

“What Biblical Faith DOES”

Introduction: Several times in the New Testament the question is asked, “What must I _____ to be saved?” (Acts 2:36-37; 16:30; 22:10)

A. Biblical faith _____ the gospel.

Acts 16:29-34; Rom. 10:1-17
Mark 16:15-16; John 8:24; 3:16

B. Biblical faith _____ the Lord.

Acts 16:33-34; 14:23; Rom. 15:13; 1 Peter 2:6-8
Matt. 6:25-34; 8:23-27; 14:22-33

C. Biblical faith _____ the faith.

Acts 16:33-34; John 13:1-17; Titus 3:8; James 2:14-26
John 8:31-32; Matt. 7:21-27; 1 Sam. 13:11-14; 15:22-23

Conclusion: Where we’ve been: Biblical _____

What’s ahead:

Biblical _____, _____, and _____

Davy’s Diary

Davy Carter
Outreach Minister

Two stonecutters were asked what they were doing. The first said, “I’m cutting this stone into blocks.” The second replied, “I’m on a team that’s building a cathedral.”

Christ is the chosen stone, but we are His chosen people. Peter says that, “We, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.” (1 Peter 2:5).

Like the second stonecutter, we are all part of the West Erwin team/family. We each must take an active part to continually build up our spiritual house. This new year, 2018, will offer doors of opportunity for work and service for everyone. And, as long as we continue to build on the chief cornerstone (Jesus), not only will we stand, but we will thrive.

Prayer and Care

Bitsy Berryman is in Mother Frances Heart Hospital, Room 411, with pneumonia in both lungs.

Jon Sorrells is back in ETMC Room #2506 with severe back pain from muscle spasms. He is having testing done on his head, heart and back.

Charlotte Cawyer had outpatient surgery done on her hand last week at Azalea Orthopedic.

Wanda Cook has been moved to Olympic Plaza. She may have visitors after 3 p.m.

Phil Matthews is home.

Tom Ramsour is doing rehab at home.

Ralph Henderson is undergoing a lot of tests. He is improving a little but still too weak for additional surgery.

Jeff Jones, Greg’s brother, remains hospitalized in the DFW Metroplex. He has had a port put in for chemo treatments and is being treated for severe pain. Due to tumor growth his liver is 75% larger than normal. Please pray that he will have relief from the pain and that he will be able to handle the chemo treatment when it is begun.

Don Reynolds, uncle of Linda Marts, qualifies for immuno-therapy. Linda would like to thank you for the prayers offered on his behalf.

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LTC

Puppet practice will begin January 31st.

Chorus and drama practice dates will be announced soon.

The Bulletin Board

Our Records	December 31
Bible Class	213
Worship a.m.	318
Worship p.m.	No Service
Wed. p.m.	
Contribution	\$34,609.17*
Weekly Budget	\$24,867.00
Building Fund	\$236,946.00

* \$4,513.92 of the contribution is the December total of online giving.

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January 7, 2018

Order of Worship

Volume 49 – No. 1

Welcome/Announcements

Danny Snell

Shepherd's Prayer

David Hammond

Song #23

Our God, He is Alive

David Keen

Song #452

Standing on The Promises

Song #718

We Shall Assemble

Prayer

Kelly Monahan

Song

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Communion & Contribution

Grant Knight

Song #768

Jesus, Let Us Come To Know You

Scripture Reading:

James 2:20-22

Sermon:

"What Biblical Faith Does"

Song #490

It Is Well With My Soul

Song #915

Trust and Obey

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements

Donnie Carnathan

Song #147

I Stand Amazed

Michael Hurley

Song

Had It Not Been the Lord

Prayer

Gene Greer

Scripture Reading:

James 2:17-19

Dennis Kingsbury

Song #309

In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified

Song

I Want to Be A Worker

Sermon:

"Acting Like You Believe"

Bill Allen

Song #948

I Am Resolved

Song #290

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Dismiss

Lee Mink

Our Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY	
Bible Class	9 a.m.
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Marc Philpot
Chris Reynolds
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Dannie Skipper
Shaun Stamps
Randy Turner
Marcus Turner

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East Doors:

Adam Montgomery

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Rachel Huff

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Aaron Browning

Chase Browning

Brayden Reeder

Ethan Stone

Logan Stone

SOUND

Terry Frick &

Shaun Stamps

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nursery:

Sharon Gordon

Toddler:

Helen Strotman &

Bailey Hammond

GOD BLESS YOU! HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

Happy New Year! Yes, it's the first bulletin article of 2018. And with the new month our Bible classes and sermons take on a different subject.

The sermons in January will focus on **the response of faith**, and particularly what our response actively *does*. This will be a great series to interact with your kids concerning what it means to become a Christian, and to invite others you know of who might be interested in hearing the Biblical answer to the question, **“What must I do to be saved?”**

In our Bible classes we'll look at the lives of King Saul and King David. This first week, in considering King Saul and his disobedience and rejection, gives us the opportunity to reflect on some great and important lessons that are especially appropriate as we begin a new year.

Impatience can undermine obedience.

Keep obeying God's Word, even when it is difficult.

“To obey is better.” (1 Sam. 15:22-23; 13:13-14)



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

SO, WE BEGIN AGAIN!

Here we are at the beginning of another New Year. If you have a daily bible reading schedule, I am sure you are reading in Genesis. So, I thought I would start my articles for 2018 with some thoughts on the creation and how we can apply some of God's principles for creation in our own lives. First, the world was created by **God's spoken word!** Whatever God needed to make this beautiful world, he spoke it into existence. God still speaks to us today. Whatever we need for our life, God gives is to us through our study of scripture, our prayer life, and our worship. Will you make the effort to listen to him better this year? Secondly, we see **God's name** recorded throughout the creation. According to my concordance, God's name is mentioned 32 times in the first chapter of Genesis alone. Just as he was supreme in the creation, he should be supreme in our life too. There is great gain when we live in “the name of the Lord”. We are to give thanks in the name of the Lord (Eph. 5:20), we are to do all in the name of the Lord (Col.3:17), and as a church we are to assemble in the name of the Lord (1 Co.5:4). Lastly, we see **God's power** in the creation. God's power in our lives is the key to our endurance. Paul wrote, *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope (Ro.15:13)*. Without hope, there is no endurance. In 2018, may we be a church that relies on God's word. May we be a people that hold to His name and may we be a church that shows His power!



Danny Snell
Family Life Minister

Bible Class

Join us for Bible Class this Sunday @ 9:00. Our study for the new quarter... **Benefits of Belief, A Heart Like His & Faith Family & Discipleship**. The study will be taken from 1 Cor. 11-15, 1 & 2 Samuel & others. Our lesson this week will be from 1 Samuel 13:1-21... **Bad Decisions & Consequences...** More on this in class this Sunday morning!

Consider the following from 1 Samuel 13:13-14:

“You have done a foolish thing,” Samuel said. “You have not kept the command the LORD your God gave you; if you had, he would have established your kingdom over Israel for all time. 14 But now your kingdom will not endure; the LORD has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him ruler of his people, because you have not kept the LORD's command.”



Donni Cook
Children's Education
Coordinator



WE Kids (oh, and parents),

I am so excited to officially begin my work as the new Children's Minister at West Erwin! So, what does that mean for you?! Well, it means that I will carry on the great work of Maria Cannefax and see to it that you have great teachers for each class and that your teachers have the materials they need to teach you. I will plan special events and activities for you throughout the year that allow you and your friends fun times together (like VBS and Kids' Night Out events). But most importantly, I will work with the church leaders and ministers, your parents and teachers to make sure you are learning from God's Word every time you come to church - building in you a strong foundation of the Word of God. So, if you know of someone that would be great at helping you and others grow up to be a strong and faithful WE Kid, grounded in the Word, tell them to email me at donnicook@gmail.com and let me know if they want to help in the WE Children's Program - I am sure we can use them!

See you in Bible Class,

Miss Donni

Jan 7th –

It's been a while! Hope to see you tonight at our Devo at the Lighthouse at 5:00 p.m. Everyone bring a side dish, finger food or appetizer to share.

Jan 12th-14th –

Winterfest Arlington: High School only! Cost for this event is \$75, scholarships available, see David. We will leave the Lighthouse around 4:00 p.m. on Friday.

Jan 21st –

Parent and Youth Meeting, during Bible Class at 9:00 a.m. We will plan out our year together! Want to have input on the things we do, how often we do them, when we do them, where we do them? Come on out! Donuts and coffee provided!!



Where we meet: 415 West Erwin St.
When we meet: Sun. at 9 a.m. & Wed. at 7 p.m.
Who: 6th – 12th Grades

Thanks

Words do not adequately express the appreciation we have for all of the acts of kindness shown to us after the loss of Mom. The food, the visits, the cards, the plant and all the words of love toward Mom. She loved her Lord and her church family. May the Lord bless you all in the new year. Barbara Caskey and the family of Louise Caskey

To our West Erwin family, Thank you for the wonderful food, for your hugs and caring words. It gave us comfort and joy in our sadness. Thank you for the beautiful plant. West Erwin Christians have and always will be a part of our lives. Mom loved each of you. Thank you for loving her. May God bless each of you. Thank you again. Love, Dudley and Jeanie Brookshire and the Louise Caskey family

Dear Church Family, Words can't express how much I appreciate the lovely poinsettia. All the cards for my birthday and Christmas cheered my heart. I miss you all so much. My love to all, Winona Shankle

The Benevolence Center will return to normal hours on Tuesday, January 9th.

Billie Bob Hickman is no longer physically able to attend services at West Erwin. She would appreciate your calls and visits.

Welcome Grant & Leanne Knight to West Erwin!

They placed membership with us on December 24th. We're so glad you are here!



We are happy to announce Jim McDonald & Kate Kombos were married on Friday, January 5th. We pray God's blessings on their marriage.



“What Biblical Repentance DOES”

Introduction: One of those words that are spoken primarily in religious circles is _____.

A. Biblical repentance _____ God and is commanded of _____.

Luke 13:1-5; Acts 2:36-38; 17:30

B. Biblical repentance does more than say, “I’m _____.” It _____.

Matt. 21:28-32; 2 Cor. 7:8-11

C. Biblical repentance and calling on others to repent takes a _____.

Acts 26:19-21

D. Biblical repentance demonstrates God’s _____ and _____.

2 Peter 3:3-15

Conclusion: Where we’ve been: Biblical _____ and _____.

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Prayer and Care

Our love and sympathy is extended to Donna Davis and her family in the loss of her brother, Royce Wallace. Services were Wednesday in Greenville, Texas.

Our sympathy is also extended to the family of Bill Hawkins. He passed away December 6th. Services were Tuesday.

Bitsy Berryman is home now.

Jon Sorrells is in ETMC Room #5511.

Wanda Cook is in Olympic Plaza. She may have visitors after 3 p.m.

Ralph Henderson is undergoing tests. He is improving a little but still too weak for additional surgery.

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Volume 49 – No. 2

Our Weekly Schedule

Welcome/Announcements

Danny Snell

Shepherd's Prayer

Gaylan Seagler

Song #608

He Gave Me a Song

Gary Ables

Song #162

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Song #745

Humble Yourself

Prayer

Will Christian

Song #376

He Paid a Debt

Communion & Contribution

Stan Clark

Song

How Deep the Father's Love

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 21:28-32

Larry Murphy

Sermon:

"What Biblical Repentance DOES"

Bill Allen

Song #662

All to Jesus I Surrender

Song

Amazing Grace / My Chains Are Gone

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements

Donnie Carnathan

Song #381

Years I Spent in Vanity

Davy Carter

Song #790

Lord, Take Control

Prayer

Phil Marts

Song #113

His Grace Reaches Me

Song #420

Cleanse Me

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 32:3-5

Odie Kennedy

Sermon:

"Sorrowful Enough to Change"

Bill Allen

Song #935

Sinners Jesus Will Receive

Song #770

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Dismiss

Charles Melville

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- Tony Wingate
- Cody Ables

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GOD BLESS YOU! HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

As we continue our sermons this month examining the topic, "What the Response of Faith DOES," this Sunday we speak of the Biblical call to **repent**. This comes on the heels of our Bible classes this past week which looked at the unrepentant King Saul. Reminded of his disobedience we shared this call:

Keep obeying God's Word, even when it is difficult.

This week we begin a few lessons on King David. We start with his epic victory over Goliath. And so there is this call in this week's lesson:

Keep trusting God, even when your faith is challenged.

So what battles are you facing this week? What giants are threatening your faith? The good news is the God of David is still there to strengthen us during the fight. And as David knows better than most, the Lord will welcome us home even when we've given in and lost the battle if we would just return to Him. That's called **repentance**. And so I will add this call:

Keep coming back to God, even when you've got a long way to go.

Bible Class

Join us for Bible Class this Sunday @ 9:00. Our study for the new quarter... *Benefits of Belief, A Heart Like His & Faith Family & Discipleship*. The study will be taken from 1 Cor. 11-15, 1 & 2 Samuel & others. Our lesson this week will be from 1 Samuel 17:1-58... *The Harder They Fall*... More on this in class this Sunday morning!

Consider the following:

from 1 Samuel 17:45-47 "David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give all of you into our hands."

Important Dates

Feb 4 All Church Luncheon
Feb 11-14 Relationships Matter Seminar

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter Outreach Minister

In his book *Crazy Love* Francis Chan attempts to bring his readers to a greater awareness of the majestic power of God Almighty. He writes, "Perhaps you need to take a deep breath after thinking about the God who made galaxies and caterpillars, the God who sits enthroned and eternally praised by beings so fascinating that were they photographed it would make primetime news for weeks. If you are not staggered, go to Isaiah 6 and Revelation 4 and read the accounts aloud and slowly, doing your best to imagine what the authors describe."

I remember well, as a teen, sensing the presence of God in many songs. One, in particular, continues to draw me to his power and majesty:

"Have you ever stood at the ocean, with the white foam at your feet; Felt the endless thundering motion, then I say, you've seen Jesus my Lord. Have you ever stood at the sunset, with the sky mellowing red; Seen the clouds suspended like feathers, then I say, you've seen Jesus my Lord. Have you ever stood at the cross, with the man hanging in pain; Seen the look of love in His eyes, then I say, you've seen Jesus my Lord."

This week spend time looking for God. He wants to build a relationship with you. He will show himself to you in a host of ways.



Donnie Carnathan Benevolence Minister

JESUS AND PARABLES

In Matthew 13, Jesus tells His disciples why He taught with parables. Jesus said that they had been given the secrets to the kingdom but not everyone had that advantage. He also said that some people just did not understand and then He quoted Isaiah, *You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive. For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them (Matt.13:14-15)*. That sure sounds like the world we live in today. It is easy to tell myself that nobody out there hears, or understands, or even cares about Jesus, and there is nothing I can do for them. But then, Jesus continues His teachings, *But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. For truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it (Matt.13:16-17)*. We are truly blessed for what we have in Jesus. We need to be thankful for that blessing, and we need to remember that **we** are His messengers to a world that hears but does not understand. It's not easy doing the Lord's work. Are you blessing others with what you have come to understand? Do they see what you see?

WE Kids....did you make a New Year's Resolution? If not, God has some ideas for us! In 1 Thess. 5:17, we are instructed to "pray without ceasing." Over the holidays, I had the opportunity to hear the sweet words of one of our own 3-year old WE children offer a prayer before a family meal. At just three years, little Maddox Chandler thanked God for our lunch (even though it was dinner), family, friends, water, and coke (not that he gets to drink coke). Everyone offered words of praise to Maddox for his prayer. We were so proud of his ability to pray (without embarrassment or fear). You see, you are never too young to pray and the words you offer are important. Losing touch with God would be a very sad thing - so, don't let growing up allow you to get too old to pray, either.

Miss Donni

This weekend our high school students will be gone to **Winterfest in Arlington!** I have taken teens to this trip from the very beginning of my years in ministry along with going to this event since I was 13! It has proven year after year to improve, successfully reach teenagers and draw them closer to a genuine relationship with Christ year after year. Please be prayerful for our safety and their hearts as we are away! And thank you as always for making this possible!

Next Sunday January 21st we will have our **Youth and Parent yearly Planning Meeting** during class time at 9:00 am. We will plan out our year together, and discuss West Erwin Student Ministries. Want to have input on what we do, how we do them, where we do them, and how often we do them?? Come on out! Donuts and coffee provided!

Upcoming events: There's more than just this list, check with David for other weekly activities. And if you want to be connected to our youth ministry, please email dkeen@westerwin.org and send me your and your students' info. Also be sure to stay on the Remind app: code - @westerwi, for this is where lots of last minute announcements come from.



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Welcome Terry & Vicki Warren to West Erwin!

They placed membership with us on January 7th.

We're so glad you are here!

Thanks

Thank you so much for the lovely poinsettia plant. I have enjoyed it very much.

Thanks again, Donna Lowrance

5:30 p.m. The Family Table
January 17th FLC Breakfast
\$6 Adults \$3 Children

Relationships MATTER

SAVE THE DATES!
February 11-14, 2018

with Jerry & Lynn Jones

Please join us for this dynamic series!

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"What Biblical Confession DOES"

Introduction: As we respond in faith to the gospel of Christ, we are expressing our inward faith.

A. Biblical confession expresses my _____ in Jesus.

Acts 8:36-38; Rom. 10:8-10

B. Biblical confession acknowledges my _____.

1 John 1:5-10; Psalms 32; 51; James 5:13-20

C. Biblical confession proclaims Jesus as my _____.

1 Peter 3:13-18; 1 Cor. 11:26

D. Biblical confession obeys Jesus as my _____.

1 Tim. 6:12-15; 2 Tim. 2:19; 2 Cor. 9:12-14

Conclusion: We confess _____ and _____ in the One who gave Himself for us.

