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

Wednesday Benevolence 8:30a

April 22, 2018

### Son, Remember

by Dan Jenkins

“And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame’” (Lk. 16:23-24).

It is likely that when you read these words you can recall the details of the entire story. However, these words were far more than a captivating story when they were spoken and heard by that rich man. This is not a parable of an imaginary man who never lived. Jesus said, “There was a certain rich man.”

Death brought changes to the rich man. He now knew that gold has no value in hell. He knew that those who make gold the focus of their lives will someday recognize this truth, but it will be too late. The rich man’s dwelling, his clothing, all the excesses of living and his riches brought to him had no advantage.

Death brought changes to the beggar Lazarus. He no longer was hungry. He no longer was begging for crumbs which fell from the rich man’s table. He no longer had sores, nor dogs to lick them. Instantaneously, it all changed. He was changed from being an unwanted member of earthly society and had become the honored guest of heavenly beings who escorted him to the other side. Death changed almost everything around these two men and us.

One thing which did not change was the remembrance of one’s earthly life before death. In two brief words Abraham brought profound truth to the forefront. The two words were, “Son, remember.” The rich man remembered and recognized Lazarus. He recalled the crumbs which fell from his table and were evidently never given to Lazarus. He remembered his five brothers and their ungodliness and begged that something might be done to bring about their salvation.

Now, think of how all this impacts your life. How will you feel when you remember that you never did anything to help the least in the kingdom? How will you feel about your selfishly spending almost all you were prospered on your own pleasures when the church struggled to make its proposed budget? How will you feel when you recall the sermons you heard pleading with you to get involved in His work and to grow spiritually? Wasted money, wasted time and wasted opportunities will be part of the agony in the torment of fire.

It doesn’t have to be that way. Think of what great memories the rich man could have had if he had changed his behavior. On the other side you will remember. The real question is whether the memories will bring regret or joy!

**Praising God**

**The Bride of Christ Looks for Good Opportunities**

**A Study in 1 Corinthians 16**

**What is our purpose on the earth?**

- For the PRAISE of His \_\_\_\_\_
- Yet, how was your \_\_\_\_\_?

**Philippians 4:4-9**

**1. Praise Him \_\_\_\_\_ (4-5)**

**2. Praise Him \_\_\_\_\_ (6-7)**

**3. Praise Him \_\_\_\_\_ (8-9)**

**1. She looks for Opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_**

**2. She looks for Opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_**

**3. She looks for Opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_**

**4. She looks for Opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_**

**5. She looks for Opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_**

**6. She looks for Opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_**

## Cherokee Children's Home Food Drive Pack the Pew by April 29th

**Last names  
A - G**

Canned vegetables  
Canned beans (refried, baked, ranch, black)  
Canned fruit, pie fillings  
Rotel (diced tomatoes and green chilies)  
Spaghetti sauce  
Ranch dip powder  
Salad dressing  
Steak sauce  
Salsa  
Bacon pieces  
Canola Oil  
Breakfast cereal  
Pop tarts  
Granola bars  
Toilet paper

**Last names  
H - N**

Egg noodles & Spaghetti noodles  
Macaroni & cheese  
Instant rice (flavored and white)  
Instant potatoes  
Canned chicken breast  
Canned chili without beans  
Microwave popcorn  
Graham crackers  
Body wash  
Shampoo & conditioner  
Deodorant - men & women  
Shaving cream - men & women  
Liquid hand soap (in large bottles to use for refills)

**Last names  
O - Z**

Caffeinated coffee  
Breakfast juice  
Family size tea bags  
Jelly  
Cream soups, canned soups  
Liquid laundry detergent (High Efficiency HE)  
Fabric softener sheets  
Scotch Brite pads, sponges  
Dishwasher detergent pods  
Liquid dish soap  
Bathroom cleaners  
Lysol disinfectant spray  
Napkins  
Paper towels



**His Shoes.  
Her Shoes.**

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



## 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

**Elders**

Don Ivy - 214.695.5276  
Percell Milton - 903.673.1819  
Paul Slaughter - 903.872.1228  
Paul Stewart - 903.872.3464  
Darwin Thomas - 903.695.0176

