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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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The Kingdom of His Beloved Son

Jon Mitchell

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Col. 1:13-14

The church of Christ is the kingdom of Christ. We know this for several reasons:

1. It had been prophesied that God would set up a kingdom during the days of the Roman Empire (Dan. 2:1-44).
2. During the days of the Roman Empire, John the Immerser and Jesus preached that the kingdom "was at hand" (Luke 3:1-2; Matt. 3:1-2; 4:17, 23).
3. Jesus prophesied that the kingdom would come during the lifetime of his followers (Mark 9:1).
4. When asked about the kingdom after his death and resurrection, Jesus talked about his apostles receiving power from the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:6-8).
5. This occurred ten days later on the Jewish holiday of Pentecost, the day the church of Christ began (Acts 2:1-47).
6. From that point on, the kingdom is always referred to as having already come and presently existing, and is referred to interchangeably with being a part of the church (Acts 8:12; Col. 1:13; 1 Thess. 2:12; Rev. 1:4, 6, 9).

Having established that the kingdom is manifested in the church, let us examine the high honor and privilege it is to be a part of the kingdom of Christ, his church. Today's Scripture shows us how blessed we are to be a part of his kingdom, in that God took us out of the darkness of our sins (Eph. 2:1-10) and put us into his Son's kingdom, thus redeeming us and forgiving us.

He did this when we obeyed the gospel, when we acted on our faith by obeying his commands to repent and be baptized into his Son's kingdom which is his body, the church of Christ (Acts 8:12; 3:19; 2:38-41; 1 Cor. 12:13; cf. Col. 1:18). We remain in this kingdom by being penitently obedient (1 John 1:7-10; Matt 13:41-43; 2 Pet. 1:5-11), and thus will be a part of it when it is returned in glory to the Father for all eternity (1 Cor. 15:24).

Are you a citizen of the kingdom of Christ?

Lord, Make Me A Servant!

**“Who is the Greatest?”
Questions Jesus Asked**

Acts 6

Luke 22:24-27

- The Need: when work doesn't get done...
 - People Feel _____
 - People _____
- The Solution: “Choose some to _____”
- The Qualifications:
 - The _____ KNOW him
 - He KNOWS _____
 - He KNOWS how to _____ tough situations

The S _____ Question

The S _____ Answer

The S _____ Question

1 Timothy 3 (Deacons)

What are we looking for?

1. Men who KNOW _____
2. Men whom the _____ KNOWS

The S _____ Example



GIVE ME THIS MOUNTAIN

Seniors' Fall Seminar
with Robert Dodson
November 9, 2018

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 Bible Institute
Brown Trail Spanish Preaching
The Truth in Love *ttil.tv*
WVBS *school.wvbs.org*
La Poynor Prison Ministry

Foreign Missions

India Preacher Training Program
New Zealand Harvest Missions

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Prayer List

Jan Ross is having a new health issue that is causing great difficulties.

Ruth Ann Watson has still been having lung and breathing problems. She is scheduled for more extensive tests.

Jan Sain has been moved to Heritage Oaks room 304.

Beverly Heim is at home recovering from 3 broken ribs.

Kathy Green is recovering surgery from breast cancer last week. Later radiation treatments will follow.

Bobby Compton has surgery to remove a mass on 10/30

Continue to Remember: Don Bowen, Aline Barrett, Alston Compton, Trey Billingsly, Ricky Stepp, Don Corley, David Brown, Earlene Denton, Helen Simpson, & Debra Woodcock

Announcements

Singing Service Sunday, 10/28 at 1pm in place of usual 1pm afternoon service. There will be a potluck lunch at noon.

Food For Fitness - We are still in need of volunteers for this wonderful community outreach. Sign-up and get involved!

Safety Team Volunteers- We still need 8 more volunteers to sign-up.



More details to come

Westhill is planning the **4th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner** in the Outreach Center on Thanksgiving Day at noon. This is for those of you who may not have family nearby, or who just want to share a great holiday meal with your Westhill Family. You are welcome to come alone or bring your entire family. There is a sign-up sheet at the back to let us know how many will be attending and what you would like to bring (sides or desserts). If you are not able to bring a dish, that is OK too. There is always plenty. Turkey, ham and dressing will be provided.

“Forever His” outreach event is planned for **Sat. 12/8**.

Birthdays This Week

- October 15 - Bruce Shore
- October 16 - Vera White
- October 17 - Pamela Blaylock
- October 18 - Cooper Olsen
- October 19 - Aline Barrett & Carl Max Bennett
- October 20 - Addie Shastid

Next Week:

Bible Class *The Life of the Apostle Paul*

AM Sermon *Forever His*

PM Sermon *What is your name?*

Records for October 7, 2018

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| Bible Class | 219 |
| AM Worship..... | 318 |
| PM Worship..... | 185 |
| Wednesday..... | 185 |
| Contribution | \$7,798.75 |



Privileged to Serve

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| Song Leader | Brandon Watson |
| Opening Prayer | Paul Slaughter |
| Communion Leader | Justin Mahoney |
| Communion Servers | |
| Millard Dowdle | Bronny Watson |
| Wade Braly | Andy Parrish |
| Nate Haden | Nicholas Tooley |
| Larry Rowden | Dan Gibson |
| David Baumgartner | Michael Jones |
| Luke Baumgartner | Mark McWherter |
| James Olsen | |
| Scripture Reading | Ken Green |
| Closing Prayer | Tim Cooke |
| Nursery | Attended |
| PM Song Leader | David Baumgartner |
| PM Opening Prayer | Danny Driskell |
| PM Closing Prayer | Hank Jett |
| Wed. Song Leader | Michael Jones |
| Wed. Invitation | Casey Hendrix |
| October Contact Elder | Paul Slaughter |