2 Cor. 9:15; 1 Tim. 2:5-6; 1 John 2:1-2; Rom. 3:21-26

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Cathy Culpepper was in a car wreck and cracked her pelvis. She is home.

Howard Dickson had knee replacement surgery last Tuesday. He is now in HealthSouth.

Jon Sorrells is in ETMC Room #4418. **Tom Ramsour** is in Room #3507 in ETMC

Sherry Osborn is having daily treatments in a hyperbaric chamber for several weeks.

Wanda Cook is in Olympic Plaza. She may have visitors after 3 p.m.

Ralph Henderson is undergoing tests. He is improving a little but still too weak for additional surgery.

Jeff Jones, Greg's brother, remains hospitalized in the DFW metroplex. He had successful colon surgery last Tuesday.

Connie Sublette's mother, **Lois Smith**, is recovering from pneumonia and Connie's brother, **Buddy Smith**, is recovering from a stroke.

Don Reynolds, uncle of Linda Marts, is in critical condition at ETMC-Pittsburg.

Chrisette Moore, 6 year old former student of Marsha Richardson, has an inoperable tumor and is expected to live only 3 more months.

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January 21, 2018

Order of Worship

Volume 49 – No. 3

Welcome/Announcements

Danny Snell

Shepherd's Prayer

Wade Weathers

Song

You're Worthy of My Praise

David Keen

Song #452

Standing on the Promises

Song

How Great is Our God

Prayer

Ernie Gordon

Song #509

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

Communion & Contribution

Bruce Bevers

Song

Here I Am to Worship

Scripture Reading:

Romans 10:8-10

Sermon:

"What Biblical Confession DOES"

Bill Allen

Song #837

I Need Thee Every Hour

Song #238

You Are The Song

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements

Donnie Carnathan

Song #609

"I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord" Davy Carter

Song #666

I Am Thine, O Lord

Prayer

Tom Clark

Scripture Reading:

Acts 4:29-30

Myron Granberry

Song #548

The Lily of the Valley

Song #359

I Love the Lord

Sermon:

"Faithfully Confessing"

Bill Allen

Song #911

Bring Christ Your Broken Life

Song #414

Anywhere With Jesus

Dismiss

Gene Greer

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Allen & Jan Bowers

East Doors:

Michael & Charity Etchelecu

PICK UP CARDS

Jude Everson
Jett Monahan
Koen Monahan
Tyler Keen
Tucker Keen

SOUND

Terry Frick &
Chris Reynolds

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nursery:

Rachel Huff

Toddler:

Samantha Applegate &
Jazmin Romero

GOD BLESS YOU! HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

In looking at "What the Response of Faith DOES" in our sermons this month we have looked at Biblical faith and repentance. Next week we'll see how it all comes together in the culminating event of Biblical baptism.

This week's focus is on Biblical confession. The way I see it there are two main aspects to our confession.

- We confess our sin and our sinfulness.
- We confess our faith in Jesus Christ.

Both of these we do throughout our lives in various ways. But we uniquely confess when we do that as a part of the response of faith to enter into a relationship with our God. And the promise of God is certain.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)

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Consider the following from 2 Samuel 7:27-29:

"LORD Almighty, God of Israel, you have revealed this to your servant, saying, 'I will build a house for you.' So your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to you. Sovereign LORD, you are God! Your covenant is trustworthy, and you have promised these good things to your servant. Now be pleased to bless the house of your servant, that it may continue forever in your sight; for you, Sovereign LORD, have spoken, and with your blessing the house of your servant will be blessed forever."

Important Dates

Feb 4 All Church Luncheon
Feb 11-14 Relationships Matter Seminar

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter Outreach Minister

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matt. 11:28.

How often do we find ourselves in a state of confusion, or even depression? We spend great sums of money on books, medications, and other things, seeking healing and self-satisfaction.

We are much too prone to fight our own battles, carry our own burdens, and rely on our own personal strength. We believe we are super-humans. We desperately need to be reminded that without God we are nothing. We are weak, but he is strong.

Give heart to these words by Joni Eareckson Tada; "God wants us to lay our burdens on Him and rest in His love. It is His responsibility to work out the purpose and plan in our hardships. Only our refusal to trust Him...can hinder His purposes in our lives."

Give it all over to God..."none of self and all of Thee."

Davy



Donnie Carnathan Benevolence Minister

THINGS ARE GOING TO CHANGE

Jesus' disciples once argued about who was the greatest. Here is part of Jesus' reply about that argument. *The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them...But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? It is not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves (Luke 22:25-27).* With that declaration, Jesus said things were going to change, especially if you were going to follow Him. What kind of changes did Jesus teach about? There was going to be a **new love**. *A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples (Jo.13:34-35).* Loving like Jesus will guide our actions and mark our identity. There was also going to be a **new peace**. *Peace I leave with you; peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled or afraid (Jo.14:27).* One of the great lessons the world needs to learn is that peace with God is only through Jesus. Unfortunately, there would also be a **new hate**. *If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you (Jo.15:19).* Following Jesus and being a part of the world will never mix. Have you made any changes yet?

This week I had the opportunity to have lunch with Tyler, Tucker and Emerson Keen. When Danny Snell asked the three if they would like to share his birthday pie with him, Tyler quickly responded that he wanted the cherry on top of the cream cheese pie. When Emerson realized Tyler was getting the cherry, she voiced that she wanted the cherry, also. Tyler, immediately said to her, "I will share it with you," and began to reach for a knife to cut the small cherry. Tyler understood in that situation the importance of being kind to his younger siblings and sharing...and that is not always something that is easy for siblings to do (especially with a very small cherry, almost too small to cut in half). *Nice job, Tyler!*

You see, relationships matter with kids - whether it is learning how to be a friend, obeying parents, not using "tacky" words, sharing and more. So, on Feb 11-14, while your parents are attending the RELATIONSHIPS MATTER SEMINAR with Jerry and Lynn Jones, we have something fun and special for you! Along with learning about different ways you can build strong relationships with your family and friends, you will play games and have time for crafts and other activities. So plan now to attend the RELATIONSHIPS MATTER FOR WE KIDS, TOO program on Feb. 11-14. More details to come!
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This Sunday, January 21st we will have our **Youth and Parent yearly Planning Meeting** during class time at 9:00 am. We will plan out our year together, and discuss West Erwin Student Ministries. Want to have input on what we do, how we do them, where we do them, and how often we do them?? Come on out! Donuts and coffee provided!

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YOUTH DEVOTIONAL next Sunday, Jan. 28th, at the Lighthouse at 6:00 pm!

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Relationships MATTER



SAVE THE DATES!
February 11-14, 2018

Please join us for this dynamic series!

with **Jerry & Lynn Jones**

5:30 p.m. The Family Table
January 24th
FLC
Bruno's
\$6 Adults \$3 Children

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"What Biblical Baptism DOES"

Introduction: The culminating part of our response of faith is our _____.

Romans 6:1-4

A. In Biblical baptism we _____ to sin.

Rom. 6-7; 3:5-8; 12:1-2

B. In Biblical baptism we are _____ in water.

Col. 2:6-15; Acts 8:36-40

C. In Biblical baptism we are _____ to a new life.

Rom. 8; 12-15; Col. 3; Eph. 4-6; NT

D. Biblical baptism is _____.

Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:36-38; 10:47-48; 16:13-15, 29-34

Conclusion: Biblical baptism—and the response of faith—finds its power in the _____: the death, burial and resurrection of Christ.

ALL CHURCH LUNCHEON!

FEBRUARY 4TH IN THE FLC

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP.

A BRIEF DEVOTIONAL WILL END OUR DAY.

THERE WILL BE NO EVENING SERVICE.

BEFORE LUNCH AND AFTER THE DEVOTIONAL THERE WILL BE A

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR DIRECTORY PICTURE.

TAKE A PICTURE FOR THE DIRECTORY OR REPLACE YOUR OUTDATED PICTURE!

Prayer and Care

Our love and sympathy is extended to Linda Marts in the loss of her uncle, Don Reynolds. Services were last week in Pittsburg.

Our sympathy is also extended to Sharon Ainsworth in the loss of her father, Charles Russell Musselman. Services were Saturday.

Sylvia Tharpe will undergo a heart procedure Monday in Louis and Peaches Owen Hospital.

Howard Dickson is home.

Jan Knight, mother of Grant Knight and wife of Roger Knight, former WE elder, was dismissed from the hospital last Tuesday.

Jon Sorrells is in ETMC Room #4418.

Tom Ramsour is home.

Sherry Osborn is having treatments in a hyperbaric chamber for several weeks.

Mary Golden, mother of Lydia Gipson, is in Oak Brook Health Care Center in Whitehouse #302.

Wanda Cook has returned to Oak Brook Health Care Center in Whitehouse.


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Drama Practice dates -- TBA.

The Bulletin Board

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Welcome		David Keen	SUNDAY Bible Class 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10 a.m. Evening Worship 5 p.m.
Song #103	He Has Made Me Glad	Gary Ables	MONDAY Karing Kitchen 6 p.m.
Song #517	Heaven Came Down		TUESDAY Tuesday Lunch Bunch 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Clothing Distribution 8:30-10:30 a.m.
Song #31	Be Still and Know		WEDNESDAY Food Distribution 8:30-10:30 a.m. Evening Bible Study 7 p.m. Food Distribution 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Prayer		Chris Conder	THURSDAY Clothing Distribution 8:30-10:30 a.m.
Song #361	Nailed to the Cross		
Communion & Contribution		Eric Moseley	Serving Today
Song	Salvation Belongs to Our God		COMMUNION Cameron Ables Wayne Berryman Jim Boyd Gary Broome Jason Browning Jeff Bullock Jay Bynum David Cannefax
Scripture Reading:	Romans 6:1-4	Lee Mink	GREETERS Info Center: Tom & Allene Clark
Song #619	A New Creature		Main Doors: Roy Fraley & Jean Rutherford
Sermon:	"What Biblical Baptism DOES"	Bill Allen	East Doors: Wynne & Kristi Weathers
Song #902	Nothing But the Blood		PICK UP CARDS Cole Benson Liam Harbuck Clay Mitcham Tanner Transier Tyson Tapley
Shepherd's Prayer		David Wicks	SOUND Terry Frick & Chris Reynolds
	5:00 P.M. Assembly		CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Nursery: Tami Hurley
Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan	Toddler: Sharon Beaver & Jaci Philpot
Song #574	Oh, How I Love Jesus		
Song #671	Purer in Heart, O God		
Prayer		Michael Hurley	
Scripture Reading:	Acts 22:14-16	Jimmie Philpot	
Song #2	We Praise Thee, O God		
Song #375	Oh, the Depth & the Riches		
Sermon:	"Washing Away Your Sins"	Bill Allen	
Song #903	There Is Power in the Blood		
Song #852	When the Roll is Called Up Yonder		
Dismiss		Bill Paschall	

Relationships Matter Seminar Feb. 11-14 Registration forms are at the Information Center.

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister



Danny Snell
Family Life Minister



Donni Cook
Children's Education
Coordinator

WEST ERWIN YOUTH MINISTRY

DAVID KEEN
YOUTH MINISTER

In light of our upcoming **Relationships Matter** seminar with **Jerry and Lynn Jones** here are some "one-liners" from their previous seminars.

"Anything that is good **Satan** can mess it up and make it **bad**. Anything that is bad **God** can touch and make **good** come from it."

"**God is the only perfect parent. But even He** has had problems with some of His children."

"Being a parent of adult children is having the **same concern but less voting power.**"

"**Forgiveness is giving up your right to be hurt.**"

"You are **not** your spouse's [or anyone else's] **personal Holy Spirit.**"



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

DOING THE HARD WORK

Nehemiah was tasked with the difficult job of helping to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. There was intense opposition from other people in the land and there was disunity among the Jews. What does it take when we are called to do the difficult jobs for our Father? What can we learn from Nehemiah? First, Nehemiah was **concerned for God's cause**. When Nehemiah heard that the walls and gates were destroyed, he said, "As soon as I heard these words I sat down and wept and mourned for days, and I continued fasting and praying before the God of heaven" (Neh.1:4). Nehemiah knew that God's children were hurting and that concern drove him to action and to his knees. Secondly, Nehemiah had **confidence in God's cause**. "Remember your word to Moses...but if you return to me and keep my commandments and do them...I will gather them and bring them to the place that I have chosen, to make my name dwell there" (Neh.1:8-9). When God's children stand for God, God stands by them. Nehemiah's faith stood on this promise. Thirdly, Nehemiah **cooperated in God's cause**. "Jerusalem lies in ruins with its gates burned. Come, let us build the walls of Jerusalem, that we may no longer suffer derision" (Neh.2:17). Nehemiah did not want to give the Lord's enemies reason to exalt, so he was determined to make things right. How willing are you to do the "hard work"?

Bible Class

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Consider the following from 2 Samuel 12:26-27 "When Uriah's wife heard that her husband was dead, she mourned for him. After the time of mourning was over, David had her brought to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing David had done displeased the LORD."

Relationships Matter

I hope you are all planning to be a part of our Relationships Matter Seminar coming up in a few weeks. This will be a great opportunity to invite friends to be a part this event. Relationships encompass each of us every day... we must interact with people and continuing to learn how to do this in a healthy way enhances our life & theirs. Whether young or old... we all need to continue to grow in that area! It may not be convenient for you... But it is worth doing it anyway. You may think you don't have time....Make time for this one. You may think you have it all together... You don't... just ask around.

Why not plan to better your life and be fully engaged in our Relationships Matter Seminar!

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Feb 4 All Church Luncheon
Feb 11-14 Relationships Matter Seminar
Feb 13 Douglas field trip - volunteers needed 10:30a-12p

Davy's Diary

Davy Garter
Outreach Minister

"A diamond is a chunk of coal that made good under pressure." - Anonymous Peter reminds us that God is holy. We, too, are to be holy in our conduct. Our souls, having been made pure by obedience to truth, endure life's pressures. To God, our souls are far more precious than diamonds rubies, or other fine gemstones. Hear these words from I Peter 1:6-7. "You greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ." How do you handle temptation? What things in life pressure you and bring unnecessary worry to you? Do you rejoice when you are tested? Do you consider God's strength sufficient to see you through? Jesus loves you. He wants to carry your burdens on His shoulders. Jesus, Himself, assures us "I care for you."

Don't you love seeing our WE Kids during Kids' Time on Sunday Mornings? I know every parent of a child that went to the front of the auditorium last week was on the edge of their seat to hear what their child might say when asked if they had ever made a mistake. Would they really tell the truth?! The responses from the children were priceless! Did you notice that some of the mistakes that the children mentioned had to do with how they treated others? Taryn (Samuel & Kara Mink's daughter) and Addie (James and Suzanne Transier's daughter) both "confessed" to making the mistake of hitting their older brothers, Tanner and Tyson. Others mentioned stealing cookies and writing on the wall. Probably not minding (or obeying) their parents. Taryn and Addie, we are proud of you for recognizing your "mistakes"; when you can recognize them, you will learn to quit making them!

Well, we all make mistakes! So, it goes without saying that we all need a little guidance on how to do things better. AND, we have the perfect time and place for just that - **WE KIDS**. Plan to attend the **RELATIONSHIPS MATTER FOR WE KIDS, TOO** program on Feb. 11-14 while **your parents are in the sessions for adults!** You will have lots of fun!

Interested in helping? We need you! Please sign-up on my office door - next to the West back entrance door!

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“The God of Relationships”

Intro: The significance of relationships is seen in the greatest commands (Mark 12:28-34):

1) God is the _____ of relationships.

Gen. 1:26-31; 2:4-25; Mark 10:1-12

2) God is _____ over our relationships.

1 Cor. 6:9-10, 18-20; 7; Rom. 1:18-32; Gal. 5:13-26; Eph. 4:1-6:9; Col. 3; etc.

Conclusion: The God of relationships wants us to be in _____ relationships with Him and with one another. (1 Cor. 6:9-11)

- Get _____.
- Get _____.
- Get _____.

Thank You

West Erwin Church of Christ, Thank you so much for the basket with plants and silk flowers. It brought us sunshine during a dark hour. Thanks also for the support, prayers and your presence. Donna Davis for the Wallace family

My heartfelt thanks goes out to everyone at West Erwin Church of Christ. Your prayers, cards and words of encouragement have meant more than I can express. I look forward to seeing you all soon. Phil Matthews

Dear West Erwin Church Family, This is a thank you to all of you who sent Christmas cards and your sweet notes and your kindness to think of us at Christmastime. Please know that it was so thoughtful of you all, and know that I will always have the West Erwin church family in my thoughts and prayers. And thank you for the beautiful poinsettia. My love to all of you! Faye Kennard

Because I am no longer able to attend services I really appreciate and enjoy the streaming service. Love to all, Billie Bob Hickman

We would like to say thanks for the Christmas gifts, cards, calls, visits and help you have given Louise and I. We love the Church very much. Clinton & Louise Culpepper

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Danny Snell

Song #167

Hosanna

David Keen

Song #3

Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah

Song

Mighty to Save

Prayer

Shaun Stamps

Song #705

A Common Love

Song #364

Come, Share The Lord

Communion & Contribution

Pete Leung

Kid's Time

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Song

Surround Us, Lord

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Song #986

Kum-Ba-Yah

Shepherd's Prayer

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Nursery:
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ALL CHURCH LUNCHEON!

TODAY IN THE FLC

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP.

A BRIEF DEVOTIONAL WILL END OUR DAY.

THERE WILL BE NO EVENING SERVICE.

BEFORE LUNCH AND AFTER THE DEVOTIONAL THERE WILL BE AN
"INFORMAL" PHOTO OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR DIRECTORY PICTURE.

TAKE A PICTURE FOR THE DIRECTORY OR REPLACE YOUR OUTDATED PICTURE!

Relationships Matter Conference Feb. 11-14

Sign up at the Information Center or at www.westerwin.com.

