

## Life Group Questions

February 2, 2020

1. How did the first century church “become larger by becoming smaller”? (Acts 2:46-47; Acts 20:20; Romans 16:3-5; 10-11)
2. Discuss some ways that you, individually, or as an entire life group working together, can become more intentional in reaching out to others for Christ?
3. What was the “major” problem Nehemiah was seeking to solve in Jerusalem? What are some things he did to prepare himself for that work? (Nehemiah 1-2)
4. Using Paul’s statement in 1 Corinthians 16:9, what might we expect when we do the Lord’s work? What might be included in that? (1 Peter 5:8)
5. We talked in the message about the real possibility of how we can “let the devil in the church”. How can we allow this and how can we avoid it?
6. What opposition did Nehemiah face and how did he handle it? (Nehemiah 2:19-20)
7. Sometimes we will disagree, yet when we do, what steps might we take to ensure we glorify God even while we may disagree?

## THIS WEEK AT WESTWOOD

**MONDAY:** Prayer 7AM

**TUESDAY:** Clothing Giveaway-8-10 AM

**WEDNESDAY:** WOW begins at 3:00 PM

Mission Kitchen-5:45 PM

Menu: Potato Bar & Salad, Drinks and Desserts

Bible Classes-7:00 PM

**THURSDAY:** Ladies Bible Class-9:30 AM

**SATURDAY:** LifeSaver Service Day 10 AM, Kid’s Ministry

Next **Sunday, Feb. 9th**, all ladies are invited to **Bridal Tea** in honor of **Nola Mullican, and finance` Wyatt Adkins**, from 2-3:30PM in Eben’s classroom. They are registered at Target, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Southern Traditions, Crate & Barrel, and Williams Sonoma.



### FOR THE RECORD, JAN. 29, 2020

Attendance\* 8:15am-37/ 10:30am-482/ Total-519

Bible Study: 302 Life Groups: 157

Contribution\* Last week-\$11,080.30/Weekly Budget-\$13,950

**Shepherds:** Terry Boyd, Byron Chambers, Tim Deason, Jeff McKinley, Glenn Mitchell, Jimmy Priestley, Jim Welch

**Pulpit Minister:** Richard O’Connor; **Youth Minister:** Travis Byrd;

**Children’s Minister:** Karley Byrd; **Young Adult Minister:** John Bryan O’Connor; **Counseling Minister:** Dr. Eben Gilbert



## WEEKLY NEWS & GUEST INFORMATION

February 2, 2020

### Welcome to Westwood

We are honored to have you join us for worship!  
**New Here?** Please complete a Visitor’s Card and drop it in the collection plate so we can get to know you better.

Today’s Message

Seeing God Clearly: Our Lives

**Worship:** 8:15 AM and 10:30 AM

**Kid’s Cave (Children’s Worship)** is for children ages 3 years old—2nd grade. The children will be dismissed to Kid’s Cave following Communion.

**Bible Classes** for all ages begin at 9:30 AM. Class listings are available in the foyer and in the downstairs hallway.

**Life Groups**—meet at various times in different locations.

*Coffee is available in the Coffee Shop downstairs next to the old kitchen. There is limited coffee available in the foyer for those not able to go downstairs.*

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Radio Broadcast: WCPI FM 91.3 at 11 AM and 11PM  
WI-FI: Network: Westwood Public, Password: Love1another

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**8:15 AM**

**Welcome/Song Leader**

Jeff McKinley

Song: Leaning on the  
Everlasting Arms

**Shepherd's Reading**  
**Acts 2:44-47**

Glenn Mitchell

Song: Standing on the  
Promises

Song: Create in Me a Clean  
Heart

**Prayer**

Jeff Vance

Song: Jesus Is All the World  
to Me

**Communion Devotional**

Terry Connor

Song: Rise Up, O Men of God

**Offering**

**Dismissal to Kid's Cave**

Song: Soldiers of Christ, Arise

**Message**

Richard O'Connor

Song: What Will You Do With  
Jesus?

