

Church of Christ

. Walk and Work Together in the Light

Camp for FOCUS 2025

Forever His Day Camp for Children with Special Needs

By Brandon Watson

Since 2018, Westhill has annually hosted a Day Camp for Children with Special needs called "Forever His." It is called "Forever His" because these children are and will forever be His (God's) children. The purpose is to give these precious children a day full of fun in a safe environment. At the same time, we hope to give their wonderful parents and care givers an opportunity to enjoy a day to themselves from the tireless energies that they extend to their children. We have "buddies" that go around with the campers to the different stations that we have set up and participate with them in that event. The campers have options such as a bounce house, card/board games, crafts, puppets, a movie room, sensory room, karaoke room, dressup room, bingo, and more. We could not have this day without our wonderful volunteers who play an intricate part in making this day successful. We have volunteers who serve at registration, taking pictures, station leaders, buddies, kitchen crew, and more to help this day be special for all. To be a part of this day is rewarding to hear feedback from the campers and/or their parents. Alex (a camper) was so excited to come. His eyes lit up upon arrival, and he was ready to go see all the stations! Stephanie's mom told us that she was so grateful for Stephanie being able to come for her second year of Day Camp. Upon pick-up, a volunteer asked mom if she had a good day. She replied, "It was wonderful, we had a few hours to paint Stephanie's room! We never have time to do this." Another camper, Niah told us she was already looking forward to next year! Angel had been marking off days on his calendar that his mom had made him since July to come to "His Camp" on November 1! Angel is right, this was and is "his camp." Just as my kids look forward to church camp in the Summer or Winter Retreat, Angel looks forward to his camp, "Forever His Day Camp" each year. When he was leaving, he said, "I'll see you next time." Let us, as Christians, continue to see how we can impact the world around us for good. A kind word, a nice gesture, a prayer, a text, a call, a meal, a Forever His Day. "Let us do good to all..." (Galatians 6:10).

Sunday: Worship 10:30am & Class 5:00pm
Tuesday: Benevolence 9:00–10:00am & Young at Heart Class 10:30am
Wednesday: Class 6:30pm

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The Path of the Wise Follows Advice

Walking in Wisdom Series

Advice is a crazy thing, by following it, you might change the trajectory in your life, and you might help more people than you would without it. Advice can be easy to give and hard to give. Advice can also be easy to follow or extremely difficult to follow.

Throughout history; seeking, listening to, and following advice, has proven to be very profitable and helpful. And it also happens to be very Biblical.

Three Biblical Truths about Advice:

1. God has put people in your life that can give Wise Advice

- Interesting Divisions for the first several chapters of the book of Proverbs: "My Son"
 - o God has put people in your life who have been where you are
- Proverbs 1:8-9 Advice compared to Accessories
- Proverbs 3:21-22 Don't let the Advice slip away
- Proverbs 4:10-13 Advice can add Years!

2. The Wise Advice we Ignore might Mock us one day (Proverbs 1:20-29)

- It is not your mentors mocking you, it is "Lady Wisdom" who mocks you
- Proverbs 19:20 What an awesome feeling to look back and think "I Accepted that Advice!"

3. Beware of Seeking the Advice you Want to Hear

- Proverbs 12:15 The way of the fool is right in his own eyes
- The Heir of Solomon, Rehoboam (1 Kings 12)
 - Advised to be a servant to gain lifelong loyalty (Wonderful advice)
 - Also advised to show strength (which he chose and lost the nation)

Following Advice requires Humility, Prayer, Study, Action Let's Walk in Wisdom!

El camino de los sabios sigue el consejo.

Serie Caminando en la Sabiduría

Dar consejos es algo curioso; al seguirlos, podrías cambiar el rumbo de tu vida y ayudar a más personas de las que podrías hacerlo sin ellos. Dar consejos puede ser fácil o difícil. Seguirlos también puede ser fácil o extremadamente difícil.

A lo largo de la historia, buscar, escuchar y seguir consejos ha demostrado ser muy provechoso y útil. Y, además, resulta ser algo muy bíblico.

Tres verdades bíblicas sobre el consejo:

1. Dios ha puesto en tu vida personas que pueden darte sabios consejos.

- Divisiones interesantes en los primeros capítulos del libro de Proverbios: "Mi hijo"
 - Dios ha puesto en tu vida personas que han estado donde tú estás.
- Proverbios 1:8-9 Consejos comparados con accesorios
- Proverbios 3:21-22 No dejes escapar el consejo
- Proverbios 4:10-13 iLos consejos pueden añadir años!

2. Los sabios consejos que ignoramos podrían burlarse de nosotros algún día (Prov. 1:20-29)

- No son tus mentores quienes se burlan de ti, es la "Sabiduría Divina" quien se burla de ti.
- Proverbios 19:20 ¡Qué sensación tan maravillosa mirar atrás y pensar "¡Acepté ese consejo!"

