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

Tuesday 10:30am

Wednesday 6:30pm

Wednesday Benevolence 8:30am

September 16, 2018

A True Friend

Kevin Cauley

What does it take to be a true friend? Proverbs 17:17 says “A friend loveth at all times; And a brother is born for adversity.” A true friend is someone who loves you at all times, and someone who is willing to go through adversity with you. Not too many people are willing to do that, and when you find someone who will, you know that this is the kind of person that you want to have around. Those who will not do this may be superficial friends, but not friends that are true.

Proverbs 27:17 says: “Iron sharpeneth iron; So a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.” The notion here is that friends challenge one another to improve their attitudes. A good friend is not going to let you pass when you appear to be affected by something. He is going to inquire as to your problems and show genuine care and concern for them. Perhaps one of the greatest attestations of friendship in the Bible is what Jesus said in John 15:13, “Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.” This verse is often cited at the funerals of those who have given their lives for others. Self sacrifice and the ability to give to others meaningfully—without expecting anything in return—is the ultimate character of a friend. Faithfulness, encouragement, and self-sacrifice make up the core of what the Bible teaches is the character of a true friend. Are you being this kind of friend to others? God certainly has been this kind of friend to us, and will be, if we will let Him in. God bless you and I love you.

AM

The Prodigal
Part 2: The Father
Luke 15

With the “Prodigal Son,” there is more than just one character. There are three, and each have their purpose.

The Father is _____...

- ...with his _____
- ...with his _____

Jesus shows 7 items that the Father Gives

1. The Father Gives _____ (12)
2. The Father Gives _____ than _____ (17)
3. The Father Gives _____ (18-19)
4. The Father Gives His _____ (20)
5. The Father Gives _____ (20)
6. The Father Gives _____ (22-24)
7. The Father Gives _____ (31-32)

Charge:

- _____ your Father!
- _____ to your Father!
- _____ with your Father!

PM

Psalm 126 – Song of Ascent

“The Lord has Done Great Things for Us”

Going Back - (586bc) – 2600 yrs ago. -Nation of Israel has seen a time of prosperity; they have been in the Promised Land.

Israel has lost everything they knew and become captives in a foreign land of Babylon.

Psalm 126 - _____ of Ascent

_____ structure is a literary technique to build up to their *main point* and then back off from it in the reverse order.

Main Thought: “The LORD has done _____ things for _____.” The LORD has done great things for _____,

Going back through history:

1. _____ – saved through the Flood – Gen. 6
2. _____ – blessing him
3. Through _____ – God blessed Israel
4. _____ –Delivered from Egyptian oppression
5. Delivered _____
6. _____ – lost all

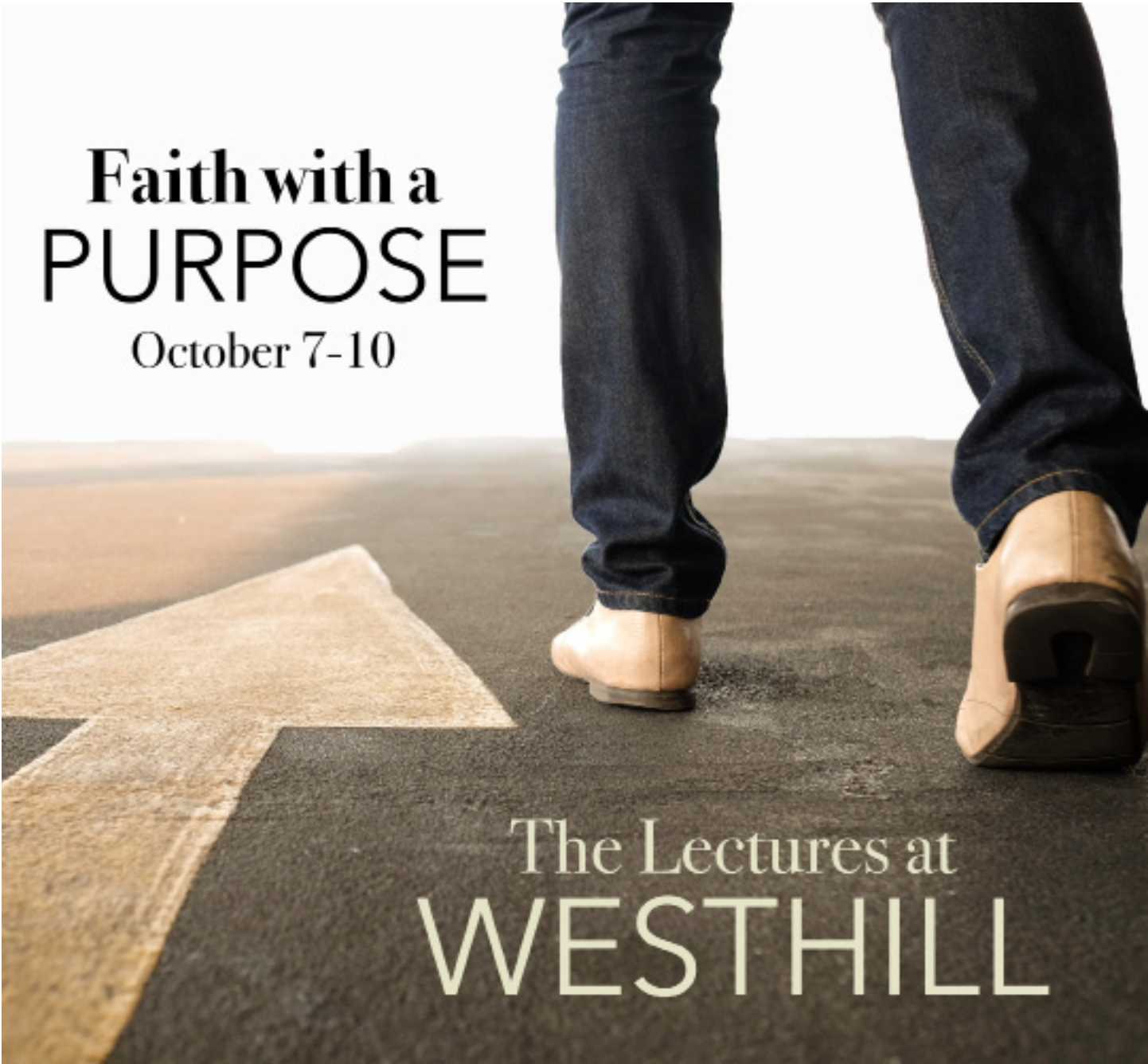
The Lord has Done Great Things for Us.

