
WESTHILL

STAND

FIRM

1 THESSALONIANS 3:8

Westhill church of Christ

3400 W. Hwy 22

Corsicana, TX 75110

903-872-5696

office@westhillchurchofchrist.org

westhillchurchofchrist.org

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

Tuesday 10:30am

Wednesday 6:30pm

Wednesday Benevolence 8:30am

November 25, 2018

Deaf Apostles in the Upper Room

Dan Jenkins

In the upper room, His hour had finally come. Immediately after His baptism, He spent those forty days in the wilderness. Luke 4:2 shows that every one of those forty days He had been tempted by the Devil. There were those three great temptations at the end of that period; and victorious Jesus won and the Devil departed from Him. Satan had returned and before Him lay the greatest trial—Gethsemane and Golgotha. His hour had finally come. His greatest hour of temptation lay before Him.

The Passover was at hand and He gathered the apostles for that last supper. He ate it with them. As they sat around that table He instituted His Supper and promised He would eat it with them when His kingdom was established. Immediately after making this promise, He startled them by saying, “Behold, the hand of My betrayer is with Me on the table” (Luke 22:21). We know the apostles’ response with each of them asking, “Is it I?” None of them thought it might be Judas. Before they left that upper room, He said something even more remarkable which we many have overlooked. At least it was something that each of the disciples failed to hear. “All of you will be made to stumble because of Me this night” (Matt. 26:30).

It seems they heard only His words about the betrayer. Read their conversation carefully. They did not spend much time on Judas. Instead they focused on who would be the greatest in the kingdom. Their pride and arrogance stand in marked contrast to the Lord of all mankind kneeling before each of them and washing their feet. They heard the words about the betrayer and ignored the sobering words about all of them stumbling that very night. It was not only Peter who said, “Even if I have to die with you, I will not deny you” (Matt. 26:35). They all said these same words.

They then sang a hymn and left the upper room. The events which had just happened would change the destiny of the world. Yet their concern was not about what really mattered.

Is it possible that we too do this very thing? We come to the worship. We sit and eat the Supper with Him. We sing with Him and then we listen as His messengers speak to us, giving us His words in that assembly. Is it possible that we, like the disciples, hear only the words which talk of others’ sins and never hear the words which apply to us and which could change our hearts? We sing a hymn and leave that assembly never having heard the words which apply to us. God help us never to sit with Him around His table, to sing hymns with Him and then leave, failing to apply His words spoken to us. God help us to never be “deaf” and fail to hear the words from heaven.

“Give Thanks to Lord”

1 Chron. 16:34; Ps. 106; 107; 118; 136 – Give _____ to the Lord, for He is good!

1. We Are to be Thankful for who God _____:

0. Elohim (_____) – Deut. 6:4
- b. El Elyon (God Most _____) - Gen. 14:22
- c. El Shaddai (God _____) - Ex. 6:2
- d. La Ha Roi (The Living One Who _____) - Gen. 16:13
- e. Sabaoth (Lord of Host/ _____) - Rom. 9:29 & James 5:4

0. We are to be thankful for what God has _____:

Colossians 1:12-15

1. God _____ us
2. God _____ us
3. God has _____ us

0. We are to be thankful for what God has _____:

- a. His _____ laws - Ps. 19:9; Ps. 119:160
- b. _____ - (1 Corinthians 15:57)
- c. _____ of Guarantee - Eph. 1:13-14
- d. His Unfailing _____ - Rom. 5:8

Do You Believe I Can Do This?

Scripture: Matt. 9:28 - And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, “Do you believe that I am able to do this?”

Context - Matthew 9:27-31

Who is the writer of Matthew?

Who is he writing to?

Purpose?

The consistent thought Matthew is trying to get the Jews to understand...

- _____ - Matt. 8:2
- _____ - Matt. 8:10
- _____ - Matt. 8:26
- _____ - Matt. 9:18
- _____ - Matt. 9:22
- Two _____ Men – Matt. 9:27

Conclusion:

Jesus wants to know –

“_____?”