**Deacons**

Scott Barham - 903.641.0133  
David Baumgartner - 903.654.4057  
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Joshua Haden - 903.602.9645  
Micah Haden - 903.673.1177  
Michael Jones - 214.803.5984  
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James Olsen - 903.874.8918  
Rusty Owens - 903.695.0095  
Billy Roughton - 903.654.4032  
Dickie Russell - 903.874.4457  
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Brent Stewart - 903.641.9052

Justin Williams - 903.875.8288

**Ministers**

Anthony Warnes - 430.775.0196 (Pulpit)  
Tim Cooke - 903.641.5515 (Seniors)

**Staff**

Jay Mahoney - 903.467.9093 (Office)

# Prayer List

**Brian Beamon** is recovering from a heart catheter procedure.

**Martha Dowdle's brother**, Jerry Archer, is in the Houston Hospital with congestive heart failure.

**George Schmidt's nephew**, Phil Rizzo, is on Hospice Care. Please continue to remember this family.

**Ben & Kristen Brunton's son, Brody**, is only 4 years old and has cancer. He is in the Children's Hospital. Please pray for him and his family.

**Continue to Remember:** Don Bowen, Aline Barrett, Billie Thomas, John Sehon, Mary Crews, Malvinee Jett, Kathi Pruitt, Don Corley, Dianne Stewart, Kay Donahoe, Neta Marshall, Paul Slaughtner, & Kenneth Southard

# Announcements

## Marriage Seminar - 4/27-4/28

**5th Sunday 4/29** - Speaker Wayne Roberts will be teaching morning Bible Class. The Jr. High, High School and adult classes meet in auditorium. After morning worship please plan to stay for a potluck lunch immediately followed by an afternoon service led by our young men.

## Spring Senior Seminar - 5/4

**Habitat for Humanity - 5/5** (sign-up on back table).

## High School Graduation Banquet - 5/10

@6.30pm. This year's seniors are Luke Baumgartner, Faith Beamon, Addie Shastid, Hannah Smith, & Jennifer Sosa. Parents please get their pics in asap.

## WOW Ladies Retreat Registration - 5/2-5/30

Go to: "[westhillchurchofchrist.org](http://westhillchurchofchrist.org)", click on "Events", and then click on "WOW Ladies Retreat" or register in person at the registration table in the foyer.

**VBS** will be here before we know it! We are extending it to four evenings instead of three (**June 18-21**). Here are some positions we need to fill soon.

-Lesson presenter. The format requires just one evening, presenting the same lesson three times.

-Actors for the skits. If the stage is your element, show your skills! We need at least four or five, but maybe more.

If you are interested, please contact Justin Williams for details ([jmwilliams@harding.edu](mailto:jmwilliams@harding.edu) or 903.875.8288). We will also be recruiting for other help soon, so get ready to pitch in!

**We want to GO BIG this year!**

**Thank you** so much for your prayers, visits, calls, hugs, love and concern for me during my surgery. God has blessed me in so many ways. I love and appreciate my Westhill Family.

In Christian love, **-Veran Barrett**

## Birthdays This Week

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

April 25 - Courtney Drain & Lindsay Olsen

April 27 - Joseph Haden & Sharon Steinkraus

April 28 - Jaylen Portis

## Records for April 15, 2018

Bible Class .....	199
AM Worship.....	240
PM Worship.....	156
Wednesday.....	170
Contribution .....	\$8,418.45

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

## Privileged to Serve

<b>Song Leader</b>	David Baumgartner
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Eric Olsen
<b>Communion Leader</b>	Greg Olsen
<b>Communion Servers</b>	
Clay Jackson	Millard Dowdle
Andy Parrish	David Shastid
Danny Driskell	Rick Newton
Darrell Olsen	Bronny Watson
Josh Newman	Don Ivy
Joshua Haden	David Baumgartner
Dan Gibson	
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Justin Williams
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Joshua Haden
<b>Nursery</b>	Charlotte Weaver & Reese Briggs
<b>PM Song Leader</b>	Justin Williams
<b>PM Opening Prayer</b>	Casey Hendrix
<b>PM Closing Prayer</b>	Justin Mahoney
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	Jose Sosa Jr.
<b>Wed. Invitation</b>	Don Ivy
<b>April Contact Elder</b>	Percell Milton