

August 24, 2025

# West Hill

## Church of Christ

Walk and Work Together in the Light

### Happy Little Mistakes

FOCUS 2025

By Mike Green

Years ago, my wife would watch The Joy of Painting with Bob Ross in the evenings before bed. I wasn't watching the show, but as I tried to fall asleep, I imagined what Bob was painting based on his words describing it. He said something that stuck with me. While he was painting, he made a mistake, but he called it a happy little mistake. It wasn't what he intended when he started the painting, but he managed to turn the mistake into part of the painting. In the end, no one lucky enough to own a Bob Ross original would ever be able to tell.

Our lives are filled with mistakes—errors in judgment we wish we could take back. One of the amazing truths I discovered when I became a Christian is that these mistakes do not have to define us. In fact, God can work through our lives despite our mistakes. Romans 8:28 says, “And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose” (NKJV). How is God able to do this? I really don't know, but I have experienced it, and I'm sure you have too. Don't get me wrong; we should NEVER seek to make mistakes. Those mistakes are often sins that separate us from God (Cf. 1 John 3:9). It highlights more about God than us—that, through His abundant grace and mercy, He can bring good out of what might otherwise be evil (Cf. Genesis 50:20).

This incredible truth—that God can work even through our mistakes—should cause us to reflect more deeply on our lives. First, we should recognize that each day comes with its own set of troubles (Cf. Matthew 6:34). We may not make a mistake every day, but we probably do! Not a day goes by that we are not dependent on God's goodness and mercy. Second, the fact that God treats us this way should influence how we treat others. Sadly, we often hold others' mistakes against them. When we do this, we fail to live up to the law of Christ (Cf. James 2:12-13). We need to set proper boundaries with others, while avoiding the mindset of “you're too far gone in your mistakes.” How many people live daily, allowing their mistakes to define them, accepting a fate of hell because they fail to realize that God can work through their mistakes.

In conclusion, our mistakes and sins are more costly than a simple slip of the hand while painting a picture. Our sins are not “happy little mistakes.” Still, if our life were a canvas, the Master Painter could blend our good and bad moments in such a way that the final result is something beautiful. To God be the glory, in Whose goodness and mercy we are redeemed from our mistakes, made useful in His kingdom, and perfected until the day of salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**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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**Four Honest Reviews about  
Our Worthy Christ  
Luke 23**

**Pilate**

- Who was he?
- **His Review:**
  - “I find no guilt in this man” (23:4)
  - “You brought this man to me as one who incites the people to rebellion, and behold, having examined Him before you, I have found \_\_\_\_\_ in this man regarding the charges which you make against Him” (23:14)

**Herod**

- Who was he?
- **His Review:**
  - “No, nor has Herod, for he sent Him back to us; and behold, nothing \_\_\_\_\_ has been done by Him” (23:15)

**The Criminal**

- Who could he have been?
- **His Review:**
  - “And we indeed *are suffering* \_\_\_\_\_, for we are receiving what we deserve for our deeds; but this man has done \_\_\_\_\_ wrong” (23:41)

**The Centurian**

- Who could he have been?
- **His Review:**
  - “Certainly this man was \_\_\_\_\_” (23:47)

**1 Timothy 1:12-6**

**He is Worthy to \_\_\_\_\_ (13-16)**

**He is Worthy to Hand Out \_\_\_\_\_ (12)**

**Cuatro reseñas honestas  
sobre nuestro digno Cristo  
Lucas 23**

**Pilato**

- ¿Quién era?
- Su reseña:
  - “Ningún delito hallo en este hombre” (23:4)
  - “Me habéis presentado a este como un hombre que perturba al pueblo; pero habiéndole interrogado yo delante de vosotros, no he hallado en este hombre delito alguno de aquellos de que le acusáis.” (23:14)

**Herodes**

- ¿Quién era?
- **Su reseña:**
  - “Y ni aun Herodes, porque os remití a él; y he aquí, nada digno de muerte ha hecho este hombre.” (23:15)

**El criminal**

- ¿Quién pudo haber sido?
- **Su reseña:**
  - “Nosotros, a la verdad, justamente padecemos, porque recibimos lo que merecieron nuestros hechos; mas este ningún mal hizo.” (23:41)

**El centurión**

- ¿Quién pudo haber sido?
- **Su reseña:**
  - “Verdaderamente este hombre era justo” (23:47)

