

August 17, 2025

# West Hill

## Church of Christ

Walk and Work Together in the Light

### But God

By David Baldwin

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I was struggling, But God is faithful.  
I was mistreated, But God meant it for good.  
I was lost in my sins, But God sacrificed his son for me.  
I didn't deserve what I received, But God is merciful.

Ephesians 2:4-5 says, "But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),..."

"But God" often appears in moments of crisis or reflection, which gives a sense of hope, relief, or even gratitude that no situation is out of God's control.

In Genesis, we read of Joseph's life, and he faced many hardships. He was mistreated, sold by his brothers, he was wrongfully imprisoned and suffered. We see the power of God working in Joseph through all the trials he faced. When his father died, his brothers were scared of what would happen to them. In Genesis 50:19-20, Joseph addressed their fears. He said to them, "Do not be afraid, for am I in the place of God? But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive."

"But God" are two small yet powerful words that reveal God's power in our struggles in life, whatever they may be. His love and mercy will save us!

Romans 5:8 says, "But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Paul tells us of God's love, demonstrated through Christ's sacrificial death for humanity despite our sinfulness.

Psalms 73:26 says, "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."

"But God." It is such a very powerful phrase. It makes an unexpected turn in a story. These two words take us from human limitation or impossibilities to a Divine possibility!

**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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**He is WORTHY**  
**Revelation 4 & 5**

**Ephesians 4:1**

“Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called”

Who is Ultimately Worthy? \_\_\_\_\_

- Certain versions of “Worthy” can mean “\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_”

**Revelation 4 & 5**

**Revelation thoughts**

- It's a \_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_
- It's a \_\_\_\_\_ that will explain the \_\_\_\_\_

**The Setting (4:1-7)**

**Song 1**

Who sings this Song?

What is this song saying?

**Song 2**

Who sings this Song?

What is this song saying?

**More Setting to the Drama (5:1-7)**

**Song 3**

Who sings this Song?

What is this song saying?

**Song 4**

Who sings this Song?

What is this song saying?

**Song 5**

Who sings this Song?

What is this song saying?

Worthy of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
Worthy of \_\_\_\_\_  
Worthy of \_\_\_\_\_

**Él es DIGNO**  
**Apocalipsis 4 y 5**

**Efesios 4:1**

“Yo pues, preso en el Señor, os ruego que andéis como es digno de la vocación con que fuisteis llamados,

¿Quién es en definitiva digno? \_\_\_\_\_

- Algunas versiones de “digno” pueden significar “\_\_\_\_\_ y \_\_\_\_\_”

**Apocalipsis 4 y 5**

**Reflexiones sobre el Apocalipsis**

- Es un \_\_\_\_\_ con un \_\_\_\_\_
- Es un \_\_\_\_\_ que explicará el \_\_\_\_\_

**El contexto (4:1-7)**

**Canción 1**

¿Quién canta esta canción?

¿Qué dice esta canción?

**Canción 2**

¿Quién canta esta canción?

¿Qué dice esta canción?

**Más contexto para el drama (5:1-7)**

**Canción 3**

¿Quién canta esta canción?

¿Qué dice esta canción?

**Canción 4**

¿Quién canta esta canción?

¿Qué dice esta canción?

**Canción 5**

¿Quién canta esta canción?

¿Qué dice esta canción?

Digno de \_\_\_\_\_ y \_\_\_\_\_  
Digno de \_\_\_\_\_  
Digno de \_\_\_\_\_



## Church Leadership & Westhill Works

### Deacons

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Brandon Watson - 903.771.6359 (Family)  
Samuel Ramirez (325) 436-1051 (Hispanic)

### Staff

Jay Mahoney - 903.467.9093 (Office)

### Community Outreach

Addiction [Recovery](#) Counseling  
Benevolence Program  
Food for Fitness

### Forever His

Wed. Night Focus Groups  
Spanish ESL Classes

### Local Missions

Apologetics Press - Jeremy Pate  
Bear Valley - Wayne Jones  
Cherokee Children's Home  
Disaster Relief  
The Jenkins Institute  
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:

**Percell Milton:** Recovering well at Dallas Baylor from triple bypass surgery.

**Martha Dowdle:** Resumed radiation and chemo treatments for her lungs.

**Patty Williams:** Having hernia surgery on 8/20.

**Mike Wylie:** Now deciding on the best course of treatment for his prostate cancer.

**Myrna Haufe:** Recovering from hip surgery at Twilight Home.

**Becky Newman:** Undergoing medical tests.

**Naomi Martinez** (Sam Ramirez's sister): Having exploratory bladder surgery soon.

**Continue to remember:** Bronny & Ruth Watson, Dan & Rita Dominy, Eula Henry, John Braly, Louie & Patty Williams, Nick Tooley, Becky Loosier, Barbara Gould, Carolyn Bennet, Steve Nicholson, Bill & Beverly Abercrombie, Faith Beamon, Cam Haden, Alan Stewart, & Kenneth Farmer

**Staffed nursery** available for babies up to 2 yr old.  
**Nursery Attendant** this week: **Tiffany Hendrix**

## This Week's Birthdays

August 17 - Nancy Haden & Rylan Newman

August 19 - Carol Barham

August 20 - Sandra McCullough

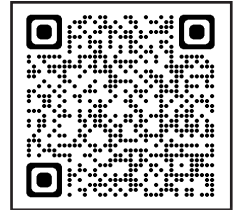
## Records for August 10, 2025

AM Worship..... 237

Contribution ..... \$15,030

## Visitor Form

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



## Privileged to Serve

### AM Song Leader

Brandon Watson

### AM Opening Prayer

Josh Newman

### Scripture Reading

Ronnie Giles

### Communion Leader

Casey Hendrix

### Communion Servers

Carson Barham

Clay Jackson

Listan Ellis

Dillan Parrish

Isaac Haden

Ti Saulus

Joel Haden

Paul Wells

Micah Haden

Jay Mahoney

### AM Closing Prayer

James Horn

### PM Song Leader

Brandon Watson

### PM Opening Prayer

Larry Rowden

### PM Devo

Jay Mahoney

### PM Closing Prayer

Jeremiah Parrish

### Wed. Song Leader

Marcus Dancer

### Wed. Summer Series

Stephen LupPlace

### Aug Worship Coord.

Michael Jones / Billy Roughton

### Aug Elder of Month

Percell Milton

# Announcements:

**Wed Night Summer Series** - 8/20

**Singing to the Shut-ins** - Sun night 8/24

**Ladies** - if you'd like to help plan more casual gatherings throughout the year, please join us in the Parlor on 8/30 from 9:30-11 a.m. We need your input, ideas, and scheduling availability. For questions, contact Melissa at 254-595-1709 or Sandy at 469-544-0351.

**Flood Relief Efforts** - Thank you to all who have worked, served, donated and been involved!

**Ladies Day** - Save the Date: 9/20

**English Second Language Classes (ESL)** - 3rd & 4th Wed. Nights of each month @6:30pm.

**Hispanic Bible Classes** Sun & Wed. Night.

**Young at Heart Class** meets on Tuesdays @ 10:30am.

**Westhill ARC** (Addiction Recovery Counseling) meets weekly - contact Jay Mahoney