



Times of Worship

- Sunday Bible Classes:** 9am
Sunday AM Worship: 10am
Sunday PM Worship: 5pm
Wednesday Bible Study: 7pm

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Church Website:

<https://www.westfayettechurchofchrist.com/>

YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGckN8D9NwwX3KUbQ4GRKyA>

Interested in a Bible Study?

Please send an email to patcawthon@gmail.com

Evangelist

Patrick Cawthon

On Purpose

Prov. 16:4 - “The LORD has made everything for its own purpose, Even the wicked for the day of evil.”

One of the themes of the book of Proverbs is you reap what you sow. This proverb emphasizes this theme again. Everything God does, He does on purpose and for a purpose. If someone chooses to act wickedly, God’s plan to punish that person is going to happen.

God does nothing on accident but has a purpose for everything He makes. God made the sun to govern the day and the moon to govern the night. (**Gen 1:16**) God made the trees to produce fruit for man and animals. (**Gen 1:29-30**) God made the church to be the pillar and support of the truth. (**1Ti 3:15**) God chose us in Him before the foundation of the world that we would be holy and blameless before Him. (**Eph 1:4**) God made the marriage relationship to show how Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her. (**Eph 5:22-33**) This list could go on and on.

When we read God’s word we are receiving His purpose for us in this life. He desires us to be obedient to His word and commands. Solomon concludes the purpose of this life for man is to “fear God and keep His commandments because this

Week of March 31

Attendance

- ✦ **AM Service** - 61
- ✦ **PM Service** - 51
- ✦ **Wednesday** - 47

Contribution

- ✦ Weekly Budget \$2,400
- ✦ Contribution - \$2,665

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- ✦ Misty Cawthon (4/8)
- ✦ Shelton Gray (4/12)
- ✦ Davises' Anniversary (4/24)

Calendar Items

Women's Bible Study on
Tuesdays at 11am at the building

Song Learning Class on Apr. 14
at the building at 4pm

Teen's Bible Study at the
Cawthons this Friday (April 26th)
from 7-9:30p

Men's Meeting at the building at
4pm on April 28th

applies to every person.” (**Ecc 12:13**) If we prove to be obedient to God’s word, we will receive the crown of righteousness.

If someone neglects to fulfill God’s purpose for their life and lives life for themselves, God has a purpose for them as well. God’s purpose is for them to receive eternal punishment. Sometimes when we see the wicked prosper, it seems like they are getting away with their wicked lifestyle with no punishment. This proverb should help us gain the right perspective, God’s purpose for them will be fulfilled in His time.

Jesus gives a very powerful parable motivating us to make sure we are living a purposeful and God-centered life. Speaking of the judgment day, Jesus tells us He will separate the righteous and the wicked. He will say to the righteous, “Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” He will say to the wicked, “Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels.” (**Mat 25:34, 41**)

God has made everything for its own purpose. God made heaven for those who follow Jesus and he has made the place of eternal fire for those who don’t. May we live everyday focused on getting into heaven and bringing as many people as we can with us. God’s purpose is going to happen and there is nothing man can do to stop it from happening. God is in control and our job is to fulfill the purpose God has made us for.

May we sow seeds of righteousness instead of seeds of wickedness. Knowing God has made everything for its own purpose should be all the motivation we need.

Patrick