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

Have you registered for our **Relationships Matter** seminar with **Jerry and Lynn Jones**? If you haven't, better get that done today! And here are a few more "one-liners" from their previous seminars.

"When our children are *disobedient* our prayer needs to be, 'Keep them safe but *miserable*.'"

"The only thing in life you can *control* is the way you *respond* to life."

"*Forgiveness* means not allowing *retaliation* and *revenge* to be the *agenda* of my life."

"The couples that *stay* together are the ones that are *kind* to each other."



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

TROUBLING INFLUENCES!

It is so hard sometimes to be "of the world, but not in the world". When we mix with those in the world, we need to be careful. Good people can have a bad influence on us. It may not be their intention, but they don't understand our desire to walk by the Spirit. Nehemiah had a difficult time dealing with those outside of his spiritual world too. Here are some lessons from Nehemiah that can help us figure out who we need to let in our lives and who needs to stay out! We need to be careful of those that **laugh at our good work**. *But when Sanballat and his friends heard of our work, they jeered at us and despised us and said, "What is this thing that you are doing? (Neh.2:19). A true friend will support you when you take a stand for God, even if they may not agree with it. Don't let others' negative thoughts stop your work. We need to be careful of those that **ridicule the measures we take to remain spiritual**. So neither I nor my brothers...who followed me took off our clothes; each kept his weapon at his right hand (Neh.4:23). The unspiritual do not understand the importance of our spirituality; don't let them talk you out of your walk. We need to be careful of those that **attempt a compromise**. For they all wanted to frighten us saying...Their hands will drop from the work (Neh.6:1-9). Sometimes, our friends just don't understand God's desires for His children. Be careful of those influences!*



Danny Snell
Family Life Minister

Bible Class

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Consider the following from Genesis 2:22-24 "Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib[h] he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. The man said, "This is now bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh."

Relationships Matter

I hope you are all planning to be a part of our Relationships Matter Seminar coming up in a few weeks. This will be a great opportunity to invite friends to be a part this event. Relationships encompass each of us every day... we must interact with people and continuing to learn how to do this in a healthy way enhances our life & theirs. Whether young or old... we all need to continue to grow in that area!

It may not be convenient for you... But it is worth doing it anyway.

You may think you don't have time... Make time for this one.

You may think you have it all together... You don't... just ask around.

Why not plan to better your life and be fully engaged in our Relationships Matter Seminar!

Important Dates

Feb 4 All Church Luncheon

Feb. 5 Karing Kitchen

Feb 11-14 Relationships Matter Seminar

Feb 13 Douglas field trip - 10 volunteers needed 10:30a-12p
Please let me know.

Davy's Diary

Davy Garter
Outreach Minister

"Always be a little kinder than necessary." - James M. Barrie The holy scriptures provide some very important rules for all of us regarding showing real kindness. These words from Luke 6:27-31 come to mind. "But I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate, bless those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you...give to everyone who asks of you. And from him who takes away your goods do not ask them back. And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise." If you really desire to look different than the world around you, practice doing the things you just read. You will stand out in a crowd, and others will notice. But, in doing such things, pray that your good deeds are noticed and that through them, God will be glorified. Matthew 5:16



Donni Cook
Children's Education
Coordinator

WEST ERWIN YOUTH MINISTRY

DAVID KEEN
YOUTH MINISTER

WE KIDS,

DON'T MISS THE FUN, Feb. 11-14!!

(Not the adult seminar...the PROGRAM FOR YOU)

Have your parents sign you up for each session you plan to attend



CHILD CARE will be provided during each adult session for children ages BIRTH - 2 yrs.

Sun.-Wed, Feb. 11-14.

(Class 1: Birth-14 months,

Class 2: 15 months-2 yrs. old)

RELATIONSHIPS MATTER FOR WE KIDS, TOO!

Program will be provided for children Ages 3 - Grade 5 during each adult session Sun.-Wed, Feb. 11-14.

(Preschool: 3-5 yrs. old/PK and
Elementary: Grades 1-5)



Where we meet: 415 West Erwin St.
When we meet: Sun. at 9 a.m. & Wed. at 7 p.m.
Who: 6th - 12th Grades



Young at Heart

Our Valentine's Dinner will be February 8th at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Cathy Hallman is preparing a wonderful sit-down dinner for us.

You must sign up at the Information Center if you plan to attend. The entertainment for the evening will be 14 year-old singer, Hannah Cook from Chandler.



SAVE THE DATES!

February 11-14, 2018

Please join us for this dynamic series!

with
Jerry & Lynn
Jones





Douglas Elementary Volunteers

We need **TEN** volunteers for this Tuesday, February 13th to sit with the classes during a program at Caldwell Auditorium from 10:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. We will meet at Caldwell.

Please RSVP to Danny Snell.

Thank You

We would like to thank all of you for showing our family so much love before and after the arrival of our sweet baby Coen. We received cards, gifts, and delicious dinners. Our family could not be more thankful to belong to such a generous church family. We appreciate all you have done to make the transition of our growing family as easy as possible.

Love, Colby, Anna, Maddox, and Coen Chandler

Thanks so much to all who helped with our All Church Luncheon last Sunday. Your willingness to give of your time is a great example of a servant's heart.

David Hammond

To our brothers and sisters at West Erwin, Thank you so much for all the cards, calls, food, visits, and expressions of concern for us during my illness. Most of all thank you for the continuous prayers. Only by the grace and power of God am I still alive. I am getting a little stronger every day. We so miss coming to services, but my immune system is very weak right now. Please keep up the prayers for us both.

In Him, Jon & Norma (Sorrells)

Thank you for your prayers, visits, calls and cards. Friends make any situation more bearable and such was my recent surgery. God has been good to me. Linda and I are

Prayer and Care

Our love and sympathy is extended to Myron and Elizabeth Granberry in the loss of Myron's 25 year-old grandson Wednesday night. Services are pending.

Tommy Price will have a Medial Branch Block at Mother Frances Rehab Hospital on Wednesday to help stop back pain.

Sherry Osborn is having treatments in a hyperbaric chamber for several weeks.

Betty Holt's cousin, Fred Gage, is in ICU with heart issues at Trinity Mother Frances.

M.L. Kirby, an elder at Holly Lake, is hospitalized after a severe wreck.

Pat Lewis' son, Brad Lewis, will have a procedure next Thursday in Dallas to relieve his pain.

Church Family: Gail Debenport | Stan Mallory | Bud & Charlotte Cawyer | Pat Lewis | Joann Davis | Jim Gipson | Liz Albritton | Nella Ware | Sylvia Tharpe | Fred & Sara Powell | James Hardin | Ralph Henderson | Sherry Osborn | Tom Ramsour | Cathy Culpepper | Wanda Cook | Jon Sorrells

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Chorus Practice
No practice on 2/11.

Bible Quiz
No practice on 2/11.

Puppet Practice
No practice on 2/14.

Drama Practice will begin
Sunday, Feb. 18 at 3 p.m.



Our Records	February 4
Bible Class	245
Worship a.m.	427
Worship p.m.	No Service
Wed. p.m.	160
Contribution	\$25,824.87
Weekly Budget	\$24,867.00
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9:00 A.M. Bible Classes

Small Auditorium	"Men of God"	Jerry Jones
Main Auditorium	"Women of God"	Lynn Jones

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

Welcome		Bill Allen
Song	You're Worthy of My Praise	David Keen
Song #23	Our God, He Is Alive	
Song	Light the Fire	Donnie Carnathan
Prayer		
Song #77	Glorify Thy Name	
Communion & Contribution		Danny Dobbs
Song	How Deep The Father's Love for Us	
Sermon	"The Servant Heart"	Dr. Jerry Jones
Song #694	Servant Song	Ken Culpepper
Shepherd's Prayer		

Main Auditorium	Afternoon Sessions	Jerry & Lynn Jones
3:00 P.M.	"Recovery from Death and Divorce"	
4:00 P.M.	"Parenting 101"	

5:00 – 5:40 P.M.	Sandwich Supper	Family Life Center
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Family Life Center	Evening Sessions	Jerry & Lynn Jones
6:00 P.M.	"God's Ideal Marriage"	
	(The Lord's Supper will be provided in the parlor.)	
7:00 P.M.	"Affair-Proofing Your Marriage"	

Our Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY	
Bible Class	9 – 9:50 a.m.
Morning Worship	10-11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	5-6 p.m.
MONDAY	
Karing Kitchen	6 p.m.
TUESDAY	
Tuesday Lunch Bunch	8 a.m.-12 p.m.
Clothing Distribution	8:30-10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Food Distribution	8:30-10:30 a.m.
Evening Bible Study	7-8 p.m.
Food Distribution	6:30-7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY	
Clothing Distribution	8:30-10:30 a.m.

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- Tom Clark
- Chris Conder
- Tom Cook
- David Demic
- Harold Denman
- Don Durham
- Rick Fedell

GREETERS

Info Center:
Randy & Stacy Turner

Main Doors:

Tony & Shae Wingate

East Doors:

Marcus & Sheryl Turner

PICK UP CARDS

- Gage Moore
- Jackson Parker
- Talon Parker
- Wyatt Parker
- Nathan Turner

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Mary Lee

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McKenzie Fennell &
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Live stream of Sunday services from <http://wechurchofchrist.christianworldmedia.com>

Join us this evening for a potluck Sandwich Supper at 5:00 p.m. in the FLC.
Bring sandwiches, chips and dips between 2:45 and 4:30 p.m.



MONDAY

5:30 – 6:10 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

Chili Supper
Please Listen to Me (Part 1)
Please Listen to Me (Part 2)

Family Life Center
Family Life Center
Family Life Center

TUESDAY

5:30 p.m. – 6:10 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

Baked Potato Dinner
Unrealistic Expectations
(This Is Not Quite What I Expected)
Trouble In Paradise: Pornography

Family Life Center
Family Life Center
Family Life Center

WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m. – 6:10 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

Taco Bar
Loving Your Mate Through The
Seasons of Life (Part 1)
Loving Your Mate Through The
Seasons of Life (Part 2)

Family Life Center
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Complimentary meals are provided by some of our Sunday morning Bible classes and are prepared to include your whole family.

The kitchen will be closed to everyone during the sessions.

We ask that you arrive early enough to be in your place before the sessions begin.

WEST ERWIN YOUTH MINISTRY

**DAVID KEEN
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For youth ministry, equipping the young person with the skills they need to navigate all forms of relationships – be they romantic relationships or relationships at school, church, work, or with friends or family members – is a necessary part of preparing youth to thrive as healthy, self-sufficient, and successful adult followers of Christ.

Please encourage your teens to come to our “Relationships Matter” Seminar. There will be no Sunday am or Wed pm Bibles class for teens, we will all be together in the seminar and several of our teens will be helping with childcare.



Donni Cook
Children's Education Coordinator

RELATIONSHIPS MATTER FOR WE KIDS, TOO!!

Just as parents are not handed an owner's manual when their child is born, children are not provided with a kid's guide on how to have a strong relationship with parents, siblings, or friends. RELATIONSHIPS MATTER for WE KIDS, TOO is designed to help do just that! A fun program, using God's Word, engaging interactions, games and crafts to learn the importance of our behavior in building great relationships with others - the way God instructs us to!



	Preschool (Ages 3-PK) Room 102	Elementary (Grades K-5) Room 110/Heritage Room
Sunday 3:00-5:00PM	Selfishness	Getting Along with Siblings
Sunday 6:00-8:00PM	Getting Along with Siblings	Selfishness
Monday 6:30-8:30PM	Obey Your Parents	A Case for Kindness
Tuesday 6:30-8:30PM	Telling the Truth	Obey Your Parents
Wednesday 6:30-8:30PM	A Case for Kindness	Telling the Truth

Crafts
Games

CHILD CARE will be provided during each session time listed above, also, for children ages BIRTH - 2 yrs. (Birth-14 months - Nursery / 15 months-2 yrs. old - Room 107)

CHALLENGE FOR WE KIDS:

Can you match the scriptures below that you will be learning about during THE RELATIONSHIPS MATTER FOR WE KIDS, TOO to the session topics listed above?!
John 8:32b, 1 Thess. 5:11, Romans 12:10 and Eph. 6:1-3
GIVE IT A TRY!

It will be a great event. Hope you can come! Miss Donni

Our ladies who sew at the Benevolence Center from week to week have a request for donations of Poly-Fil. (polyester fiberfill used for stuffing items like pillows.) Please bring to the Information Center.

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

I have two things to share in this week's article.

First: **It's here!**

Our Relationships Matter seminar with Jerry and Lynn Jones is finally here! It is going to be an amazing week, and more good will come from this week than I can tell you. And...

Second: **It's not too late!**

To register, and to attend. If you can, register so that we can know what to expect for meals and childcare. But even if you haven't registered, come to every session you can! If you are around Jerry and Lynn at all you see their competence and their experience, their love for the Lord and His church, and their desire to help. Why? Because **relationships matter!**



Welcome the Alvey Family to West Erwin!

Derric, Sarah, Jolee and Jacee

"Families Matter"

Introduction: God called the children of Israel to be in _____ with Him.


- A. Families matter because the _____ matters.
Deut. 4:5-8; 5; 6:1-3, 10-19
- B. Families matter because the _____ matters.
Deut. 4:9; 6:4-9, 20-25
Matt. 19:13-15; Eph. 6:1-4
- C. Families matter because the _____ matters.
Matt. 16:13-18; Acts 20:28; Eph. 5:21-27; 1 Tim. 3:14-16

Conclusion: How do we pass the faith to our children? Same way they did in Moses' day.

1. We _____ them God's Word.
2. We _____ God's Word in front of them.
3. We _____ them the stories of *our* interaction with God's Word.

Prayer and Care

Tommy Price had a back procedure to relieve pain last Wednesday.
Joyce Allen had a heart cath performed Thursday morning. She received a stent for a 75% blockage. She is home and doing well.
Abby Lindsey, daughter of Clifton and Cristy Lindsey, had a procedure last Friday in Plano.
Pat Lewis, suffered some health issues last week. She is back home and would appreciate your prayers.
Mary Adams Lane will have a heart valve replacement.
Sherry Osborn finished her sessions in the hyperbaric chamber. She is still undergoing treatment.
Larry Davis, brother of Shirley Denman, is in ETMC suffering from sepsis.
Holt Price, 2 1/2 year old cousin of Linda Marts, has retinoblastoma. Please pray that the cancer is only in one eye and that he can have the test next Tuesday.
M.L. Kirby, an elder at Holly Lake Church of Christ, has made remarkable improvements after a car accident. He is out of ICU but still has a long recovery and more surgery to endure. M.L. is in Trinity Mother Frances.
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The Bulletin Board

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Welcome

Song #749

Song #242

Song

Prayer

Song

Communion & Contribution

Kid's Time

Song #250

Scripture Reading:

Sermon:

Song #464

Shepherd's Prayer

Announcements/Prayer

Song #202

Song #97

Song #800

Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Song #38

Song #577

Song #659

Sermon:

Song #396

Song #853

Dismiss

Order of Worship

The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Sing Hallelujah to the Lord

How Great is Our God

In Christ Alone

The Great Redeemer

Deuteronomy 6:1-2

"Families Matter"

Because He Lives

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

I Sing Praises

What a Friend We Have In Jesus

Exodus 10:1-2

Awesome God

We Bow Down

I Love to Tell the Story

"Everyone Matters"

No Not One

When We All Get to Heaven

Danny Snell

Gary Ables

Jeff Bullock

Kelly Monahan

Matt Haws

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God Bless You! Have a Great Week!

Our Relationships Matter seminar with Jerry and Lynn Jones is now history, and we were all helped by their Biblical and practical teaching.

We continue this emphasis in our Bible classes and sermons over the next two Sundays as we consider the importance of passing along the faith to our children and grandchildren.

This focus and purpose are based on Biblical teachings and examples throughout Scripture, going back to the earliest calls to God's people:

...so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the Lord your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands....
(Deut. 6:1-2)



Donnie Carnathan Benevolence Minister

GREAT SPIRITUAL REMINDERS

As I write this, we have finished our first day of a Relationships Matter Seminar with Jerry and Lynn Jones. Here are a few thoughts they shared with us last Sunday. They are good life lessons for us. 1) God "majors" in fixing broken things. 2) The bad things that happen to us don't define us. How we react to them is what defines us. 3) The only relationship we can have that offers unconditional love and total forgiveness is with God. A good relationship with God also provides us with stability, nourishment, and having our needs met. 4) Taking revenge is like drinking poison and waiting for someone else to die. 5) God is a healer; give Him a chance to do His work. 6) All sin came about because someone (Eve) believed a lie. 7) One of the causes of infidelity is "distorted thinking" which leads to "spiritual disorientation". Satan uses this against us by creating an illusion that makes doing bad look good. 8) The closer you get to the Creator, the closer you get to each other. 9) A unified marriage is exhibited when we don't let differences divide us. 10) When we can only look back on our loss, we may miss the fresh breeze of a new opportunity. 11) Forgiveness only comes when we can release our right to be hurt. 12) How we spend our time and our money determines what's really important to us! These are great spiritual reminders; spend some time meditating on them.

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Consider the following from Deuteronomy 6:6-9 "These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates."

Relationships Matter

What a fantastic week it has been with our Relationships Matter Conference! Dr. Jerry & Lynn Jones have shared with us some incredible tools, wisdom & knowledge to strengthen our relationships. Hats off to several of our Bible Classes who hosted the meals and all those who helped with childcare! Thank you all for making this such a great week!

Douglas Project

Thanks to Bill Allen, Jim Armstrong, Suzanne Braly, Frances Broome, Lonnie Brown, Davy Carter & Rachel Huff for helping chaperone the field trip this past Tuesday. Several of our folks are volunteering each week and several are serving as Mentors. If you have an hour to spare... you could really make a difference in some child's life... If you are interested, see me for more information.