December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 Worship 4pm Forever His Meeting PM Family Devo	3	4 Young at Heart 10:30am	5 Benevolence 6:30pm Assembly Men & Women split classes begin	6	7	8 8:30am-2pm Forever His Day Camp
9 Worship Special Contribution	10	11 Young at Heart 10:30am	12 Benevolence 6:30pm Assembly	13	14	15
16 Worship 3:30pm Youth Group Fruit Baskets & Party	17	18 Young at Heart 10:30am	19 Benevolence 6:30pm Assembly	20	21	22
23 Worship KFC Potluck Lunch & Carolling	24 X-mas Eve Office Closed	25 X-mas Day Office Closed	26 Benevolence 6:30pm Combined Singing Service Outreach Center	27	28	29
30 Worship	31					

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

Deacons

Scott Barham - 903.641.0133
David Baumgartner - 903.654.4057
Zach Drain - 903.521.6055
Joshua Haden - 903.602.9645
Casey Hendrix - 817.307.2127
Michael Jones - 214.803.5984
David Mahoney - 903.229.2731
Matt Newman - 972.935.5789
Greg Olsen - 903.654.1406
James Olsen - 903.874.8918
Rusty Owens - 903.695.0095
Billy Roughton - 903.654.4032
Dickie Russell - 903.874.4457
David Shastid - 903.257.6464
Jose Sosa - 903.872.0535
Brent Stewart - 903.641.9052
Mike Wylie - 254.578.3191
Justin Williams - 903.875.8288

Shepherds

Don Ivy - 214.695.5276
Percell Milton - 903.673.1819
Paul Slaughter - 903.872.1228
Paul Stewart - 903.872.3464
Darwin Thomas - 903.695.0176

Ministers

Anthony Warnes - 430.775.0196 (Pulpit)
Brandon Watson - 903.771.6359 (Family)
Tim Cooke - 903.641.5515 (Seniors)

Staff

Jay Mahoney - 903.467.9093 (Office)

Prayer List

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to **Roy & Sandra McCullough** at the **passing of their granddaughter, Amy McCullough**. Her memorial was held on Tuesday.

Continue to Remember: Don Bowen, Aline Barrett, Don Corley, David Brown, Kathy Green, Betty Jo Striplin, Bobby Compton, Alston Compton, Jan Ross, Ruth Ann Watson, Trey Billingsly, Debra Woodcock, & Helen Rizzo

Announcements

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" 4pm meeting on **Sun. 12/2.** Very important to attend for those who signed-up.

Family Devo planned for **Sun. night, 12/2** at the Owens' home after services.

Wednesday Night Classes for Men & Women will be split classes beginning on Wed. 12/5.

Special Contribution for the end of the year will be on **Sun. 12/9.** This is the perfect time to give a little extra to help in some areas of work the elders have identified need attention. Please plan accordingly.



Westhill Church of Christ *Forever His* Day Camp

Forever His is a day camp designed for children with Special Needs from Preschool to 6th Grade. There will be games, crafts, story time, puppet shows, black light room with sensory related items, scavenger hunt, photo booth, & more! Go to our website to learn more and register at westhillchurchofchrist.org.

Birthdays This Week

November 26 - Gentry Briggs
 November 29 - Ti Saulus & Patricia Vargas
 November 30 - Cynthia Baumgartner & Becky Newman
 December 1 - Eula Parrish & Patty Williams

Next Week:

Bible Class *The Life of the Apostle Paul*
AM Sermon *End of Year Contribution*
PM Sermon *Why Have You Forsaken Me?*

Records for November 18, 2018

Bible Class	186
AM Worship.....	237
PM Worship.....	162
Wednesday.....	
Contribution	\$7,307.08



Privileged to Serve

Song Leader	Justin Mahoney
Opening Prayer	Zach Drain
Communion Leader	Tim Cooke
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	Darrell Olsen
Nursery	Christi Beamon & Acie Mahoney
PM Song Leader	Joshua Haden
PM Opening Prayer	Justin Williams
PM Closing Prayer	Eric Olsen
Wed. Song Leader	Rusty Owens
Wed. Invitation	Scott Barham
November Contact Elder	Paul Stewart