



An **ABUNDANT**  
*Life*  
Here & Hereafter

## Westhill Church of Christ

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Sunday 9:30a, 10:30a, 6:00p

Tuesday 10:30a

Wednesday 6:30p

Wednesday Benevolence 8:30a

October 8, 2017

## The Lectures at WESTHILL October 8-11, 2017

### Sunday

Biblical Authority for an Abundant Life  
Todd Crayton, 9:30 am

Congregational Worship for an Abundant Life  
Melvin Otey, 10:30 am

Personal Worship for an Abundant Life  
Melvin Otey, 6:00 pm

An Abundant Prayer Life  
Todd Crayton, 7:00 pm

### Monday

Ladies Class - Rose Crayton 11:00 am

Men's Class - Melvin Otey 11:00 am

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, I See an  
Abundant Life - Todd Crayton, 6:00 pm

Discerning the Lord's Body: Unity at the Table  
Wayne Jones, 6:45 pm

Reasons to Rejoice  
Steve Higginbotham, 7:30 pm

### Tuesday

Young at Heart Class Various Speakers 11:00 am

How to Introduce New Testament Christianity  
Tavarius Armstrong, 6:00 pm

How to Restore New Testament Christianity  
Steve Higginbotham, 6:45 pm

How to Maintain New Testament Christianity  
Wayne Jones, 7:30 pm

### Wednesday

Panel Discussion  
Various Speakers, 6:00 pm

Pulling Them From the Fire  
Steve Higginbotham, 6:45 pm

What Heaven Holds for Me  
Tavarius Armstrong, 7:30 pm

# Remind the Discouraged

Anthony Warnes

Have you ever witnessed a servant of the Lord battle discouragement? Possibly the hardworking Christian is tired. Maybe the Christian is wearied with temptation. We gather through reading 2 Timothy that the Evangelist has fallen into discouragement. Possibly the attacks from evil men such as Hymenaeus and Alexander (2:17; 4:14; 1 Tim 1:20) had taken their toll. Maybe fatigue from constant work in the kingdom caused him to become stagnant. Whatever the reason might have been, Paul decided to write and encouraged this discouraged soul. This encouraging process started by reminding Timothy of four truths in chapter 1.

First, Paul reminded Timothy of his prayers. "I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day" (1:3). What a wonderful reminder for us as we try to minister to the discouraged. Pray for them! And tell them that you are praying for them! Remind them that you are mindful of them and that you are going before the Creator of the world on their behalf.

Second, Paul reminded Timothy of their closeness. "As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy" (1:4). Here, Paul reminds Timothy

of the joy they bring each other when they are near and the sadness that ensues when they part. Remind your discouraged friend of the bond that you have because of the Lord.

Third, Paul reminded Timothy of his faith. "I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well" (1:5). Sometimes during stagnant moments in our life, we need that push; "friend, don't you remember what Jesus has done for you? Don't you remember how you have lived out your faith?"

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Fourth, Paul reminded Timothy to get back to work. "For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God..." (1:6). How many talents are squandered and how much work is unaccomplished because of the dying flames of discouraged souls? They need to be reminded of the great work that they are able to accomplish for God.

As we think of those Christians who are discouraged, let us consider who we will go about reminding them of these truths.

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!" Psalm 122:1



**Youth Activities**

Every Wed. Night  
"One Word Study"

Brown St. Devo 10/8

Open Door 10/17

Fall Party @ Hadens  
10/21

M.S. Devo 10/22

Trunk or Treat  
Halloween 10/31

**Weekly Service at TriSun**

Every Sunday  
@ 8:30 AM

**Wed. Night Auditorium Class**

**A Study in Jude**  
Next Week: Verses 6 & 7  
by Casey Hendrix

**Lads 2 Leaders Events**

Bible Bowl  
Song Leading  
Oral Speech & more...