Davy's Diary

Davy Garter Outreach Minister

"Often God has to shut a door in our face so that He can subsequently open the door through which He wants us to go." - Catherine Marshall.

It is so tempting to stay within our comfort zone. It is easy to do, but I fear, the wrong thing to do. The God of the Bible expects more of us. It is not possible to reach our lost and dying neighbors unless we become uncomfortable, more transparent, more understanding, and more forgiving.

We must take heed of Psalm 132:8. "Show me the way I should go, for to You I lift up my soul."

WE KIDS NEED YOU!

TEACHERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES FOR THE SPRING QUARTER (Mar-May):



SUNDAY MORNING

2 yr. olds

3 yr. olds

Kinder/1st Grade

SUNDAY EVENING

4 & 5 yr. olds

Wednesday PM

2nd Teacher needed for BLAST (to help current teacher)

PLEASE SEE ME SOON IF YOU CAN HELP!!

RELATIONSHIPS MATTERS for WE KIDS, too was so much fun! We were so excited to have about 30 kids each night learning how to build strong relationships with parents, siblings, and friends. Thanks so much to these great WE KIDS FRIENDS for helping: Dolores Kennedy, Kim Frick, Rachel Huff, Sonja Carter, Chad & Amber Chauncey, Barbara Caskey, Sheri Gruver, Aallyah Garza, Jazmin Palacios, Brealyn Lindsey, Lindsey Zavala, Evan Kingsbury, Katie Turner, Jolee Alvey, Clay Mitcham, Worth Clark, and Matthew Christian

You were awesome - just ask the WE KIDS! Miss Donni

I don't know about you but this past week and Seminar challenged, convicted, and equipped me to work on several things in my life to grow closer to a life that reflects Christ better. Most of us, if we're honest with ourselves will have found something that we need to work on. Now, the easiest thing to do is to allow fear to control us and do nothing, but the hardest thing to do is to get help and progressively work towards healing. It's never too late to ask for help, seek out professional guidance, or to repent and turn to God for the healing and peace that only He can provide. I especially want to THANK Donni Cook, parents and teens of all ages who helped with childcare, or attended the sessions. This commitment level is so refreshing and encouraging! If you were unable to attend, please talk to someone about what you missed. If your teen didn't get to attend, then parents take the information that you gained and share with them. - David.

Feb. 18th—Leadership Training for Christ

Drama at 3:00 PM

Chorus at 4:00 PM

Bible Quiz at 5:00 PM

Devo in the Lighthouse from 6-7:00 PM.

Feb. 25th YOUTH DEVOTIONAL/EVENT

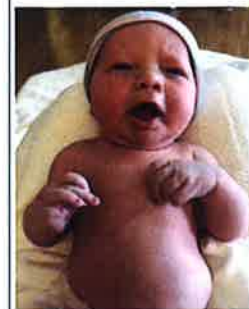
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Where we meet: 415 West Erwin St.

When we meet: Sun. at 9 a.m. & Wed. at 7 p.m.

Who: 6th - 12th Grades



Congratulations to Cody and Cayla Ables on the birth of Tyson Shane.

He was born at 9:27 a.m. Wednesday.

He weighed 7 lbs, 9 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Congratulations to Tyson's big sisters: Brynn & Lyla! Gary & Julie Ables are the proud grandparents. Arnold & Agnes Ables are the great-grandparents.



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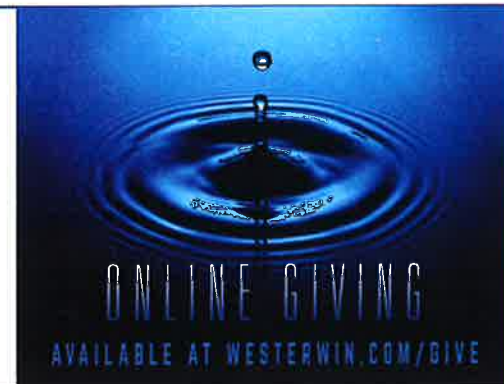
Let's make a big effort to gather the items on their list of needs!

Paper Towels Toilet Paper Tea Bags

Kool-Aid / Lemonade Mixes Pasta (penne, spaghetti, rigatoni, etc.)

Please remember to check the expiration dates on all food items.

You can also make a secure financial donation at ArmsOfHope.org.



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AVAILABLE AT WESTERWIN.COM/GIVE



5:30 p.m.

February 21st
Bruno's

\$6 Adults \$3 Children

“God’s Most Special Relationship”

Today we celebrate God’s most special relationship: His relationship with His _____.

A. Christ built the church by _____ for the church.

Matt. 16:13-18; Acts 20:28; Eph. 5:23, 25-27
Jer. 31:31-34; Heb. 8-10; 1 Peter 2:9-10

B. The church is the _____ of Christ

Eph. 1:22-23; 3:1-12; 5:21-30; Col. 1:13-29
Rom. 12:1-8; Eph. 4:1-16; 1 Cor. 12

C. The church (_____) carries on the _____ of Christ.

Matt. 5:13-16; 28:18-20; John 13:1-17, 34-35; 15:1-17; 17:13-23
1 Peter 2:9-12; Eph. 5:1-2; 1 Cor. 1:1-3; 2 Cor. 1:1-2
1 Thess. 1:1-2; 2 Thess. 1:1; Rev. 2-3

D. The church is the _____ and _____ of the _____ of Jesus Christ.

1 Tim. 3:14-16

Prayer and Care

Gail Debenport is at home under hospice care.

Pat Lewis will have a procedure on March 5th at Cardio-Vascular on Troup Highway.

Dale White suffered no broken bones in a fall last Sunday; however, he went to the doctor last week because of a kneecap problem.

Larry Davis, brother of Shirley Denman, has been dismissed from the hospital. He will be continuing antibiotics through Home Health Care.

Linda Marts’ 2½ year old cousin, Holt Price, has been cleared of cancer in his eye. He was put on a high dose of prednisone for 7 days. They haven’t reached a definite diagnosis. His next appointment is this Tuesday.


Caring Bridge for Holt: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/holtspayerwarriors>

Pat Lewis’ son, Brad Lewis, had surgery in Dallas and will have breathing treatments and additional surgery this week for pain. Pat is asking for prayers for Brad.

Former member Fern Bench will have double heart valve replacement surgery at ETMC this Wednesday at 7 a.m. Roy Bench is recovering from foot surgery. He has been diagnosed with melanoma and it is spreading. They are considering treatment options.

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The Bulletin Board

Our Records	February 18
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Worship a.m.	385
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Order of Worship

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Welcome/Announcements

Danny Snell

Song #76

How Great Thou Art

David Keen

Song #96

I Stand in Awe

Song #766

Open Our eyes, Lord

Shepherd's Prayer

David Hammond

Song #309

In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified

Communion & Contribution

Dannie Skipper

Song

We Are the Body of Christ

Scripture Reading:

Ephesians 3:10-12

James Sublette

Sermon:

"God's Most Special Relationship"

Bill Allen

Song #290

Shine, Jesus, Shine with Closing Prayer

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements

Donnie Carnathan

Song #449

Thy Word

Davy Carter

Song

Ancient Words

Prayer

Robert Lee

Scripture Reading:

1 John 1:5-7

Bill White

Song #704

Bind Us Together

Song

We Are the Body of Christ

Sermon:

"Bound Together by God's Word"

Bill Allen

Song #927

Why Keep Jesus Waiting?

Song #738

Take The Name of Jesus With You

Dismiss

Jonathan Stone

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God Bless You! Have a Great Week!

"I love Thy kingdom, Lord, the house of Thine abode, the church our blest Redeemer saved with His own precious blood."

So begins a hymn about the church.

Do you love God's church in this way?

"Wait," you might say. "Jesus didn't die for the church, did He?" Ahh, but He did exactly that.

"Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood." (Acts 20:28)

"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her..." (Eph. 5:25)

"One heart, one spirit, one voice to praise you."

We are the body of Christ."



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

GREAT SPIRITUAL REMINDERS

As I write this, we have finished our first day of a Relationships Matter Seminar with Jerry and Lynn Jones. Here are a few thoughts they shared with us last Sunday. They are good life lessons for us. 1) God "majors" in fixing broken things. 2) The bad things that happen to us don't define us. How we react to them is what defines us. 3) The only relationship we can have that offers unconditional love and total forgiveness is with God. A good relationship with God also provides us with stability, nourishment, and having our needs met. 4) Taking revenge is like drinking poison and waiting for someone else to die. 5) God is a healer; give Him a chance to do His work. 6) All sin came about because someone (Eve) believed a lie. 7) One of the causes of infidelity is "distorted thinking" which leads to "spiritual disorientation". Satan uses this against us by creating an illusion that makes doing bad look good. 8) The closer you get to the Creator, the closer you get to each other. 9) A unified marriage is exhibited when we don't let differences divide us. 10) When we can only look back on our loss, we may miss the fresh breeze of a new opportunity. 11) Forgiveness only comes when we can release our right to be hurt. 12) How we spend our time and our money determines what's really important to us! These are great spiritual reminders; spend some time meditating on them.

Bible Class

Join us for Bible Class this Sunday @ 9:00. Our study for the new quarter... *Benefits of Belief, A Heart Like His & Faith Family & Discipleship*. The study will be taken from 1 Cor. 11-15, 1 & 2 Samuel & others. Our lesson this week will be from Genesis 2:18-24... *Making Up The Differences*... More on this in class this Sunday morning!

Consider the following from 1 Samuel 3:19-20 "The LORD was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let none of Samuel's words fall to the ground. 20 And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba recognized that Samuel was attested as a prophet of the LORD."

Relationships

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Date Night... When a couple spends time alone each week, their levels of happiness, positive communication and sexual satisfaction are more than three times higher than those who don't spend that time together. That means you might be able to dramatically increase these important areas of your marriage by simply dating your wife!

Date night is a fantastic way to make sure you and your wife are connecting positively and enjoying each other's company on a regular basis. It doesn't have to be expensive or elaborate. But it's going to take time, effort and planning.

The key to a great date is to make sure you don't administrate your marriage when you go out – don't have conversations about finances, household responsibilities, problems with the kids or sensitive issues. You need to talk about these things, but not during a date. Date night is about *enjoying* each other.

A great date night will feature playfulness and laughter. Ask your wife questions to update your knowledge of her. Reminisce by retelling some of your favorite marriage stories. Talking about your memorable events allows you to celebrate how far you've come as a couple and provides hope as you anticipate future good times together.

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter
Outreach Minister

"Let the refining and improving of your own life keep you so busy that you have little time to criticize others." You might ask, "How can I accomplish this?" Here are a few suggestions; read your Bible more often, study it more, pray more, serve more, and get involved in a ministry. Spend more time taking a self-inventory of your life.

Recall these words of Jesus from Matthew 7:3-5. "Why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye?...First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye."

WE KIDS NEED YOU!

TEACHERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES FOR THE SPRING QUARTER (Mar-May):



SUNDAY MORNING

2 yr. olds

3 yr. olds

Kinder/1st Grade

SUNDAY EVENING

4 & 5 yr. olds

Wednesday PM

2nd Teacher needed for BLAST (to help current teacher)

PLEASE SEE ME TODAY IF YOU CAN HELP!!

CAMP DEER RUN – PEEWEE DAY CAMP ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

For July 16-19

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Much thanks to these great WE KIDS FRIENDS that were not listed last week for helping with RELATIONSHIPS MATTERS for WE KIDS, too: Mason Cannefax, Ben Davis, Bailey Hammond, Abby Lindsey, Tyson Tapley, Jordan Hill, and Tyler Puryear!
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March 30-April 1st - LTC Convention

June 3rd - Senior Sunday

July 7th-14th - Nebraska Mission Trip

July 22-25th - West Erwin V.B.S.

July 26th - 28th - Middle School Rite of Passage Trip

This past week we all saw another tragedy happen in a Florida School and since that moment God has put on my heart to figure out ways to prevent this from happening to "our" kids. I realize that everybody has their opinion of what to do and how to keep this from happening, but this past Sunday night we began a real discussion on what God has enabled us to do - here and now in East Texas. Hope you will join us on Wednesdays from 6:30 -7 before LTC practice to continue this time of discussion and prayer.



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Thanks

Dearest West Erwin Family, All the love, prayers, food, cards and calls that you have sent to J.D. and I are immeasurable. We have had a hard battle and without your prayers we would not have survived this long. Please keep praying for us and checking on us.

We love you! Sherry Osborn

We wish to thank each of you for the thoughts and concern, your prayers, your care in the death of our grandson, Jeff. You are such a loving family to be associated with in Christ.

We love you! Myron & Elizabeth Granberry

Dear Friends, I want to thank everyone for all the beautiful cards and the beautiful poinsettia. I am living in Colonial Nursing Home in Lindale. (Winnie's address is in the church office.) Wish I could make it back to church but I can no longer drive. Thanks again for all you do.

Love, Winnie Bell

Thank you for the prayers, cards, calls, visits, food and outpouring love. I have missed the classes, preaching and fellowship. God's love is demonstrated by his church. Continue to pray for my recovery.

With love, Ralph Henderson



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Bible Study Education Course Offered

Learn to study with those you love!

The Ivan Stewart Open Bible Study

Taught by Jay Culpepper

Monday, March 12th
6:00 p.m. FLC

5:30 p.m. The Family Table
February 28th FLC
BBQ
\$6 Adults \$3 Children

"A Life of Service"

Introduction: The new life we have in Christ could be called the _____ life. (Rom. 6:1-4; 2 Cor. 5:14-17)

- The resurrection life is a life of _____ service.
Matt. 7:13-29; 11:2-6; John 13:1-17
2 Cor. 5:9-10; Gal. 6:9-10; Rev. 2:1-3, 18-19
- The resurrection life means _____, not just hearing.
James 1:19-27; 2:14-26
- The resurrection life means serving in a _____ of faith.
Rom. 12:1-8; 1 Cor. 12; Eph. 4:1-16; 1 Peter 4:7-11; Heb. 10:24-25

Conclusion: The resurrection life of service has an _____ impact.
Matt. 5:13-16; 1 Peter 2:11-12; 3:15-17

Prayer and Care

Gail Debenport is at home under hospice care. The family has requested no visitors, please.

Pat Lewis will have a procedure on March 5th at Cardio-Vascular on Troup Highway.

Allene Clark had a cyst removed and a biopsy last Thursday.

Dale White will be homebound for about 6 weeks. It will take that long for his kneecap to heal. He is having severe back pain and is seeing a doctor.

Former member, **Fern Bench**, was scheduled for heart valve replacement last week. The surgery did not end up being necessary and they are re-evaluating treatment. She is home in Henderson.

Former member, **Jo Rowland**, had surgery on Wednesday. She had a stent put in a vein in her leg.

Please pray for **Sara Laminack**, the daughter of former members, Daniel and Carol Morgan. There has been growth of Sara's tumors in 4 different locations. She is getting another opinion on treatment options.

Linda Marts' 2½ year old cousin, **Holt Price** does not have cancer. He has Scleritis. Please pray that this was an isolated incident. He will return to Philadelphia in April for re-evaluation. Please continue to pray for this precious little boy.

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Welcome		Danny Snell
Song	Great Are You, Lord	David Keen
Song #570	A Beautiful Life	
Song #753	Farther Along	
Shepherd's Prayer		David Wicks
Song	Wonderful, Merciful, Savior	
Communion & Contribution		Jeff Bullock
Kid's Time		David Keen
Song	There's A Stirring	
Scripture Reading:	1 Peter 4:10-11	Will Christian
Sermon:	"A Life of Service"	Bill Allen
Song #490	It Is Well With My Soul (with closing prayer)	
5:00 P.M. Assembly		
Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #555	Seek Ye First	Davy Carter
Song #136	Love For All	
Prayer		Jay Culpepper
Scripture Reading:	Mark 10:42-45	Jay Bynum
Song	How Deep The Father's Love	
Song #429	O To Be Like Thee	
Sermon:	"A Life of Humble Service"	Bill Allen
Song #943	Do You Know My Jesus	
Song #543	Wonderful Words of Life	
Dismiss		Fred Wingate

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BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

This month I will preach sermons on "The Resurrection Life." It will culminate with the Easter Sunday message. If there's someone you know that needs these messages be sure and invite them to come worship our living God!

BTW, there is one fill-in-the-blank answer per week given below. #perksofreadingthebulletin

The resurrection life is:

- A life of active service 3/4/18
- A life of cheerful giving 3/11/18
- A life of unending joy 3/18/18
- A life of genuine worship 3/25/18
- A life of confident hope 4/1/18



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

WHAT IS THIS YOU HAVE DONE?

I brought you up from Egypt and brought you into the land that I swore to your fathers. I said, "I will never break my covenant with you, and you shall make no covenant with the inhabitants of this land; you shall break down their altars." But you have not obeyed my voice. What is this you have done? So now I say, I will not drive them out before you, but they shall become thorns in your sides, and their gods shall be a snare to you (Judges 2:1b-3). This was God's message to the Israelites. Just like them, we make a bad choice when we fail to completely obey God. When we fail to uphold our end of the covenant relationship we have with God, when we fail to strengthen ourselves in the Lord, when we fail to keep the influence of the world out of our homes, and when we fail to live in harmony with God's will, we put ourselves in danger of losing the blessings we receive because of our relationship with God. Consider Paul's warning to the church in Rome, For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools... Therefore God gave them up in the lust of their hearts to impurity... because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie (Ro.1:21-25). As a church, we need to be praying that we never have to be asked by God, What is this you have done?



Danny Snell
Family Life Minister

Bible Class

Join us for Bible Class this Sunday @ 9:00. Our study for the new quarter... *Faith, Songs from the Heart & None Like Him*. The study will be taken from Galatians, Psalms & others. Our lesson this week will be from Galatians 1:1-12, 2:15-21... *There Can Only Be One...* More on this in class this Sunday morning!

