



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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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Music Director

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John Tilley, John L. Moser,
Jayson Jenkins, Troy Clark,
Cliff Frazier, Jeff Douglas,
Mike Bosley, Tom Witte,
Zach Zajicek, Jonathan Henry,
Ryan Chambers

FROM THE PASTOR

As you may already know, when Melissa and I were married, we intended to go to the mission field. In fact, we were working with a mission organization that was preparing us to move to China three months after our wedding. The Lord, however, had a different role for us.

Instead, we eventually found ourselves back in East Texas, and I served a local church in youth ministry. During this time, Proverbs 16:9 was dear to us:

“The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.”

Often we may plan our lives and create goals, but the Lord is the one who guides our steps for our greater good and His glory. A.W. Pink could resonate with this very truth.

Arthur W. Pink was born in 1886 in Nottingham. He grew up in a Christian home but found himself tied to a cult. God used Proverbs 14:12:

“There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.”

God radically transformed this young man’s life. Just a few years later, Pink decided that he desired to enter ministry. He moved to Chicago to train at the Moody Bible Institute. Pink would not stay but six weeks and decided that he wanted to transition into the pastorate. He would serve churches in America and Australia. Much of his ministry and pastorates were short-lived but did not hinder him from pressing on. He was a man who possessed a robust theology, and eventually he found that his doctrine would often close doors of ministry.

Though it appeared that God was shutting doors for the pastorate, God permitted him time to write. It is the writings of A.W. Pink that have impacted the church over the last one hundred years. These books include The Sovereignty of God, The Seven Sayings of the Savior on the Cross, and multiple commentaries that exhibit his careful interpretation and bold application. The pen of A.W. Pink has guided many believers into depths of both Scripture and doctrine. One of his most beloved works is the final book that I am recommending this year, The Attributes of God. In this work, Pink unpacks in a succinct manner the riches of God’s character. Most available editions include seventeen attributes of God.

Though this book is rich in theology, you will find it reads more like a devotional. The reason that individuals still pick up A.W. Pink is due to his accessibility. He does not shy away from difficult topics but demonstrates his mastery of the content of which he writes in his books. Why study the attributes of God? I will allow Pink to answer this question in the prologue to this book.

“The foundation of all true knowledge of God must be a clear mental apprehension of His perfections as revealed in Holy Scripture...In this book an effort has been made to set forth some of the principal perfections of the Divine character. If the reader is to truly profit from his perusal of the pages that follow, he needs to definitely and earnestly beseech God to bless them to him, to apply His Truth to the conscience and heart, so that his life will be transformed thereby.”

The aim of studying the attributes is to behold our great God. Though our minds must be engaged, this book should be prayerfully and slowly devoured. As you read of His majesty, allow the truths to steep in the mind and capture your heart. Let us be a people whose boast is in the fact that we know and love our great God, Jeremiah 9:23-24:

“Thus says the Lord: ‘Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord.’”

In love,
Josh



Wednesday Night Meal

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

BIRTHDAYS

Men & Women's Bible Study
& Kids Choir



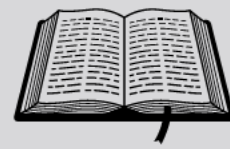
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

New Members Class



Saturday, Oct. 10
10:00 am
Lunch will be provided

BIBLE DRILL



Wednesdays at 6pm

Boys Campout



October 16-17
Sign Up Online or on the App!



Fall Festival

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
3-5 PM




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OCTOBER 31, 6-8PM

AN INTERACTIVE AND HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE
FOR ALL AGES!

						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Ladies Retreat	3 Ladies Retreat
4 Church Council Mtg Evening Service	5	6	7 Meal, Bible Drill, Bible Study	8	9	10 New Members Class
11 Evening Service	12	13	14 Meal, Bible Drill, Bible Study	15	16 Boys Campout	17 Boys Campout
18	19	20	21 Meal, Bible Drill, Bible Study	22	23	24
25 Evening Service	26	27	28 Meal, Bible Drill, Bible Study	29	30	31 Passport Through the Reformation