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

Tuesday 10:30a

Wednesday 6:30p

Wednesday Benevolence 8:30a

October 29, 2017

Remember Eden

Dan Jenkins

The creation story was so remarkable that even the Creator looked at His work and said that it was good. This truth is stated seven times in the first chapter of the Bible. Near the end of the sixth day, “God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good” (Gen. 1:31). In six short days, He had not made a single thing which was not very good. Life could not get any better for Adam and Eve in their first home, the Garden of Eden, which God made especially for them.

Then, it all changed—rebellion, ignoring God, disobedience, guilt, fear—it all changed. Driven from the presence of God, they were no longer allowed to walk with their Maker in the cool of day. There were consequences of sin for Satan, whose head would someday be bruised; for the serpent, who would no longer be the most cunning and crafty of any beast made by God; for the woman, there would be subjection and greater sorrow and pain in childbirth; and for Adam, who now had to deal with a cursed earth, the toil and sweat every day just to have food to survive, thorns and thistles to create greater adversity and the fact that someday his body made from the dust would become dust again.

Such a simple story filled with eternal truth. God makes everything very good, but we so often turn His work upside down. We have changed the home into something hardly recognizable. Whatever happened to men seeing a wife as a treasure brought to him by God and his response that “she shall be bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh”; whatever happened to “I will be a helper fit and comparable to him”?

How have we failed to learn that sin with all of its consequences can be as simple a thing as eating fruit from a tree? How did we ever arrive at the conclusion that only “big sins” matter? If “little sins” like eating fruit from a tree brings such judgment from God, how much greater will there be toward “big sins”? How have we forgotten that sin is disobedience and manifests a heart of rebellion? In the Eden story, we can vividly see the truth the Lord later proclaimed when He said, “For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry” (1 Sam. 15:22).

Such simple truth with daily reminders. The sight of the enmity we have toward that serpent slithering on its belly should remind us of sin. The pain of childbirth and the sorrow in rearing children should remind us of sin. The sweat from the long hours we work and tiredness we feel at the end of each day should remind us of sin. The unhappiness and conflict in the home as we seek to deal with rule and subjection should remind us of sin. God help us to remember Eden!

Standing Against God

What happens when we Take a Stand when the issues we are Standing upon are WRONG?

- That Stand is Harmful to _____
- That Stand is Harmful to _____

The Stand of Korah (Numbers 16)

What was he standing for?

- Against “_____”
- For the _____
 - Although he thought he was right, he was Standing Against God

Notice the consequences

- Death to _____
- Death to _____
- Death to the _____

1 Corinthians 10:12

Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall.

Don't Stand Against God with:

1. _____ (1 Corinthians 10:7)
2. _____ (1 Corinthians 10:8)
3. _____ (1 Corinthians 10:9)
4. _____ (1 Corinthians 10:10)

Stand with God

- _____ the _____
- _____ the _____



Corsicana area churches of Christ

UNITY SUNDAY

November 12

Alton Albert (Eastside - 9:30)

Steve Orbison (North Beaton - 10:30)

Potluck (12:00)

Corey Tackett (Blooming Grove - 1:00)

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

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Prayer List

Velma McDougald was admitted to Dallas Baylor ICU Friday morning due to heart complications. Tests will reveal if she will need a pacemaker.

Henry Wooten's brother, Riley Wooten, is in Medical City in Ft. Worth, due to a stroke and heart complications.

Nicholas Tooley's brother, Jim Woodson, is recovering from a heart catheter procedure performed last week.

Carolyn Milton's brother, Homer, continues on Hospice Care, and his time is very short. Please pray for this family.

Continue to Remember: Don Bowen, Aline Barrett, Wanda Brown, Velma McDougald, Gerald & Nancy Armstrong, Wanda Horner, Jan Ross, Billie Thomas, & Sylvia Cockerham

Announcements

We are so happy to welcome **Paul & Becky Newman**, who have recently **placed their workmanship** with our Westhill Family!

5th Sunday Format today. Please make plans to stay for a fellowship potluck meal, followed by an afternoon service led by our young men. We appreciate your attendance that will greatly support and encourage them.

Trunk or Treat is Tues. 10/31 from 6:30-8:30pm. Please sign up on back table to pass out candy in parking lot.

Eric Olsen & McKenzie Rash are having a wedding shower on Nov. 12 immediately following Sunday afternoon service. *Registered at Walmart, Sweet Tangerine, & Home Depot (gift cards welcome).* They are to be married on Dec. 9.

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.

Lectureship DVD's & CD's are in. Please pick them up from the front office if you have ordered copies.

Dear Westhill, Thank you all very much for your kindness extended to our family during the recent weeks. I appreciate the hospital visits in Dallas and Waxahachie. Also, thanks to everyone who brought a meal, hugged a neck or prayed for my family. The luncheon provided after the funeral service was especially appreciated by everyone. I know that a lot of work went into the preparation. I pray that in coming weeks you will continue to pray for our family and encourage them. Thank you all! -Blessings, **Angela Gould Moore**

Birthdays This Week

October 30 - Ann Jackson

October 31 - Gerald Armstrong, Owen Blaylock, Tim Cooke & Don Corley

November 2 - Laura Haden & Campton Yarger

November 3 - Erika Roughton

November 4 - Josh Newman & Kenneth Southard

Next Week

Bible Class *The Life of the Apostle Paul*

AM Sermon *Standing After Sinking*

PM Sermon *One Word "Shame"*

Records for October 22, 2017

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| Bible Class | 172 |
| AM Worship..... | 244 |
| PM Worship..... | 153 |
| Wednesday..... | 173 |
| Contribution | \$7,092.85 |

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

Privileged to Serve

Song Leader Zach Drain

Opening Prayer Ken Green

Communion Leader Joe Glass

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 Eric Olsen

Nursery Nancy Sloan & Paige Jennings

5th Sunday Format Young Men

Wed. Song Leader

Wed. Devotional

October Contact Elder Don Ivy