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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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Let God Drive

Kevin Cauley

A few years ago there was a popular bumper sticker that many placed upon their vehicles. It said, "God is my co-pilot." While I appreciate the sentiment of people desiring for God to be in their lives, the concept is flawed. The idea of a co-pilot is someone who is there in case the pilot needs help. He steps in when the pilot is not in control. The Bible, however, is telling us that God needs to be our pilot—not our co-pilot—because God needs to be in control of our lives at all times!

Think about what Jesus said in the garden of Gethsemane. He prayed for the cup of suffering to pass from Him, but in the end He stated, "not as I will, but as You will" (Matthew 26:39) and "not My will, but Yours, be done" (Luke 22:42). If this was Jesus' attitude in the face of the cross, it should be our attitude at every moment of our life. God calls us to be "living sacrifices" (Romans 12:1). This means that we put God in the pilot's seat, and let Him drive.

Here's the great thing about this. Life is so much better when God is driving! We can never be fulfilled seeking our own agenda because we really don't know what is good for us (Jeremiah 17:9), but God knows what is best for us at every moment! That is awesome because by following him, every second of the day is an opportunity for Him to bless me and for me to be fulfilled living for Him. God is so great, and He is the greatest giver (James 1:17). He won't send us showers, but thunderstorms of blessings. It will take your breath away, it will be so beautiful! Praise Him for his wonderful love and blessings in His Son Jesus! God bless you, and I love you.

Why We Do What We Do Commandments of God VS. Traditions of Men

Exodus 30:18-21

You shall also make a laver of bronze, with its base of bronze, for washing; and you shall put it between the tent of meeting and the altar, and you shall put water in it. Aaron and his sons shall wash their hands and their feet from it; when they enter the tent of meeting, they shall wash with water, so that they will not die; or when they approach the altar to minister, by offering up in smoke a fire *sacrifice* to the Lord. So they shall wash their hands and their feet, so that they will not die; and it shall be a perpetual statute for them, for Aaron and his descendants throughout their generations

Notes for Matthew 15:

Four things to remember as we evaluate our beliefs/traditions

1. Your traditions are not inherently _____
2. Your traditions are not the _____
3. Your traditions do not compare to _____
4. Your traditions should not be _____ on others

Wednesday Summer Series You Have **OVERCOME**

August 29 - Matt Newman
Overcoming Selfishness

Faith with a
PURPOSE
October 7-10

The Lectures at
WESTHILL

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

Foreign Missions

India Preacher Training Program
New Zealand Harvest Missions

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Prayer List

Paul Slaughter's sister, Frances James, had a memorial service yesterday in Searcy, AR. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Paul and his family.

Nichoals Tooley is still recovering from seven fractured ribs. He has been able to return home. He thanks all of you for your love, kindness, & services rendered to him while he is healing.

Russell Bankes is almost done with rehab and he should return to his home this week.

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.

Continue to Remember: Russell Bankes, Don Bowen, Aline Barrett, Anita Hawkins, Alston Compton, Tonya Bowen, Helen Rizzo, Trey Billingsly, & Ruth Ann Watson

Announcements

Please plan to stay for a **Potluck Lunch today 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.

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

You're invited to a **couples shower for Mattie Locke & Corey Tackett** on **Saturday, 9/1** from 2-4pm at Mildred City Hall - 5415 FM 637 - Corsicana, TX 75109. RSVP to Erin Tackett via call or text 903.229.7882
Registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, Crate & Barrel, or Kirkland's (gift certificates only).

Eastside COC Gospel Meeting: 9/23-9/26
"Let the Bible Speak"

Dear Westhill- Thank you for the 60th Anniversary dessert reception and cards. We were greatly honored and blessed.
-Joe & Barabara Glass

Birthdays This Week

August 26 - David Brown
August 27 - Anthony Warnes
August 28 - Charlotte Weaver & Pat Wheat
August 29 - Lee Owens
August 30 - Emily Haden & George Schmidt
August 31 - Robbie Jennings, Jaxsen Mahoney & Judy Stewart
September 1 - Millard Dowdle & Laurie Watson

Next Week:

Bible Class *The Life of the Apostle Paul*
AM Sermon *Taste & See the Lord is Good*
PM Sermon *The Secret to a Good Life*

Records for August 19, 2018

Bible Class224
AM Worship.....276
PM Worship..... 162
Wednesday.....191
Contribution \$9,751.65



Privileged to Serve

Song Leader	Zach Drain
Opening Prayer	Paul Stewart
Communion Leader	Tim Cooke
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	Justin Williams
Nursery	Lee Owens & Daya Sosa
PM Song Leader	Mark Blaylock
PM Opening Prayer	
PM Closing Prayer	
Wed. Song Leader	David Baumgartner
Wed. Summer Series	Matt Newman
August Contact Elder	Darwin Thomas