

# WESTHILL

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

Tuesday 10:30am

Wednesday 6:30pm

Wednesday Benevolence 8:30am

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## Asleep in Gethsemane

Dan Jenkins

“And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives” (Matt. 26:30). It is impossible to precisely know what was in the hearts of those apostles as they followed Him. After He had washed their feet in the upper room, He was troubled in spirit when He said, “One of you will betray Me” (John 13:21). Their first response was they were exceedingly sorrowful (Matt. 26:21). Emotions had to be so heavy as He led them to Gethsemane.

They may not have known where He was going, but Judas did. Jesus often went to this garden with them (John 18:2). He stopped and left eight of the apostles at one place, and then took Peter, James and John deeper into the garden. His words were, “Pray that you enter not into temptation” (Luke 22:40). Matthew described this moment in this way: “He began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed...Stay here and watch with Me” (Matt. 26:38). How could their emotions not have been stirred by all that had happened!

“Watch.” Watch for what? Watch for the coming of the mob? Such could not be the case for the betrayal by Judas had to happen. It was His solemn plea with them to recognize the dangerous situation which faced them. Not a physical danger from the mob but watch lest they succumb to the temptations which lay before them. He then went a distance from them and prayed fervently to the Father.

What did they do? They went to sleep. It was not that they did not care, for Jesus said of them, “The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak” (Matt. 26:40). Yet, we stand amazed at how all of this could happen. Satan was seeking to destroy them and their place in the coming kingdom, and they were asleep. They could not watch with Him even for one hour (Matt. 26:39). There was danger all around them. Temptation abounded, and they were asleep. Jesus needed them, and they were asleep in Gethsemane.

It is possible that we are doing the same in our lives. Think of our children. How much time do we actually watch and pray for them in the world in which they live? As the years come, we will grieve for failing to equip them, but then it is too late. Parents, you are in your “Gethsemane.” Watch and pray!

Is it possible that we are asleep in our personal “Gethsemane”? Are you watching and soberly considering how the temptations around you pose such a danger? Where are your weaknesses, and what are you doing to become stronger? If you cannot see them, remember Paul’s words that those who think they will stand should take heed (1 Cor. 10:12). God help us to all watch for our souls and for the souls of those around us. God help us to never sleep in Gethsemane.

**Christ-Centered Giving**  
Philippians 4 Sermon Series (Part 1)

This sermon is an appeal for us to match the Christ Centered Giving our early brothers and sister had

Some of our works

- Corsicana
- USA
- Foreign

I \_\_\_\_\_ you for your giving!

I want to also \_\_\_\_\_ you!

- Continuation/Addition/One Time

**Philippians 4:10**

- They were concerned (Proper \_\_\_\_\_)
- They found an opportunity (Were \_\_\_\_\_)
- They gave (\_\_\_\_\_ their love)

As Paul is commending the Philippian Brethren, we find out more information and encouragement for us as we read his bragging about them to the Corinthians (2 Corinthians 8 & 9)

**We don't have to be** \_\_\_\_\_

**But we must be** \_\_\_\_\_

**And we must be** \_\_\_\_\_

**Why Have You Forsaken Me?**

Intro:

Forsaken -

**1. 4** \_\_\_\_\_ -

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

**2. 4** \_\_\_\_\_ - " \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, **sabachithani.**"

a. Matt. 27:46 (Mark 15:34) - And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

**3. 4** \_\_\_\_\_

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

**4. 4 Times** \_\_\_\_\_

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

**5. 4** \_\_\_\_\_

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

**Conclusion**



### Wednesday Night Classes - Winter Quarter

#### Men's Class Prayer Psalms from David

12/5 - Rusty Owens	Introduction to the Quarter
12/12,19 - Anthony Warnes	Ps. 5 – A Prayer of Guidance
12/26	Singing Devotional in Outreach Center
1/2	Combined Devotional in Auditorium
1/9,16 - Billy Roughton	Ps. 28 – Rejoicing in Answered Prayer
1/23, 30 - Tim Cooke	Ps. 39 – Prayer of Wisdom & Forgiveness
2/6, 13 - David Mahoney	Ps. 51 – Prayer of Repentance
2/20, 27 - Brandon Watson	Ps. 86 – Prayer for Mercy

