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Sunday 9:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

Tuesday 10:30am

Wednesday 6:30pm

Wednesday Benevolence 8:30am

November 11, 2018

Waiters in a Heavenly Restaurant

Dan Jenkins

It was his first full-time job, and because of his friend's help, he was able to be employed at a really nice restaurant. His first customer ordered a salad with lots of dressing, a steak that was very rare, a loaded baked potato, a large glass of sweetened tea and a dessert of that famous chocolate cake with hot fudge in the middle and covered with ice cream.

The order was not that hard to understand, but as the young man went toward the kitchen, he began thinking of how unhealthy the food was for his customer who was obviously overweight. So, he substituted steamed broccoli for the salad and a much smaller steak which definitely would not be rare since he never liked his own steak cooked that way. He made some changes in the potato—it was baked, but he removed all the butter, sour cream, bacon and cheese from it. He changed the sweet tea to water and decided his customer just did not need so rich a dessert.

Your response? He has no right to do that! His responsibility is to listen to the customer and bring everything that is ordered in exactly the way it is ordered. You would be right about that. Servers are to serve. In one sentence, that says it all. Servers are to serve.

Now, think about how parallel the life of this young man is to us in our relationship to God. When Satan tried to change the worship life of Jesus, the Lord replied, "You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only shall you serve" (Matt. 4:10). Worshipers of God are servants. We are servants of God, and we only serve Him.

How tragic it is that we lose sight of this. We come into the presence of the "Heavenly Customer" and find out what he wants. He defines true holiness, and we walk away thinking we have a right to redefine it. We are like that young man who thought he knew more than his customer. We are servants of the King of kings and the Lord of lords. We let Him tell us what holiness is. We are the sheep, He is the Shepherd.

This "Heavenly Customer" defines marriage; He defines morality; He defines how we deal with enemies; He defines worship; He defines purity and every aspect of our lives. Our relationship to Him is to simply ask what He wants and bring that to Him. By the way, that "Customer" tells us often not to change the "order" by adding or subtracting anything from it (Rev. 22:18-19; Gal. 1:8-9).

Look at all the confusion there is in our religious world. Have you thought this may have come about because far too many "servers" are changing what the "Customer" ordered? God, help us all to let You define holiness, morality, purity and every aspect of our lives. We are servers!

Priestly Talk – Part Two
Our Permanent Priest
 Hebrews 7

Moses wrote about Melchizedek roughly 4000 years ago - **P**_____ (Genesis 14)

David wrote about Melchizedek roughly 3000 years ago - **P**_____ (Psalm 110)

Hebrew Writer wrote about Melchizedek about 2000 years ago - **P**_____ (Hebrews 7)

Background of Levitical Priesthood
 Very Detailed Rules

Back to Melchizedek – Hebrews 7
 Who is this man?

Items to Remember:

1. Remember the W_____

2. Remember the D_____

Melchizedek helps us understand

- **C**_____ **in Jesus**
- **P**_____ **in Jesus**

“Do you wish to get well?”
Questions Jesus Asked
 John 5

What is John 5:3b-4 about?

1. Jesus _____ **the man (6)**

2. Jesus offered an _____ **remedy (8)**

3. Jesus demanded _____ **(11)**

4. Jesus warned of _____ **(14)**

Do you wish to get well?



Casey Hendrix

Introducing Westhill's Newest Deacons



David Mahoney



Matt Newman



Jose Sosa



Mike Wylie

WesthillWORKS!

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

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Jay Mahoney - 903.467.9093 (Office)

Prayer List

Ruth Ann Watson is struggling with serious health issues and requests our prayers.

Jan Ross has been dealing with some health problems.

Mark Blaylock is recovering well from his surgery.

Sandra McCullough's granddaughter, Amy McCullough, has been having health problems and is currently recovering from surgery.

Continue to Remember: Don Bowen, Aline Barrett, Don Corley, David Brown, Earlene Denton, Jan Sain, Beverly Heim, Kathy Green, Tom Gould, Betty Jo Striplin, Bobby Compton, & Alston Compton

Announcements

Baby Shower for Faith Beamon & baby Aaron today in the Outreach Center at 4:30pm.

Youth Devo grades 6th-12th **tonight** at Josh and Laura Haden's home. Boys bring drinks and girls bring desserts. If you need a ride please see Brandon. Kids will be back at the building at 9:11pm for pick-up.

All Deacons will meet in the chapel on **Sun. 11/18** at 4pm for a **Westhill Works Meeting**.

Kids for Christ Devo (5th grade & under) **Sun. 11/18** night in Outreach Center.

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

4th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner in the Outreach Center Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, 11/22 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.

Gifts for **Cherokee Home** need to be **returned, wrapped & labeled with child's name, AND the gift's description by Sun. 12/2**.

"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. **TODAY** is the last day to **sign-up** if you would like to volunteer as a helper.

Thank you so much to my sweet Westhill Family for all of your calls, cards, prayers, & encouragement to me while I have been healing. I love you all very much! **-Beverly Heim**

Birthdays This Week

November 11 - Aubrey Parrish

November 12 - Glynn Saunders

November 13 - Mark Blaylock & Jim Jackson

November 15 - Steven Phillips

November 16 - Ken Green

November 18 - Audra Jennings

Next Week:

Bible Class *The Life of the Apostle Paul*

AM Sermon *But He Will Remain Forever*

PM Sermon *Do You Love Me?*

Records for November 4, 2018

Bible Class	168
AM Worship.....	255
PM Worship.....	137
Wednesday.....	
Contribution	\$10,861.12

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

Privileged to Serve

Song Leader	Justin Williams
Opening Prayer	Dale Hill
Communion Leader	David Shastid
Communion Servers	
Mike Wylie	Tony Saulus
Grant Ecord	Thomas Saunders
Jose Sosa	Kyle Slaughter
Jim Haden	Joe Glass
Don Ivy	Randy Heim
Frizzell Henry	Paul Stewart
Brent Stewart	
Scripture Reading	Michael Jones
Closing Prayer	Dan Gibson
Nursery	Shelby Briggs & Claire Barham
PM Song Leader	Paul Ross
PM Opening Prayer	Nicholas Tooley
PM Closing Prayer	Joshua Haden
Wed. Song Leader	Nicholas Tooley
Wed. Invitation	Darwin Thomas
November Contact Elder	Paul Stewart