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

Tuesday 10:30a

Wednesday 6:30p

Wednesday Benevolence 8:30a

July 16, 2017

Our Prayers

Eliseo Hinojos

We followers of Christ have several weapons at our disposal in order to complete our mission in the world. The first of these is, of course, the Holy Scriptures. There is another weapon which is very powerful which we often do not make use of as we should. Prayer is one of the most powerful weapons the Christian has. I believe that we do not use it as we should because we have not considered the advantage of communicating with God. Prayer is the only way by which we voice our needs and desires to Him. We have no other means of talking directly to our Creator.

Romans 12:12 says that we should be in constant prayer to God. This is repeated in Colossians 4:2. James 5:13-18 tells us that the prayer of a just person is powerful. "Just persons" are those of us who are in the way of following Christ.

The prayer of faith can raise up the sick. Without doubt, prayer can work wonders and by it the Lord hears our petitions, praises, and giving of thanks.

We can chat with our relatives, friends and brethren for hours. But to God we sometimes speak only for five minutes a day. Some of us can't even dedicate five minutes to speaking to God.

We are ignoring our Creator. He tells us that we should speak to Him of everything, just as we speak to our friends.

Let us not ignore our God but put ourselves in communication with Him. Let us take advantage of that opportunity, which He has give us, to speak to and confide in Him. Not many people in the world have the privilege of speaking with the Creator of the universe, but we do have that blessing. Yet, too often - we are wasting it.

TONIGHT: Q & A PANEL DISCUSSION

SUNDAY PM, JULY 16, FOUR MEN FROM OUR
CONGREGATION WILL BE ANSWERING QUESTIONS FROM
THE BOOK OF JAMES. COME AND GROW!

From The Heart Of Jesus

Robert Dobson

Psalm 22

I. Jesus' _____ From The _____ (vv. 1-5)

II. Jesus' _____ And _____ (vv. 6-18)

III. Jesus' Final _____ Before His _____ (vv. 19-21)

IV. God's _____ Changes Everything (vv. 22-31)

Four Lessons From This Psalm

1. It is alright to ask God _____.
2. You never have to doubt God's _____ for you.
3. Know that God will always _____ you.
4. Tell the world what God has _____.

Q & A Discussion Panel

Moderator: Read James 1:1-6

Question 1:

- How is it possible for me to view trials and difficulties coming into my life as an actual BLESSING to my life?

Answer: Rusty Owens

Moderator: Read Ephesians 2:8-9

Question 2:

- If I am saved by FAITH and GRACE, why do I need WORKS as mentioned in entire chapter 2?

Answer: Rusty Owens

Moderator: 2 Timothy 3:16, "all scripture is good for REPROOF, CORRECTION, etc." Luke 17:3 "If a brother sins against you, REBUKE HIM" Titus 2:15 "REBUKE with ALL AUTHORITY"

Read James 3:6,8

Question 3:

- How do I reconcile these 2 concepts?

Answer: Zach Drain

Moderator: Read James 4:4

Question 4:

- If I am "in FRIENDSHIP" with the world, then I am an ENEMY OF GOD (enmity)! But Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15 tell me to GO and have CONTACT with the world! Even Jesus, personally, socialized and ate with sinners of the world. How do I obey verse 4?

Answer: Brent Stewart

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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Prayer List

Elene French was taken to the hospital for chest pain on Friday.

Billie Thomas has a torn tendon in her rotator cuff. Please also remember her cousin, Cynthia Barr, is not in good health and needs prayers.

Carolyn Milton's brothers, Homer & George, are both having health issues and need our prayers.

Melba & Eleanor Bower are both at Twilight Nursing Home at this time, for Melba to begin rehab.

Ellie Stewart had surgery for her broken arm on Wednesday.

Henry Wooten is scheduled for a procedure on his legs on Friday, 7/21 in Waco.

Continue to Remember: Wanda Horner, Shirley Wardlaw, Lanny Powers, Juanita McCary, Don Bowen, Royce Bunch, Aline Barrett, Jerry Cockerham, Wanda Brown, Ricky Stepp, Anita Hawkins, Rita & Dan Dominy, Terri Shook, Ava Johnson, Velma McDougald, & Carolyn Bailey, James Welch, Jim Howard, Alston Compton, Gerald Armstrong, & Nancy Milam

Announcements

We rejoice with **Emily Roughton & Grant Ecord**, who **obeyed the Gospel and were baptized** last week during Summer Camp! Please pray for and encourage them.

Congratulations to Zach & Michelle Crowson, proud new parents of their healthy baby boy, **KellerRay!** He was born July 8 in Waxahachie, weighing 6lbs 2oz.

We are very excited to welcome our new brother, **Caleb Ivie**, into the Westhill family here! Caleb **placed his workmanship** with us last Sunday.

Summer Series "Pure & Practical Religion" *Inspired thoughts by James*, will continue Wednesday with Jay Lockhart teaching Ignorance of Worldly Living: Chp. 2-4:12.

The 39th Annual Southwest School of Bible Studies Graduation is this weekend. We are very proud of our own **Corey Tackett** who is among those graduating!

Leadership Initiative for young men is scheduled for July 28-30. Registration is now available online.

We are very excited that **Anthony Warnes and his family** will be joining the family here! Beginning Aug. 6, he will begin his ministry with us as **Westhill's pulpit minister.**

Birthdays This Week

- July 16 - Rachel Williams
- July 17 - Joshua Haden & Cory Myers
- July 18 - Joshua Blaylock
- July 20 - Sheri Bayes & Cate Harris
- July 21 - Wesley Hall & Susie Horn
- July 22 - Bobby Barham & Ethan Drain

Next Week

Bible Class *The Life of the Apostle Paul*
AM Sermon *Speaker: Tauaros Armstrong*
PM Sermon " " "

Records for July 9, 2017

Bible Class	172
AM Worship.....	230
PM Worship.....	100
Wednesday.....	92
Contribution	\$8,226.75

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

Privileged to Serve

Song Leader	Joshua Haden
Opening Prayer	Don Ivy
Communion Leader	David Mahoney
Communion Servers	
George Schmidt	Jim Haden
Wade Braly	Aubrey Parrish
Nicholas Tooley	Thomas Saunders
Kyle Slaughter	Jimmy Horn
Eric Olsen	Michael Jones
Rusty Owens	Darwin Thomas
Brian Hand	
Closing Prayer	Hank Jett
Nursery	Sharon Mahoney & Jaxsen Mahoney
PM Song Leader	Justin Williams
PM Opening Prayer	Kyle Slaughter
PM Closing Prayer	Wayne Prater
Wed. Song Leader	Brody Owens
Wed. Summer Series	Jay Lockhart
July Contact Elder	Paul Slaughter