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West Hill

Church of Christ

All In

God Keeps His Promises

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Focus 2026

If you have been paying attention to the news over the last few years, you have probably heard a good amount of talk about the “end times prophecies.” With the situation that has been happening in the middle east, especially in Gaza, many in the media have been pointing to verses ripped out of context in order to support their idea of how false doctrines like “the Rapture” are about to come to pass. And, almost three years later, none of these things have happened.

In Deuteronomy 18:22, the Bible tells us how to identify false prophets. The Lord said, “When a prophet speaks in the name of the Lord, if the thing does not happen or come to pass, that is the thing which the Lord has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him.” Based on this passage alone, we can know that these predictions that come around every time something happens in Israel are false.

One of the reasons groups continue to fall for these erroneous claims is a misunderstanding of Scripture that, if true, would completely compromise the nature of God. Their doctrine teaches that the land promise given in Genesis 15:18-21 has not yet been fulfilled. They believe that Israel never extended south, from the river of Egypt nor north to the River Euphrates. But God says just the opposite. In Joshua 21:45, the Bible declares, “Not a word failed of any good thing which the Lord had spoken to the house of Israel. All came to pass.” In chapter 1, verse 4, we can see that this is in reference to the same land promise that was given in Genesis 15.

Now, this article is far too short to give a proper debunking of this false doctrine. However, there is a lesson we can learn by understanding this single point concerning the truth of the Land Promise: God keeps His promises.

If the promise made to Israel did not come to pass, then God is a liar. You cannot reconcile God’s statement in Joshua with the belief that the Land Promise was not fulfilled. And, if you cannot trust God’s promise to Israel, then you can’t trust any of God’s promises.

Thankfully, that is not the God we serve. We serve a God that fulfilled the promise He made to Abraham and Joshua just as He said He would. He is a God who cannot lie (cf. Tit. 1:2; Heb. 6:18; Num. 23:19). And if God cannot lie, then I know that, as a Christian, my sins are forgiven (Acts 2:38), I am going to heaven (Phil. 3:20), and God will never forsake me (Heb. 13:5). Any doctrine that teaches otherwise is a lie from Satan.

Let’s praise the Lord who keeps all of His promises.

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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ALL INSIDE OUT: FEAR

Scripture: Isaiah 41:8–10

_____ to God

(Isaiah 41:1)

Don't Forget the _____

(Isaiah 41:8–9)

Remember

(Isaiah 41:10)

1. "I Will _____ You"

P _____

2. "I Will _____ You"

P _____

3. "I Will _____ You"

P _____

4. "I Will _____ You"

P _____

TODOS DE ADENTRO HACIA AFUERA: EL MIEDO

Escritura: Isaías 41:8–10

_____ a Dios

(Isaías 41:1)

No olvides el _____

(Isaías 41:8–9)

Recordar

(Isaías 41:10)

1. "Yo te _____"

2. "Te _____"

3. "Te _____"

4. "Te _____"

GRADUATES

Grayson Baumgartner



For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. (Jer. 29 : 11)

Cash Hendrix



Ryder Newman



The Lord will perfect that which concerns me ; Your mercy, O Lord, endures forever ; Do not forsake the works of Your hands. (Ps. 138 : 8)

C L A S S O F
2022

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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](http://WVBS.school.wvbs.org)

U.S. Mission Points

Tilton, NH & Mesa, AZ

Foreign Missions

Cameroon Preacher Training
India Preacher Training

Prayer Needs:

Donny Beal is improving and returned home after his recent rehab.

Paul & Jeanie Slaughter are homebound recovering from Covid.

Levi Haden fractured a disc in his back and is considering treatment options.

Faith Beamon is recovering from her recent baclofen pump replacement procedure at UTSW.

Donna Drain is recovering from recent cataract procedures.

Anna Hooper, Anthony's sister, remains hospitalized as doctors work to prolong her pregnancy with baby Hank.

Please remember the family of **Deb Lindell**, friend of Buck Murphy, following her passing after a battle with cancer.

Please remember Marcus Dancer and his family in the loss of his sister, **Nira Jean McCoy**.

Continue to remember: Bronny & Ruth Watson, Dan & Rita Dominy, Eula Henry, Louie & Patty Williams, Nick Tooley, Bill & Beverly Abercrombie, Judi Olsen, Myrna Haufe, Royce Smith, Loyd Ander, Teresa Shastid, Larry Rowden, Tiffany Smith, Cooper Olsen, & Doris Lynch

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

Records for May 17, 2026

AM Worship..... 219
Contribution \$8,072

This Week's Birthdays

May 24 - Zach Drain & Cameron Haden
May 31 - Wyatt Warnes

Visitor Form

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



Announcements:

Lightpost is a great way to stay connected with our church family. Please activate your account and complete your profile to help us rebuild our directory. Contact the church office if you need assistance.

Baby Shower honoring Dalton & Julianna Shastid — Today @ 3:00–5:00pm in the Parlor.

High School Senior Banquet — Tonight 6:30-8pm

5th Sunday Schedule — May 31 we will follow our 5th Sunday format. Please plan to stay for food and fellowship during our potluck lunch. We will reconvene at 1:00pm for a special service led by our young men as part of their leadership training.

Youth Summer Camp — May 31 - Jun. 6

VBS — Jun 15 - 17

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

Owen Warnes
Jason Burnett
James Olsen
James Horn
Marcus Dancer

Zach Drain
Joshua Haden
Paul Wells
Tyler Baumgartner

Ethan Drain
Brent Stewart
Joe Haden
Levi Haden
Lukus Seat

AM Closing Prayer

James Horn

PM Song Leader
PM Opening Prayer
PM Devo
PM Closing Prayer

Jaxsen Mahoney
Rusty Owens
Jay Mahoney
Ronnie Giles

Wed. Song Leader
Wed. Invitation

Matt Newman
Paul Stewart

May Worship Coord.
May Elder of Month

Matt Newman / David Shastid
Scott Barham