

July 26, 2026

West Hill

Church of Christ

All In

Are YOU a Tychicus?

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Focus 2026

One of the things that makes Bible study so enjoyable is reading about faithful brothers or sisters in Christ for whom there is very little information given. Why is that enjoyable? First, it rejoices the heart that God saw fit to introduce them to us, even if they were not “a big name in the church” (from our perspective). Second, it refreshes the soul to try to relate to them today, knowing that even if there is not much known about me, I can still be useful to the Lord. Third, it revives a longing to be in heaven to meet these brethren and to learn of their devoted service to the Lord.

One such brother in Christ was Tychicus. His name is found five times in the New Testament. He is first found in a list of some of Paul’s travel companions on his third missionary journey (Acts 20:4). Paul told the church in Ephesus that he was sending Tychicus to them from Rome, so that they would know how Paul was doing (Eph. 6:21). Paul told Titus that he may send Tychicus to relieve him in Crete (Tit. 3:12), and near the end of Paul’s life, he sent Tychicus to Ephesus (2 Tim. 4:12).

The verse that tells us the most about Tychicus is a single verse in Colossians, where we learn three things about him. However, the three things we learn are the kind of Christian character for which we must strive today, nearly 2,000 years later. Think about each description from Colossians 4:7.

Tychicus was “a beloved brother.” First, he was a brother in Christ. Paul was a Jew, and Tychicus was a Gentile. But, in Christ, those distinctions made no difference (Rom. 1:16; Gal. 3:28). Second, he was beloved—a word that means “one who is dearly loved, prized, valued.” Do you have any beloved brothers? Have you told them such? Are you a beloved brother to any brethren in Christ?

Tychicus was a “faithful minister.” First, he was a “minister,” which is from the Greek diakonos—a word that emphasizes “one who renders service to another; a servant.” Second, he was faithful, which not only shows that he was trustworthy and dependable, but he was dutiful and devoted in those efforts. Do you know any faithful servants in the church? Are you a faithful servant in the church?

Tychicus was a “fellow servant in the Lord.” First, the word “servant” is from the Greek for “slave,” which denoted one who gave himself up to the will of another. Second, he did not do this on his own, but “fellow” emphasizes a unity and fellowship of many slaves. Third, note carefully that his service was focused “in the Lord.” Do you know any fellow servants in the Lord? Are you a fellow servant in the Lord?

Are YOU a Tychicus? What a great example for us!

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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**All In on Sacrifice
Grafting Series – Romans 12**

1. Therefore

A lesson on Grafting from chapter 11

2. I Urge you Brethren

3. But the Mercies of God

4. To present your bodies as a Living Sacrifice

5. Holy Sacrifice

6. Acceptable to God

7. Your Spiritual Service of Worship

**Comprometidos con el Sacrificio
Serie sobre el Injerto – Romanos 12**

1. Por lo tanto

Una lección sobre injertos del capítulo 11

2. Os ruego, hermanos

3. Pero por las misericordias de Dios

4. que presentéis vuestros cuerpos...

5. Santo Sacrificio

6. Aceptable para Dios

7. Su servicio espiritual de adoración

DU

(Discipleship University)

Brandon will register Westhill as a group, but if you want a shirt you will need to order & pay on your own. Scan the QR code for shirt order! Last day to order is July 20.

- **Dates:** July 31 – August 2, 2026
- **Geared For:** Grades 6th-12th
- **Location:** Brown Street Church of Christ, 2471 Brown St. Waxahachie, TX 75165
- **What is it?** Discipleship University is a weekend designed to strengthen your faith and build relationships with people of like-minded faith.



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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://WVBS.school.wvbs.org)

U.S. Mission Points

Tilton, NH & Mesa, AZ

Foreign Missions

Cameroon Preacher Training
India Preacher Training

Prayer Needs:

Steve Phillips – Has began chemo for cancer treatment.

Myrna Haufe – Hospitalized with diverticulitis.

Aubrey Parrish – Recovering from prostate surgery.

Garnett Russell – Recovering well from pacemaker surgery.

Jeremiah Parrish – Continued recovery at home.

Becky Simpson – Recovering from a broken shoulder.

Faith Beamon – Recovering after successful baclofen pump replacement.

Jim Milam – Moved to Twilight in Corsicana for continued rehabilitation.

Stella Alvarez – Undergoing evaluation and treatment for digestive issues.

Baby Hank – Receiving medical treatment in the NICU.

Annie (friends of the Hoehns) underwent a kidney transplant on Friday. Please pray for her recovery and that the transplant is successful.

Susie Horn continues to experience breathing issues. Please pray as doctors work to find the right treatment.

Continue to remember: Bronny & Ruth Watson, Dan & Rita Dominy, Eula Henry, Louie & Patty Williams, Nick Tooley, Bill & Beverly Abercrombie, Loyd Ander, Larry Rowden, Tiffany Smith, Cooper Olsen, Levi Haden, Cohen Drain, David Mahoney, & Sandy Perryman

Announcements:

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

Discipleship University — Jul. 31-Aug. 1

Diaper Shower for Jourdan Begnaud — Sun, Aug. 2, from 3:30–5:00 p.m. Huggies Skin Essentials diapers and wipes are appreciated.

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: **Tiffany Hendrix**

Sun. Safety: Mike Wylie & David Baumgartner

Wed. Safety: Grayson & Tyler Baumgartner

Records for July 19, 2026

AM Worship..... 201
Contribution \$6,538

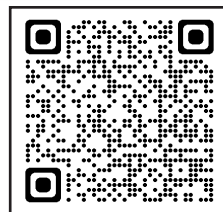
This Week's Birthdays

July 27 - Troy Steinkraus

July 28 - Nancy Sloan

Visitor Form

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



Privileged to Serve

AM Song Leader

AM Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Communion Leader

Communion Servers

Scott Barham

Rick Newton

Thomas Helms

Matthew Zaayer

Justin Williams

David Baumgartner

Percell Milton

Colton Gowan

Rusty Owens

Colton Nicholson

Mike Wylie

Paul Wells

Listan Ellis

Cash Hendrix

AM Closing Prayer

Marcus Dancer

PM Song Leader

PM Opening Prayer

PM Devo

PM Closing Prayer

Jaxsen Mahoney

Joshua Haden

Paul Wells

Owen Warnes

Wed. Boys Leadership Int.

Young Men

Jul. Worship Coord.

Jul. Elder of Month

Casey Hendrix / Billy Roughton

Rusty Owens