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WESTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY

Bible Study (Nursery Provided)	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship (Nursery Provided)	10:45 a.m.
Evening Service	6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Youth Bible Study	3:00 p.m.
Bible Study, RA's & GA's	6:30 p.m.

(Nursery Provided)

Pastor

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Ryan Chambers

FROM THE PASTOR

Beginning this month through September, I will be highlighting portions of Life in the Body of Christ: Privileges and Responsibilities in the Local Church by Curtis Thomas. Curtis Thomas was a pastor for many years before going home to meet his Savior. His heart for local churches was exhibited in his writings. After publishing a book for pastors, he sought to give a resource for church members. Life in the Body of Christ is an easy read, as each chapter is but a few pages with a multitude of topics covered. He concludes his introduction by stating:

"I hope that as you proceed through this work that it may help you in some manner to be a wiser, more faithful and more joyful member, not only of your own local congregation, but also of that universal body of believers for whom Christ gave His life."

The book is divided into seven sections that cover topics from prayer all the way to how to be a church greeter. Of the seven sections, the first is the largest as Thomas begins by looking at the members' personal responsibilities.

There are fifteen different parts to this section that range from your personal salvation to being punctual. This month, I would like to highlight one of those small chapters, "Guarding Our Minds." Thomas illustrates the importance of the Christian mind by stating how a nutritious diet will determine to some extent our physical health. In short, what we eat matters. Similarly, what we think about as Christians will also reveal the state of our spiritual health. What we think about matters. Paul instructs us on this topic in Philippians 4:8:

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."

The list provided by the Apostle directs us in filtering our thoughts so that we think about what is pleasing to the Lord. Our minds are actively thinking throughout the day, and it would be easy for us to dwell upon "immoral matters, anger and resentment, comparing ourselves with others, or selfish plans." But as a believer, your mind is being renewed each day. Therefore, we have an obligation to think of the better things, such as "our salvation, God's wonderful attributes, Christian brothers and sisters, ways to reach the lost, or ways to draw closer to God."

Thomas provides applications and meditations at the end of each chapter to help readers think more deeply about the topic discussed. I'll close by sharing his suggested meditation on the Christian mind.

"Prayerfully think through the meaning and implications of Galatians 5:19-26, Romans 8:5-11, and Philippians 1:27-2:18."

In Love,

Josh



**KIDS & YOUTH
SUMMER
READING
PROGRAM**
 June 1 through August 31

BIRTHD			
	9		18
	10		18
	11		24
	12		26
	14		27
	18		30

Men & Women's Bible Study

 Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

**ROYAL AMBASSADORS
AND
GIRLS IN ACTION**
 Kindergarten through 5th Grade
**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 6:30
JUNE 10 - AUGUST 12**



**FRISCO ROUGH
RIDERS**
 July 17 @ 7:05pm
 at Riders Field in Frisco, TX
 \$15 per Ticket
 Purchase on our website or app



**YOUTH
BIBLE STUDY**
 FOOD · FUN · FELLOWSHIP
 JUNE 17 - JULY 29
 WEDNESDAYS @ 3:00


SENIOR ADULT LUNCH
 July 30 / 12:00 PM
 At the church
 

July 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Youth Bible Study Bible Study, RA's & GA's	2	3	4
5 Church Council Meeting Evening Service	6	7	8 Youth Bible Study Bible Study, RA's & GA's	9	10	11
12 Evening Service Lord's Supper	13	14	15 Youth Bible Study Bible Study, RA's & GA's	16	17 Frisco Rough Riders Game	18
19 Business Meeting, Corporate Prayer, Open Gym	20	21	22 Youth Bible Study Bible Study, RA's & GA's	23	24	25
26 Evening Service	27	28	29 Youth Bible Study Bible Study, RA's & GA's	30 Senior Adult Lunch	31	