

September 20, 2026

West Hill

Church of Christ

All In

Cut the Noise!

By Robert Lupo

Focus 2026

My wife and I love visiting the mountains. We love the scenery and serenity that you find there. One thing that really makes a visit to the mountains special is how quiet it is. You don't realize how loud living in the city is until you are out there in the mountains, far from any cars or people. In the mountains, you get to slow down, calm down and relax.

This makes me think of just how much noise we have around us all the time. And I'm not just talking about sounds. We have TVs, cell phones, work, bills, recreational activities, sports, and the list goes on. None of these things are evil in and of themselves, but they can take up tremendous amounts of our time.

The latest numbers show that Americans spend about 5 hours and 16 minutes on their phones every day. That comes to nearly 80 days or two-and-a-half months a year! If our eyes are looking at a screen for two-and-a-half months of a year, what things might we be missing? How much noise is distracting us every day?

The Bible tells us that there are some things that we need to be listening for. If we don't learn to cut out the noise, we will miss them. In Psalm 46:10, the Bible says, "Be still and know that I am God." The knowledge of God isn't going to come to us while we are running about, engaged in all the distractions of the world. In 1 Kings 19:11-12, Elijah went out to stand before the Lord and He was not found in the wind, the earthquake or the fire, but in "...a still small voice." Elijah needed to cut through the noise and listen for it.

We cannot let ourselves be so distracted that we never hear the voice of God. Now, we are not going to hear God's voice like Elijah did. As Hebrews 1:1-2 tells us, the time of prophecy is past. If we want to hear the voice of the Lord today, we will find it in the Bible.

We need God's Word to guide us. When Jesus was fasting in the desert and being tempted by Satan, He relied on the Scriptures to keep Him from sin. In Matthew 4:4, Jesus rejected Satan, saying, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God." We will not find comfort or answers in the things of this world. We will only find them in the Word of God. Psalm 119:105 tells us, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." If our eyes are constantly consumed by the glow of a screen, will we trip?

This week, dedicate some time to go to the mountain of the Lord. Pick an hour each day to take a break from the noise. Put down the phone, turn off the TV, and spend some quality time with the 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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Glorifying when Blessed

Glorifying God Series

Matthew 20:29-34; Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43

Do you ever find that lifting up _____ to others is difficult?

- Maybe we are just _____
- Maybe we have a need for immediate gratification from _____ over the eternal gratification from _____
- Maybe we turn God into a Strict _____
- Maybe we haven't found our true _____ in Him yet

The word Glorifying means: "To _____ one's opinion about another so as to enhance the latter's _____"

Glorifying God when Blessed

1. Caught in the _____

- Matthew & Mark – _____ Jericho
- Luke – _____ Jericho
- _____ Cities

2. _____ Blind Men in Need

- Luke – _____ man
- Mark – _____
- Matthew – _____ men

3. They Knew their _____, Called out to the One who could Help them

- "Son of _____"
- "Have _____ on us!"

4. The Star of the Story asks: What do you want Me to _____ for you?

- He wanted people to _____ their requests

5. The Great _____ granted sight for the Blind

6. Their Appreciation for their sight was _____ by all

- _____ Him
- Luke: "_____ God!"
- Response: _____ God too!

Find the One who can _____ and have _____ in Him

When you see Him work, _____ Him
When someone else is _____, Praise Him as well

Glorificando al ser bendecidos

Serie Glorificando a Dios

Mateo 20:29-34; Marcos 10:46-52; Lucas 18:35-43

¿Te resulta difícil hablar de _____ a los demás?

- Quizás nos _____
- Quizás buscamos la gratificación inmediata de nuestros semejantes en _____ de la gratificación eterna de _____
- Quizás convertimos a Dios en un _____ estricto
- Quizás aún no hemos encontrado nuestra verdadera _____ en Él

La palabra Glorificar significa: "_____ en la opinión que uno tiene de otro para realzar su _____"

Glorificar a Dios cuando se recibe la bendición

1. Atrapados en _____

- Mateo y Marcos: _____ de Jericó
- Lucas: _____ a Jericó
- _____ ciudades

2. _____ ciegos necesitados

- Lucas: _____ hombre
- Marcos: _____
- Mateo: _____ hombres

3. Conocían sus _____ y clamaron a Aquel que podía ayudarlos

- "Hijo de _____"
- "¡Ten _____ de nosotros!"