#### Women's Class Pictures from the Passage... A Portrait of God

12/5	Donna Drain	The God at Creation
12/12	Whitney Watson	The God in the Garden
12/19	Rachel Williams	The God Between Bethel & Ai
1/9	Lanette Stewart	The God at the Red Sea
1/16	Donna Drain	The God of the Land of Canaan
1/23	Rachel Williams	The God at Bathsheba's Bath
1/30	Whitney Watson	The God and the Widow's Mite
2/6	Donna Drain	The God at the Cross
2/13	Whitney Watson	The God at Galilee
2/20	Lanette Stewart	The God in the Church
2/27	Donna Drain	The God at Judgment

## 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](http://ttil.tv)  
WVBS [school.wvbs.org](http://school.wvbs.org)  
La Poynor Prison Ministry

### Foreign Missions

India Preacher Training Program  
New Zealand Harvest Missions

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Tim Cooke - 903.641.5515 (Seniors)

### Staff

Jay Mahoney - 903.467.9093 (Office)

# Prayer List

**Bobby Compton** will have surgery soon, so please continue to pray for him.

**David Mahoney** will have cornea transplant surgery in Dallas on Tuesday.

**Debra Woodcock**, Nicholas Tooley's friend, is receiving chemo treatment. She has received good news that her cancer has not spread.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to those who have recently lost loved ones:

**George Schmidt** at the passing of his sister, Helen Rizzo. She was 92 years old.

**Millard Dowdle** at the passing of his sister, Sharon Dowdle Black. Her service was on Wednesday.

**Chris Garner** at the passing of her sister, Bonnie Ellison. Her service was Friday at Memorial Rd church of Christ in OKC where she had been faithfully attending.

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

# Announcements

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

*"Forever His"* 4pm **meeting TODAY.** Very important to attend for those who signed-up.

**Youth Devo** (6th-12th grade & parents) **TONIGHT** 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.

**Lads to Leaders** info meeting and sign-ups **Sun. 12/9** after evening services.

**Youth Group Fruit Baskets & Party - Sun. 12/16**

**KFC Potluck Lunch & Carolling - Sun. 12/30**

**Combined Singing Service - Wed. 12/26**

## Birthdays This Week

- December 3 - Otis Perryman
- December 4 - Grant Ecord
- December 7 - Brenda Sosa
- December 8 - Keller Kinkade

## Next Week:

**Bible Class** *The Life of the Apostle Paul*

**AM Sermon** *Christ-Centered Contentment*

**PM Sermon** *Does This Cause you to Stumble?*

## Records for November 25, 2018

Bible Class .....	173
AM Worship.....	283
PM Worship.....	140
Wednesday.....	167
Contribution .....	\$6,732.50



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

## Privileged to Serve

Song Leader	James Horn
Opening Prayer	Hank Jett
Communion Leader	Brent Stewart
Communion Servers	
Dale Hill	Robby Thomas
Robby Thomas	Aubrey Parrish
Phil Pillans	Jose Sosa Jr.
Josh Newman	Darrell Olsen
Eric Olsen	Casey Hendrix
David Shastid	Percell Milton
Scott Barham	Ken Greem
Scripture Reading	David Baumgartner
Closing Prayer	Jim Milam
Nursery	Ann Wylie
PM Song Leader	Paul Ross
PM Opening Prayer	Jim Haden
PM Closing Prayer	Jose Sosa
Wed. Song Leader	Matt Newman
Wed. Invitation	Frizzell Henry
December Contact Elder	Darwin Thomas