

## Wow! Amazing!

Sam Dilbeck

“Wow!” Wednesday night I heard it repeated over and over as excitement and appreciation filled the air. It was the end of a tremendous lectureship, and those tired, weary, and worn bodies were housing soaring spirits. For most it was as Jesus said, “The Spirit indeed is will, but the flesh is weak.” Otherwise, most of us would have stayed longer.

I am still staggered and amazed by Jeremy Pate’s lesson from Sunday night, *A Time to Fight*. It was a study of Samson, who was a scoundrel. Why did God make such a loose cannon a judge over Israel? Jeremy gave a remarkable answer. If you were not able to attend that lecture, go to our website and watch it.

Eric Owens did an audible the last night of the lectureship and changed his closing lesson. While I wanted to hear his original lesson, *Christianity Isn’t for the Faint of Heart*, I doubt it could have been a better closing challenge than *The Christian’s Assurance*. It was powerful and needed by many who wonder if they have done enough to be saved.

Neal Pollard’s lesson on Jude was tremendous. Neal puts a lot of time into his expositions, and it comes out in his lessons. I appreciate how he calls attention to repeated words and themes to show the emphasis and direction of a book.

All the speakers did a wonderful job, but those were my three favorites. The lessons are available on the website for viewing or listening. If you have a smart device that connects to your car, you can

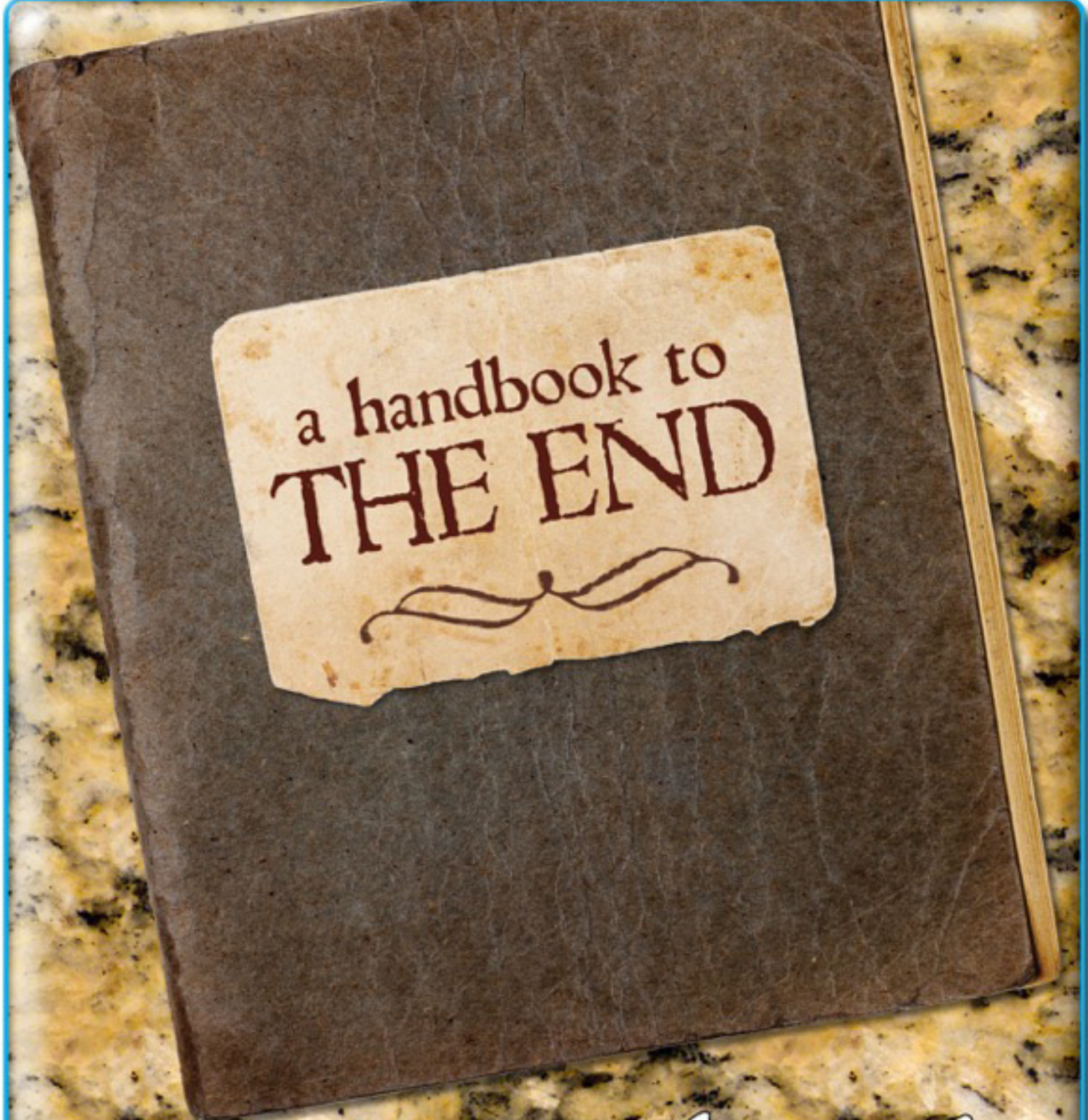
call up the lessons on your device and listen to them while traveling. Or you can download them at home, burn them to a CD or thumb drive if your car is USB equipped, and listen to them. Share them with your friends and relatives. Get the word out to get the Word out!

