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### Westhill Church of Christ

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

Wednesday Benevolence 8:30a

May 20, 2018

### Sheep Without a Shepherd

by Dan Jenkins

By and large, Americans know so little about sheep, yet the Bible is filled with references to shepherds and their flocks. My nearly ten years of living in New Zealand allowed me to be around them. When I went to New Zealand, there were three million people living in that beautiful land and there were eighty million sheep!

I remember driving to conduct a Bible study at a residence on one of the large sheep farms (in New Zealand they were called sheep stations), and found the road blocked by a vast flock of sheep. Some of the stations in New Zealand had flocks that had over 15,000 sheep on them. There were not this many on the one where we were headed to teach the gospel, but it did not take us long to discover how “dumb” sheep are. There was no leader among them as we attempted to drive through them, so they aimlessly meandered around but never moved off the road to give us a path. Sheep will follow a shepherd and his dogs, but they are hopeless without a leader.

In Mark chapter six, Jesus saw a similar disarray, but it was not with sheep. “And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things” (Mark 6:34). Neither sheep nor people do well without a shepherd. They are hopelessly lost without someone to guide them.

There were shepherds in the Old Testament who needed to care for God’s flock (Israel). The problem was that they received the honor of being shepherds, but they never actually did the work of a shepherd. “You eat the fat and clothe yourselves with wool, you slaughter the fatlings, but you do not feed the flock. The weak you have not strengthened nor have you healed those who were sick, nor bound up the broken, nor brought back what was driven away, nor sought when was lost, but with force and cruelty you have ruled them, so they were scattered because there was no shepherd” (Ezek. 34:2-4). God looked down and saw exactly what Jesus saw in Mark six. His sheep, His people were scattered because there were no shepherds

What better illustration could there be about the importance of the work of elders in the church today? What a joy it is to see shepherds in our day who truly care for the sheep. They not only care for the ninety-nine sheep who are doing well, but they especially focus their attention on that one sheep who has wandered away. Without shepherds, Christians struggle, for we need godly men to lead us. Thank God for those men who have hearts of compassion for those of us who are part of His flock!

**Family Matters (Part 2)  
Raising Disciples**

Importance of the Physical Family

Importance of the Spiritual Family

**What kind of children am I raising?**

**1. Dedicate our Children to \_\_\_\_\_**

**2. Dedicate our \_\_\_\_\_ to our Children**

**3. Dedicate \_\_\_\_\_ for our Children**

**Am I Saved?  
The Sermon on the Mount**

**What must I do to be saved?**

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- \_\_\_\_\_
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**These are Biblical Answers...but**

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**Matthew 7:24-27**

**1. The Two \_\_\_\_\_**

**2. The Two \_\_\_\_\_**

Notice: “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

Notice “these \_\_\_\_\_ of Mine”



Wednesday Summer Series  
**You Have OVERCOME**

June 6 - Robert Dodson (Northwest)  
You Have Overcome



## WesthillWORKS!

### 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

## Leadership

### Elders

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James Olsen - 903.874.8918  
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# Prayer List

**Pat Ellis' son-in-law** is still not doing well in the Waco hospital ICU with heart problems.

**Dan Gibson's nephew** is recovering from a serious ATV accident last week.

**Janet Earles'** will be undergoing some tests.

**Bobbie Roberts'** niece is scheduled for breast surgery.

**Darwin Thomas** is scheduled for knee surgery on Thursday.

**Continue to Remember:** Don Bowen, Aline Barrett, Billie Thomas, John Schon, Mary Crews, Anita Hawkins, Faye Hand, Brody Brunton, & Lydia Judson

# Announcements

We rejoice with **Savannah Bryant** and **Miles Weaver** who were **baptized** and became our **new Christian sister and brother!** Savannah is Tim Cooke's granddaughter and Miles is her friend.

**WOW Ladies Retreat Registration - 5/2 thru 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.

**Unity Service coming up Sunday 6/3. It is time to unite with our local spiritual family again and join together in worship!** The Jr. High, High School and adults will all meet in the auditorium for morning Bible Class. Following the morning assembly all are invited to stay for a pot luck lunch. We will meet again at 1pm for our afternoon service. There will be no service at 6pm.

**VBS Sign-up Sheets** are available for bringing cookies and group chaperones (not teachers). Please sign-up on back table or let Anthony or Brody if you are can help.

**Funeral Meals** - If you are interested in helping to prepare meals for member's funerals we could really use your help. Please contact Veran Barrett to get involved.

**Westhill** - It's been a great year for me, and for my first year at college. When I first came into Westhill you showed love to me when I first walked in the door. There were many times I could not wait to go to church. I am thankful for every experience I had here. One thing I have learned about Westhill is that it is filled with brotherly love. Even though I'm not with you presently, I will always remember the kindness you all showed me. **-Blake Thompson**

**Dear Westhill,** -The family of Neta Marshall would like to thank everyone for their prayers, love, and support through this difficult time. **-Love, Sheri Bayes**

## Birthdays This Week

May 22 - Raven Wilson

May 24 - Shelby Briggs, Royce Bunch, Zach Drain, & Cameron Haden

## Records for May 13, 2018

Bible Class .....	182
AM Worship.....	287
PM Worship.....	189
Wednesday.....	178
Contribution .....	\$8,059.39



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

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## Privileged to Serve

Song Leader	David Baumgarnter
Opening Prayer	Micah Haden
Communion Leader	Jim Haden
Communion Servers	
Thomas Saunders	Billy Roughton
Mike Wylie	Percell Milton
Robby Thomas	Nate Haden
Kyle Slaughter	Aubrey Parrish
Eric Olsen	Brody Owens
Ken Green	Matt Newman
Grant Eccord	
Scripture Reading	Paul Stewart
Closing Prayer	Tim Cooke
Nursery	Tina Roughton & Korri Owens
PM Song Leader	Justin Mahoney
PM Opening Prayer	Darwin Thomas
PM Closing Prayer	Nicholas Tooley
Wed. Song Leader	Rusty Owens
Wed. Invitation	Percell Milton
May Contact Elder	Paul Slaughter