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Acts 1:8 CHALLENGE

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 — **Josh Dennis**
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FROM THE PASTOR

Physical health is important. Scripture reminds us that we are to steward the bodies that God has given us (Psalm 139:13-14; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 10:31; 1 Timothy 4:8). There is nothing wrong with a Christian disciplining their body through diet and exercise to the glory of God, and there lies the key to living a healthy life. We live to the glory of God and not to vain glory. Where the believer rightly sees one's physical body as a gift and means to bring proper praise to our God, the unbeliever aims to promote their own glory and honor before others. I write this in order to state that physical health has a place in the Christian life, but I hope it is not to the neglect of your spiritual health. We are to feed our souls daily with the Word of God. We are to exercise our minds so that our thinking is renewed to discern the will of God. We are to condition spiritual hearts to be satisfied in God. Therefore, as one may give adequate time and energy to their diet and exercise, the believer ought to consider means of flourishing in their spiritual health. One method of fueling your spiritual health is through regular times of meditation upon the attributes of God. As you ponder and examine the depths of God's character as it has been revealed to us through the Scriptures, your heart and mind are held captive by His splendor.

A.W. Pink's book, The Attributes of God, is a concise and manageable resource for the believer to consider the various and rich attributes of God. Though each chapter is succinct, they offer plenty of substance to evoke deep contemplation. Pink's reflections are not based upon one's own reasoning but rooted in the Scriptures. He also challenges the tendency that we all possess to think of God from a human perspective. In the chapter entitled The Supremacy of God, he quotes Protestant Reformer Martin Luther:
"Your thoughts of God are too human."

Luther found himself in a back-and-forth debate with Erasmus, a Catholic theologian, on the topic of man's free will. Luther's indictment of Erasmus can be applied to us if we are not carefully allowing the Scriptures to shape our understanding of God.
The attributes of God are a means to stoke our praise, but without purposeful study and meditation, how are we to fuel our worship? Pink so bluntly states when writing on the knowledge of God:
"The apprehension of His omniscience ought to bow us in adoration before Him. Yet how little do we meditate upon this Divine perfection! Is it because the very thought of it fills us with uneasiness?"

The God of the Bible is all-knowing. There is nothing that escapes His attention. This attribute causes us to reflect upon the fact that He knows our deeds behind closed doors, and He knows our most intimate thoughts. There are two right responses to this truth. The first is that we are moved to carefully live our lives before our God, reminding ourselves that He knows all that we do. There is nowhere for you to hide from God.

"Though He be invisible to us, we are not so to Him. Neither the darkness of night, the closest curtains, nor the deepest dungeon can hide any sinner from the eyes of Omniscience."

In fact, this truth moves us to pray for Him to examine our lives and reveal any grievous way in us (Psalm 139:23-24). Second, we are comforted in knowing that God knows all matters of our lives. He indeed knows you better than you know yourself. Therefore, our comfort produces within us a sweet warmth of knowing that God already knows our hurt, troubles, and fears. Our response, according to Pink, should crescendo into amazement. David expresses this in Psalm 139:6:
"Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it."

Our amazement is embedded in the fact that we are comprehending this truth not from a human perspective but from what is revealed through Scripture. The Bible allows us to observe glimpses of His glory that propel our worship and yield vigor in our spiritual lives.

In Love,
Josh

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Wednesday Night Meal

Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm.
$5/Adult, $3/Child 12&under,
$20 max per family

Men & Women's Bible Study & Kids Choir



Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

BIBLE DRILL



Wednesdays at 6pm

Fall Festival

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
3-5 PM





HAY RIDES · FACE PAINTING · GAMES · AND MORE!

BIRTHDAYS

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Senior Adult Lunch

November 19 / 12:00 PM
At the church

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

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CHURCH GOAL: $5,000

Staff Love Offering



We are continuing our tradition of the Staff Love Offering.

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November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Evening Service Ethiopia Mission Trip Report	**2**	**3**	**4** Wed. Nt. Meal, Bible Drill, Bible Study	**5**	**6**	**7**
8 Evening Service	**9**	**10**	**11** Wed. Nt. Meal, Bible Drill, Bible Study	**12**	**13**	**14** Fall Festival
15 Business Mtg, Corporate Prayer, Open Gym	**16**	**17**	**18** Wed. Nt. Meal, Bible Drill, Bible Study	**19** Senior Adult Lunch	**20**	**21**
22 Evening Service	**23**	**24**	**25** Wed. Nt. Meal, Bible Drill, Bible Study	**26**	**27**	**28**
29 Evening Service	**30**					