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Welcome to West Erwin Church of Christ

Members, please fill out an attendance card. Visitors, fill out the other side.
Pass them to the end of your pew or leave them and they will be picked up later.

Order of Worship

SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Worship
5:00 p.m. Various Activities

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Bible Class

Ways to Give

- Put your contribution in the plate after communion or in the box provided in the foyer when we assemble on Sunday mornings.
- **WE APP:** Click the *GIVING* tab.
- **WE WEBSITE:** www.WestErwin.com/give/
- Mail or bring your contribution to church office.

West Erwin Records

4/14/24 Attendance

Worship 325
Class 191
Online 45

Communion Servers

Gaylan Seagler Jim Soop
John Stevens Jonathan Stone
Logan Stone Nathan Turner
Randy Turner Cal Wilkinson

Sound

Eric Moseley
Steven Freeman

Toddler Nursery

Cathy Culpepper
Wendy McAuley

Contributions

3/31/24 \$23,176.50
4/07/24 \$31,199.14
4/14/24 \$21,012.50

Our Elders

Ken Culpepper Matt Haws
Grant Knight *John Shaw
Wade Weathers David Wicks

* Chairman of the Elders

Contact us:

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Office Hours Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 am-4:30 pm and
Friday 8:30 am-12:00 pm

Song #452 Standing on the Promises (vs. 1 & 2)
Rusty Lay

Song #453 Love Lifted Me (vs. 1 & 2)

Song #454 Rock of Ages (v. 1)

Welcome Tucker Sullivan

Shepherd's Prayer Grant Knight

Song #354 I Gave My Life for Thee (v. 1)

Communion—the bread Mike VanBuskirk

Song #354 I Gave My Life for Thee (v. 2)

Communion—the cup

Song #354 I Gave My Life for Thee (v. 3)

Contribution

Song #103 He Has Made Me Glad (sung during passing trays)

Song #647 Soldiers of Christ, Arise (vs. 1-3)

Sermon Prayer is Powerful Davy Carter

Song #903 There is Power in the Blood (vs. 1 & 2)

Song #611 Heavenly Sunlight (v. 1)

Prayer Ethan Stone

Prayer is Powerful

Strength
Conversation
Peace
Comfort
Hope
Gratitude

Prayer and Care...

Updated Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Jessica Cathey, Michelle Kuechle's daughter, has progressed well. She was able to go back to work full time this week. Praising the lord for answered prayers but request continued prayers until health completely restored.

Another update and good news in the Crow family: Dana Crow is in remission.

Stephanie Oelze, Jo Ann Wilkinson's daughter, is having foot surgery on April 18th.

Dolores Kennedy's brother-in-law, Kenneth Gentry, is having back surgery today. Her sister, Martha, is having heart issues. Please keep them both in your prayers.

Ruby Cliver had a heart attack and is currently in Ornelas hospital room 4435. Once released she will go to rehab then Brookdale Assisted Living on University in room 131.

Eric Thornton's grandmother, Berta Annette Vogler, at 101 years passed away Friday, April 12th. Memorial service will be Monday, April 15th at 2:00 PM at Lamesa Church of Christ. Visitation will be held just before and graveside directly afterward. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 NM-236, Portales, NM 88130.

Jonathan Ramirez will be having a laminectomy on the 23rd.

Church Family: Bud & Charlotte Cawyer | Charles & Gayle Payne | Holly Parish | Allene & Tom Clark | Rex Power | Willa Wicks | Janice Hardaway | Jim Gipson | Betty Boles | Shirley Chandler | Millie (Mink) Quinonez | Suzanne Transier | John & Terry Shaw | Stan & Judy Clark | Juawiece Campbell | Will Christian | Tommy & Kelly Brown | Mary June Goodson | Barbara Henderson | Patsy Bullard | Cathy Hallman | Misti Ford | Jan Cook | Jane Jones | Geri Moore | Phil Marts | Lynda Terrell | Marcus Turner | Keith Harris | Nita Kennedy | Nina Crow | Glynn Cobb | Keith Chandler | Tommy & Jenny Price

Friends and Family (with member's name): Michael Sharritt, Karen Roberts (Cawyer) | Wesley Boles (Hamm) | Arlene Lockhart (Shaw) | Charles Etheridge (Lee) | Ronnie Brown (Delivaudais) | Billy Williams (Transier) | Nina Colter (Transier) | Jeff & Michelle Ingram (Posey) | Lenora Hart (Cobb) | Jan White (White) | Nina Colter (Transier) | Monty Smith (Shaw)

This past Monday night, 14 members of my family crammed into my mom and dad's living room, and we watched old home movies. Our summer vacations (which consisted of family camping trips with my dad's family), holidays and birthdays with my mom's family, me riding up and down our block for the very first time on my bicycle with no training wheels, proudly proclaiming to my dad "I'm just showin' off". Like many families do, it was our way of dealing with the grief of the day. Remembering the good times.

My 101-year-old grandmother passed away just a few days ago, a matriarch of a family if there ever was one. Never have I been more assured of an individual's place in Glory in my life, but it doesn't change the fact that I will miss her so. She was wonderful in so many ways. And our hearts ache and break when we lose people like that. So that night, after the events of the day, we shared in joy.

Grief isn't weakness. Jesus wept as well. He did so because He experienced and understood the same feelings as the people around Him. The Lord Jesus lived a perfect life, overcoming sin, suffering, and even death itself despite being clothed in flesh and subject to human weaknesses. Despite living a perfect life, standing before a tomb, He cried.

But we say, as the Psalmist said, "My soul is weary with sorrow; strengthen me according to your word" (Psalm 119:28 NIV). We are strengthened by the knowledge that our loved ones in Christ await us, to be reunited, to see one another again, in eternal love with Jesus Christ. So even in our grief, great joy flows. Live into that joy today.



West Erwin Men's Fish Fry

When: Sunday May 5th, 5:30 PM– 7:00 PM

Where: Family Life Center

Sign-up in the back or call the church office to attend



Next Week

April 28th - All Church Luncheon

BIBLES FOR KIDS 2024

MARCH 1 - JUNE 30

EEM's Bibles for Kids (BFK) matching campaign will provide 570,000 Children's and Teen Bibles in 2024! All donations during this campaign are **doubled** and will place a Bible in the hands of 570,000 kids this year.

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YOUR GIFTS ARE DOUBLED.



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EEM



Senior Sunday
Sunday, May 5th

* Jolee Alvey * Jordan Hill * Caleb Pippin

* Carter Pippin * Logan Stone * Tyson Tapley



Just a note to thank you for providing hotel rooms for our men's work group who traveled to Canadian, TX this past week.

Rob Sparks, League Street Church of Christ

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