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FIRST CORINTHIANS 13:13

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

Tuesday 10:30a

Wednesday 6:30p

Wednesday Benevolence 8:30a

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Do Aborigenes Need To Repent?

Tim Dooley

The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent.

Acts 17:30

This verse answers the question sometimes asked, "Will God still judge the people in some third world country or in the deepest darkest jungles of Africa who have never even heard of Jesus?" God overlooked ignorance of his existence and his will in the past...that past specifically being in the time before Paul said this two thousand years ago... but from the days of Jesus and Paul going all the way up to today and until Christ comes again God commands "all people everywhere to repent."

This shows the great need for evangelism (Matt. 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16). Why did Jesus tell us to go to the entire world with the good news? Because he wants all people everywhere to repent of their sins and turn their lives over to him. If that was not the case, then why did he give these commands? Not only that, but why bother to share the gospel with your next door neighbor, much less make the attempt to reach someone on the other side of the planet? The truth is that God shows no partiality. If he requires you and me to repent of our sins, believe in his Son, and be immersed in water for forgiveness of sins – and he does (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38-39) – then he requires the same of every soul on this planet.

He wants us all to repent, the literal meaning of the word being "to change our minds." He wants us to change our minds about our sin. If we do that, if we stop glorying in our sin but instead feel the godly sorrow he feels over our sin (2 Cor. 7:9-11), then we will turn away from our sin and start living for him. That in turn will lead to our salvation.

**(AM) The Father Chooses You
Ephesians 1**

**Hope for ALL – There is a Father in Heaven
who chooses you**

A word in the Bible that has been hijacked:

- It means “Foreknowledge”
- God desired to save ALL MANKIND
(1 Tim 2:4)

The Father Chose you to...

1. Be His _____ (1:2, 5)
 - How _____ are you?
 - How He accomplished this adoption:
 - Sacrificing own _____
(Isaiah 53:10-11)
2. Receive _____ as His Child (1:3)
 - We have _____ (6-8)
 - We have _____ (9)
 - We are _____ (13-14)
3. _____ like His Child (1:4)
 - Be _____
 - Be _____

**The Father chooses you
Have you chosen Him?**

**(PM) A Parable for the Proud
Luke 18:9-14**

**A Self-Righteous group was following Jesus
(18:9)**

- Righteous in own _____
- Viewed others with _____

Merge these together: Pride

Two Characters in Jesus’ Story (18:10)

1. Pharisee who was Outwardly Righteous
(18:11-12)
 - Outward appearances can be
_____ (Matt 23:27)
 - He was doing great things (Motive?)
 - Praying, Fasting, Giving
 - Matthew 6
 - Did all of this to be _____
2. Tax Collector who was a Sinner (18:13)
 - Distance
 - Posture
 - Request

**Who was looking for Justification?
Who received Justification?
(18:14)**

Jesus has NO use for the _____

Jesus has EVERY use for the _____

If we see pride in our lives:

1. We must become _____ on God
2. We must look at others _____

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

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Jay Mahoney - 903-467-9093 (Office)

Prayer List

Nancy Milam will have hand surgery Monday in Waco.

Sheri Bayes is scheduled for outpatient surgery on Friday at the Ennis Hospital.

Terri Shook needs our prayers. Her son-in-law drowned last week. Her husband is also still undergoing thyroid cancer treatments.

Veran Barrett's best friend's granddaughter, Ava Johnson, has stage 4 melanoma. She is only 13 years old and lives in the Mineola, TX. She is waiting to be treated at MD Anderson Cancer Hospital in Houston.

Jana Dougherty, former member here, is waiting on results of a biopsy taken Wednesday. Also, her baby granddaughter has been hospitalized lately, and her son has been injured in the field and is being sent home from training.

Continue to Remember: Wanda Horner, Shirley Wardlaw, Lanny Powers, Juanita McCary, Don Bowen, Royce Bunch, Aline Barrett, Melba & Eleanor Bower, Jerry Cockerham, Wanda Brown, Robert Shook, Ricky Stepp, Velma McDougald, Jim Howard, Anita Hawkins, Rita Dominy, Meagan Gould, Helen Strange, Caleb Ivie

Announcements

We rejoice with **McKenzie Rash**, who obeyed the Gospel Wednesday night and was baptized into Christ!

We are very excited that **Korri Owens** obeyed the Gospel last Friday and was baptized and into the Lord's church!

We also rejoice that **Patricia Vargas**, sister of Eugenia Sosa, obeyed the Gospel and was baptized last Tuesday!

Summer Youth Series will be hosted by Westhill this Tuesday 6/20 at 7pm. Cookie sign-up sheet is on back desk. Please bring cookies to the Outreach Center kitchen by Tuesday 5pm. **Tonight we need help setting up tables.**

Summer Series "Pure & Practical Religion" *Inspired thoughts by James*, will resume on Wednesday 6/21 with speaker Robert Dobson covering James Chap. 1, Faith...Hearing & Doing.

Eastside COC invites the ladies to their **12th Annual Ladies Day "Becoming The Me I Need To Be"** with speakers Rowena Winfrey & Julie Dilbeck on 6/24.

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

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)

Birthdays This Week

June 18 - Margaret Ford & Caroline Southard
June 20 - Bobby Compton, Devin Garrett & Corey McDougald
June 21 - Jeanie Slaughter
June 22 - Sobe Jeffries, Paige Jennings & Emma Wilson

Next Week

Bible Class *The Life of the Apostle Paul*
AM Sermon TBA
PM Sermon TBA

Records for June 11, 2017

Bible Class	210
AM Worship.....	249
PM Worship.....	152
Wednesday.....	167
Contribution	\$6,371.63

Military: Clay Bayes, Jason Book, Alston Compton, Robert Johnson, Ryan Payne, Douglas Ramsey, Ryan Stewart, & Blake Barrett

Privileged to Serve

Song Leader	Zach Drain
Opening Prayer	Wayne Prater
Communion Leader	Rusty Owens
Communion Servers	
Jim Milam	Percell Milton
Bronny Watson	Buck Murphy
Jose Sosa, Jr.	Scott Parr
Greg Olsen	James Olsen
Don Ivy	James Horn
Gene Steinkraus	Joe Glass
Millard Dowdle	
Closing Prayer	David Baumgartner
Nursery	Lindsay Olsen & Claire Haden
PM Song Leader	Justin Williams
PM Opening Prayer	Brody Owens
PM Closing Prayer	Dalton Shastid
Wed. Song Leader	Cory Myers
Wed. Devotional	Robert Dobson
June Contact Elder	Percell Milton