In a couple of weeks, Westhill will be hosting a Senior Seminar with Carl McCann. Carl spoke on our summer series this year, and admitted he always reschedules his doctor and dentist appointments because he hates to go, but there is one appointment he cannot postpone. We look forward to his lessons on *Living Long without Getting Old*.

As we near the end of the year, our lessons will focus on the end of time in a series called, *A Handbook for the End*. I actually started the series the week before the lectureship, and I will pick up the theme again this week. During this series we will be looking at the nature of man, the resurrection, the rapture, dispensationalism, the kingdom of God, the mark of the beast, the tribulation, and many other topics about the end of time. These topics are quite popular with our denominational friends. Many consider the present unrest in the world to be a sign of the end. Use these lessons as an opportunity to invite your friends.

Westhill has had a great year so far, but don’t get distracted through the holidays. Our number one goal is souls. Look for them. Engage them. Pray for them. Encourage them. Bring them in. I love each one of you. Keep up the good work!





a handbook to  
**THE END**

a series on the end  
of time

Sundays October-December



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### **Westhill Works**

Benevolence Program

### **Local Works**

Cherokee Children's Home - www.chc4kids.org

House to House, Heart to Heart

In Search of the Lord's Way

Preaching Students - Southwest School of Bible Studies

The Truth in Love - www.ttil.tv

WVBS Online School - school.wvbs.org

### **Prison Works**

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# Prayer List

**Gayle Garner** was admitted to the hospital last week, but now has been moved to Tri Sun room 201.

**Malinda Zalace's** husband, Dan, had colon surgery at Baylor Hospital on Wednesday.

**Terry Lowe**, who is related to Dianne Compton, had a heart attack last week and was taken to Baylor Hospital.

**Bob & Tish Huddleston** tragically lost their son just days after he moved to Belize for work. Costs were incurred for passports & flights to go and find out what had happened and then to bring him back home. If anyone would like to help ease the financial burden of this awful tragedy, see Rachel Handley. Tish is a friend of hers and interpreter for the school district. Please, keep this family in your prayers as they mourn this devastating loss.

**Continue to Remember:** Julie Dilbeck, Meagan Gould, Jim Welch, Billy Mixon, Vera White, Ruth Moore, Bill Abercrombie, Cecil Ellis, Hector Magana, and Paul Loosier

**Service Men:** Clay Bayes, Jason Book, Alston Compton, Robert Johnson, Ryan Payne, Douglas Ramsey, Ryan Stewart

# Announcements

**Attn. WOW:** Extra Ladies Retreat t-shirts have been ordered. See Lindsay Olsen or Vicki Ivy if you or someone you know wants one. Deadline is Oct 16.

**Lectureship DVD's and CD's** are here.! Please see Jay Mahoney to obtain a copy if you ordered them.

**Kids for Christ** will meet Saturday, Oct 22 at 4:30pm at the building. Bring a pumpkin to paint.

**Trunk or Treat** will be Monday, Oct 31 from 6:30-8:30pm. Please see Cory if you are interested.

**Cedar Valley COC** (Sam Bailey's congregation) in Lancaster, TX, is hosting a revival beginning Nov 2-4. Following that will be their 2nd Annual Memorial Muscial on Nov 5, and Homecoming Nov 6. For more details please see their flyer on bulletin board in hall.

**Baby Shower** for April Myers on Nov 13 following evening worship service. Please mark that date and join us to help prepare for the arrival of Titus Ray!

Plan to spend **Thanksgiving Day** with your Westhill family (Nov 24 @ noon in the Outreach Center). Turkey, ham, dressing and gravy will be provided, but sides and desserts are welcomed. Come alone, or bring your entire family!

**Young at Heart Seniors Group** meets every Tuesday morning at 10:30am for Bible Study. Everyone is welcome!

## Birthdays This Week

- October 16 - Vera White
- October 17 - Pamela Blaylock
- October 18 - Cooper Olsen
- October 19 - Aline Barrett, Carl Max Bennett, and Amy Hoffman
- October 20 - Addie Shastid
- October 21 - Christie Beamon

## Next Week's Adult Class

"The Life of the Apostle Paul"

### Records for October 9, 2016

Bible Class .....	222
AM Worship.....	296
PM Worship .....	157
Wednesday .....	147
Contribution .....	\$7,169.50

## Privileged to Serve

<b>Song Leader</b>	David Baumgartner
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Jim Haden
<b>Communion Leader</b>	James Olsen
<b>Communion Servers</b>	
Caleb Jackson	David Mahoney
Darrell Olsen	Joshua Haden
Joe Glass	Phil Pillans
Jimmy Horn	Wayne Prater
Ken Green	Paul Stewart
Tyler Baumgartner	Seth Haden
Luke Baumgartner	
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Billy Roughton
<b>Nursery</b>	Carloyn Milton and Colton Stewart
<b>PM Song Leader</b>	Tyler Baumgartner
<b>PM Opening Prayer</b>	Jose Sosa
<b>PM Closing Prayer</b>	Larry Rowden
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	Justin Mahoney
<b>Wed. Devotional</b>	Hank Jett
<b>October Contact Elder</b>	Percell Milton