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Sunday 9:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm
Tuesday 10:30am
Wednesday 6:30pm

Wednesday Benevolence 8:30am

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What Do You See?

Dan Jenkins

There was that day when Samuel learned a lesson so many of us never learn. The prophet had been sent by God to the house of Jesse to anoint the new king who was to replace Saul. When Samuel looked at the sons of Jesse, he immediately decided that the new king would be Eliab, the firstborn son, but he was so wrong. One by one, each of the sons came before Samuel and each was rejected. Why? God told Samuel, "Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart" (1 Sam. 16:7). The heart that God sees is the inward soul of a person. The body is simply the house of clay where that soul resides for a few years.

Jesus Saw Souls

When God became flesh, He did not look at the outward appearance of men. He saw their souls! He chose twelve of the most unlikely individuals to be those who would continue the work He began. He chose ignorant and unlearned fisherman (Acts 4:13); He chose a despised tax collector; He chose a Zealot, the "terrorists" of the first century. Why? Because our Lord looks at the heart.

Paul Saw Souls

On the day of Paul's salvation, he could have so easily learned the lesson about how readily godly men fail to see the heart and look at the outward appearance. God's message to Ananias was clearly understandable, but this disciple was so hesitant to go. Why? Because he only saw Paul as an enemy of God, but God looked at the same man's soul and saw him as the great apostle. Look at the rest of Paul's life. Though opposed and often beaten, he continued to enter the synagogues for occasionally there were a few who might become believers. He never stopped "touching the hot stove" of the synagogues for he saw souls in them. When he was brought before Felix, Festus and Agrippa, he saw the souls of these ungodly, immoral rulers. This is why he openly taught them about Christ. He saw them not as an enemy, those who would not obey the Lord. He saw their souls!

Who Do You See?

God help us to learn this lesson so many righteous men have struggled to learn. God has not spoken to us directly as He did to Ananias, but He has directly spoken to us with the great commission. He first gave it to the apostles, and they have by their works given this same commission to us—go preach the gospel to every creature. Opportunities abound for us to teach are all around us. God help us all to look and see the souls of others!

The Race of Faith

Hebrews 11 is known as the _____ chapter.

Heb. 12:1-3 - Therefore = _____
Stadium Scene -- Surrounded by _____ of witnesses...

Then the writer of Hebrews gives us 3 Core Truths about "Lettuce/Let Us"

Let Us:

1. **Let Us - Lay aside every _____ & _____**
 - a. Weight = also translated _____.
 - i. Encumbrances are not necessarily _____, they are just things that don't let us _____ our spiritual race efficiently.
 - b. Lay aside _____.
 - i. Why? _____
2. **Let Us - Run with _____**
 - a. 2 Types of Races:
 - i. _____ Races = a short footrace.
 - ii. _____ Races – Long distance
 1. _____ Ultramarathon
 - b. The Bible reminds us over and over to endure till the end.
 - i. Matt. 10:22, James 1:12
3. **Let Us - Look unto _____**
 - a. The _____ & finisher of our faith.
 - i. Other versions may read: captain, prince,
 1. Finisher = perfecter (someone who has already completed the course)
 - b. Verses to consider: Heb. 2:18; Col. 3:2; Heb. 4:15; Heb. 12.2 – he endured the cross

Will you quit or will you keep running?

Vinegar & Hyssop

John 19: 28-30

1. See Jesus suffering on cross
 - a. Soldier & Hyssop
 - b. Psa 69:21
2. Background of Hyssop
 - a. Ex 12:22
 - b. Psa 51:7
 - c. Lev 14:4-7
 - d. Num 19:1-18
3. Jesus atoning sacrifice for us
 - a. Perfect sacrifice
 - b. Washed in blood
4. Our lives today
 - a. Some good/some bad
 - b. Jesus understands
 - c. Heb 4:14-16
 - d. Psa 41:9
5. Isa 53:3-7
 - a. Matt 8:20
 - b. John 11:25-26
 - c. Heb 9:27
 - d. 1 Cor 15:22
 - e. Psa 90:10
6. Conclusion

Wednesday Summer Series You Have **OVERCOME**

August 15 - David Mahoney
Overcoming Envy

Faith with a
PURPOSE
October 7-10

The Lectures at
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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

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India Preacher Training Program
New Zealand Harvest Missions

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Prayer List

Diane Compton's great granddaughter was sick and taken to the hospital last week.

George Schmidt's sister, Helen Rizzo, is 92 years old and her health is failing her.

Don Corley will have shots for his eye at the end of this month. He is also scheduled for surgery to remove a mass on his kidney on 9/13.

Barbara Moore's sister-in-law, Francis Moore Pault, passed away and her service was Thursday. Also, her **son-in-law**, Trey Billingsly, is having surgery on Tuesday to remove blood clots in his leg.

Ruth Ann Watson has been having great difficulty breathing and she had tests done last week.

Continue to Remember: Russell Bankes, Don Bowen, Aline Barrett, Anita Hawkins, Alston Compton, Tonya Bowen, & Tyler Baumgartner

Announcements

Everyone is invited to stay after services **tonight** for a **Dessert Reception** honoring **Joe & Barbara Glass' 60th Wedding Anniversary**.

Please plan to stay for a **Potluck Lunch** next **Sunday, 8/29**. Be sure to bring your favorite dish and lets enjoy a wonderful fellowship meal together. Afternoon service will meet at 1pm in the auditorium.

Food For Fitness will be done a little differently. There are sign up sheets in the back for all necessary positions, both kitchen workers & drivers. If you want to continue serving the same days and jobs as you have in the past, please go ahead and sign for those spots, or you cant text or call Rachel Williams. **This is a great opportunity for some of you who might have been interested in helping with Food For Fitness to put your hands to work!**

Youth Bible Classes will advance to their next grades on Sunday, 9/2.

Birthdays This Week

- August 19 - Carol Barham & Savannah Bryant
- August 20 - Sandra McCullough
- August 21 - Jan Ross
- August 22 - Keegan Weaver
- August 24 - Darlyn Olsen

Next Week:

Bible Class *The Life of the Apostle Paul*

AM Sermon *Traditions of Men*

PM Sermon *A Teacher's Test*

Records for August 12, 2018

Bible Class	232
AM Worship.....	287
PM Worship.....	151
Wednesday.....	193
Contribution	\$8,106.79



Privileged to Serve

Song Leader	Justin Mahoney
Opening Prayer	Frizzell Henry
Communion Leader	Paul Ross
Communion Servers	
Jim Haden	Ken Green
Aubrey Parrish	Kyle Slaughter
Mike Wylie	Jose Sosa
Grant Eccord	Thomas Saunders
Josh Newman	Paul Stewart
Frizzell Henry	Dale Hill
Eric Olsen	
Scripture Reading	Matt Newman
Closing Prayer	Joshua Haden
Nursery	Charlotte Weaver & Kerri Barham
PM Song Leader	Paul Ross
PM Opening Prayer	Hank Jett
PM Closing Prayer	Casey Hendrix
Wed. Song Leader	Michael Jones
Wed. Summer Series	David Mahoney
August Contact Elder	Darwin Thomas