**Westhill Lecturship**  
*An Abundant Life Here & Hereafter*  
**Oct. 8-11**

**Trunk or Treat Halloween**  
6:30-8:30 PM

**Fall Senior's Seminar**  
**Nov. 10**  
starting @ 6:30pm  
Speaker: Robert Dodson

**Senior's Young at Heart Group**  
meets every Tues. @  
10:30am.

**WESTHILL THANKS-GIVING LUNCH**  
NOV. 23 @ NOON.

## WesthillWORKS!

**Community Outreach**  
Benevolence Program  
Habitat for Humanity  
Food for Fitness

**Local Missions**  
Cherokee Children's Home  
In Search of the Lord's Way  
Southwest School of Preaching  
Brown Trail Spanish School of Preaching  
The Truth in Love *ttil.tv*  
WVBS Online School  
*school.wvbs.org*  
La Poynor Prison Ministry  
(Steve & Carrie Handley)

**Foreign Missions**  
Four Seas Bible College, Singapore  
New Zealand Harvest Missions

## Leadership

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# Prayer List

Our heartfelt sympathies go out to several in our Westhill family:

Please remember the **Wardlaw, Wylie, and Olsen family** while they are **experiencing the loss of their loved one & our beloved sister in Chirst, Shirley Wardlaw**. A memorial in her honor was held yesterday.

Please continue to remember the **Gould, Stewart and Bayes family** while they are experiencing the loss of their loved ones.

**Carloyn Milton's brother**, Homer Brown, did not receive good news regarding further treatment options for his cancer. He has been sent home on Hospice Care in Houston. Your prayers are appreciated and we request that you continue with them.

**Robert Harper Jr.**, former member, has been experiencing health issues and needs our prayers.

**Joyce Barfield**, former member and mother of **Rachel Garcia**, has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep Mrs. Barfield and the family in your prayers.

**Continue to Remember:** Wanda Horner, Shirley Wardlaw, Don Bowen, Royce Bunch, Aline Barrett, Wanda Brown, Melba & Eleanor Bower, Jerry Cockerham, Vianna Spears, Velma McDougald, Gerald Armstrong, & Pat Wheat

# Announcements

We are very delighted to welcome **Nikki Newman**, as she has now placed her workmanship with us here at Westhill!

Please welcome the **Matt & Britani Newman Family** into the body here at Westhill! We are very excited to begin working with them!

**Eric Olsen & McKenzie Rash** are very excited to announce their **engagement!** They are set to be married on Dec. 9.

**Youth Devo at Brown Street COC** in Waxachacie tonight. The bus is leaving at 4pm.

**Deacons Ministry Reviews** began this month. Those scheduled times have been sent out in an email. If you have not received it please contact Jay in the office.

**Thanksgiving Lunch:** Make plans now to attend and eat with your Westhill Family. Lunch will be served Thanksgiving Day at noon. Turkey, ham, dressing, and rolls will be provided. Sign-up now to let us know how many will be coming and what dish you would like to bring.

## Birthdays This Week

October 9 - Malvinee Jett

October 10 - Betty Jo Striplin

October 12 - Clay Gillen, Jeremiah Parrish, & Teresa Thomas

## Next Week

**Bible Class** *The Life of the Apostle Paul*

**AM Sermon** *Anthony Warnes*

**PM Sermon** *One Word Study "Gospel"*

## Records for October 1, 2017

Bible Class .....	194
AM Worship.....	244
PM Worship.....	165
Wednesday.....	178
Contribution .....	\$10,125.10

**Military:** Clay Bayes, Jason Book, Alston Compton, Robert Johnson, Ryan Payne, Douglas Ramsey, Ryan Stewart, & Blake Barrett

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## Privileged to Serve

Song Leader	David Baumgartner
Opening Prayer	Scott Barham
Communion Leader	Paul Stewart
Communion Servers	
Casey Hendrix	Mark McWherter
Jimmy Horn	Nicholas Tooley
Thomas Saunders	Rusty Owens
Rusty Owens	Phil Pillans
George Schmidt	Wade Braly
Don Ivy	Jim Haden
Dalton Shastid	Darwin Thomas
Closing Prayer	Percell Milton
Nursery	Sheri Bayes & Dayanara Sosa
PM Song Leader	Lectureship
PM Opening Prayer	Paul Slaughter
PM Closing Prayer	Nicholas Tooley
Wed. Song Leader	Justin Mahoney
Wed. Devotional	Rusty Owens
October Contact Elder	Don Ivy