

June 14, 2026

# West Hill

## Church of Christ

### All In

### Spiritual Growth: Add Godliness

By David Sproule

### Focus 2026

As we grow in faith, discipline and endurance, Peter next instructs us to “add...to perseverance godliness” (2 Pet. 1:6). Godliness refers to a life that is centered on God—a reverent, devoted way of living that seeks to please Him in all things. The word carries the idea of a “God-ward attitude,” where one’s conduct flows from a deep respect for and devotion to the Lord. What a beautiful thought!

This is more than outward religious behavior. It is possible to appear godly while lacking true devotion. Scripture warns about those who have “a form of godliness but deny its power” (2 Tim. 3:5). Jesus also cautioned against practicing righteousness merely to be seen by others (Matt. 6:1; 23:5). True godliness is different. It is not about impressing people—it is about pleasing God.

Jesus perfectly demonstrated this attitude. He said, “I always do those things that please Him” (John 8:29). If we are to follow Christ, we must adopt that same desire. Godliness shapes not just what we do, but why we do it.

This quality is essential for several reasons. First, it is necessary to truly be a disciple of Christ. We cannot follow Christ while living for ourselves or seeking the approval of others (Gal. 1:10). Our aim must be to please God.

Second, godliness is profitable in every way. Paul wrote that it holds promise for both the present life and the life to come (1 Tim. 4:7-8). It affects how we live now and prepares us for eternity. This demands vigilant attention.

Third, godliness is a source of spiritual strength. When we live to please God, He works in us and strengthens us (Phil. 2:12-13; Eph. 3:16). There is power in a life devoted to Him.

So how do we develop godliness? It requires intentional effort. As physical health requires exercise, spiritual growth requires discipline (1 Tim. 4:7-8). We must give attention to reading God’s Word, applying it and using our abilities in His service.

It also requires removing distractions. Paul urges believers to flee things like materialism, pride and empty disputes, and instead pursue righteousness and godliness (1 Tim. 6:6-11). We cannot grow in godliness while clinging to worldly priorities.

Most importantly, godliness requires proper motivation. Our goal must always be to glorify God—not to gain recognition, advantage or approval from others. When our motive is right, our actions will follow.

Godliness is demonstrated in a life that consistently seeks to honor God—in attitude, conduct and purpose. It ensures that our faithfulness is directed toward the right goal: pleasing God in all things.

**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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**Anger**

**One example that comes to mind is found in Gen 4**

**The Anger of \_\_\_\_\_**

- Countenance – Literally \_\_\_\_\_ – A view of the \_\_\_\_\_
- Cain, you have TWO Choices
  - \_\_\_\_\_ – Your FACE/HEART will change
  - \_\_\_\_\_
    - Sin is right there, ready to \_\_\_\_\_
    - The sad thing is God gave him every ability to change

**James 1:19, 20**

- We must be \_\_\_\_\_ to Anger
- Again, Two Choices
  - **Achieve the \_\_\_\_\_ of God**
  - **Follow the Anger of \_\_\_\_\_**
- **Proverbs 14:29**

The Anger of Cain is an Extreme Example, but we too can fall into the trap of the Anger of Man

**Galatians 5 – Deeds of the Flesh**

- \_\_\_\_\_ of Anger
- Does this achieve the \_\_\_\_\_ of God?

**Flip the Script: Is all Anger BAD? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Ephesians 4:26-27**

- **Be** \_\_\_\_\_
  - God \_\_\_\_\_ Angry
  - I can still achieve the \_\_\_\_\_ of God with certain types of Anger
- **Do Not** \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ of Anger – Taking a bad situation and \_\_\_\_\_ your actions
- **Don't \_\_\_\_\_ on Your Anger**
  - Gives the Devil an \_\_\_\_\_

**When Angry:**

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**Todo de adentro hacia afuera**  
**Ira**

**Un ejemplo que me viene a la mente se encuentra en Génesis 4: La ira de \_\_\_\_\_**

- Semblante – Literalmente \_\_\_\_\_ – Una visión del \_\_\_\_\_
- Caín, tienes DOS opciones:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ – Tu ROSTRO/CORAZO cambiará
  - \_\_\_\_\_
    - El pecado está ahí, listo para \_\_\_\_\_
    - Lo triste es que Dios le dio toda la capacidad de cambiar

**Santiago 1:19, 20**

- Debemos ser \_\_\_\_\_ para enojarnos
- De nuevo, dos opciones:
  - **Alcanzar la \_\_\_\_\_ de Dios**
  - **Seguir la ira del \_\_\_\_\_**
- **Proverbios 14:29**

La ira de Caín es un ejemplo extremo, pero nosotros también podemos caer en la trampa de la ira del hombre

**Gálatas 5 – Obras de la carne**

- \_\_\_\_\_ de ira
- ¿Esto alcanza la \_\_\_\_\_ de Dios?

