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

Tuesday 10:30a

Wednesday 6:30p

Wednesday Benevolence 8:30a

May 28, 2017

What Difference Does It Make?

Dan Jenkins

Have you ever considered what difference it makes to the driver who ignores the signs at the four-way stop? The fact the signs are there makes no difference in his life. The same is true of the laws about speed limits, wearing seat belts, and dimming headlights to oncoming traffic. The laws have no impact on that person who chooses to ignore them.

Now think about this. The fact that Jesus came makes no difference in the life of that person who chooses to ignore His presence on the earth.

What difference does it make if Jesus was born of a virgin in Bethlehem? To those who are seeking to find God, the birth of Jesus announced the beginning of God's eternal plan for mankind. But to that person who makes no changes in his life, it makes no difference. Jesus might as well not have been born.

What difference does it make if Jesus ever taught any lessons at all? So what if He taught about morality, marriage, self-control, dealing with enemies, prayer, the abundant life and the resurrection? He might as well have never said a single word—if one chooses to ignore Him.

What difference does it make if Jesus showed His deity by undeniable miracles? Even if He had healed every sick person on this earth, fed all mankind with loaves and fish and emptied every tomb on planet earth, it would make no difference to that person who chooses to ignore such manifestations of heaven's power. As far as that person is concerned, Jesus wasted His time in every miracle.

What difference does it make if Jesus was raised from the dead? The empty tomb—the ultimate manifestation of His deity—has no meaning to those who ignore Him. His enemies arrested Him, mocked Him, beat Him without mercy, and took His life. So what? Let those accounts of His life close with a lifeless body hanging on a cross—so what? It makes no difference.

What difference does it make—look at the real difference the events make. Ignore every event of His life, pretend they did not happen, consciously choose to ignore reality—yet, one truth remains—Jesus lives! He lived, He died, He was raised and He lives eternally!

God did not just raise Him, He highly exalted Him above all creation. God gave Him all authority in heaven and on this earth. God has appointed a day when He will judge the world by the one He raised from the dead. All mankind will be raised to give account for the decisions they have made on this earth. You can ignore His birth, His teaching, His miracles and His resurrection—temporarily. On that final day, these things are all that matter. Do not be so foolish as to ignore Him.

The Rich Man & Lazarus

Tim Cooke

1. Luke 16:19-31
 - a. Two men went Hades
 - b. Life this earth determines our condition
 - c. Subject of afterlife is unpopular to many

2. Lazarus life on Earth

3. Rich Man's life on Earth

4. Torments (plural)
 - a. Dip finger in water
 - b. Send Lazarus Back
 - c. Moses & Prophets

5. Though one rise from dead
 - a. Jesus Christ
 - b. Plenty of evidence today

6. 2 Pet 2:20-22 / 2 Pet 2:17 / 1 Tim 4:1-2

7. Conclusion

Pure & Practical
RELIGION
inspired thoughts by James
2017 Westhill Summer Series

June 7	Justin Williams	Introduction to James
21	Robert Dodson	Chapter 1 Faith...Hearing & Doing
28	David Mahoney	Trials, Joy/Wisdom/Reward (1:2-8, 12)
July 5	Jim Haden	Temptations: In poverty/In wealth/In desire (1:9-11, 13-18)
12	Scott Barham	Christianity 101: Practical Religion (1:19-27)
19	Jay Lockhart	Chapters 2-4:12 Ignorance of Worldly Living
26	James Olsen	Worldly Preferences (2:1-13)
August 2	Josh Haden	Worldly Faith (2:14-26)
9	David Shastid	Worldly Divisiveness (3:1-18; 4:1-12)
16	Steve Bailey	Chapters 4:13-5 Leaning on OUR Power
23	Billy Roughton	Boasting in our Empty, Worldly Wealth (4:13-5:6)
30	Dale Hill	Suffering w/ Patience & Praying w/ Faith (5:7-18)

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

Four Seas Bible College, Singapore
New Zealand Harvest Missions

Leadership

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Billy Roughton - 903.654.4032

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Brent Stewart - 903.641.9052
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Tim Cooke - 903.641.5515 (Seniors)

Staff

Jay Mahoney - 903-467-9093 (Office)

Prayer List

Don Corley's daughter-in-law, Sundee Corley, is going to have thyroid cancer surgery on 5/31.

Helen Strange is home from the hospital, but still not feeling well. More tests are going to be scheduled in Dallas with a cardiologist.

Tim Cooke was bit by a spider near his eye on Wednesday, and has still been experiencing some pain and difficulty.

Bobbie Roberts went to the ER recently due to unstable blood pressure. Please remember she still needs prayers and encouragement.

Meagan Gould is recovering this week from a broken hip as well as her other ongoing health issues.

Continue to Remember: Wanda Horner, Shirley Wardlaw, Lanny Powers, Juanita McCary, John Sehon, Don Bowen, Royce Bunch, Aline Barrett, Melba & Eleanor Bower, Jerry Cockerham, Wanda Brown, Anita Hawkins, Helen Rizzo, Robert Shook, Ricky Stepp, Mildred Wooten, Rachel Heim, & Velma McDougald

Announcements

Westhill VBS "God's Creation" coming Jun. 12-14. Begin inviting your friends now and let's "Dig For Answers" together!

VBS Cookie Sign-Up is now available on back desk.

Youth Summer Camp coming July 9-13. **REGISTER TODAY!** Just go to the Events tab on the Westhill website.

Lockie Breeding & Stayton Thomas together with their parents request the honor of your presence at their **marriage** June 3, 2017 at 7pm at Flying Feathers Ranch, 36801 Flamingo Rd., Gilmer, TX 75644. Reception to follow.

WOW Save the Date! Ladies Retreat Sept. 29-30
Summers Mill, Belton, TX
Speaker: Whitney Watson, Greenville, TX
Topic: Resolved (to stand for our Lord, no matter the cost)
Registration: May 7 - May 28

Thank you to the elders, Cory Myers, and the crew who gave our graduating seniors a beautiful and special banquet last week. We appreciate the love and support of our Westhill family. We love you all! - **Sam, Julie, & David Dilbeck**

Birthdays This Week

May 31 - Oliver Jackson & Nancy Milam

June 1 - Mark Watson

June 2 - Faith Beamon

Next Week

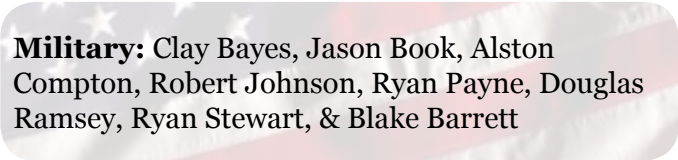
Bible Class *The Life of the Apostle Paul*

AM Sermon

PM Sermon *Worried About Things*

Records for May 21, 2017

Bible Class	152
AM Worship.....	212
PM Worship.....	124
Wednesday.....	145
Contribution	\$9,310.95



Privileged to Serve

Song Leader	Bradley Wilson
Opening Prayer	Darwin Thomas
Communion Leader	Zach Drain
Communion Servers	
Mike Wylie	Justin Williams
Paul Stewart	Robby Thomas
Frizzell Henry	Luke Baumgartner
David Dilbeck	Dan Gibson
Darrell Olsen	Wayne Prater
Ken Green	Billy Roughton
Closing Prayer	Joshua Haden
Nursery	Melissa Bearden & Josie Horn
PM Song Leader	Joshua Haden
PM Opening Prayer	Brent Stewart
PM Closing Prayer	Paul Slaughter
Wed. Song Leader	Paul Ross
Wed. Devotional	Paul Stewart
May Contact Elder	Darwin Thomas