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### Westhill Church of Christ

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Sunday 9:30a, 10:30a, 6:00p  
Tuesday 10:30a  
Wednesday 6:30p

Wednesday Benevolence 8:30a

December 10, 2017

### Conformity With the World

Greg Tidwell

"Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him" (Matt. 6:8).

"The Sermon on the Mount," notes the British writer J.R.W. Stott, "is probably the best-known part of the teaching of Jesus, though arguable it is the least understood, and certainly it is the least obeyed."

Perhaps the key to this sermon can be seen in God's continual demand for holiness. In all of Scripture, God calls His people to be set apart from the world.

This commitment to holiness undergirds the Mosaic Law, as we read in Leviticus 18:2-4: "I am the Lord your God. You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you dwelt, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statues. You shall do my ordinance and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the Lord your God." This charge begins and ends with the reminder: "I am the Lord your God." Who God is outlines what His people should be. Our holiness is a reflection of the awesome holiness of God Himself.

God's people, however, soon compromised their distinctiveness. Rejecting God's rule, they asked for and received a king so as to "be like all the nations" (1 Samuel 8:20). The downward spiral continued with the addition of idolatry. "Let us be like the nations," the people said, "like the tribes of the countries, and worship wood and stone" (Ezekiel 20:32).

Against this backdrop of disobedience, God sent gracious warnings through His prophets and through divine chastisement. Finally, God sent gracious warnings through His Son, Jesus Christ. "Do not be like them," Jesus warned against accepting the world's approach to prayer, "for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him." Ultimately the point of His message was to live by faith and not in conformity with the world.

**Grace for the Foolish**  
Titus 2-3

**Redemption and the Year of Jubilee**  
Leviticus 25; Isaiah 61; Luke 4

“Foolish”

- Denotes a sluggishness of the heart and character of a person
- Matthew 7:26; 5:22
- Your Past: Weren’t you Foolish?

Titus 3:3

- Different Greek word: unwise because you do not \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_
- We are not sinners because we are \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:14-15)

1. God Knew our \_\_\_\_\_ - Titus 3:3

2. God Gave a \_\_\_\_\_ - Titus 2:11; 3:4-7

3. God Required a \_\_\_\_\_ - Titus 2:12; 3:1-2, 8

Leviticus 25

- Taught Israel about \_\_\_\_\_
- Taught Israel about \_\_\_\_\_

Isaiah 61:1-2

- An Anointed One will come
- Will accomplish great tasks

Luke 4:16-21

- Jesus read \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus is proclaiming that He is the \_\_\_\_\_ One
- We do not have to wait \_\_\_\_\_ years for our redemption

The question we must ask, “Am I living this Jubilee?”

- Remember \_\_\_\_\_
- Remember \_\_\_\_\_



<p><b>Weekly Service</b> <b>@ TriSun</b></p> <p>Every Sunday @ 8:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Wed. Night</b> <b>Adult Classes</b></p> <p>Men's: <i>Lessons from Joseph</i> Ladies': <i>Learning to be "His Princess Warrior"</i></p>	<p><b>SENIOR'S YOUNG</b> <b>AT HEART</b></p> <p>MEETS EVERY <b>TUES. @ 10:30AM</b></p>	<p><b>Lads 2 Leaders</b> <b>Events</b></p> <p>Bible Bowl Song Leading Oral Speech &amp; more...</p>
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**WesthillWORKS! Leadership**

**Community Outreach**

Benevolence Program  
Habitat for Humanity  
Food for Fitness

**Local Missions**

Cherokee Children's Home  
In Search of the Lord's Way  
Southwest School of Preaching  
Brown Trail Spanish School of Preaching  
The Truth in Love *ttil.tv*  
WVBS Online School  
*school.wvbs.org*  
La Poynor Prison Ministry  
(Steve & Carrie Handley)

**Foreign Missions**

Four Seas Bible College, Singapore  
New Zealand Harvest Missions

**Elders**

Don Ivy - 214.695.5276  
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Paul Slaughter - 903.872.1228  
Paul Stewart - 903.872.3464  
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**Deacons**

