

June 21, 2026

# West Hill

## Church of Christ

### All In

### Dad, Don't Kill My Donkey

By Dan Jenkins

## Focus 2026

What parent is there who has not thought about how to shape the spiritual life of a child to be spiritual? When we first hold that child, how can we not see just how precious they are? It is far more than any physical beauty that we see, and how can we ever forget deeper thoughts? They are so pure, so innocent and so naive about all that lies ahead.

You hold them and prayerfully ask God to help you mold and shape their lives. When you honestly look at yourself you feel inadequate. There are books to read, doctors to heal them, teachers to school them, sports coaches to help them excel in sports and computer programs to Google and find how to rear them physically, but where can you find how to mold and shape their lives?

You watch the child as he grows and wish there was a manual to give you all the answers about spiritually helping them grow. Wouldn't it be wonderful if there were a book entitled, "Seven Steps to Raising Godly Children," that would give you all answers with easy rules to just follow to do this? Think of how that would solve the problems you face! Where is that book? Where can you buy it?

There is such a book, but it is not one you can quickly read and find those seven easy steps. Early in that book, you read these words, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up..." (Deut. 6:4-6). It begins with your relationship with God and your children watching you every day. They will soon see more than your actions. They will sense something so much deeper coming from your heart and your soul. It is not just actions but something far deeper. It is not just telling them the "rules" God has but attaching spiritual meaning to what He says and what you are doing.

Children who left Egypt then walked through the Red Sea, felt the ground tremble at Mt. Sinai and heard the voice of God speak from heaven. They were there in fact. Not just at that mountain but walking with Jesus in His life. We can walk with Jesus, not in fact but in faith, and faith is tied to talking about God whom they have heard so much about from infancy.

Next week, we will get specific about how to talk to children about the Bible. Read Exodus 13 and discover the answer to a Jewish boy who asked his father, "Why did you just kill that baby donkey by breaking its neck?" Knowing the answer to this will help you rear your child. More next week.

**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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## A Legacy Worth Making

Scripture Reading: Psalm 112:1-4

“A Legacy worth making” means intentionally living and working in a way that creates a \_\_\_\_\_, lasting \_\_\_\_\_.

- \_\_\_\_\_ left a legacy with many, 20 consecutive winning seasons, 5 Super Bowl appearances, invented the 4-3 defense. He had a calm demeanor, lived with integrity and a strong moral character. He was known for his trademark fedora.

What can we do to build a legacy that will create a positive and lasting impact?

Psalm 112 paints a picture of a \_\_\_\_\_ man—a godly man whose influence extends beyond his own \_\_\_\_\_.

### Creating a Legacy Involves:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ God First (v.1)
  - a. Eccl. 12:13
  - b. Heb. 10:7
  - c. Ps. 40:8
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the Next Generation (v.2)
  - a. Ps. 78:4-6
  - b. Our choices \_\_\_\_\_ affect \_\_\_\_\_ family tree.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Lasting Character (v.3)
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ – Truthfulness, ethical, just...
    - i. Eph. 6:10; 1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 9:7
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Light in the Darkness
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_

The question is not, “What will I leave behind?” but “What will \_\_\_\_\_ on because I was here?”

## Un legado que vale la pena construir

Lectura bíblica: Salmo 112:1-4

“Un legado que vale la pena construir” significa vivir y trabajar intencionalmente de una manera que cree un \_\_\_\_\_, un \_\_\_\_\_ duradero.

\_\_\_\_\_ dejó un legado con muchos logros: 20 temporadas consecutivas ganadoras, 5 apariciones en el Super Bowl e inventó la defensa 4-3. Poseía un carácter sereno, vivía con integridad y tenía una sólida moral. Era conocido por su característico sombrero fedora.

¿Qué podemos hacer para construir un legado que genere un impacto positivo y duradero?

El Salmo 112 pinta un cuadro de un hombre \_\_\_\_\_ —un hombre piadoso cuya influencia se extiende más allá de su propio \_\_\_\_\_.

### Crear un legado implica:

\_\_\_\_\_ Dios primero (v.1)  
Eclesiastés 12:13  
Hebreos 10:7  
Salmo 40:8

\_\_\_\_\_ La próxima generación (v.2)  
Salmo 78:4-6  
Nuestras elecciones \_\_\_\_\_ afectan \_\_\_\_\_ árbol genealógico.

\_\_\_\_\_ Carácter duradero (v.3)  
\_\_\_\_\_ – Veracidad, ética, justicia...  
Efesios 6:10; 1 Corintios 16:2; 2 Corintios 9:7

\_\_\_\_\_ Luz en la oscuridad  
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La pregunta no es “¿Qué dejaré atrás?” sino “¿Qué perdurará gracias a que estuve aquí?”



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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://school.wvbs.org)

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

Tilton, NH & Mesa, AZ

#### **Foreign Missions**

Cameroon Preacher Training  
India Preacher Training

# Prayer Needs:

**Sandy Perryman** is home after ER treatment for high blood pressure and will follow up with her doctor.

**Aubrey Parrish** was diagnosed with cancer; scans show no spread.

**Mable Robinson** (Amy Parrish's grandmother) is home from the hospital and recovering.

**Faith Beamon** is home recovering from pneumonia; her pump procedure will be rescheduled.

**Traci Taylor** remains in the ICU following surgery to drain an infection. Doctors are beginning to reduce sedation, and she has also been newly diagnosed with diabetes. Please continue prayers for Traci and her family.

**Jim Jones** (Colton Nicholson's co-worker) is recovering from broken ribs and a punctured lung after a fall.

**Baby Hank** remains in the NICU. Pray also for Anna Hooper's recovery.

**Jim Milam** suffered a stroke affecting his left side and has begun therapy at Baylor Dallas.

**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, Larry Rowden, Tiffany Smith, Cooper Olsen, Levi Haden, Cohen Drain, & David Mahoney

# Announcements:

## Sun. PM Adult Classes:

- Chapel:** "Rooted" (Scott Barham & Paul Stewart)
- Family Room:** "Bible Themes" (Anthony Warnes)
- College & Young Prof.:** "CROSSwords" (Matt Newman)

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

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

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

**Girl's Leadership Int.** — July 15-17

**Guy's Leadership Int.** — July 20-22

**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**

**Brothers & Sisters at Westhill** - Thank you all for your prayers for the wound on the top of my foot. May God shower you with many blessings. God is always good and faithful! - Love in Christ, **Donna Brooks**

## Records for June 14, 2026

AM Worship..... 216  
Contribution .....\$8,168

## This Week's Birthdays

June 21 - Jeanie Slaughter

June 25 - David Mahoney

## Visitor Form

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



# Privileged to Serve

<b>AM Song Leader</b>	Joshua Haden
<b>AM Opening Prayer</b>	Paul Ross
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Jay Mahoney
<b>Communion Leader</b>	Joel Haden
<b>Communion Servers</b>	
David Shastid	Ben Baumgartner
Andy Parrish	Luke Baumgartner
Jeremiah Parrish	Jose Sosa
Billy Roughton	Robby Thomas
Carson Barham	Colton Gowan
<b>AM Closing Prayer</b>	Billy Roughton
<b>PM Song Leader</b>	Joshua Haden
<b>PM Opening Prayer</b>	Dylan Nors
<b>PM Devo</b>	David Shastid
<b>PM Closing Prayer</b>	Matthew Zaayer
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	Paul Ross
<b>Wed. Invitation</b>	John Gooch
<b>Jun. Worship Coord.</b>	Greg Olsen & Rusty Smith
<b>Jun. Elder of Month</b>	Percell Milton