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

Wednesday Benevolence 8:30a

November 5, 2017

Impact of Church Attendance

Kevin Cauley

WHAT MY PRESENCE DID

It caused people to have confidence in me.
It made people know that I regarded my spiritual welfare as a matter of great importance.
It had a good effect on the services.
It encouraged the brethren and helped the kingdom of Christ.
It caused others to look to Christ for salvation.
It made my life stronger.
It removed a stumbling block from the sinner's path.
It pleased God and I was happy.
It caused others to say, "He practiced what he preached."

WHAT MY ABSENCE DID

It made some question the reality of religion.
It made some think that I was a pretender.
It made some think that I regarded my spiritual welfare as a matter of small concern.
It weakened the effect of the worship services.
It made it harder for the preacher to preach.
It discouraged the brethren and, therefore, robbed them of a blessing.
It caused others to stay away from the church.
It made it harder for me to meet the temptations of the devil.
It gave the devil more power over lost souls.
It encouraged the habit of non-church-going.

DO NOT STAY AWAY

Because you are poor. There is no admission charge.
Because it rains. You go to work in the rain!
Because it is hot. It is hot at your house too.
Because no one invited you. People go to the movies without being begged.
Because we have a crowd? What about ball games?
Because you do not like the preacher. Remember, he's human like you.
Because your job makes you tired. You could lose your job.
Because there are hypocrites. You associate with them everyday.
Because you have company. They will admire your loyalty to Christ if you invite them along or they will wait until you get back.
Because you have plenty of time left. Are you sure?

Standing After Sinking

- Peter Sinking in the _____ (Matt 14:22-33)
 - Had great faith. Started to sink because of a lack of faith
 - Why? He was _____
 - His ability to Stand was _____: But he failed the test
 - Confronted by the _____
- Peter Sinking in the _____ (All 4 Gospels)
 - Was warned this would happen
 - His ability to Stand seemed _____: And he failed the test
 - Confronted by the _____
- Peter Sinking in the _____ (Gal 2:11-14)
 - First to preach to the Gentiles
 - Yet, later on when Jews came around, he separated himself
 - His ability to Stand (sadly) was _____ dependent: And he failed the test

Peter Failed all three times

“Consider it all joy my brethren when you encounter various trials, knowing the testing of your faith produces endurance.” James 1:2-3

Peter may have failed the initial tests, yet he did not allow these failed tests to define him. I am thankful for Biblical accounts of good people that sink

When we fail and are confronted, look to our confrontations as _____

One Word: SHAME

We understand Shame from an early age

- Child disobeying, breaking something
- Yet something strange happens: our view of shame changes

What do we _____ over?

- We lose our Shame of _____
 - People in Jeremiah’s day had terrible sin
 - Idolatry – Shameful
 - Illicit Lifestyles – Shameful
 - Murder – Shameful

Therefore the showers have been withheld, and no spring rains have fallen. Yet you have the brazen look of a prostitute; you refuse to blush with shame.
Jeremiah 3:3

Were they ashamed because of the abomination they have done? They were not even ashamed at all; They did not even know how to blush.
Jeremiah 6:15

Were they ashamed because of the abomination they had done? They certainly were not ashamed, and they did not know how to blush
Jeremiah 8:12

- We add Shame of _____
 - Ashamed of _____
 - Ashamed of God’s _____

Therefore everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven.
Matthew 10:32-33



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

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New Zealand Harvest Missions

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Prayer List

Velma McDougald is still in Dallas Baylor Hospital and needs our prayers.

Billie Thomas will still be undergoing treatments for her melanoma.

Vicki Ivy is continuing to recover from her recent car accident.

Henry Wooten's brother, Riley Wooten, has now been moved to rehab and should be able to return home soon.

Please continue to remember **Carolyn Milton** and her family while they are experiencing the loss of her brother, Homer Brown. His service was held yesterday in Houston.

Please remember that **Jacklyn Henry** recently lost her nephew, Robert Green, and the family needs prayers.

Continue to Remember: Don Bowen, Aline Barrett, Wanda Brown, Gerald & Nancy Armstrong, Wanda Horner, Jan Ross, Sylvia Cockerham, & Helen Strange

Announcements

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

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.

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

Westhill- Gerald & I thank everyone for the calls, cards and prayers for the last three months. We're both doing better and are so blessed to have such caring friends. Much love to all!
-**Nancy Armstrong**

Birthdays This Week

November 5 - Helen Simpson
November 6 - Robyn Saunders
November 8 - Robby Thomas

November 9 - Gene McDougald

November 10 - Buck Murphy

November 11 - Aubery Parrish

Next Week: **Unity Service**

Bible Class Alton Albert

AM Sermon Steve Orbison

PM Sermon Cory Tackett

Records for October 29, 2017

Bible Class	184
AM Worship.....	246
PM Worship.....	135
Wednesday.....	164
Contribution	\$9,103

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

Privileged to Serve

Song Leader	David Baumgartner
Opening Prayer	Joshua Haden
Communion Leader	Casey Hendrix
Communion Servers	
David Baumgartner	Joshua Haden
Ken Green	Brian Hand
Mike Wylie	Josh Newman
Luke Baumgartner	Paul Stewart
Eric Olsen	Matt Newman
Larry Rowden	Frizzell Henry
Robby Thomas	
Closing Prayer	Dan Gibson
Nursery	Martha Olsen & Kailey Kinkade
PM Song Leader	Justin Mahoney
PM Opening Prayer	Jose Sosa
PM Closing Prayer	Dale Hill
Wed. Song Leader	Jimmy Horn
Wed. Invitation	Zach Drain
November Contact Elder	Percell Milton