**1 Timoteo 1:12-6**

**Es digno de \_\_\_\_\_ (13-16)**

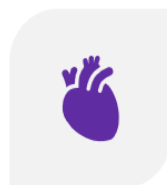
**Es digno de repartir \_\_\_\_\_ (12)**

# Adult Classes

September –  
December



SUNDAY CHAPEL  
“UNITED KINGDOM”  
BRENT STEWART



SUNDAY FAMILY ROOM  
“GUARD YOUR HEART”  
CASEY HENDRIX



SUNDAY- YOUNG ADULT  
“ANCHORED IN CHRIST”  
ANTHONY WARNES



WEDNESDAY –  
CHAPEL  
“1 TIMOTHY”  
RUSTY OWENS &  
PAUL STEWART



WEDNESDAY – FAMILY ROOM  
“FORESHADOWING OT-NT”  
ANTHONY WARNES



WEDNESDAY –  
YOUNG ADULT  
“SPIRITUAL  
DISCIPLINES”  
JAY MAHONEY

## Church Leadership & Westhill Works

### Deacons

Scott Barham - 903.641.0133  
David Baumgartner - 903.654.4057  
Zach Drain - 903.521.6055  
Joshua Haden - 903.602.9645  
Casey Hendrix - 817.307.2127  
Michael Jones - 430.236.2244  
Matt Newman - 972.935.5789  
Greg Olsen - 903.654.1406  
Billy Roughton - 903.654.4032  
Dickie Russell - 903.874.4457  
David Shastid - 903.257.6464  
Jose Sosa - 903.872.0535  
Brent Stewart - 903.641.9052  
Mike Wylie - 214.837.3848  
Justin Williams - 903.875.8288

### Shepherds

Percell Milton - 214.803.2644  
Rusty Owens - 903.229.3650  
Paul Stewart - 903.872.3464

### Ministers

Anthony Warnes - 430.775.0196 (Pulpit)  
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:

**Larry Hartsell** has been moved to Heritage Oaks room 101B for rehab.

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

**Patty Williams:** Hernia surgery was postponed due to infection.

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

**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:** Waiting for the results of medical testing.

**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, Alan Stewart, & Kenneth Farmer

**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**

## This Week's Birthdays

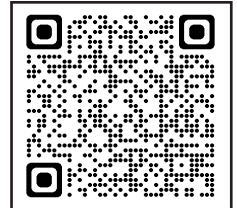
August 24 - Sam Ramirez  
August 27 - Jayden Faulk & Anthony Warnes  
August 28 - Ezra Haden & Charlotte Weaver  
August 29 - Lee Owens  
August 30 - Emily Haden

## Records for August 17, 2025

AM Worship.....227  
Contribution .....\$5,981

## Visitor Form

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



# Announcements:

**Singing to the Shut-ins** - Tonight, meet in the Family Room immediately after services.

**Wed Night Summer Series** - 8/27

**Ladies**—Join us in the Parlor on 8/30 from 9:30–11 a.m. to help plan casual gatherings for the year. We'd love your ideas and availability! Questions? Contact Melissa (254-595-1709) or Sandy (469-544-0351).

**5th Sunday Format** — Next Sunday: Potluck lunch after morning service, followed by a 1 p.m. service led by our young men. No 5 p.m. service.

**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 Tues. @ 10:30am.

## Privileged to Serve

**AM Song Leader**  
**AM Opening Prayer**  
**Scripture Reading**  
**Communion Leader**  
**Communion Servers**

Carson Barham  
Listan Ellis  
Isaac Haden  
Joel Haden  
Micah Haden

Zach Drain  
David Shastid  
Ronnie Giles  
Rusty Smith

Clay Jackson  
Dillan Parrish  
Ti Saulus  
Paul Wells  
Jay Mahoney

**AM Closing Prayer**

Jose Sosa

**PM Song Leader**  
**PM Opening Prayer**  
**PM Devo**  
**PM Closing Prayer**

Jeremiah Parrish  
Cash Hendrix  
Anthony Warnes  
Scott Barham

**Wed. Song Leader**  
**Wed. Summer Series**

Matt Newman  
Steve Minor

**Aug Worship Coord.**  
**Aug Elder of Month**

Michael Jones / Billy Roughton  
Percell Milton