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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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Jesus is Coming Soon

Dan Jenkins

If you talk to religious people much, it will likely not be long until they say to you, "I believe the world is about to come to an end, look at all the signs." Televangelists and pastors are making thousands of dollars selling their books which lead their followers to believe the end is near. It is ironic that this profiteering has been happening for over fifty years, yet the world still stands. There must be something wrong with this widespread belief that the end is near.

It was just days before Jesus' death when He walked through the temple and spoke of the time when not one stone of that beautiful building would be left upon another. He left the temple and went to the Mount of Olives, and His disciples continued this conversation and asked about signs which would precede the day when that happened. Read Mark's record of their questions about these signs. "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign when all these things will be fulfilled?" (Mark 13:4). A few verses later, Jesus also said, "So you also, when you see these things happening, know that it is near—at the door. Assuredly I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place."

Look at how Luke records this same conversation. "Teacher, but when will these things be? And what sign will there be when these things are about to take place" (Luke 21:7)? Jesus said, "So you also when you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near. Assuredly I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place" (Luke 21:32). Now contrast what Jesus said with what is said by so many today. Jesus said that these disciples who heard His words would see every sign. All of these things were to happen in that generation. Televangelists say these signs could not have been seen by these disciples for all of that generation are dead. It is our generation, not theirs, which is now seeing them! Whom should I believe? Jesus or modern evangelists?

Jesus gave about eight signs, and then He spoke of the final sign. When the gospel of the Kingdom had been preached to all the world the end would come (Matt. 24:14). That would be the final sign, and when that happened the end would come. The only question to be asked is when was the gospel preached in all the world. Let God show us the answer. Hear this message from heaven. "The gospel that you heard and which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven" (Col. 1:23). Those signs had dealt with the end of the Jewish world, the generation of the first century. There are no signs given which will indicate His return to judge all mankind (Matt. 24:35-36; 1 Thess. 5:1-3).

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 _____

Why Do You Call Me Good?

Luke 18:18-30

Good _____ – (Luke 18:18)

The logic can thus be summarized as follows:

- 1: Jesus claims only God is _____.
- 2: Jesus claims to be _____.
- 3: Therefore, Jesus claims to be _____.

Good _____ – (Luke 18:18)

Reference: Matt. 19:16 – “What good _____ must I do to have eternal life?”

Good _____ – (Luke 18:20)

- Do not commit _____
- Do not _____
- Do not _____
- Do not bear false _____
- Honor your _____ and _____

Good _____ - (Luke 18:23)

The one thing he still lacked was...

Good _____ – (Luke 18:27)

What is the closest possibility of a camel fitting through the eye of a needle?

0% 20 % 40% 60%
80% 100%

Good _____ - (Luke 18:29-30)

Our reward for leaving all to follow Jesus = _____

Conclusion:

Where do you fall in this account?
Do you side more with the Rich Young Ruler or with Peter?

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

12/19 - Anthony Warnes	Ps. 25 – 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

12/19	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*
WVBS *school.wvbs.org*
La Poynor Prison Ministry

Foreign Missions

India Preacher Training Program
New Zealand Harvest Missions

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Ministers

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Brandon Watson - 903.771.6359 (Family)
Tim Cooke - 903.641.5515 (Seniors)

Staff

Jay Mahoney - 903.467.9093 (Office)

Prayer List

Faith Beamon is still in critical condition in Medical City Plano. She will be needing more corrective surgeries for injuries. She may receive visits, cards, posters & balloons at Medical City, 3901 W. 15th St. Plano, TX 75075.

Bobby Compton is recovering from surgery to remove his cancer. He will remain in the hospital for a week.

Aubrey Parrish is recovering from a broken leg.

Brandon Watson's grandmother had a successful surgery to remove cancer and is recovering well.

Hagan Webster needs our prayers while he is going through a difficult time.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to **David Shastid** at the recent passing of his uncle, Charles Smith.

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, Pat Wheat, Helen Simpson, & Earlene Denton

Announcements

Fruit Baskets - Today we will assemble and deliver fruit bags to our members who are 80 and above. Please meet at the building at 4:00pm. This is open to everyone 79 and under. We will need a few different adults for driving and delivering. Looking forward to spreading some holiday cheer.

Youth Christmas Party - Reminder for all 6th-12th grade youth & their parents. We will have a Youth Christmas party **tonight after evening services.** Please make plans to stay. Each youth and family are to bring their favorite finger foods for dinner. Drinks will be provided. Also there will be a gift exchange. Everyone who wants to participate in it should bring a gift no more than \$5. We will conclude by 9pm.

Sun. 12/23 - KFC Carolling at 1pm.

Wed. 12/26 - Combined Singing Service.

Youth Winter Retreat - register by 1/6.

Lads to Leaders - register by 1/6.

To my Westhill Family- Thank you for your cards and visits during my surgery and rehab. My church family always means everything to me. I have missed you all and I am glad to be back with you. I feel so loved! **-Betty Jo Striplin**

Birthdays This Week

December 18 - Jera O'Neal & Natasha Vargas

December 20 - Jason Earles & Chris Garner

December 21 - Dayanara Sosa

Next Week:

Bible Class *The Life of the Apostle Paul*

AM Sermon *Christ-Centered Greetings*

PM Sermon *Who is Your Neighbor?*

Records for December 9, 2018

Bible Class	210
AM Worship.....	276
PM Worship.....	165
Wednesday.....	
Contribution	\$63,341.97



Privileged to Serve

Song Leader	Justin Williams
Opening Prayer	Tim Cooke
Communion Leader	David Mahoney
Communion Servers	
Dale Hill	Robby Thomas
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	Darwin Thomas
Nursery	Josie Horn & Tatum Briggs
PM Song Leader	Joshua Haden
PM Opening Prayer	Dan Gibson
PM Closing Prayer	Billy Roughton
Wed. Song Leader	Michael Jones
Wed. Invitation	David Baumgartner
December Contact Elder	Darwin Thomas