1. **Delivered us from _____ (John 1:29; 2 Cor. 5:21; Eph. 1:7; Col. 1:13-1)**
2. **Established the _____ (Matt. 16:18; Acts 20:28)**
3. **Given Us _____ Life (John 10:10)**
 - a. “Abundant life” - fullness of joy and strength for mind, body, and soul. “
4. **Built a _____**
 - a. 1 Tim. 2:5; John 14:6

God has given us _____.Rom. 5:1-5

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

Don Corley's surgery to remove mass on his kidney went well. He is waiting for results to determine if malignant

Carla Jones, the daughter of Ray Jones, niece of George Schmidt, and Linda Roughton and cousin of Billy Roughton is in a hospital in Little Rock, AR recovering from bypass surgery, and still having more health issues at this time.

Eli Haden and his friend **Kaden Satterfield** are recovering from an ATV accident that hospitalized both of them.

Margie Holton, daughter of former member Polly Miller, is in the hospital with a blood clot in her leg and problems with her colon.

Continue to Remember: Don Bowen, Aline Barrett, Alston Compton, Russell Bankes, Ray Jones, Debra Woodcock, Trey Billingsly, Dan Gibson, & Alton Albert

Announcements

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

Lectures at Westhill next month: 10/7 - 10/10
 "Faith With a Purpose"

Please pick up some brochures located at the back of the auditorium, and begin passing them out and inviting your all of your friends and folks in the community to this wonderful event to hear God's Word preached!

Safety Team Volunteers- We need 25 plus volunteers to serve during one week of services every six months. More details to come. Sign-up on table at the back and we will give you more info before you have to committ to participate.

Couples Shower for Cory Tackett & Mattie Locke on Saturday, 9/22 at 2pm at Blooming Grove COC. They are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Target, and Crate & Barrel.

Birthdays This Week

- September 17 - Britani Newman
- September 18 - Grady Jones & Daniel Zalace
- September 19 - Mike Drain, James Horn, Aspyn Newman & Katy Philips
- September 20 - Bel Williams
- September 21 - Dan Gibson
- September 22 - Ben Baumgartner & Gene Wardlaw

Next Week:

Bible Class *The Life of the Apostle Paul*

AM Sermon *The Brother*

PM Sermon *Psalm 60*

Records for September, 2018

Bible Class	203
AM Worship.....	264
PM Worship.....	145
Wednesday.....	175
Contribution	\$7,560



Privileged to Serve

Song Leader	Justin Williams
Opening Prayer	Eric Olsen
Communion Leader	James Olsen
Communion Servers	
Collin Barham	George Schmidt
David Shastid	Robby Thomas
Jose Sosa Jr.	James Horn
Percell Milton	Jimmy Horn
Casey Hendrix	Matt Newman
Justin Williams	Billy Roughton
Rusty Owens	
Scripture Reading	Greg Olsen
Closing Prayer	Justin Mahoney
Nursery	Ericka Kinkade & Dianne Stewart
PM Song Leader	Paul Ross
PM Opening Prayer	Jim Haden
PM Closing Prayer	Dale Hill
Wed. Song Leader	Jimmy Horn
Wed. Invitation	David Shastid
September Contact Elder	Percell Milton