3. Cuidado con buscar el consejo que quieres oír.

- Proverbios 12:15 El camino del necio le parece recto a sus propios ojos.
- El heredero de Salomón, Roboam (1 Reyes 12)
 - Se aconseja ser un sirviente para obtener lealtad de por vida (¡Excelente consejo!)
 - También le aconsejaron que mostrara fortaleza (opción que eligió y por la que perdió la nación).

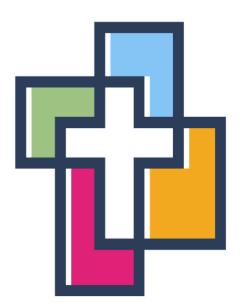
Seguir los consejos requiere humildad, oración, estudio y acción. ¡Caminemos en sabiduría!

UNITY SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Come Join us as we worship alongside our brothers & sisters from the Blooming Grove, Eastside, and North Beaton Churches of Christ!

Worship - 10:30 am
Potluck - 12:00 pm
Afternoon Worship - 1:00 pm
No Evening Class



Church Leadership & Westhill Works

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Community Outreach

Addiction Recovery Counseling Benevolence Program Food for Fitness Forever His Wed. Night Focus Groups Spanish ESL Classes

Local Missions

Apologetics Press - Jeremy Pate Bear Valley - Wayne Jones Cherokee Children's Home Disaster Relief The Jenkins Institute Memphis School of Preaching WVBS school.wvbs.org

U.S. Mission Points Tilton, NH & Mesa, AZ Foreign Missions Cameroon Preacher Trai

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Prayer Needs:

Dickie Russell – Recovering well following a heart cath procedure.

Tanya Rowden – Will require knee replacement surgery.

Carol Barham – Recovering at home after heel surgery.

Charlotte Weaver – Recovering from injuries sustained in a car accident.

Martha Dowdle – Continuing infusion treatments.

Judi Olsen (sister-in-law of Darrell and James Olsen) – Diagnosed with lymphoma; additional testing underway for possible kidney cancer.

Our Sympathy:

The Bennett Family – In the passing of Carl Max Bennett.

Continue to remember: Bronny & Ruth Watson, Dan & Rita Dominy, Eula Henry, John Braly, Louie & Patty Williams, Nick Tooley, Bill & Beverly Abercrombie, Alan Stewart, Larry Hartsell, Beverly Heathcote, David Mahoney, Steve Gaines, Courtney Murphy, & Millard Dowdle

Staffed nursery available for babies up to 2 yr old. **Nursery Attendant** this week: **Andria Warnes**

This Week's Birthdays

November 9 - Gene McDougald & Campton Yarger

November 10 - Buck Murphy

November 11 - Aubrey Parrish

November 12 - Glynn Saunders

November 13 - Jaxon Grant

November 15 - Steven Phillips

Records for November 2, 2025

AM Worship	212
Contribution	\$12,101

Visitor Form

Thank you for joining us for worship! We would love to follow-up with you...



Privileged to Serve

Announcements:

We rejoice with **Matt Zaayer** as he has made the decision to put on Christ in baptism!

Cherokee Christmas Kids lists are posted at the back of the auditorium. Please note the updated instructions for this year. All gifts are due by 11/30.

Men's Breakfast - Fri 11/14 @ 7am in the Outreach Center

Unity Service - Coming up 11/16

Save the Date! Join us for the WOW Ladies' Retreat — Jan. 30–31, 2026! Theme: "You Can Do Hard Things" with our own Lindsay Olsen. Registration Opens: Nov. 2

English Second Language Classes (ESL) - 3rd & 4th Wed. Nights of each month @6:30pm.

Spanish Bible Classes Sun & Wed. Night.

Young at Heart Class meets on Tues. @ 10:30am.

Westhill ARC (Addiction Recovery Counseling) meets weekly - contact Jay Mahoney

AM Song Leader
AM Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading
Communion Leader
Communion Servers

Brent Stewart Mike Wylie Eli Haden Isaac Haden Robby Thomas

AM Closing Prayer

PM Song Leader PM Opening Prayer PM Devo PM Closing Prayer

Wed. Song Leader Wed. Invitation

Nov. Worship Coord. Nov. Elder of Month Tyler Baumgartner Paul Wells David Shastid Matt Newman

> Listan Ellis James Olsen Joel Haden Clay Jackson Dillan Parrish

> > James Horn

Jeremiah Parrish Listan Ellis Brandon Watson Carson Barham

> Marcus Dancer Cash Hendrix

Michael Jones / J. Mahoney
Percell Milton