Consider the following from Galatians 2:20-21 *"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!"*

Relationships

Over the next few weeks, I'm going to emphasize some of the thoughts & ideas from our Relationships Matter Conference. This week... for Families... Daniel Huerta shares this...

Kids love to be known, and they really love it when their dad reminisces about something they did. Imagine what would happen if dads looked at their kids through the lens of Ephesians 2:10: "For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago". Appreciating a masterpiece requires first recognizing its value and then taking time to admire and enjoy it. Imagine your relationship with your kids if you made the effort to observe, admire and enjoy them – they are masterpieces created by God.

Notice that Ephesians 2:10 does not say "created to be formed identical to your earthly father." The diversity in personalities, interests, talents and ideas is one of the riches we are able to enjoy in our relationships. It's what makes us all unique masterpieces.

Sometimes, at night, I will do a "high five" with my kids. I say, "Here are five things I know about you" or "Here are five things I love about you." Many times, they will hold up both hands with all 10 fingers stretched out, hoping to hear 10 things. I want them to realize that they are known and loved by their father. Let's take time to know, enjoy, observe and engage with the masterpieces in front of us.

Davy's Diary

Davy Garter
Outreach Minister

"Challenges can be stepping stones or stumbling blocks. It's just a matter of how you view them."

Consider Joseph for a moment; the favored son, the hated brother, sold into slavery, and imprisoned because of a lie. Yet, through it all, he maintained his integrity and is remembered as one of the most forgiving of all Bible characters.

How are you dealing with life's challenges, whether they be physical, mental, or spiritual? Use each obstacle as a stepping stone. Hebrews 2:18 reminds us that "He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted."



Donni Cook
Children's Education Coordinator

Do you know who wrote the book of *PROVERBS*? The WE Kids have been learning about that in BLAST! Did you know Proverbs has 31 Chapters? And, because it is a book of great wisdom, by reading one chapter (the chapter that corresponds to the date of the month) each night at the dinner table with your kids, you can give them great words of wisdom daily - straight from God's word! Try it! I promise you won't regret it!
Miss Donni

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WE KIDS THANKS YOU!

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TEACHERS STILL NEEDED

for SPRING (Mar-May) for the following classes:

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DAVID KEEN
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Last Sunday night I asked our teens the question, "How much time do you spend in worship outside of the confines of church life?" For the most part we heard crickets chirping, but then we challenged each other to spend a few minutes each day reading Psalms 23, but reading it as if they were the author. The goal was to see what kind of impact increasing our "worship" time throughout the week has on our daily lives. My prayer is that they saw the huge benefit of this. Spend some time talking at home about ways we can increase our worship.



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Who: 6th – 12th Grades

Young At Heart

We'll meet Thursday, March 8th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center for a potluck dinner & fellowship. Entertainment will be the "Back In Time Singers"!

Join us for a great time.

Thanks

A big thank you to everyone who helped cook, clean and serve for the Young At Heart Valentine's Dinner.

-- Cathy Hallman



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"A Life of Giving"

Introduction: As we focus on the _____ life, we realize that our giving is an important part of that new life in Christ.

2 Corinthians 8-9

- The resurrection life is a life of _____ giving.
2 Cor. 8:1-5; 9:7
Phil. 4:10-19; 1 Tim. 6:17-19
- The resurrection life is a life of _____ giving.
2 Cor. 8:10-15; 9:6-11
- The resurrection life is a life of _____ giving.
2 Cor. 8:9; 9:15
John 3:16; Rom. 12:1; Eph. 5:1-2

Conclusion: The resurrection life sees _____ "mansion over the hilltop"...

...And we want _____ to live there with us.

2 Cor. 9:12-15; John 14:1-6

Prayer and Care

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March 11th
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Sunday 3:30 P.M.

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Canceled

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Canceled

Puppet Practice
Wednesday, 7 P.M.

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The Bulletin Board

Our Records	March 4
Bible Class	234
Worship a.m.	403
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Wed. p.m.	165
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Order of Worship

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Welcome

Danny Snell

Song #103

He Has Made Me Glad

Gary Ables

Song #144

O Worship the King

Budget/Building Renovation Update

Wade Weathers

Shepherd's Prayer

Wade Weathers

Song

In Christ Alone

Song #315

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Communion & Contribution

Jay Culpepper

Song #781

For All That You've Done I Will Thank You

Rick Fedell

Scripture Reading:

2 Corinthians 8:1-5

Sermon:

"A Life of Giving"

Bill Allen

Song #83

God Is So Good

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements

Donnie Carnathan

Song #679

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Lance Yarema

Song #349

Ten Thousand Angels

Prayer

Gene Greer

Scripture Reading:

2 Corinthians 8:6-7

Don Durham

Song #414

Anywhere With Jesus

Song #524

I Know Whom I Have Believed

Sermon:

"A Life of Trusting Giving"

Bill Allen

Song #915

Trust and Obey

Song #988

I'll Be Listening

Dismiss

Michael Hurley

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God Bless You! Have a Great Week!

We're just getting into a new sermon series, "The Resurrection Life," which will take us through the month of March all the way to Easter Sunday.

We started things off last Sunday with the call to a life of active service. If you did not get a **Ministry Flow Chart** then be sure and pick one up. And if you haven't returned your **Involvement Form** yet, then do that!

This Sunday we will hear an update on the **2018 Budget**, as well as the progress on our **building renovation** plans. It will be an exciting day!

Along that line, we'll remind ourselves that the resurrection life is a life of cheerful, trusting, grateful, giving. 2 Cor. 9:15 tells us why:

"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER EVERYDAY!

One of our greatest gifts we can give to our brothers and sisters in Christ is the gift of encouragement. It is needed more than ever today. Why is that? Read what the writer of Hebrews says about encouraging, *But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today", that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ... For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? And to who did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief (Heb.3:13, 14, 16-19).* As you can see, discouragement is one way Satan enters into our heart. We need to be **encouraging someone every day**. When we become discouraged, our hearts can become hardened (3:15) making it easier and easier to stay away from our spiritual family. Israel did not fail because they did not have a "promise" to hold on to (3:16). Israel did not provoke God for 40 years because God was not with them. Israel failed because they became discouraged. Their discouragement led to disobedience, which led to their unbelief. Find someone to encourage today!

Bible Class Join us for Bible Class this Sunday @ 9:00. Our study for the new quarter... **Faith, Songs from the Heart & None Like Him**. The study will be taken from Galatians, Psalms & others. Our lesson this week will be from Galatians 3:1-29... **It's Always Been Faith...** More on this in class this Sunday morning!

Relationships Over the next few weeks, I'm going to emphasize some of the thoughts & ideas from our Relationships Matter Conference. This week...for Everybody...Shana Schutte shares this...

There once was a man who netted three trout from a mountain stream and carefully placed them side-by-side on a thick patch of grass. Before he removed them from the water, they were like a liquid ballet in motion. Fluid. Graceful. Vibrant. Alive. After he netted them, it was another story.

As the trout lay on the grass, they were motionless. Their eyes were fixed. They gasped for air, and they looked — and acted — stupid.

The man noticed they seemed unhappy, so he talked to them, hoping that his encouragement would change them.

"Little fish, don't be sad. You'll like the grass. Just try it out for a while." No movement. No response. No change.

A few more seconds passed. The man's neighbor walked by. "Hey, Bob! Come and check out these fish!"

Bob sauntered over and the man explained that he was certain the fish could adjust. "I'm sure they could prosper here on the grass. Don't you agree?"

"Why not?" Bob replied. So he also tried to tell the fish it would be good if they learned to like the grass. After all, he liked the grass. Why shouldn't they?

Still, the fish didn't blink. They just lay there looking dumber by the second.

Finally, a little boy approached exclaimed, "What are you doing? Put them back! They can't be all they've been created to be when they are out of the water."

Finally convinced, the man carefully placed each fish back in the stream. After splashing for a split second, all three swam away effortlessly. Again, it was like a liquid ballet. What ease! What grace! What beauty!

In that moment, the man realized that no matter how long the fish lay there they would never adjust to the grass, and would never be satisfied — no matter how much he (or anyone else) told them otherwise. Even if the fish tried to convince themselves they could learn to like the grass, they never would, and they would never prosper. In fact, they would eventually die.

Do you feel like a fish out of water? Your prolonged dissatisfaction, God-given gifts, passions and the voices of others could be telling you that you were created for another purpose. And like these fish, if you feel like you are dying inside, listen up. It could be just what you need to push you into another, more satisfying ocean.

(to be continued)

Davy's Diary

Davy Garter
Outreach Minister

Will Rogers wrote, "Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there."

It is so easy to become complacent by being in Christ. We feel safe, we become comfortable, we become satisfied with being in worship on Sunday. The list goes on and on. Well, we are on that straight and narrow road that leads to eternal life. Right?

My mother's favorite song was: "Lord, Send Me." The first verse is as follows: "There is much to do, there's work on every hand, Hark, the cry for help comes ringing through the land; Jesus calls for reapers. I must active be, What wilt thou, O Master? Here am I, send me."

Stay on the right track, but continue fighting the fight and running the course. Then, and only then, will there be a crown of life awaiting you.

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'" Matthew 19:14 **Isn't it wonderful that Jesus placed children with such high regard that He (1) interrupted an adult meeting to take time for some children, and (2) He physically picked up the children and loved them. But, did you notice that He didn't say, "Let the little children come to me, for someday they will grow up and become important"? You see, Jesus demonstrated the true VALUE OF A CHILD through His actions and words – His words recognized worth and value in the state of being a child, for He told the waiting adults in this crowd that children are important for what they are right now. Isn't that what Bill and David have been doing during Kid's Time on Sunday Mornings?! I think so, too! Thanks for recognizing that value of the children as they are.**
Miss Donni

DON'T WAIT!!!

**CDR: PEEWEE DAY CAMP – July 16-19
REGISTRATION NOW BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!**

Campers must be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2018 to be eligible for PeeWee Camp. Transportation will be provided to and from CDR for children that register for PeeWee Camp during this week!

Visit www.campdeerrun.com to register – space is limited!

Thanks to the following **WE KIDS BLAST TEACHERS** for teaching during the Worship Service times!

CAYLA ABLES, MELANIE BENSON, KIERA KEEN, KARA MINK, DIANE WEATHERS, STEPHANIE & WILL CHRISTIAN, CHAD & AMBER CHAUNCEY AND GREAT SUBS LIKE KELLY & HEATHER MONAHAN, BRUCE BEVERS & GRANT DAVIS.

YOU ARE AWESOME!!



March 11th: LTC Schedule

Drama at 3:30 PM
NO Chorus, NO Bible Quiz, and NO Devotional.

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Lunch in Family Life Center @ 11:30 \$3 per person
Puppets 12:30-2:30
Drama at 2:30-3:45
Bible Quiz from 3:45-5:00
Chorus 5:00-6:00

March 25th: Meal & ALL DAY PRACTICE

Lunch in Family Life Center @ 11:30 \$3 per person
Drama 12:30-2:45
Chorus 3:00-5:00
Bible Quiz from 5:00-6:00
Mandatory Final Meeting/Pay Bills/Final Details 6:00-7:30

Please be present for the remaining LTC practices and meetings, and please plan to eat lunch with the group over the next couple Sundays as well. This will help maximize our time together!

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March 14th
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"A Life of Joy"

Introduction: The resurrection life is a life of joy that begins, well, _____
(Phil. 4:4-7; 1 Thess. 5:16-18; Heb. 12:1-3)

- _____
 Phil. 4:4-5; 1 Thess. 5:16
 John 15:11; 16:24; Acts 2:41-47; 8:38-39; 16:30-34
- _____—with _____
 1 Thess. 5:17-18; Phil. 4:6; Luke 17:11-19
- _____—to _____
 Heb. 12:1-2; John 3:14-17; 19:36-37 (Zech. 12:10)
- _____—in _____
 Heb. 12:3; Phil. 4:7; John 16:33

Conclusion: The resurrection life of joy is a life of _____
 Psalm 28:6-7

Prayer and Care

Our love and sympathy is extended to the family of Joann Davis. She passed away Tuesday morning. Visitation: Saturday March 17th at 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Tyler Memorial Funeral Home. Graveside service: Sunday, March 18th at 2:00 p.m. at Tyler Memorial Park.

Jon Sorrells got a good report from his doctor Thursday morning. His blood work looks great.

Kalli Huff was hospitalized in Dallas for dehydration. She was dismissed Tuesday and is home.

Linda Boudreau is in ETMC after suffering a stroke on March 10th. She will go to rehab soon.

J.R. Tharpe had a biopsy and removal of a cancerous spot on his head last Wednesday.

Kim Holt is in ETMC with complications from medications. She will be transferred to a nursing home when arrangements can be made.

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11:30 a.m. / Bring \$3

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Drama 2:30-3:45 P.M.

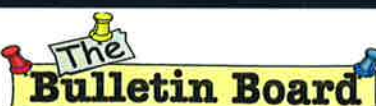
Bible Quiz 3:45-5 P.M.

Chorus 5-6 P.M.

To make the best use of our limited time
 PLEASE join us for lunch in the FLC.

Wednesday, 7 P.M.

Puppet Practice



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Danny Snell

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He Gave Me a Song

Gary Ables

Song #559

The Joy of the Lord

Song #97

I Sing Praises

Shepherd's Prayer

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

Song #382

Communion & Contribution

Fred Wingate

Kid's Time

Bill Allen

Song #202

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 28:6-7

Ernie Gordon

Song #652

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

Bill Allen

Sermon:

"A Life of Joy"

Song #589

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Song #611

Heavenly Sunlight

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements

Donnie Carnathan

Song #147

I Stand Amazed

Bryce Murry

Song #827

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Dannie Skipper

Prayer

Myron Granberry

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 49:13-14

Song #882

No Tears in Heaven

Song #742

When Upon Life's Billows

Sermon:

"A Life of Increasing Joy"

Bill Allen

Song #909

There's a Fountain Free

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Larry Murphey

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God Bless You! Have a Great Week!

"Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength." (Neh. 8:10)

These words were spoken to the Israelites of old when they began to mourn and weep at the reading of God's Word. Perhaps it had been so long since they had heard the Word. Perhaps it brought them face to face with their disobedience.

As we continue sharing about "The Resurrection Life" in our Sunday sermons, this week we assert that the resurrection life is a life of joy. While we do not deny the troubles of life, we also affirm that *the joy of the Lord is our strength* and will get us through the difficult and troublesome times.

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"
(Phil. 4:4)



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

REMINDERS

My memory is so bad, my office looks like a shelter for sticky notes. I wanted to take a course in Memory 101, but I could not remember where the course was offered. You get my point. God knows our limitations and He has always wanted His children to remember the great things He has done for them. Consider the wind. Jesus told Nicodemus, *The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit (John 3:8).* We would be hard pressed to explain where the wind comes from, but nobody can deny its existence. When those in the world look at Christians, they know there's a difference, but they can't explain the why. They don't understand the Spirit. Romans gives us a great picture of how we depend on the Spirit in our walk with Christ. How does the Spirit help us? The Spirit gives us life and peace (8:6). Through the Spirit, we are children of God (8:16). The Spirit helps us with our spiritual strength and intercedes for us in our prayer life (8:26-27). The Spirit helps us in our serving, our teaching, the way we encourage, our giving, and our ability to lead. The Spirit helps with our willingness to show mercy, our cheerfulness and with our ability to love and show honor to others (12:3-11). What will you be reminded of the next time you feel the wind on your face?

Bible Class

Join us for Bible Class this Sunday @9:00. Our study for the new quarter... *Faith, Songs from the Heart & None Like Him*. The study will be taken from Galatians, Psalms & others. Our lesson this week will be from Galatians 4:1-31... *Rags to Riches*... More on this in class this Sunday morning!

Relationships

Over the next few weeks, I'm going to emphasize some of the thoughts & ideas from our Relationships Matter Conference. This week... for Everybody... Shana Schutte shares this... from Discovering Your God Given Purpose... (Continued from last week)

Listen to your dissatisfaction

We've been taught to believe that dissatisfaction is a bad thing, and that we should do everything possible to avoid it. Shove it down. Ignore it. Act like it doesn't bother us. Take a pill. Plaster on a smile. Buy something new, or decide that misery is part of "bearing our cross." But above all, don't consider that God might be using it to make us uncomfortable so we'll want to swim in another ocean where our gifts can shine.

Don't get me wrong; dissatisfaction can be a result of spiritual warfare (Eph. 6:10-12) and not an indication that we are out of God's will. But it can also be a road sign that He has another purpose for us. So if you're miserable in your current career or job, (and you have been for a long time), you've prayed, sought counsel from others, looked for guidance through Scripture, and you're still miserable, consider that God may have another plan.

Listen to others

One of my closest girlfriends lights up when she talks about mentoring young women. She also has tremendous business sense. I've suggested that perhaps God may use her to start a mentoring organization or ministry. When I shared my thoughts with her, she said, "You know, I've heard that from lots of people."

Just as dissatisfaction can be a road sign from God to show you your purpose, listening to what others say about your gifts can do the same; so when someone notices or comments on one of your talents, take note. God may be trying to tell you something through His people.

There are times, however, when we shouldn't listen to what others say. But when what they say about us agrees with our passions, internal convictions, gifting and what God has already revealed to us, it can be a solid indication of our God-given purpose. (To be continued)

Davy's Diary

Davy Garter
Outreach Minister

A dad once asked his son, "If you were to sell your character, would you get full retail, or would it go for a bargain-basement price?"

What does your character say about you to others? Not what your church family sees on Sunday, but what your work friends see throughout the week or your classmates at school. Hear these words from Proverbs 22:1: "A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold."

