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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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On Being Offended

Kevin Cauley

We just “love” to be offended in our society. Look around and see the great lengths to which we go to avoid offence: privacy policies, anti-religious judgments, racial tensions, anti-police demonstrations, economic protests, law suits. We don’t like the feeling of being offended. Being offended hurts! We don’t want to hurt inside. We want to be safe! So we regulate everyone else’s behavior to try to prevent a feeling that happens inside us. How does that make sense?

Who controls our feelings? Eleanor Roosevelt said, “No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.” Feelings come from our own beliefs, thoughts, and emotions. Who causes those? We do! But rarely do we blame self for the source of our hurt. We prefer the idea of blaming someone else while we puff out our chests with pride and preen at our own self-righteousness.

When are we going to learn that what we think, feel, and believe comes from within and cannot be blamed on others (Mark 7:20-23). In fact, the feeling of being offended itself is our not knowing what to do with our own pride because pride is why we are offended in the first place. So what all of us who are offended are really saying is that we are proud people who don’t like others disagreeing with our beliefs, thoughts, emotions, and choices in life. This is just narcissism run amok. Since when has egoism been the standard for right and wrong, truth and error? It isn’t, and never has been, but that is what we are reduced to when we seek to prevent being offended by blaming others.

“Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up” (James 4:10).

Will the REAL Church Please Stand Up?

1 Timothy 1:15

“It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all.”

The Apostle Paul was as REAL as it gets

Paul was REAL with his _____
(We see _____)

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(We see _____)

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(We see _____)

How to be REAL

Two Sided:

1. Christians need to be _____ (This can be HARD)

- If not: we harm _____
- If not: we harm _____

2. Christians need to be _____ (This can be HARD)

Romans 12:9

(NASB) “Let love be without hypocrisy”
(NKJV) “Let love be without dissimulation”
(ESV) “Let love be genuine”

1 PM Singing Service

Make plans to stay after lunch to sing some of your old favorite songs and learn some new ones!

Psalm 98:1-4

A Call to Praise the LORD for His Righteousness.

A Psalm.

98 O sing to the LORD a new song,
For He has done wonderful things,
His right hand and His holy arm have ^[a]
gained the victory for Him.

²The LORD has made known His salvation;
He has revealed His ^[b]righteousness in the
sight of the nations.

³He has remembered His lovingkindness
and His faithfulness to the house of Israel;
All the ends of the earth have seen the
salvation of our God.

⁴Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth;
Break forth and sing for joy and sing
praises.

November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 <i>Time Change Fall Back at Midnight</i>
4 <i>9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship 6:00pm Worship</i>	5	6 <i>Young at Heart 10:30am Bible Class</i>	7 <i>8:30-9:30pm Benevolence 6:30pm Bible Class</i>	8	9 <i>Fall Senior Seminar 6:30pm Robert Dodson</i>	10
11 <i>9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship 6:00pm Worship Youth PM Devo</i>	12	13 <i>Young at Heart 10:30am Bible Class</i>	14 <i>8:30-9:30pm Benevolence 6:30pm Bible Class</i>	15	16	17
18 <i>9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship 6:00pm Worship</i>	19	20 <i>Young at Heart 10:30am Bible Class</i>	21 <i>8:30-9:30pm Benevolence 6:30pm Bible Class</i>	22 <i>Thanksgiving Day Lunch @ noon (Office Closed)</i>	23 <i>Black Friday (Office Closed)</i>	24
25 <i>9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship 6:00pm Worship</i>	26	27 <i>Young at Heart 10:30am Bible Class</i>	28 <i>8:30-9:30pm Benevolence 6:30pm Bible Class</i>	29	30	

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

WesthillWORKS!

Shepherds

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Ministers

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Prayer List

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to **Wayne & Polly Prater**, and **Larry Rowden** for the loss of their loved ones.

Betty Jo Striplin & Barbara Shore are recovering well from their knee replacement surgeries.

Continue to Remember: Don Bowen, Aline Barrett, Trey Billingsly, Ricky Stepp, Don Corley, David Brown, Earlene Denton, Ruth Ann Watson, Jan Sain, Beverly Heim, Kathy Green, Bobby Compton, & Mattyx Newman

Announcements

Singing Service TODAY, 10/28 at 1pm in place of usual 1pm afternoon service. There will be a **Potluck BBQ lunch** at noon.

Eastside Church Area-wide Lecureship - "Changing Lanes in the Church" - starts today and will continue until Wednesday evening.

Safety Team Volunteers - We still volunteers to sign-up.

Birthdays This Week

- October 28 - Dawn Haden
- October 30 - Ann Jackson
- October 31 - Gerald Armstrong, Owen Blaylock, Haley Brown, Tim Cooke & Don Corley
- November 2 - Laura Haden & Campton Yarger
- November 3 - Ericka Roughton

Next Week:

Bible Class *The Life of the Apostle Paul*

AM Sermon

PM Sermon *Why Have You Forsaken Me?*

Records for October 21, 2018

Bible Class	189
AM Worship.....	266
PM Worship.....	161
Wednesday.....	185
Contribution	\$8,340.90

Military: Samantha Armstrong, Clay Bayes, Blake Barrett, Alston Compton, David Dilbeck, Robert Johnson, & Ryan Stewart



(Please sign-up on back table to bring food and/or treats)

4th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner in the Outreach Center 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. 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). Turkey, ham and dressing will be provided.

"Forever His" outreach event is planned for **Sat. 12/8**. This is a day camp designed for children with special needs from Pre-school through 6th grade. If you plan to volunteer please sign-up on back table.

Privileged to Serve

Song Leader	Justin Mahoney
Opening Prayer	Justin Williams
Communion Leader	Scott Barham
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	Casey Hendrix
Nursery	Attended
PM Song Leader	Paul Ross
PM Opening Prayer	Greg Olsen
PM Closing Prayer	Kyle Slaughter
Wed. Song Leader	Brandon Watson
Wed. Invitation	Billy Roughton
October Contact Elder	Paul Slaughter