

August 23, 2026

West Hill

Church of Christ

All In

The Good—the Bad “Woman,” & the Future in Thyatira

Focus 2026

By Dan Jenkins

We continue looking at the New Testament church, seeing what good things they were doing but also looking at that which needed to be improved and then looking to the future to see what “ugly” and what “beautiful” things lay before them. By now you may have guessed we are looking at the seven churches of Asia mentioned in the book of Revelation.

The city of Thyatira, vitally important but almost defenseless. This ancient city existed because so many important Roman roads intersected there. Sometimes cities were built because they could be fortified against the enemy, but such was not true of Thyatira. The church obviously existed there, and there were many things right in that church. However, it had one major problem, and Jesus addresses it. He looks to the future and promises that He would righteously judge both the good and the bad.

The church at Thyatira had many good and commendable attributes. Jesus mentions several of these in His opening words. “I know your works, love, service, faith, and your patience; and as for your works, the last are more than the first” (Rev. 2:18). Take time to see what Jesus saw in their lives. They were a church that was motivated by love, and this resulted in service and faith. Add to this the fact that they did not just begin to serve Him, but they were steadfast in the midst of adversity. One member of the church from Thyatira specifically mentioned was Lydia, a seller of purple who was the first person baptized when Paul answered the Macedonian call and went to Philippi (Acts 16:14). They did not just begin to serve Him, but their works became greater as time passed.

The bad in the church of Thyatira. There was one major aspect that threatened the church. There was a woman named Jezebel (remember this book is filled with symbols and signs from the Old Testament) who in some way had obtained a major following in leading the church in the wrong direction. The specific doctrine she taught involved a problem confronting so many churches and that was sexual immorality in pagan worship. The church had foolishly let her harm the church. The church had not dealt with it, and Jesus said He was about to come in some way and deal with it. Evil, left unaddressed, will destroy the church, even if their works look so great.

The future for this church. Jesus is just, and it would be “ugly” for those who followed Jezebel. The justice of Jesus was such that He did not overlook those who continued in their patient works, motivated by love, service and faith. He promised them a great reward, described by Him as the morning star. Imagine this church if it had dealt with Jezebel!

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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Tolerant Thyatira
ALL IN: Overcomers
Revelation 2 & 3 Series – Part 4

Description of Jesus:

- The _____ of God
- The One who has _____ like a flame of fire
- The One who has _____ like burnished bronze
- The One who _____

I Know you are a...

- _____ Church
- _____ Church
- _____ Church
- _____ Church
- _____ Church
- _____ Church

But...

- I also know you are a _____ Church
- I also know some of you are a _____ Church

How I have handled/How I will handle Jezebel and those who Follow Jezebel:

- Gave her time to _____
- Will Punish with Great _____

Great Hope:

- You have the ability to _____
- You have the knowledge that He sees when you stay _____ from Satan
- You have no extra _____
- You can hold _____
- You will receive unbelievable _____

What if this said: “To the angel of the church in _____ write”

Tiatira Tolerante
TODO EN: Vencedores
Serie Apocalipsis 2 y 3 – Parte 4

Descripción de Jesús:

- El _____ de Dios
- El que tiene _____ como llama de fuego
- El que tiene _____ como bronce bruñido
- El que _____

Sé que son una...

- Iglesia _____
- Iglesia _____
- Iglesia _____
- Iglesia _____
- Iglesia _____
- Iglesia _____

Pero...

- También sé que son una iglesia _____
- También sé que algunos de ustedes son una iglesia que sigue a _____

Cómo he manejado/Cómo manejaré a Jezabel y a quienes la siguen:

- Le di tiempo para _____
- La castigaré con gran _____

Gran esperanza:

- Tienen la capacidad de _____
- Saben que Él ve cuando se _____ de Satanás
- No tienen ninguna carga _____
- Pueden mantenerse _____
- Recibirás _____ increíbles

¿Y si dijera: “Escribe al ángel de la iglesia en _____?”

Areawide DEVOTIONAL



September 6,
2026



5-7pm



Westhill
Church of Christ



Dinner
provided



For grades
6th-12th



Choosing Peace

WOMEN OF WESTHILL
W.O.W LADIES' DAY

SPEAKER: LORI BOYD | September 12, 2026

8:30 A.M. | Registration & light breakfast

Lunch provided

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Deacons

David Baumgartner - 903.654.4057
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Jay Mahoney - 903.467.9093 (Office)

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:

Sandy Perryman – Waiting on results of medical testing.

Sharon Mahoney – Recovering from cataract and eye stent surgery.

Barbara Gould – Undergoing lung testing.

Steve Phillips – Undergoing chemotherapy for cancer.

Larry Green – Recovering from triple bypass surgery and receiving rehabilitation at Encompass in Tyler.

Jim Milam – Recovering from another stroke and has been moved to Clear Sky Rehab.

Tyler Baumgartner's Co-worker and Family – Please pray for his co-worker and family as they face the heartbreaking loss of their young daughter following a pool accident.

Continue to remember: Bronny & Ruth Watson, Dan & Rita Dominy, Eula Henry, Louie & Patty Williams, Nick Tooley, Bill & Beverly Abercrombie, Loyd Ander, Tiffany Smith, Cohen Drain, David Mahoney, Myrna Haufe, Aubrey Parrish, Faith Beamon, Baby Hank, Jeremiah Parrish, Becky Simpson, & Kenneth Southard

Records for August 16, 2026

AM Worship..... 216
Contribution \$7,138

This Week's Birthdays

August 26 - Colton Gowan

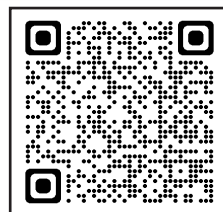
August 27 - James Faulk

August 28 - Ezra Haden & Charlotte Weaver

August 29 - Lee Owens

Visitor Form

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



Privileged to Serve

Announcements:

Wed. Night Summer Series — Our final class will be this Wednesday.

5th Sunday Format — Sun. Aug. 30 will follow our 5th Sunday format. Please plan to stay for food and fellowship during our potluck lunch. We will reconvene at 1:00 PM for a special service led by our young men as part of their leadership training.

Wed. Night Impact — Wed. Sept. 2.

Youth Area-Wide Devo — Sun. Sept. 6 here at Westhill.

2026 Ladies Day — Sat. Sept. 12. Reg. is available online.

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: **Kerri Barham**

Sun. Safety: David Shastid & Jason Burnett

Wed. Safety: Larry Rowden & David Baumgartner

AM Song Leader

AM Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Communion Leader

Communion Servers

Josh Newman

Paul Stewart

Dylan Nors

Eli Haden

Joseph Haden

Brandon Watson

Dan Gibson

Mike Wylie

Rusty Smith

Micah Haden

Casey Hendrix

Ronnie Giles

Caleb Jackson

Clay Jackson

AM Closing Prayer

Colton Gowan

PM Song Leader

PM Opening Prayer

PM Devo

PM Closing Prayer

Jay Mahoney

Larry Rowden

Marcus Dancer

Listan Ellis

Wed. Song Leader

Wed. Summer Series

Grayson Baumgartner

Ferman Carpenter

Aug. Worship Coord.

Aug. Elder of Month

M. Jones / J. Mahoney

Paul Stewart