Our world promises us so many things that entice too easily into marring our character. The love of this world is enmity with God. Scripture reminds us, "What does it profit a man should he gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?" Guard your character! It is of tremendous value.

EASTER EGG HUNT
March 25 – NEXT SUNDAY!
West Erwin Family Life Center
For Children Birth thru Grade 2
Following Sunday Morning Worship Service.

Lunch @ 11:30 AM
(Children Birth thru Grade 2 – No Charge
Parents & Children Grade 3 and older - \$3 per person)
BRING YOUR BASKETS!!

Have you ever asked your child what they learned about in Bible Class or BLAST? I hope you have been given a good answer. Just in case you couldn't understand, I thought I would give you a little insight on what your children are learning about in Bible classes and BLAST (during worship service) this quarter:

- **2 yr. olds:** I am Happy at Church, Jesus Loves Me, God Made Everything
- **3 yrs. – 1st Grade:** Jesus is the Son of God, Jesus Does Great Things, The Church Tells about Jesus (these are also being reinforced in 3-5 yr. old BLAST class)
- **Grades 2-5:** When students enter Grade 2, they work through a curriculum that starts in Genesis and takes them through the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Acts by the end of Grade 5. Currently, the 2nd/3rd Graders are studying about King Saul and King David. The 4th/5th Graders have been studying the Gospels.
- **The K-5 BLAST class** (during worship time) is currently learning about Solomon.

Not all classes and topics are listed, so don't hesitate to ask your child's teacher what they are learning about in class! *Miss Donni*

Lose Something?

Bibles*Umbrellas*Jackets*Purses*Platters, Hats, etc.

***We are out of room in our
Lost and Found Cabinet!
(in the foyer by the Cry Room)***

***Go by and see if anything is yours.
Everything not claimed by 3/21 will be
donated to the Benevolence Center. Thanks!***



The Arms of Hope Grocery Run will be picked up **this week**. Let's make a big effort to gather the items on their list of needs!

- Paper Towels Toilet Paper Tea Bags
- Kool-Aid/Lemonade Mixes *Pasta (penne, spaghetti, etc.)
- Remember to check expiration dates on all food items.
- You can also make a secure financial donation at ArmsofHope.org.

5:30 p.m. **The Family Table**
March 21st
FLC
Chicken Fried Steak
\$6 Adults \$3 Children



Where we meet: 415 West Erwin St.
When we meet: Sun. at 9 a.m. & Wed. at 7 p.m.
Who: 6th - 12th Grades

March 18th: Meal & ALL DAY PRACTICE

Lunch in Family Life Center @ 11:30 \$3 per person

Puppets 12:30-2:30

Drama at 2:30-3:45

Bible Quiz from 3:45-5:00

Chorus 5:00-6:00

March 25th: Meal & ALL DAY PRACTICE

Lunch in Family Life Center @ 11:30 \$3 per person

Drama 12:30-2:45

Chorus 3:00-5:00

Bible Quiz from 5:00-6:00

Mandatory Final Meeting/Pay Bills/Final Details 6:00-7:30

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March 30-April 1st - LTC Convention

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Young at Heart will be taking a bus trip to The Dallas Arboretum on Thursday, March 22nd. We will leave at 8:00 a.m. and return by 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 per person.

Sign up at the Information Center or call Frances in the church office.

"A Life of Worship"

Introduction: "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it _____ in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." (Col. 3:17; Rom. 12:1; 1 Cor. 10:31; Heb. 13:15-16)

The resurrection life is a life of _____ worship.
Matt. 21:1-11; Luke 19:28-40; Mark 11:1-11; John 12:12-16
Zech. 9:9; Psalm 118:25-26

If the resurrection life is a life of worship, then _____ in this story?

1. With the _____ (Matt. 21:8-11)
2. With the _____ (Luke 19:37-40)
3. With the _____ (Matt. 21:1-7; 5:14-16; John 3:30; Peter 2:9-12) 1

Conclusion: Those who live the resurrection life join in joyfully and humbly, gratefully and genuinely—with the _____. (Psalm 118:19-29)

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Prayer and Care

Pat Lewis was taken to Mother Frances Hospital by ambulance late Wednesday morning after she was found unconscious. She is alert and undergoing tests.

Linda Boudreau is now in The Heights, Room 310-A.

Kim Holt is in Lindale Nursing Center.

Dale and Dot White will be moving to Briarcliff Nursing Center.

Jim Shoemaker, father of Kara Mink, was admitted to Mother Frances after being found unresponsive Wednesday afternoon. He is in ICU at Mother Frances.

Cecil Ford, husband of Misti Ford, is in Health South with several serious health issues.

Tanya Wilkinson, daughter-in-law of Dan and Sondra, had back surgery in Houston last Thursday. The procedure was more complicated than expected and Tanya will require further surgery.

Jeff Wilkinson, son of Dan and Sondra, received a good report after his recent surgery.

Bettie Lovering, sister of James Sublette, has been diagnosed with congestive heart failure. They brought in home hospice last Saturday. Please pray for peace and comfort. Thankfully she has not been in pain.


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LTC

March 25th

LUNCH + All Day Practice

11:30 a.m. / Bring \$3

Drama 12:30-2:45 P.M.

Chorus 3:00-5:00 P.M.

Bible Quiz 5:00-6:00 P.M.

Mandatory Final Meeting/
Pay Bills/Final Details 6-7:30 P.M.

To make the best use of our limited time
PLEASE join us for lunch in the FLC.

Wednesday, 7 P.M.

Puppet Practice then Load Trailer

The Bulletin Board

Our Records	March 18
Bible Class	238
Worship a.m.	390
Worship p.m.	172
Wed. p.m.	177
3/11 Contribution	20,737.00
3/18 Contribution	19,517.00
Weekly Budget	\$24,867.00
Building Fund	\$532,968.53

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March 25, 2018

Order of Worship

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Welcome		Danny Snell
Song #167	Hosanna	David Keen
Song	You're Worthy of My Praise	
Song	10,000 Reasons	
New Babies Celebration		David Keen
Shepherd's Prayer		Ken Culpepper
Song #578	We Will Glorify	
Communion - Bread		Chris Conder
Song #577	We Bow Down	
Communion - Fruit of the Vine		
Song #38	Awesome God	
Contribution		
Song	Here I Am to Worship	
Scripture Reading:	Zechariah 9:9-10	David Cannefax
Sermon:	"A Life of Worship"	Bill Allen
Song #474	Thank You, Lord / Closing Prayer	David Keen
5:00 P.M. Assembly		
Announcements/Prayer		Donnie Carnathan
Song #74	Praise the Lord	Michael Hurley
Song #509	I Will Sing the Wondrous Story	
Song #64	I Worship You, Almighty God	
Prayer		Don Durham
Scripture Reading:	Matthew 5:14-16; 6:1	Lee Kellenberger
Song #745	Humble Yourself	
Song	Had it Not Been the Lord	
Sermon:	"A Life of Grateful Worship"	Bill Allen
Song #662	All to Jesus I Surrender	
Song #162	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name	
Dismiss		Jim Boyd

Our Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY	
Bible Class	9 – 9:50 a.m.
Morning Worship	10-11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	5-6 p.m.
MONDAY	
Karing Kitchen	6 p.m.
TUESDAY	
Tuesday Lunch Bunch	8 a.m.-12 p.m.
Clothing Distribution	8:30-10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Food Distribution	8:30-10:30 a.m.
Evening Bible Study	7-8 p.m.
Food Distribution	6:30-7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY	
Clothing Distribution	8:30-10:30 a.m.

Serving Today

COMMUNION

Cody Mitcham
Kelly Monahan
Adam Montgomery
Eric Moseley
Kenneth Muncy
Larry Murphey
Bill Paschall
Jimmie Philpot

GREETERS

Info Center:
Glynn & Fran Starnes

Main Doors:
Gaylan & Margie Seagler

East Doors:

Billy & Lynda Terrell

PICK UP CARDS
Cole Benson
Maddox Chandler
Jackson DeLivaudais
AJ Stewart
Tyson Tapley

SOUND

Shaun Stamps & Jeff Horton

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nursery:
Lisa Snell

Toddlers:
Helen Strotman &
Jazmin Palacios

God Bless You! Have a Great Week!

The right response to a holy and loving God is worship.

He probably felt a little left out. You see he was the only one that wasn't there when it happened.

Except of course for the betrayer.

And I'm sure he was more than a little hesitant. After all, he had built up his hopes to a fever pitch, only to see them nailed to a cross.

But the reports were too consistent, too steady.

Too good to be true?

And then he saw Him. And as He offered him His hands and His side, he did the only thing one can do at that moment: worship. "Thomas said to Him, 'My Lord and my God!'"

(John 20:28)

The resurrection life is a life of worship.



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

UNITY COMES WITH UNDERSTANDING!

Unity within the church comes one person at a time. When we take time to understand each other, person to person, it gives us a better base for unity. What does it take from each one of us? Paul tells us in his 2nd letter to the Corinthians. *For our boast is this, the testimony of our conscience, that we behaved in the world with simplicity and godly sincerity, not by earthly wisdom but by the grace of God, and supremely so toward you, For we are not writing to you anything other than what you read and understand ... that on the day of the our Lord Jesus you will boast of us as we will boast of you (2 Cor.1:12-14).* **Unity comes when we have a good conscience.** Our conscience is that inner faculty that is spirit-driven and approves when we are right, but accuses when we are wrong. **Unity comes when our motives are sincere.**

We should live with our motives simple and open for all to see. People know when we are not sincere and it takes time to heal those wounds. **Unity comes when we extend grace as easily as we receive it.** We must remember to be as free with our own grace as God is towards us. **Unity comes when we understand each other.** Understanding comes when we take the time and make the effort to know each other. It begins with open and honest two-way communication and is built on trust and how we respect each other. Are you helping the unity of the church?

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Bible Class

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Consider the following from Galatians 6:9-10 *"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."*

Relationships

Over the next few weeks, I'm going to emphasize some of the thoughts & ideas from our Relationships Matter Conference. This week... for Everybody... Shana Schutte shares this... from Discovering your God given purpose... (Continued from last week)

Listen to Your Gifts.

I've never liked math. Whenever I come within five feet of a math problem, I break out in hives. Numbers have never been my thing and my guess is that they never will be because God created me with different gifts. Even though I can't do math, I can write, paint, draw, sing and communicate well. These gifts are also road signs to where God is directing me.

Have you ever considered your talents and gifts? Do you get a kick out of soccer? Are you a strategic thinker? A great listener? Can you motivate others to action with your words? Are you skilled at building things? I suggest making a list of the things and activities that interest you in which you excel. You can also ask yourself, "What's the one thing that I do better than others?" This can also clue you in to your God-given purpose.

The gifts God gives us are like little seeds planted inside us, but for them to grow we have to use them. This means that if you can't identify which "Gift Seeds" God has given you, try doing new things that interest you. Through these new experiences, God will reveal more to you about who you are and how He has called you to serve Him.

Davy's Diary

Davy Garter
Outreach Minister

Someone once wrote, "Dishonesty is like a boomerang. About the time you think all is well, it hits you in the back of the head."

Scripture reveals to us that the wicked are addicted to dishonesty (Psalm 58:3). They love it. They delight in it. They even prepare their tongues to be dishonest (Jere. 9:3-5).

Hear these words from Proverbs 12:19-21: "The truthful lip shall be established forever, but a lying tongue is but for a moment. Deceit is in the heart of those who devise evil, but counselors of peace have joy. No grave trouble will overtake the righteous, but the wicked will be filled with evil."

Finally, as a reminder, dishonesty and deceit did not fare well with Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5:1-11).

EASTER EGG HUNT TODAY - March 25

West Erwin Family Life Center
For Children Birth - Grade 2
Following Sunday Morning Worship Service.
LUNCH @ 11:30 AM
For Children & Parents - No Charge!
(Children Birth - Grade 2 -
Easter Egg Hunt following Lunch
@ the Benevolence Center)
BRING YOUR BASKETS!!
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS
THE FUN, CANDY, AND PRIZES

In BLAST (Sunday Morning Worship), the K-3 WE KIDS have been learning about Solomon. They know that he was very wise and that he wrote the book of Proverbs (filled with great wisdom) and Ecclesiastes. Last week, we learned that as Solomon got older he examined his purpose in life. I also asked the kids to tell me what they felt their purpose was in life (before they learned about what Solomon concluded). Some of the responses included the following:

- Help others (Cord Diller)
- Love God and Jesus (Brynn Ables)
- Follow God's commandments (Sebastian)

Isn't it wonderful that our kids understand, probably not to the extent that Solomon did, however, that our lives have no purpose if God is not involved and acknowledged in all aspects of our lives!? Miss Donni

The Benevolence Center is in **great need** of bedsheets. The sheets are cut into strips and used to make rolled bandages for our Chimala mission work in Tanzania, East Africa.



Thank You

Dear West Erwin Family, Our deepest thanks go out to all of you for your calls, cards, kind words, and many meals brought to us during this difficult time of loss. The plant you sent for Gail's funeral was a beautiful sentiment. Gail loved her church home so very much. Please continue to pray for our family in the days ahead. We miss her so much.
All our Love, Frank Debenport, Robin & Russell



March 25th: ALL DAY PRACTICE

Spaghetti and Lasagna Lunch
in Family Life Center @ 11:30

Drama 12:30-2:45

Chorus 3:00-5:00

Bible Quiz from 5:00-6:00

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April 15th - Area Youth Devo at Shiloh Rd.

May 18th-19th - Lock-In @ Main Event and SpeedZone

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July 26th - 28th - Middle School Rite of Passage Trip



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Who: 6th - 12th Grades



Please pray for our families this coming weekend as they travel to Dallas for the 2018

Leadership Training for Christ Convention. The LTC program turns our children into the Christian leaders of tomorrow. This year we have 110 young people and adults going to the Hilton Anatole for Easter weekend. Pray for their safety, their wellbeing and pray for them to accomplish their goals in all of their LTC endeavors.

The Jim Pattillo Memorial Golf Tournament benefitting East Texas Christian Academy will be Monday, April 16, 2018. More details and registration forms are at the Information Center.

"A Life of Hope"

Introduction: The resurrection life is a life of _____ hope.
1 Cor. 15:50-58

1. A _____ life of hope

Romans 6:1-4ff.

Col. 2:6-15; 3:1-17; 2 Cor. 5:16-17; 1 Cor. 15:58; Eph. 2:1-10; 4:20-24

2. An _____ life of hope

Romans 7:14-25

Rom. 3:9-26; Phil. 3:1-14; 1 Tim. 1:12-17

3. A _____ life of hope

Romans 8

1 Cor. 15:54-58; 1 John 5:1-5; Col. 1:13-20

Conclusion: The resurrection life gives us a _____ hope.

1 Peter 1:3-5

Matt. 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20-21; Acts 1:1-11; Rev. 21-22

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES
West Erwin Church of Christ
Benevolence Center
 215 S. Bonner Tyler, TX



DO YOU BELIEVE?
 FROM THE CREATORS OF "GOD'S NOT DEAD"

April 27, 2018 6:00 p.m.
 Free drinks and popcorn!

The Bulletin Board

Our Records	March 25
Bible Class	255
Worship a.m.	434
Worship p.m.	177
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April 1, 2018	Order of Worship	Volume 49 – No. 13	Our Weekly Schedule
Welcome/Announcements Song #346 Song #464 Shepherd's Prayer Song #313 Communion & Contribution Song #344 Scripture Reading: Song #470 Sermon: Song Song #470 Closing Prayer	He Lives Because He Lives The Old Rugged Cross Low in the Grave He Lay 1 Peter 1:3-5 Victory in Jesus "A Life of Hope" Surround Us, Lord Victory in Jesus (v. 3)	Bill Allen Michael Hurley Gaylan Seagler Grant Knight Colby Chandler Bill Allen Matt Haws	<p>SUNDAY Bible Class 9 – 9:50 a.m. Morning Worship 10-11:15 a.m. Evening Worship 5-6 p.m.</p> <p>MONDAY Karing Kitchen 6 p.m.</p> <p>TUESDAY Tuesday Lunch Bunch 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Clothing Distribution 8:30-10:30 a.m.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Food Distribution 8:30-10:30 a.m. Evening Bible Study 7-8 p.m. Food Distribution 6:30-7:30 p.m.</p> <p>THURSDAY Clothing Distribution 8:30-10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Serving Today <u>COMMUNION</u> Cody Mitcham Kelly Monahan Adam Montgomery Eric Moseley Kenneth Muncy Larry Murphey Bill Paschall Jimmie Philpot</p> <p><u>GREETERS</u> Info Center: Harold & Shirley Denman</p> <p><u>Main Doors:</u> Scotty & Darlene Rouse</p> <p><u>East Doors:</u> Tom & Allene Clark</p> <p><u>PICK UP CARDS</u> Cole Benson Maddox Chandler Jackson DeLivaudais AJ Stewart Tyson Tapley</p> <p><u>SOUND</u> Chris Reynolds & Phil Matthews</p> <p><u>CHILDREN'S MINISTRY</u> Nursery: Diane Weathers Toddlers: Samantha Applegate & Kalli Huff</p>
Welcome/Announcements Song #508 Song #586 Prayer Scripture Reading: Song #538 Song #467 Sermon: Song #939 Song #853 Dismiss	A Wonderful Savior My Faith Looks Up To Thee Galatians 2:20 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less We Have An Anchor "A Life of Faithful Hope" O Why Not Tonight When We All Get to Heaven	Bill Allen Davy Carter Phil Marts Howard Dickson Bill Allen Gene Greer	<p style="text-align: center;">5:00 P.M. Assembly</p>

God Bless You! Have a Wonderful Easter!