Scott Barham - 903.641.0133  
David Baumgartner - 903.654.4057  
Zach Drain - 903.521.6055  
Joshua Haden - 903.602.9645  
Micah Haden - 903.673.1177  
Michael Jones - 214.803.5984  
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

Brent Stewart - 903.641.9052  
Justin Williams - 903.875.8288

**Ministers**

Anthony Warnes - 430.775.0196 (Pulpit)  
Cory Myers - 512.627.6672 (Family)  
Tim Cooke - 903.641.5515 (Seniors)

**Staff**

Jay Mahoney - 903.467.9093 (Office)

# Prayer List

**Jean Murphy** has been placed on Hospice and palliative care at Heritage Oaks. The family has asked for prayers, but please no visitors.

**Velma McDougald** is still in ICU battling infection and still needs our prayers.

**Josie Horn's sister**, Alma, was admitted to the hospital due to very bad health.

Please remember **Helen Strange** lost her loved one last week, and her family still need prayers.

**Don Corley & Shirley Bowen** have both been having some eye problems.

**Dan & Rita Dominy's daughter and son-in-law**, Dana & Michael Wetzal, who live in MO, need our prayers. Michael has cancer and is now in need of Hospice Care.

A number of our Westhill family have prayer needs for their family members who are experiencing some health problems. These families include: Pat Ellis, Barbara Shore, Henry Wooten, Carolyn Milton, & Dan Gibson

**Continue to Remember:** Don Bowen, Aline Barrett, Wanda Brown, Wanda Horner, Jan Ross, Sylvia Cockerham, Billie Thomas, Vicki Ivy, James & Sue Welch, John Sehon, Bronny Watson, Callie Harwell, & Sandra McCullough's grandson

## Announcements

**Special Contribution** for the end of the year will be **TODAY, 12/10**. This is the perfect time to give a little extra to help sustain our work in the community and abroad.

The back tables in the auditorium are ready to receive your **Cherokee Children's Home gifts**. All gifts need to be turned in by **TODAY, 12/10**. Please be sure to label wrapped NEW gift with child's name and description of gift.

**Youth Group Devo** with Brown St. tonight after evening services. Please bring desserts.

**Worship Service Sun., 12/24** will be at normal time in the morning. There will be no pot luck lunch, but we will return for a service at 1pm. There will be no 6pm service.

**Worship Service Sun., 12/31** will be normal worship format with morning & evening services. After evening worship you are invited to stay for fellowship & game night.

**Winter Youth Retreat** in Athens coming up 1/12-1/15. Be sure to return the registration packets.

**Young at Heart Seniors Group** meets every Tuesday morning at 10:30am for Bible Study. Everyone is welcome!

### 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** *Grace Has A Rulebook*

**PM Sermon** *One Word Study "Atonement"*

### Records for December 3, 2017

Bible Class .....	187
AM Worship.....	259
PM Worship.....	130
Wednesday.....	145
Contribution .....	\$8,539.25

**Military:** Samantha Armstrong, Clay Bayes, Blake Barrett, Jason Book, Alston Compton, David Dilbeck, Robert Johnson, Ryan Payne, Douglas Ramsey, & Ryan Stewart

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## Privileged to Serve

Song Leader	Joshua Haden
Opening Prayer	David Mahoney
Communion Leader	Rusty Owens
Communion Servers	
Millard Dowdle	Bronny Watson
Darrell Olsen	Michael Jones
Jose Sosa Jr.	Greg Olsen
Joe Glass	James Olsen
Dan Gibson	David Shastid
Brent Stewart	Justin Williams
Buck Murphy	
Closing Prayer	David Shastid
Nursery	Christie Beamon & Ann Wylie
PM Song Leader	David Baumgartner
PM Opening Prayer	Gene Steinkraus
PM Closing Prayer	Jim Milam
Wed. Song Leader	Matt Newman
Wed. Invitation	Darwin Thomas
December Contact Elder	Paul Slaughter