized in Athens, dealing with a heart blockage, blood infection, and low blood pressure.

Matt Zaayer – Recent scans have revealed a cyst in his brain; and spot in his jaw.

Bronny Watson – Recently hospitalized again and will require rehab at Heritage Oaks.

Teresa Shastid – Underwent shoulder surgery on Friday; please pray for a successful recovery.

Tiffany Smith (daughter of Tanya Rowden) – Continues to face serious health complications.

Addison Wilson – Recovering well from spinal surgery and home now.

Cheryl Bower Jennings – Recovering from surgery.

Cooper Olsen – Preparing for ACL surgery on April 21.

Donna Brooks – Foot surgery scheduled for April 23.

Larry Rowden – Back surgery scheduled for April 24.

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, & Paul Slaughter

Announcements:

We're launching Lightpost, our new church communication platform. Our previous records were lost, so please open your **welcome email** asap, **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.

Mens Breakfast – Sat. May 9 @ 8:00am

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

Dear Youth Group, Thank you for our happy Sunshine Sack! It was a blessing to us to also get to visit with you. Thank you for all the help you have given us and all the good you do for so many. We are so proud of each one of you and we love you,
Louie and Patty Williams

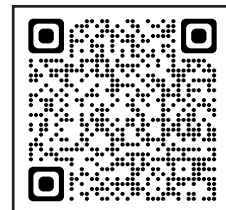
Staffed nursery available for babies up to 2 yr old.
Nursery Attendant this week: **Tina Roughton**

Records for April 12, 2026

AM Worship..... 195
Contribution \$7,120

Visitor Form

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



Privileged to Serve

AM Song Leader	Jay Mahoney
AM Opening Prayer	Joel Haden
Scripture Reading	Colton Nicholson
Communion Leader	David Shastid
Communion Servers	
Carson Barham	James Horn
Jason Burnett	Rick Newton
Ronnie Giles	Dylan Nors
Colton Gowan	Jeremiah Parrish
Micah Haden	Paul Wells
AM Closing Prayer	Joshua Haden
PM Song Leader	Jeremiah Parrish
PM Opening Prayer	Marcus Dancer
PM Devo	Brandon Watson
PM Closing Prayer	Carson Barham
Wed. Song Leader	Matt Newman
Wed. Invitation	Rusty Owens
Apr. Worship Coord.	J. Haden / B. Roughton
Apr. Elder of Month	Paul Stewart