What a blessing it was Sunday to celebrate the *new lives* that have been born into our church families! And for them to look for a few *Easter eggs* as well! Thanks to all who helped make that happen. And to these families: our love and prayers are with you—with our help, encouragement and blessing—raise *our* children in the training and instruction of the Lord. (Eph. 6:4)

This **Easter** weekend 40 or so of our young people will be in Dallas participating in **Leadership Training for Christ (LTC)**. We will have 100 or so of our church family at the Anatole, joining about 4000 others—including *over 2100 students*—all who have been working for months preparing to share in so many different ways from the book of 1 Samuel that the one true and living God is the **"KING OF MY HEART"**. Thanks to all who helped!!

So this Easter Sunday, as we look to the future in the faces of our *children*, and as we look to the past and *the empty tomb*, we share this great assurance:

The resurrection life is a life of hope.



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
By Steve Higginbotham

There is the story of the preacher who was trying to get across to his congregation the ill effects of drinking and smoking. He had put a worm in a jar of alcohol and also a worm in a jar of cigarette smoke. Both jars were sealed, and by the end of the lesson, both worms had died. He then asked for someone to tell him what lesson they learned from this illustration. A young boy replied, "If you drink and smoke, you won't have worms"! I'm pretty sure that was not the message the preacher was trying to get across! That story reminds us how difficult communication can be sometimes. We need to remember that sometimes what we think is so clear when we say it, may be the exact opposite of what that person understands when they hear it! In view of this, let me offer this suggestion. Before you take offense at the words of another, please give them the benefit of the doubt. Love demands no less. Before taking offense, entertain the possibility that you may have misunderstood what they were trying to say. In doing so, not only will it result in more peace, but it will mean that you are treating another with the same kindness that you want to be treated with. *Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails (1 Cor. 13:7-8a).*

Bible Class

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Relationships

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Listen to your passions

If I could ask you what makes you angry, joyful, excited or passionate, what would you say? Take note of when your emotions are moved; these times can be a sign of your God-given purpose.

I get fired up about the godless condition of the world. When I hear about little children being abused, I get angry. When someone tells me a story about loyal love, I am deeply moved. An exquisite arrangement of words on a page fills my heart with passion. A story of someone's heartbreak grieves me. Talking about Christ stirs me up. When coupled with my talents, these passions point in the direction of my purpose of written and spoken communication about things that deeply impact people on a spiritual and emotional level.

Pray. Ask God to show you the things that move you and make a list. And remember, He wants you to discover His purpose for you more than you do.

Lastly, consider that your purpose is not just about you; it's about what God wants to do through you. Therefore, if you ignore or neglect your dissatisfaction, what others say about you, your gifts and your passions, you are not only betraying yourself, but betraying God; because He has called you to a purpose and wants you to walk in it — for others and for your own joy.

Also consider that since God has called you, He is completely able to reveal your purpose to you, and He will as you diligently seek Him (Hebrews 11:6).

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter
Outreach Minister

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God." Eph. 2:8

We must go about telling the good news, the gospel of Jesus Christ--His death, burial, and resurrection from the grave. It is the most compelling, thrilling story of all of history...one Man giving Himself for the whole world, one Man's blood that washes away sin, one Man who has the power to defeat Satan by rising from the tomb. The greatest news is that this gospel is for all.

Read these words from Colin Urquhart: "You are not accepted by God because you deserve to be or because you have worked hard for Him, but because Jesus died for you."

Make plans NOW for these IMPORTANT EVENTS THIS SUMMER:

Vacation Bible School
July 22-25th

Camp Deer Run – PeeWee Day Camp
July 16-19
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Have you pulled an April Fool's joke on anyone today? Well, I have learned that children can be fooled easily. Last week during BLAST (worship time), I started the lesson by telling the kids that my cat ran away, I was in a car wreck, I hurt my eye and had to get a shot in it, and some more crazy things to get them focused on the lesson for the day. The kids felt so sorry for me and couldn't believe that these terrible things had happened to me. They were consoling me and expressing sincere sympathy. I quickly told them that I had made up those things. (They were not very happy with me at that point – and wanted to know why I had told them such tales!) I was "fooling" them, as I wanted to lead them into the story in the Bible of Job – who experienced much worse than my made-up tales. After learning about Job, and his faith and trust in God while going through his many struggles, we learned that we must always trust in God, even when things are so hard and tough, like Job. What an example Job is to us and our kids as we deal with life's challenges. *Miss Donni*

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With lots of love, David K. & Donni C.

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The Benevolence Center is in **great need** of bedsheets. The sheets are cut into strips and used to make rolled bandages for our Chimala mission work in Tanzania, East Africa. Take your donated sheets to the Information Center.

Thank You

The family of Joann Davis acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Thank you to all the West Erwin family for all the flowers and support.

Millie Tomlin, Joe Lynch & Nancy Wilson

5:30 p.m. **The Family Table**

April 4th FLC **BAR-B-Q**

\$6 Adults \$5 Children

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“Abraham! Abraham!”

Introduction: Today begins a new sermon series: “When God Says Your Name—_____.” In each of these instances, there is a sense of _____ and a feeling of _____ as God calls out to one of His faithful servants.

- A. Abraham’s life and calling are wrapped up in one thing: _____
Gen. 12:1-7; 15:1-6; 16:1-2; 17:1-22; 18:1-14
- B. Abraham and Sarah see God’s promise finally fulfilled in _____.
Gen. 21:1-7
- C. Abraham is called to do the unthinkable: _____ his son.
Gen. 22:1-18; IIcb. 11:17-19; James 2:20-24

Conclusion: The Lord made sure that He _____ Abraham before he harmed his son. What the Lord kept Abraham from doing, he did not stop Himself from doing: _____ His Son.

Gen. 22:11-12
John 3:16; Rom. 3:21-26; Col. 1:19-20; 2:13-15; 1 Peter 2:19-25
Rom. 8:31-32

Christian Homes & Family Services is looking to hire an experienced social worker for its growing foster care program. The ideal candidate will have at least five years of experience in foster care, adoption or family counseling and a Master’s degree in Social Work. A Bachelor’s degree in Social Work is an absolute must. For more information on this part-time opportunity based in Tyler, please contact Carla Copher-Robinson at 800-592-4725 for a job description and application.

Prayer and Care

Dale White had back surgery last Wednesday. It was more involved than expected. He is home now.

Pat Lewis is home.

Jim Shoemaker, father of Kara Mink, was expected to go home last Friday. He is improving daily.

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Bible Class	153
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LTC Chorus Presentation
David Keen

Order of Worship

Welcome/Announcements Song #145 Song Song #76 Shepherd's Prayer Song #176 Communion & Contribution Song #448 Scripture Reading: Sermon: Song #18 Prayer	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name You're Worthy of My Praise How Great Thou Art Lamb of God The Greatest Commands <i>Romans 8:31-32</i> "Abraham! Abraham!" Faithful Love
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5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements Song Song #525 Prayer Scripture Reading: Song Song #596 Sermon: Song #287 Song #469 Dismiss	Wonderful, Merciful Savior He Knows Just What I Need <i>1 Corinthians 10:13</i> Before the Throne In the Desert of Sorrow and Sin "The Lord Will Provide" There is a Redeemer Faith is the Victory
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Danny Snell
 Gary Ables

 David Hammond

 Greg Jones
 Myron Granberry
 Bill Allen

 David Keen

 Donnie Carnathan
 Davy Carter

 Ernie Gordon
 Odie Kennedy

 Bill Allen

 Clifton Lindsey

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God Bless You! Have a Great Week!

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

Another Leadership Training for Christ (LTC) is in the books. And what a great experience it was for all involved! Thanks to all—participants; parents; volunteers—who made it such an important time of growth and learning and service for our kids!

This Sunday we begin a new sermon series:

“When God Says Your Name—Twice!”

There are several times in Scripture when God does exactly that! I've counted six. See if you can figure out who they are. Maybe you can find more. If you do, be sure and let me know!



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

WHAT GIVES YOU COURAGE?

I am glad I had the chance to be at LTC last weekend. What makes me so happy is to see our kiddos step us and do some amazing and courageous things. It takes great courage to stand up before thousands of people and sing your heart out! Our LTC Chorus did just that. Being courageous in the midst of turmoil and strife is something we are called to do as Christians. What helps you be courageous in life? The Hebrews writer gives us some helpful advice; *Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised. For, "Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay; but my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him." But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls (Heb.10:35-39).* God has not given us His spirit to sit back and let the woes of this life rule over us. We are not to "shrink back", but to stand firm and keep our confidence so we can receive what is promised to us. I know it is easier to write this than to live it, but the writer above tells us it is a matter of faith! A strong faith will help us in our service. A strong faith will help our confidence. A strong faith will help us overcome earthly struggles. How is your courage?



Danny Snell
Family Life Minister

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Relationships Over the next few weeks, I'm going to emphasize some of the thoughts & ideas from our Relationships Matter Conference. This week... for Women...(and we can all draw something from this).

Women and Anger

By Lysa TerKeurst

I don't wake up angry. It's not like my eyes open and I think to myself, I want to get mad at somebody today. I don't. But I can go from happy to grumpy to yelling within minutes. Why? Because I'm surrounded by people who push my buttons: my family.

Just this morning the soundtrack of my life included an argument between my two daughters. My younger daughter was upset that her sister wasn't in the mood to loan her boots — a big problem in the world of teen girls. Tears ensued. I demanded they go upstairs to work it out. When my husband awoke to the boot debacle, he commented, "Every morning there's some kind of drama. Can't you all just be nice to each other?"

That was it. I had been lumped into the "you all" category when I was simply responding to the drama that *our* kids brought to *our* morning!

My emotions had been ratcheted up to the point where the slightest additional stress could cause me to come completely unglued.

However, this morning I didn't. And that's amazing since I literally felt like I had firecrackers in my blood.

But, over the past couple of years I've been making imperfect progress by learning how to attack the issues without attacking the people I love. If you've ever struggled with getting **angry**, here are a few insights that might help you, too.

Feelings are indicators, not dictators.

My feelings can indicate there is a problem to address but shouldn't dictate how I react to a situation. I need to see the chaotic feelings as a call to action, working to put systems in place to better handle problems.

With anger issues, I used to yell until everyone else got quiet. Now I control what I can (my emotions and my reactions) instead of getting frustrated with the things I can't control (arguing daughters).

.... (To Be Continued)

Davy's Diary

Davy Garter
Outreach Minister

Mark Twain penned these words: "Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear, not absence of fear."

The presence of fear is a motive to the holiness, greatness, and goodness of God. Fear is necessary to the worship and service to God. Fear helps us to avoid sin. II Corinthians 7:1 says, "...let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God."

Not the absence of fear, but the proper perspective of fear toward God was exemplified in Abraham, Joseph, Obadiah, Nehemiah, Job, Cornelius, Noah, and the early Christians.

Do you have the courage to resist fear and the faith to master it? Because fear is real and everyone deals with it in some way.



Donni Cook
Children's Education Coordinator

Make plans NOW for these IMPORTANT EVENTS THIS SUMMER:

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July 22-25th

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July 16-19

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Miss Donni



DAVID KEEN
YOUTH MINISTER

STUDENT MINISTRIES

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“Jacob! Jacob!”

Introduction: Today we look at the life of a man who needed some _____ as he made a big decision. (Gen. 45: 25-28)

- A. After everything Jacob had done—still God was _____ him, and _____ him. (Gen. 25-31)
- B. God was with _____ when he returned to Canaan and with _____ in Egypt. (Gen. 31-45)
- C. God gave Jacob the _____ he needed to go to Egypt. Gen. 46:1-7
- D. God was with Jacob and his people while they were in _____. (Gen. 46-50; Exodus 1-4; Deut. 31:1-8; Joshua 1:1-9)

Conclusion: Jacob learned he could _____ the Presence of God. _____
Gen. 46:1-4; 48:21; Matt. 28:18-20; Heb. 13:5b; Rom. 8:35-39

Thank You

Thank you so much for caring enough about us to donate to our Boles commissary! We appreciate you!
Many Blessings, Charlie & Melissa (Arms of Hope)

Prayer and Care

Dale White was scheduled for back surgery last Friday afternoon at Spine and Joint. **Dale and Dot** are planning to move to Atria Willow Park very soon.
Jon Sorrells had his pacemaker replaced last Monday.
Linda Boudreau was expected to be dismissed from The Heights last Thursday.
Jo Rowland has moved back to Tyler into assisted living at Atria Willow Park. She would love visits.
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Order of Worship

Welcome		
Song #2	We Praise Thee, O God	Danny Snell
Song #167	Hosanna	David Keen
Song	How Great Is Our God	
Shepherd's Prayer		
Song #325	Boundless Love	
Communion		
Song #790	Lord, Take Control	
Contribution		
Song #480	Blessed Assurance	
Scripture Reading:	Deuteronomy 31:6-8	Clifton Lindsey
Sermon:	Jacob! Jacob!	Bill Allen
Song / Closing Prayer	Light the Fire	
	5:00 P.M. Assembly	
Announcements / Prayer		Donnie Carnathan
Song #97	I Sing Praises	David Keen
Song	Had It Not Been the Lord	
Song #540	O for a Faith That Will Not Shrink	
Prayer		Bill Paschall
Scripture Reading:	Hebrews 11:1, 6	Dennis Kingsbury
Song #560	Living By Faith	
Song #452	Standing on the Promises	
Sermon:	"The Source of Our Certainty"	Bill Allen
Song #679	Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	
Song #867	To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way	
Dismiss		David Cannefax

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God Bless You! Have a Great Week!



This past Sunday we began a new sermon series:

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Annnnd, after just one day, my count of how many times that happened in Scripture has already been proven to be inaccurate! There are *seven*, not six. Yup, I had left one out. And no, I'm not saying which one—at least not until we share that one. We began last week with **“Abraham! Abraham!”** (Gen. 22), and this week is **“Jacob! Jacob!”** Can you name the rest? Can you find more? If you do, be sure and let me know!

Our message last week ended with the affirmation that though God stopped Abraham from killing Isaac, He did not save His own Son Jesus from the cross.

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?
(Rom. 8:32)



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF!

To be honest with you, I have a hard time admitting I am wrong. It is much easier to blame someone else. One time we were having a problem with our home phone and after three days, I realized I could not fix it and had to call and report the problem. I dreaded the long wait of being put on hold to talk to a technician. But, I needed to voice my displeasure over **their** lack of service and **their** many problems in providing me service. After the lengthy wait for the next available person, much to my dismay, we finally discovered the problem. I had failed to plug my phone in. I was so determined to find something wrong with **them**, that it caused me to overlook an obvious fault of mine. It was a humbling experience to say the least. We get that way in our own spiritual lives too. We tell ourselves that it's never our fault, it's never something we say or do, and it's always the fault of others. This attitude makes it hard to admit that some of the wrongdoing could be on us! Paul says we are to examine ourselves to see if we are in the faith (2 Co.13:5). When we have a problem with someone, we need to take an open and honest look at the situation. We need to make sure we are being fair, before we start placing blame. It is good for our conscience and it is good for the unity of the church. *Aim for restoration, comfort one another, and live in peace (2 Co.13:12).*

Bible Class

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Consider the following from Psalm 89:1-4 *“I will sing of the LORD’s great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself. You said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant, ‘I will establish your line forever and make your throne firm through all generations.’”*

Relationships

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Women and Anger By Lysa TerKeurst... (Continued from last week)

She who holds the tongue, holds the power.

When I yell, I communicate to my family that they have the power to make me act crazy. And I don't want my kids, my husband, the family dog or anyone else to have that kind of power over me. So, in that split second before I yell, I try to insert a pause. Pausing reminds me that God gave me emotions to experience life — not destroy it. Pausing helps me look for a little perspective. And best of all, pausing allows for the Holy Spirit to intervene in my response.

Consequences yell, so I don't have to.

When I see a police officer sitting on the side of the road with a radar gun, I slow down because I know there will be consequences if I don't. If he just stood on the street and yelled and waved his arms without ever dishing out consequences, I wouldn't feel nearly as motivated to pay attention to him. The same is true for dealing with others.

Consequences are powerful and effective tools, but they have to be realistic and consistent. So, the time to think about these isn't in the heat of the moment. Instead, I think about logical consequences for reoccurring issues before they trigger angry feelings. This means that the next time my kids speed toward doing things they shouldn't, I'll have the equivalent of a ticket ready to serve.

Trust me, I still don't do this perfectly. But I am getting better. Less frustrated, less angry. And that's so much better than waking up dreading what the day will bring.

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter
Outreach Minister

Buddy Hackett is noted for saying, “Don't carry a grudge. While you're carrying the grudge the other guy's out dancing.”

A grudge is a feeling of resentment harbored because of some real or fancied wrong. Grudges are often held because of jealousy.

Carrying a grudge is anti-Bible. It goes against anything taught in God's word. When we are wronged, we are to forgive. When our enemy hates us, we are to love them in return. When others speak words that hurt us, we are to refrain from revenge.

Praise God that Jesus did not carry a grudge. He willingly shed His blood on Calvary's cross for an entire world that mistreated Him. Yet He could still utter the words, “Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.” No malicious words ever came from His mouth. Oh, to be like Thee, blessed Redeemer.

Make plans NOW for these IMPORTANT EVENTS THIS SUMMER:

Vacation Bible School

July 22-25th

Camp Deer Run – PeeWee Day Camp

July 16-19

For children ages 5 (by 09/01/18) to 8

Register online @ www.campdeerrun.com

Children in the Texas public school system have been anticipating the statewide STAAR exams all year. This past week, some of our kids have started taking these exams, while others are facing the exams in just four weeks. As a previous school administrator, I know the pressure that is placed on the teachers and the students to do well on these exams – I mean, these exams determine the future of each child, do they not?! Well, let's forget reaching for the “STAARs” for a moment and remind our kids that we must be reaching for HEAVEN – the real future for which we all should strive! Our children are faced with the urgency of being prepared for the statewide academic tests. What can we do, as Christians, to prepare our children for the real test of LIFE – our eternal life with our Heavenly Father? This, too, requires our urgent attention and focus. Parents, you are to be commended for making God a priority in your child's life!

