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

Wednesday Benevolence 8:30a

June 24, 2018

Throne of Grace

by Jon Mitchell

“Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”
- Hebrews 4:14-16

In the Old Testament, priests would approach God for worship and prayer after making sure that they were consecrated and clean from all physical blemishes (Lev. 21:17ff). This foreshadowed the spiritual blessing that all Christians would receive, for we all are priests (1 Pet. 2:9) who have been washed clean of our sins through baptism into Christ (Rom. 6:1-5; Acts 22:16) and who are continually cleansed by the blood of Christ as we walk in the light (1 John 1:7-9). As a result, we too can confidently draw near to God’s throne through prayerful worship. What an honor!

We enjoy this privilege because of our high priest, Jesus Christ. He ascended through the heavens to sit at the right hand of God after offering himself upon the cross to take our place (Heb. 7:26-27; 9:24; cf. Mark 16:19). He sympathizes with our struggle against sin, because he too was tempted in all the ways in which we are tempted...yet never gave into those temptations (1 Pet. 2:22; 1 John 3:5). This is why he is a high priest who is merciful to us and faithful to help us (Heb. 2:17-18), willing and able to save those who come to God through him and make intercession for them (Heb. 7:24-25).

Another reason we can approach God’s throne is because it is a throne of mercy and grace, as well as righteousness and justice (Ps. 89:14). We have no need to be afraid to penitently come to God in prayer, for God is a God of mercy and forgiveness to those who truly seek him. Granted, willful sinners who are rebelliously unrepentant will find no mercy on that final day (Heb. 10:26-31), but those of us who are humble and sorrowful over our sins and have washed them away through baptism into Jesus will find nothing but God’s forgiveness. Praise him for that!

Lessons from Revelation: Blood

A few keys to the book of Revelation:

- “_____ take place” (1:1)
- Who is it written to? _____
_____ in _____
- Theme: _____ is found in Jesus
over Satan

How? Through _____

Blood throughout the Bible:

Problems during the writing of Revelation:

- _____ was rampant
- _____ was rampant

What does the Blood of Jesus (The Lamb) do?

1. _____ us from sin with Blood (1:5)

- What responsibility does this leave us
with? We must _____

2. _____ us with Blood (5:9)

- What responsibility does this leave us
with? We must _____ in

3. _____ us with Blood (7:14)

- What responsibility does this leave us
with? We must stay _____

4. _____ with Blood (12:11)

- What responsibility does this leave us
with? We must continuously _____

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Summer Youth Series

June 26th, 7pm

Wednesday Summer Series

You Have **OVERCOME**

June 27 - Cory Collins
Overcoming Fear

CAMP SUNATHLEO

Galatian Gold

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF GALATIANS

July 8-13 | Disciples Crossing | Athens, TX

WesthillWORKS!

Community Outreach

Benevolence Program
Habitat for Humanity
Food for Fitness

Local Missions

Cherokee Children's Home
In Search of the Lord's Way
Bear Valley School of Preaching
Student Support
Brown Trail Spanish School of
Preaching
The Truth in Love *ttil.tv*
WVBS Online School
school.wvbs.org
La Poynor Prison Ministry

Foreign Missions

India Preacher Training Program
New Zealand Harvest Missions

Leadership

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Brody Owens - 903.520.5946 (Intern)

Prayer List

Carolyn Milton's brother, George Brown, has prostate cancer and will be receiving treatments.

Veran Barrett's brother-in law, Kirk Poe, has stage 2 colon cancer. Veran did receive a good report from her own biopsy and there is no cancer!

Dylan Nors dad has blockage in his heart and will have an angiogram in a couple weeks.

David Mahoney will have surgery on his cornea in Dallas on Tuesday.

Ann Wylie's niece is recovering from surgery last week to have a mass removed from her brain.

Barbara Shore is recovering from knee replacement surgery last week.

Continue to Remember: Don Bowen, Aline Barrett, Anita Hawkins, Alston Compton, Faye Hand, & Tanya Bowen

Announcements

We are very excited to welcome **Ruth Kline** into the Westhill Family! Ruth **placed** her **workmanship** with us last Sunday.

Youth Summer Camp registration is still available online. Got to westhillchurchofchrist.org, click on Events tab, then click on Summer Camp and fill out form.

5th Sunday Format Today. Please plan to stay for a potluck lunch. At 1pm we will meet back in the auditorium for a **Security Presentation** and a short **Devotional**.

Information Class 7/1 - Sunday morning all classes except Cradle Roll will meet in auditorium for info about our new minister, Brandon Watson, & works of the congregation.

Upcoming Kids for Christ Event

Date: Tuesday, July 3rd

Time: 9:45 a.m.

Place: Brookdale Senior Living

- The KFC group and the Westhill Youth Group will be participating in Brookdale's Independence Day Parade where the kids will walk the halls and hand out the patriotic crafts we made at VBS to the residents. We would LOVE to have you come and join us for this wonderful service project!

July 4th Celebration!!! - Griffin Roughton Funeral Home invites you to bring your family and watch fireworks and eat hotdogs (provided). Feel free to bring chips, dips, or desserts.

Birthdays This Week

June 25 - David Mahoney & Nicholas Tooley

June 27 - Joe Glass & Jimmy Horn

June 28 - Lexi Valdivia

June 30 - Sandra Brunson

Records for June 17, 2018

Bible Class	200
AM Worship.....	284
PM Worship.....	162
Wednesday.....	204
Contribution	\$9,877.17

Military: Samantha Armstrong, Clay Bayes, Blake Barrett, Alston Compton, David Dilbeck, Robert Johnson, & Ryan Stewart

Privileged to Serve

Song Leader	Zach Drain
Opening Prayer	Dan Gibson
Communion Leader	Brody Owens
Communion Servers	
Nicholas Tooley	Casey Hendrix
Jimmy Horn	Justin Mahoney
James Horn	George Schmidt
Rusty Owens	Justin Williams
Seth Haden	Gene McDougald
Scripture Reading	Scott Barham
Closing Prayer	Paul Stewart
Nursery	Josie Horn & Colton Stewart
PM Song Leader	5th Sunday
PM Opening Prayer	5th Sunday
PM Closing Prayer	5th Sunday
Wed. Song Leader	Nicholas Tooley
Wed. Summer Series	Cory Collins
June Contact Elder	Paul Stewart