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## 1 THESSALONIANS 3:8

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

Tuesday 10:30am

Wednesday 6:30pm

Wednesday Benevolence 8:30am

December 9, 2018

## One Simple Life Changing Decision

Dan Jenkins

Eve looked at that beautiful, forbidden fruit and made a decision. There was no way she could begin to visualize how that one decision would change the history of the world. The choice made that day has impacted the lives of every one of the billions and billions of people who have lived on this earth. It impacts the lives of each of us.

There are other examples in the Bible of innocent choices which changed the course of the rest of the lives of those who made them. When Jacob decided to send Joseph, wearing his coat of many colors, to check on his brothers it seemed like such a minor matter. Yet, it was the last time the patriarch would see his son for almost four decades. One simple decision which changed the lives of Jacob and his descendants for thousands of years.

In the last few months, two of the members at Palm Beach Lakes have made simple decisions which have changed their lives. Drastically changed their lives. Eternally changed their lives.

Months ago, David Sproule challenged every member to commit themselves to being present every time the doors of the church were opened this year. One couple made that choice. David and Casey Bound made that choice. At that time, David was not a member of the church. It is remarkable what happened. The teaching and preaching of the word of God penetrates the hearts of those who listen to God speaking to them. Faith comes from hearing the word of God (Rom. 10:17), and the word of God implanted in David Bound's heart began to grow and grow. Two weeks ago, David obeyed the gospel. His life was changed. Casey's life was changed. The life of their newly born child was changed. These lives were changed drastically. From one innocent decision—to attend worship three times each week.

Three weeks ago, I was talking with another member at Palm Beach Lakes. I had baptized him into Christ at least thirty years ago. His work interfered with his ability to come regularly. His spiritual growth stagnated. He was a member here, but not an active one. His work situation has changed, and he recently made a decision to start attending more. Last week, we talked again, and he said that this decision had changed him. He was so much happier and was now closer to God than he had ever been. He said, "It has changed me. My heart is so different."

Think about these two men who have been changed. Is your faith as strong as you want it to be? Are you where you really want to be? Faith comes from hearing God's word, and stronger faith comes from hearing God's word more. Is there an innocent decision you should make? Think about it!

**Christ-Centered Contentment**  
Philippians 4 Sermon Series (Part 2)

The True Struggle with Contentment

**Philippians 4:11-13**

**1. Contentment is not \_\_\_\_\_ (4:11)**

**2. Contentment is \_\_\_\_\_ (4:12)**

**3. Contentment is a \_\_\_\_\_ (4:13)**

**Today...**

- Be CONTENT with your \_\_\_\_\_
- Be CONTENT with your \_\_\_\_\_
- Be CONTENT with one \_\_\_\_\_
- Be CONTENT because of your  
\_\_\_\_\_

**“Does this cause you to Stumble?”**  
Questions Jesus Asked  
**John 6**

**A Long Story About Bread**

Jesus gave \_\_\_\_\_ Bread

Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ for more Bread

Jesus offers the \_\_\_\_\_ Bread

Jesus: **“Does this cause you to Stumble?”**

Some Disciples \_\_\_\_\_ because of Bread

- Some because of the \_\_\_\_\_
- Some because of the \_\_\_\_\_

Some Disciples had \_\_\_\_\_ else to go!

**Does He still cause us to stumble?**

- When Jesus tells me how to \_\_\_\_\_?
- When His children critique my \_\_\_\_\_?
- When the truth gets \_\_\_\_\_?

# FOUNDATIONS

## Youth Winter Retreat (6th-12th Grades)

Fort Parker - Mexia, TX

January 18th-20th

**\*\* Registration & money due to Brandon by January 6th \*\***

### 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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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

**Helen Simpson** is in Baylor Scott & White Hospital in Waxahachie due to illness.

**David Shastid's uncle**, Charles Smith, has been in ICU with lung problems.

**Bobby Compton** will have surgery on Thursday.

**Brandon Watson's grandmother**, Shirley Watson, has cancer and will be having surgery on 12/14.

**David Mahoney** is recovering very well from his eye surgery. Thank you so much for all of your prayers!

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to **Britani Newman** at the passing of her grandfather, Jack Hillger. His service was held last week.

**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, & Debra Woodcock

# Announcements

Today **Chris Garner** is joined by her family to celebrate her **88th birthday!** Be sure to give her your best happy birthday wishes.

**Special Contribution** for the end of the year is **TODAY**. This is the perfect time to give a little extra to help in the areas of work the elders have identified need attention.

**Lads to Leaders** info meeting and sign-ups **TONIGHT** after evening services.

**Sun. 12/16 -**  
**-Fruit Baskets Assembly & Delivery @ 3:30pm**  
**-Youth Group Party (6th-12th Grades)** after evening services until 8:59pm. Parents stick around.

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

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

**To all of our Westhill Family-** Thank you all so much for your prayers and words of comfort in the loss of our granddaughter, Amy. Thank you for cards, food, and for coming to be with us and share our burden. We thank God for all of our loving brothers and sisters at Westhill. Our burden has been lightened because of you all. -In Christian love,  
**Roy & Sandra McCullough & family**

## Birthdays This Week

December 10 - Jim Haden

December 11 - Valarie Raley & Paul Slaughter

December 14 - John Braly, Korri Owens & Billy Roughton

## Next Week:

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

**AM Sermon** *Christ-Centered Greetings*

**PM Sermon** *Why Do You Call Me Good?*

## Records for December 2, 2018

Bible Class .....	214
AM Worship.....	283
PM Worship.....	140
Wednesday.....	167
Contribution .....	\$11,183.40

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

## Privileged to Serve

<b>Song Leader</b>	Zach Drain
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Ken Green
<b>Communion Leader</b>	Paul Stewart
<b>Communion Servers</b>	
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
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	David Baumgartner
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Matt Newman
<b>Nursery</b>	Laura Haden & Korri Owens
<b>PM Song Leader</b>	Justin Mahoney
<b>PM Opening Prayer</b>	Paul Slaughter
<b>PM Closing Prayer</b>	Larry Rowden
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	Michael Jones
<b>Wed. Invitation</b>	Don Ivy
<b>December Contact Elder</b>	Darwin Thomas