4. El protagonista de la historia pregunta: ¿Qué quieren _____ haga por ustedes?

- Quería que la gente _____ sus peticiones verbalmente.

5. El Gran _____ devolvió la vista a los ciegos.

6. Su agradecimiento por haber recuperado la _____ era evidente para todos.

- Lo _____.
- Lucas: "¡_____ a Dios!"
- Respuesta: ¡_____ a Dios también!

Encuentra a _____ que puede sanar y ten _____ en Él.

Cuando lo veas obrar, _____.
Cuando alguien más sea _____, alábalo también.

ALL IN

LECTURES@
WESTHILL

October 11-14, 2026

BJ Clarke • Jeff Jenkins • Wayne Jones • Joe & Erin Wells

Help us kick off our
Lectureship
Family Fun
PICKLEBALL

 **Saturday, October 10** |  **5:00-8:30 PM**

 *Bring your own dinner*

 **Sign up on Lightpost**

 **\$5/person to rent Taylor Courts**



Deacons

David Baumgartner - 903.654.4057
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Billy Roughton - 903.654.4032
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Brandon Watson - 903.771.6359 (Family)

Staff

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

U.S. Mission Points

Tilton, NH & Mesa, AZ

Foreign Missions

Cameroon Preacher Training
India Preacher Training
Philippines Missions & Med. Evang.

Prayer Needs:

Nancy Sloan – Has been moved to Heritage Oaks for rehab.
(Room #106)

Sandy Perryman – Has been diagnosed with cancer. She will be going back to a followup appointment on Tuesday to discuss her options for treatment.

Sharon Mahoney – Will need another procedure to address continued pressure in her eye.

Joyce Miles – Buck Murphy's aunt, recovering from injuries from an accidental shooting.

Green Family – Continued prayers for Ken, Chris, and Teresa as they recover from recent surgeries.

Don Ewing – Undergoing cancer treatment.

Jesse Torres – Receiving hospice care for cancer.

Brinley Baumgartner's Grandmother – passed away Wednesday night. Please pray for the family during this time of grief and as they travel to PA for the funeral.

Becky Oldroyd Weaver Family – Prayers following her recent passing.

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, Sharon Mahoney, Larry Green, & Steve Phillips

Announcements:

Eastside Gospel Meeting — Sept 27-30

Westhill Lectureship — Save the dates Oct. 11-14

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: **Kristin Haden**

Sun. Safety: Ben Baumgartner & Thomas Helms
Wed. Safety: Grayson Baumgartner & Rusty Smith

Records for September 13, 2026

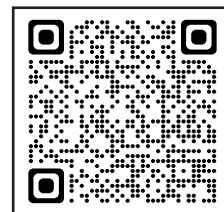
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September Birthdays

September 7 - Scott Barham
September 8 - Whitney Watson
September 9 - Ashley Jones & Andria Warnes
September 14 - Acie Mahoney
September 17 - Britani Newman
September 18 - Grady Jones
September 19 - James Horn
September 21 - Sandy Zaayer

Visitor Form

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



Privileged to Serve

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

Rick Newton
Cameron Haden
Dylan Nors
Greg Olsen
Ronnie Giles

Brandon Watson
Brent Stewart
Larry Rowden
David Shastid

Matt Newman
Frizzell Henry
Colton Nicholson
Carson Barham
Rusty Owens

AM Closing Prayer

Jose Sosa

PM Song Leader
PM Opening Prayer
PM Devo
PM Closing Prayer

Brandon Watson
Jay Mahoney
Rusty Smith
James Horn

Wed. Song Leader
Wed. Devo

Marcus Dancer
Brandon Watson

Sept. Worship Coord.
Sept. Elder of Month

J. Haden / D. Shastid
Scott Barham