**Announcements**

**Closing Prayer**

Pieter van Vuuren

Song: Leaning on the  
Everlasting Arms

**10:30 AM**

**Welcome/Song Leader**

Brian Carr

Song: O Worship the King

**Shepherd's Reading**  
**Acts 2:44-47**

Jimmy Priestley

Song: Highest Place

Song: God Moves in a  
Mysterious Way

**Prayer**

John Hanson

Song: Cornerstone

**Communion Devotional**

Travis Byrd

Song:  
More Precious than Silver

**Offering**

**Dismissal to Kid's Cave**

Song: Sweet, Marvelous Day

**Message**

Richard O'Connor

Song: Jesus Keep Me Near  
the Cross

**Announcements**

**Closing Prayer**

John Bryan O'Connor

Song: When the Roll is  
Called Up Yonder

Information concerning being a part of our online church directory is available in the foyer. Pick up that info today!

## CHILDREN

Karley: byrd.karley@gmail.com

Gospel Project Lesson is: Unit 18, Session 1:

Esther Saved her People

**This Saturday:** Kids of all ages join us in the gym at 10am for treats and making Valentine's for the LifeSavers in our community. If you can stay after, help us deliver them!

**Kids Cave:** If you are available to teach Kids Cave in either our 1st or our 2nd service, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the nursery or contact Karley.

## YOUTH

Travis:travisb1044@gmail.com

Feb. 14-16 Winterfest

Feb. 10th, Bible Study Around Town @ Wendy's

Every Wednesday, WOW starting at 3pm

Come Wednesday night Feb. 5 & support teacher, Jax King

## YAM

John Bryan: jbo6387@gmail.com

This morning the YAM Bible Class will start in the new YAM room (old library).

## NEWS

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: Cereal & Crackers

Pick up a prayer list in the front foyer and keep throughout the month. A new list will be printed each month. If you like, you can submit your email address to the church office and we will email the list to you.

## PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Calvin York and family on the death of his uncle, Dayton Goodrich. His service was held last Friday in Michigan.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Chase McGee and family on the death of his mother, Brenda McGee. Her service was held yesterday at McMinnville Funeral Home.

IN THE HOSPITAL: Cathy Brandon (mother of Beth Blankenship)-St Thomas of Rutherford Co., Sherry Ransdell (mother of Christie Triplett)-St Thomas West, Janie Stewart-St Thomas West, Jerry Triplett (dad of Curtis)-Erlanger

REJOICE: Sally Jones requested prayers last Sunday. We are proud of Sally's heart being God centered.

## SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES

**A 2020 Life, #4**

**Our Lives**

- Today marks our first service in this transition of two services and Sunday School in between. Good problems to have, right?
- But healthy, growing churches have been dealing with issues like this since the church's inception (Acts 1-2). Part of their secret is found in Acts 2:46-47; Acts 20:20, Romans 16:3-5; Romans 16:10-11; Philemon 1:2.
- Some of you are here, right now...because a friend or family member invited you or talked to you.
- That's evangelism, plain and simple. Someone helps you see Jesus, you help someone see Jesus...and that's why the church grew so fast in the first century. You know how they did that?

### **They Majored in \_\_\_\_\_**

- They knew what was most important and they stuck to it!
- They did not let themselves be sidetracked by the naysayers, the negative people.
- Nehemiah did the same thing. (Nehemiah 2:18)
- Nehemiah's goal was to rebuild the wall – that was his major plan! God had blessed it and because of that his faith was fortified. He knew, "If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31).

### **They Dealt with the \_\_\_\_\_**

- Nehemiah decided to do something great and noble and good. You wouldn't think anyone would oppose such, right? I mean, he's helping people, he's moving the Israelites forward...positioning them for great things...so who would oppose such?
- Nehemiah 2:19-20
- I'm so thankful for those who take a big picture approach to church work...They think about the next generation and the next (1 John 4:4).

Westwood Church of Christ  
Sunday Morning  
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