**Cambiando la perspectiva: ¿Es mala toda ira? ¡\_\_\_\_\_!**

**Efesios 4:26-27**

- **Enójate**
  - Dios \_\_\_\_\_ enoja
  - Puedo alcanzar la \_\_\_\_\_ de Dios incluso con ciertos tipos de ira
- **No** \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ de ira: Tomar una mala situación y \_\_\_\_\_ tus acciones
- **No te dejes \_\_\_\_\_ por la ira**
  - Le das una \_\_\_\_\_ al diablo

**Cuando estés enojado:**

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**JOIN US FOR VBS**

# INSIDE OUT

**JUNE 15-17, 2026**

**PreK - 5th  
5:30- 8PM**

**WESTHILL CHURCH OF CHRIST  
3400 W HWY 22, CORSICANA, TX**



### **Deacons**

David Baumgartner - 903.654.4057  
Zach Drain - 903.521.6055  
Joshua Haden - 903.602.9645  
Casey Hendrix - 817.307.2127  
Michael Jones - 430.236.2244  
Matt Newman - 972.935.5789  
Greg Olsen - 903.654.1406  
Billy Roughton - 903.654.4032  
David Shastid - 903.257.6464  
Jose Sosa - 903.872.0535  
Brent Stewart - 903.641.9052  
Mike Wylie - 214.837.3848  
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### **Shepherds**

Scott Barham - 903.641.0133  
Percell Milton - 214.803.2644  
Rusty Owens - 903.229.3650  
Paul Stewart - 903.872.3464

### **Ministers**

Anthony Warnes - 430.775.0196 (Pulpit)  
Brandon Watson - 903.771.6359 (Family)

### **Staff**

Jay Mahoney - 903.467.9093 (Office)

### **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://school.wvbs.org)

### **U.S. Mission Points**

Tilton, NH & Mesa, AZ

### **Foreign Missions**

Cameroon Preacher Training  
India Preacher Training

# Prayer Needs:

**David Mahoney** was recently transferred to Baylor Dallas for treatment of heart-related issues.

**Jim Milam** suffered a stroke that has paralyzed his left side and is beginning therapy at Baylor Dallas.

**Aubrey Parrish** was recently diagnosed with cancer; however, recent scans indicate it has not spread.

**Paul Slaughter** is recovering from a mild case of pneumonia.

**Mable Robinson** (Amy Parrish's grandmother) has returned home from the hospital and continues to need prayers.

**Baby Hank** remains in the NICU. Please continue to pray for his health and for Anna Hooper's recovery.

**Cohen Drain** is recovering well following his corrective eye procedure.

**Faith Beamon** has returned home and is recovering well following her recent hospitalization for pneumonia. Her baclofen pump replacement procedure has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date.

**Shirley Bowen's** biopsy showed no cancer. She is grateful for all the prayers offered on her behalf.

**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, & Levi Haden

# Announcements:

**New Sun. PM Adult Classes:**

**Chapel:** "Rooted" (Scott Barham & Paul Stewart)

**Family Room:** "Bible Themes" (Anthony Warnes)

**College & Young Prof.:** "CROSSwords" (Matt Newman)

**Vacation Bible School (VBS) — June 15–17**

**Wed. Night Summer Series — Continues Wed. June 24.** All adults, Jr. High, and High School students will meet in the auditorium. Classes will be provided for 5th grade and under.

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**Cherokee Children's Home Mission — June 24–27**

**Eastside Church of Christ Ladies Day — June 27**

**Young at Heart Classes — Tues. morning @ 10:30am**

**Westhill ARC** (Addiction Recovery Counseling) meets weekly - contact Jay Mahoney

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

## Records for June 7, 2026

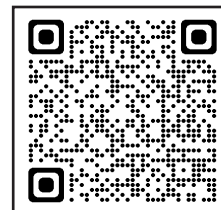
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Contribution .....\$10,523

## This Week's Birthdays

June 15 - Melissa Smith  
June 17 - Josie Horn  
June 18 - Brinley Baumgartner

## Visitor Form

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



# Privileged to Serve

**AM Song Leader**

David Baumgartner

**AM Opening Prayer**

Paul Wells

**Scripture Reading**

Rick Newton

**Communion Leader**

Greg Olsen

**Communion Servers**

David Shastid

Ben Baumgartner

Andy Parrish

Luke Baumgartner

Jeremiah Parrish

Jose Sosa

Billy Roughton

Robby Thomas

Carson Barham

Colton Gowan

**AM Closing Prayer**

Ronnie Giles

**PM Song Leader**

David Baumgartner

**PM Opening Prayer**

Colton Gowan

**PM Devo**

Matt Newman

**PM Closing Prayer**

Paul Ross

**Wed. Night**

VBS

**Jun. Worship Coord.**

Greg Olsen & Rusty Smith

**Jun. Elder of Month**

Percell Milton