

April 21, 2019

Westhill church of Christ

Growth By Involvement
2019 Theme

A Bridge Between Two Eternities

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One of the mistakes we so often make is that we read the Bible too fast. Divine truths are so profound that as we read the Bible we overlook eternal truths which could change our lives. Consider these words from Solomon. "He has made everything beautiful in its times.

Also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end" (Ecc. 3:11). Every phrase in this verse should be considered, but let's focus on one of them. "He has put eternity in their hearts." Read it slowly and think about it.

"Eternity Past" in the heart of mankind. We tend to think of eternity only in the future, but the Bible also indicates the widest aspect of eternity also has to do with its existence forever—both past and present. David spoke of our eternal God in this way. "Before the mountains were brought forth, You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God" (Psa. 90:1). There it is. Eternity reaches back before the beginning and extends beyond the end.

Consider the fact that in the heart of man is the ability to know that there is a past—an eternal one. It is so logical to conclude that if there ever was a time when there was nothing, there would be nothing now. Something has eternally existed. Thus, in the heart of man there is a burning question, "Where did I come from?" There are only two possibilities—eternal Mind or an eternal blob of matter. God has placed eternity in the heart of mankind, and we seek the answer as to the origin of man. Only a fool could believe we came from "mindless mud" (Psa. 14:1).

"Eternity Future" in the heart of man. As a mortal stands beside the grave of a loved one, one thought comes to his mind. Is this the end? Is there life beyond the grave? Apart from God, he will never find the answer, but He placed in our hearts an awareness of eternity. Hardened hearts may ignore it, but it is there. Have you ever considered that there are few who are truly atheists as they take their last breath?

"Eternity Present" in the heart of man. If there is an eternal past and an eternal future, then the present time is simply the bridge between the two. Three great questions confront us all. Where did I come from? Where am I going? Why am I here? We can easily harden our hearts, but in those quiet private moments we all have, the knowledge of eternity can so readily demand that we seek the reason for our existence.

Now make the application. Based on our knowledge of eternity, all that really matters is how I deal with that which is eternal. Are you doing this?

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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The Victorious Resurrection

What do people fear?

- D _____
- D _____
- D _____

As Jesus was hanging on the Cross, it would appear that all of these fearful items would win

Yet, Jesus Rose!

Problem: people lose sight of _____

- 1 Thessalonians 4
- 1 Corinthians 15

What does this mean for us? _____!
1 Corinthians 15:54, 55, 57

How can I be ready for that Resurrection?

1. Be _____

2. Be _____

3. Abound in the _____

Work – Work – Work

Why? Because your Work is not in

“Consecrate Them”

Matthew 6: -”Our Father which art in heaven,
_____ be thy name.”

1 Pet. 1:16- Be Holy, for I am _____ = 1 Pet. 2:9 -
“...you are a _____ nation...”

(Cf. Exodus 19:6)

Sanctification - the _____ by which
God is purifying us and setting us apart.

Consecration - The _____ of setting apart, or
dedicating something or someone to God’s use.

Exodus References: Ex. 13:2; Ex. 19:10, **Ex. 19:22-23**, Ex. 22:31, Ex. 28:3, **Ex. 28:41**, Ex. 29:1

Ex. 29:4 – “...you shall _____ them with water.”
= Ceremonial cleansing

What Does This Mean for Me?

Every person is given the opportunity
to be a _____ of God!

How to be Sanctified:

1. You are sanctified by _____. - John 17:17, 19
2. You are sanctified by _____ of water. – Eph. 5:25-27 (cf. Ex. 29:4)
3. You are sanctified by _____.
(Heb. 13:12; Heb. 10:10)




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UNITY Sunday - April 28
Eastside - North Beaton - Westhill



**GOD IS MY
ROCK**

6:30-8:30pm

Seniors' Spring Seminar with Carl McCann - May 3

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*
 WVBS *school.wvbs.org*
 La Poynor Prison Ministry

Foreign Missions

India Preacher Training Program
 Cameroon Preacher Training Program

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Prayer List

Debbie Wylie will be having back surgery this Tuesday at Navarro Regional.

Faith Beamon is now back at home in Corsicana, and will begin outpatient therapy in Waxahachie soon. Visitors are wanted and welcome.

Dan & Rita Dominy's son-in-law, Richard Downs, passed away recently. Please remember the Dominy's and their daughter Paige and granddaughter Madison while they are experiencing the loss of their loved one.

Bobby Compton's cancer is in full remission. Thank you for all of your prayers!

Myrna Haufe's granddaughter, Heather Burleson, is recovering from neck surgery performed last week.

Continued prayers for the **Drain family** for the passing of Mike Drain. A memorial in his honor was held on Tuesday.

Continue to Remember: Aline Barrett, Ruth Ann Watson, Trey Billingsly, Pat Wheat, Jan Ross, Gerald Armstrong, Teresa Jenkins, Jan Sain, Janice Elder, Billie Murphey, Debra Woodcock, Harold Brown, & Georgia Harris

Announcements

Ken & Judy Green are proud to announce the marriage of their son, Preston Green to Emily Griggs on April, 20 2019.

We have an **attended nursery** for the **Sunday morning worship hour**. If you are not currently a volunteer for this work, but would like to be; please contact Jay in the office or Dianne Stewart.

Unity Sunday - 4/28. Eastside, North Beaton & Westhill will come together for worship, a potluck lunch, and enjoy fellowship with one another. Our afternoon service will be at 1pm; there will be no 6pm service.

WOW 2019 Ladies Retreat - "Singin' in the Rain" with speaker, Tami Roberts on Oct. 25-26 at Summers Mill Conf. Center in Belton, TX.

Cost \$65 (room + 2 meals). T-shirts (opt.) \$12

Registration May 5 - June 30

Church van available if you need ride - indicate when registering.

Spaces limited & not reserved til payment received.

Westhill- We would like to offer our heart-felt gratitude for all of the wonderful food which fortified our bodies and the numerous expressions of concern which fortified our spirits and most of all, the overwhelming outpouring of love which fortified our souls during our time of loss.

-The family of Mike Drain,

Donna, Zach & Zip Drain & families

Birthdays This Week

April 21 - Aliza Williams

April 23 - Wade Braly, James Milam, Francisco Orozco, & Jan Sain

April 25 - Courtney Drain & Lindsay Olsen

April 27 - Joseph Haden

Next Week: *Unity Sunday*

Bible Class

AM Sermon

1 PM Sermon

Records for April 14, 2019

Bible Class	201
AM Worship.....	280
PM Worship.....	158
Wednesday.....	
Contribution	\$7,545

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

Privileged to Serve

AM Song Leader	Justin Williams
AM Opening Prayer	Scott Barham
AM Communion Leader	Joe Glass
Communion Servers	
Bronny Watson	Millard Dowdle
Jason Book	Luke Baumgartner
Larry Rowden	Mark McWherter
Nate Haden	Collin Barham
Nicholas Tooley	Josh Newman
Rick Newton	George Schmidt
Seth Haden	
AM Scripture Reading	Michael Jones
AM Closing Prayer	Don Ivy
AM Nursery	Martha Olsen & Ann Wylie
PM Song Leader	Joshua Haden
PM Opening Prayer	Hank Jett
PM Closing Prayer	Rusty Owen
Wed. Song Leader	Tyler Baumgartner
Wed. Invitation	Rusty Owens
Weekly Safety Team	Jimmy Horn & Justin Mahoney
April Worship Coord.	Billy Roughton & David Shastid
April Contact Elder	Paul Stewart