Psalms 26:2, “Examine me, O Lord, and try me; test my mind and my heart.”
Miss Donni

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West Erwin Ladies Ministry

Saturday, May 5th 8 am - 12 noon FLC

LADIES! YOU ARE INVITED TO A BABY SHOWER HONORING

CHRISTINA DENMAN RAMIREZ.

April 15th
3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Family Life Center

IT'S A GIRL!
Selections are at Target.

Young at Heart
NORTH TENNEHA
WILL HOST
A SALAD SUPPER
ON APRIL 19TH.
SIGN UP BY APRIL 15TH.
WESTERN ATTIRE OPTIONAL

5:30 p.m. The Family Table
April 18th
FLC
Bruno's
\$6 Adults \$3 Children

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“Moses! Moses!”

Introduction: It’s a common thing to make _____ when we don’t want to do something. But what about giving excuses to _____?

- A. God calls Moses—_____.
Exodus 3:1-10
- B. This should have been _____ what Moses wanted.
Exodus 1-2; Acts 7:20-29
- C. Moses made one excuse after another for why he _____ answer God’s call.
Exodus 3:11-4:17
- D. Ultimately Moses answers God’s call and becomes the great _____ and _____.
Exodus 4:18-5:1; Acts 7:30-44; Heb. 11:23-29

Conclusion: Two questions remain for us.

- _____ is God calling me to do today?
- Will I _____ His call?

Save the Date!

A Week of Prayer May 21 - 25

Prayer and Care

Allene Clark will undergo 1 chemo and 1 radiation treatment in Dallas in May after she was diagnosed with stage 3 cancer following the removal of a growth in her neck. Doctors feel her prognosis is very good.

Morris Hallman had a pet scan last Wednesday. He has a nodule in his lung. Test results have shown it to be benign.

Dale and Dot White have moved to Atria Willow Park.

Linda Boudreau is home.

Doris June Williams, sister of Freddie Williams, is in ICU in Mt. Pleasant.

Cecil Ford, husband of Misti Ford, is back in Mother Frances Hospital.

Former West Erwin member, **Sheri Figueroa** passed away last Monday. Services were Saturday.

Luther Glass, Emily Taylor’s grandfather, is now in rehab.

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FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES
West Erwin Church of Christ
Benevolence Center
 215 S. Bonner Tyler, TX

DO YOU BELIEVE?
 FROM THE CREATORS OF 'GOD'S NOT DEAD'

April 27, 2018 6:00 p.m.
 Free drinks and popcorn!
 Tell Donnie Carnathan if you can help.

The Bulletin Board

Our Records	April 15
Bible Class	233
Worship a.m.	425
Worship p.m.	160
Wed. p.m.	NC
Contribution	Not Available
Weekly Budget	\$27,447.00
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Welcome		Danny Snell
Song #15	Step by Step	David Keen
Song #390	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	
Song	10,000 Reasons	
Building Presentation and Shepherd's Prayer		Wade Weathers
Song #383	Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross	
Communion & Contribution		Bruce Bevers
Song #539	Higher Ground	
Scripture Reading:	Exodus 4:10-13	Kelly Monahan
Sermon:	"Moses! Moses!"	Bill Allen
Song #674	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	
	5:00 P.M. Assembly	
Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #4	To God Be the Glory	Michael Hurley
Song #71	As the Deer	
Prayer		Chris Conder
Scripture Reading:	1 Samuel 15:22-23	Lee Mink
Song	Above All	
Song #414	Anywhere With Jesus	
Sermon:	"God's Plan B"	Bill Allen
Song #417	Where He Leads I'll Follow	
Song #535	The Glory-Land Way	
Dismiss		Larry Murphy

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 Philip & Ellen Matthews
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 McKenzie Fennell & Abby Lindsey

God Bless You! Have a Great Week!

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

He is one of the biggest names of all time.

No less than Charlton Heston played him in one of the biggest movies ever. "The Ten Commandments" (1956) has been shown on Network TV every year around Easter since 1973, and it is one of the highest-grossing films of all time when you adjust for inflation.

Of course I'm talking about Moses, the great lawgiver and leader of God's people, who stood up to Pharaoh with the Lord's demand, "Let my people go!"

You would think that Moses was larger than life, a pillar of faith, never wavering.

And you would be wrong.

When God called out to him from the burning bush, "Moses! Moses!" the great lawgiver responded not with faith but with excuses. One after another.

Don't give up on yourself. God hasn't.

Answer His call.



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

APPROACHING GOD

In Luke 18:9-14, we read of Jesus' parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector. This parable speaks to us about the way we approach God. Luke sets the story up by telling us who Jesus intended the story for. *He (Jesus) told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt (Luke 18:9).* Some translations say that they "looked down" on others instead of having contempt for them. Jesus is saying that the way we "treat" others has a bearing on the way we approach God. The Pharisee said, *God, I thank you that I am not like other men ...even like this tax collector (19:11),* while the tax collector said, *God, be merciful to me, a sinner! (19:13).* We can't approach God by relying on our own good works to receive justification. If we do that, we are trusting in ourselves. We also can't approach God by looking down on others. We are not to compare ourselves to others. We need to examine our own hearts and see how it compares to God's word! With that in mind, how do we approach God? We approach God as an unworthy sinner who is pleading for His mercy! When we approach God in that manner, we are looking away from ourselves and trusting God for justification. Jesus said, *I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other one (18:14).* Which man are you? I hope not the "other one"!



Danny Snell
Family Life Minister

Bible Class Join us for Bible Class this Sunday @ 9:00. Our study for the new quarter... *Faith, Songs from the Heart & None Like Him.* The study will be taken from Galatians, Psalms & others. Our lesson this week will be from Psalm 103... *Bless The Lord...* More on this in class this Sunday morning!

Relationships Over the next few weeks, I'm going to emphasize some of the thoughts & ideas from our Relationships Matter Conference. This week we begin a 4 part series on Loving Your Step Children... This week...

Loving Your Stepkids by Katie Parsons.

I spent all afternoon folding size 6 boys T-shirts, stepping on toys that were not picked up before school, preparing healthy snacks for first-graders and navigating a new dinner recipe based on my stepson's favorite ingredients. When I asked him to pick up his backpack and shoes scattered across the kitchen floor, he snarled, "Why should I? You never do anything for me."

After three years as a stepmom, I've discovered a few strategies for loving sometimes unlikable stepkids. In these moments as a stepparent, I have to remind myself: I love all my kids – even when I don't particularly like them. Being the secondary mom or dad comes with an added layer of testing, but with the right mentality, you can be a loving stepparent in every situation.

Remember That You're The Adult Your stepkids won't always show you respect, even though they should. You may have chosen them, but they didn't choose you – and that can lead to resentment. Fight the urge to retaliate. Sometimes it's better to walk away or hold your tongue rather than escalating the tension with an outburst.

Seek Backup From Your Spouse For your stepchildren to respect you, your spouse has to give you parenting authority and then back you up. It just means that to parent properly, you need support from the other adult in the house. Communicate with your spouse when you feel like the odd one out in the family dynamic.

Find Unique Moments To Connect In many ways, being a stepparent is like arriving at a party a bit late: You've already missed some of the fun, but there's more to be had. Instead of wasting energy trying to wedge your way into long-standing family traditions or activities, develop some of your own. A few weeks into my marriage, I threw together a dinner of pancakes. My stepson still talks about how much he enjoys having "breakfast for dinner," so I make this meal on special occasions or when he gets a good report from school. It's a unique point of connection for us.

Look for everyday ways to bless your stepchildren, and it will bless you, too.

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter
Outreach Minister

It is told that a dad once said to his son, "Let the refining and improving of your own life keep you so busy that you have little time to criticize others."

It is so easy to recognize the speck in someone else's life. It's even worse when we bring one's shortcomings to the attention of others. Typically speaking we do so thinking it will make us appear better, stronger, more right, even more "righteous".

Kudos to the dad that gave such wise counsel. He knew how dangerous our tongues can be. They are an unruly evil. With our tongues we can cast forth deadly poison. Our tongues are difficult to bridle. Our words can spread like a wild fire. We are capable of intentionally hurting/criticizing with our tongues. (James 3:2ff).

We must learn/attempt to guard our speech. Let's all spend more time on self-improvement, the refining of our own lives, and the purifying of our own hearts.



Donni Cook
Children's Education Coordinator



BOUQUET OF LOVE For Casa Hogar Children

On May 11th, Tommy & I will be traveling to Nueva Rosita, Mexico. We are not going on a vacation, we are going to visit the Casa Hogar Orphanage (one of the mission efforts supported by you at West Erwin). Currently, 16 children, ages 1 – 13 yrs. old, live in the home. As you can imagine, running a home with 16 growing children would be quite a challenge! Although we support the orphanage with \$7200 annually, the children and orphanage have needs as items get old and worn out from excessive use. This is where YOU come in! In the foyer you will find bouquets of brightly colored flowers. Each flower has a tag with an item that is needed (i.e. boy's socks, girl's underwear, diapers, towel, shower curtain, etc) by the children or the orphanage itself. If you would like to send some love to the children at Casa Hogar, just 1) sign up for the item you would like to contribute on the sheets next to the Bouquets of Love in the foyer and 2) take a flower from the bouquet that is labeled with item you want to contribute as a reminder of what you plan to give to the children at Casa Hogar! Items will need to be placed in a box labeled Bouquet of Love in the Foyer by May 6th!

** Parents, this would be a great way to share with your kids about this mission effort of our church and involve them in giving to children in need!

Miss Donni



DAVID KEEN
YOUTH MINISTER



STUDENT MINISTRIES

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April 22nd – Teen Devotional at the Lighthouse at 5:00 pm. Families of teens welcome to stay. Everyone please bring finger foods or desserts to share. At 5:45 we will have a baptism of a new teen sister in Christ (Jordan Hill) over at the auditorium so be sure to be there to welcome her.

April 29th – L.T.C. Awards and boys lead p.m. service.

May 6th – Special Class with Steve Holladay from Ultimate Escape for all parents of teens and little children in room 111. Sunday 9AM.

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CHILDCARE &
REGISTER

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The Mayor's Prayer Breakfast is May 3rd.

We need 12 men to represent West Erwin as we help prepare and serve breakfast at Harvey Hall.

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Karing
Kitchen
This Monday

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“Samuel! Samuel!”

Introduction: Young people are a part of _____ church. But they are the leaders of the church of _____.

A. Samuel’s story begins with a _____ heartbreak.

1 Sam. 1-2

B. God calls a young man to _____ His people.

1 Samuel 3:1-21; Acts 13:20; 3:24; Heb. 11:32

C. God still calls _____ people to lead _____ people.

1 Tim. 4:11-16

D. God still calls _____ people to lead _____ people.

1 Sam. 1-3; Deut. 4-6; Matt. 19:13-15; Eph. 6:1-4; 2 Tim. 3:14-17; 2 Peter 1:3-21

Conclusion: “Watch your _____ and _____ closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both _____ and your _____.”
(1 Tim. 4:16) No matter how _____ you are.

Prayer and Care

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April 29, 2018

Order of Worship

Volume 49 – No. 17

Welcome Danny Snell

Song #3 Gary Ables
Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Song #226 Ken Culpepper
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Song Eric Moseley
Wonderful Merciful Savior

Shepherd's Prayer David Keen

Song #477 Dennis Kingsbury
There Is a Place of Quiet Rest

Communion & Contribution Bill Allen

Kid's Time

Song #432 Dennis Kingsbury
How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?

Scripture Reading: Dennis Kingsbury
1 Timothy 4:11-12

Sermon: Bill Allen
"Samuel! Samuel!"

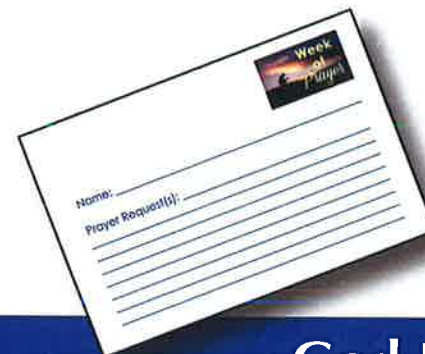
Song #837 Dennis Kingsbury
I Need Thee Every Hour

Song #794 Dennis Kingsbury
Unto Thee, O Lord

5:00 P.M. Assembly

LTC Service

led by the young men of West Erwin



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Begin filling out your prayer request cards today.

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- Cameron Ables
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GREETERS

- Suzie Roden & Louise Seaberry

Main Doors:

- Wynne & Kristi Weathers

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- Rachel Huff & Konni Tharp

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- Jackson Parker
- Talon Parker
- Wyatt Parker
- Ethan Stone
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- Chris Reynolds & Shaun Stamps

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God Bless You! Have a Great Week!

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

If you're weary with all the bad news in the world, this Lord's Day you can turn your focus away from the problems and difficulties in our society to one of the bright spots that tell a different story.

Sunday evening we celebrate the study and accomplishments of so many of our young people who recently participated in **Leadership Training for Christ (LTC)**. I hope you will be here to encourage and support them and their families and workers.

Samuel was ministering before the Lord—a boy wearing a linen ephod...The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!"
(1 Sam. 2:18; 3:10)



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

JUST DO IT!

In 1 Chronicles 28, we see David getting ready to hand over the throne to his son Solomon. In the first part of the chapter, he charges Israel with following the Lord. He then gives Solomon the charge to know and serve God. David then tells Solomon, *Be strong and courageous and do it. Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed...* (1 Chron.28:20a). I think that is good advice for us today. When we are doing the Lord's work, we need just to let go and "do it"! What can help us in this? David gives the answer in the second half of the verse. *Do not be afraid...for the Lord God, even my God, is with you. He will not leave you or forsake you, until all the work for the service of the house of the Lord is finished* (1 Chron.28:20b). What makes us hold back? Is it fear? Is it a lack of experience in dealing with others on matters of God? Is it a lack of understanding? David had some extraordinary events in his life when he walked with God. David knew what he was talking about when he gave us the two reasons we should just do it! The first is that **God is with you!** We should never forget that. I'm sure David told Solomon that many times as he was growing up, yet here he is being told again. The second reason is that **God will not leave us or forsake us!** No matter our struggle, no matter our failure, God will never leave us. Imagine what He will do for us when we are doing Kingdom work!



Danny Snell
Family Life Minister

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Ben felt awkward around his 16-year-old stepdaughter, Morgan. It seemed her body stiffened every time he tried to hug her. He figured that after three years they would've made some progress in getting closer. From Morgan's perspective, although she thought Ben was a decent person, she just couldn't think of him as family. Hugging him felt weird, like hugging a gym teacher.

Of all the dynamics in a stepfamily, navigating the relationship with an opposite-gender stepchild is one of the most challenging — especially when the child is a teen. It can feel like a constantly changing game of "how to get close without getting too close."

Research shows that stepchildren, especially stepdaughters, prefer verbal affection over physical affection from opposite-gender stepparents. They may become more comfortable with physical touch as the relationship matures.

When showing affection to your stepchild, there are a few guidelines to keep in mind:

Respond to touch Let the stepchild initiate touch and then respond. Stepchildren need time to define their relationship with their stepparents, and physical space is the most tangible way to accomplish this.

Touch in kind When a child initiates touch as a way to display affection, responding at the same level of touch is best. If your step-daughter gives you a playful punch on the arm, it's not permission to give her a big hug.

Hold your I love you's close Saying those words can feel closer and more intimate than a hug — and therefore can feel too imposing. Instead, reserve the I love you as a response you hope you get to use one day. Until that day comes, find alternatives that communicate the message. When your stepchild succeeds or does something worthy of praise, put your voice to it. No one tires of well-placed and authentic praise. Detecting when something troubles your stepchild is an important skill that communicates your care and concern. Empathy and a willingness to listen go a long way toward building the relationship.

Even through the complexities and ambiguities, it's possible for stepparents and stepchildren to grow close — but it's a slow process that requires patience and humility.

Davy's Diary

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Andrew Jackson is credited with this adage: "One man with courage is a majority." To be courageous is to have the spirit that enables you to face pain, difficulty, or danger within fear. It is akin to bravery. Courage is acting in accordance to your beliefs, especially in spite of criticism.

Daniel is among the greatest examples in scripture of one displaying true courage. He determined in his heart not to defile himself by eating and drinking that which was provided by the king. He held to his convictions. It paid off. God gave him knowledge and skill in all literature and wisdom, as well as understanding in all visions and dreams. (Dan. 1:17). This really worked to Daniel's advantage throughout the book.

Daniel was also aware of the royal statute which read: "If anyone petition any other god or man other than King Darius for the next thirty days, let them be thrown into the den of lions." Daniel went that very day to his upper room with his windows open toward Jerusalem and fervently prayed to the true God of heaven. He knew the cost. (Dan. 6:20)

Perhaps we need to check on our own conviction regarding what we believe. We will stand strong, without fear, through difficult and critical times.



Donni Cook
Children's Education Coordinator



BOUQUET OF LOVE

For Casa Hogar Children

Nueva Rosita, Mexico

You are amazing!

Last Sunday, I shared the needs of the Casa Hogar Orphanage (and children at the home) and asked if you would like to share in sending the children a Bouquet of Love by providing items they needed. Well, your response was so great that on May 11th, when Tommy & I travel to Mexico to visit Casa Hogar, we are going to get to pack more bags than we anticipated! You see, you have signed up for every item on the needs list AND some of you even made additional lines, indicating you would increase the number of goodies for the children!

Thank you so much for your response and generosity.

Place the items in a box labeled

Bouquet of Love in the Foyer by May 6th (next Sunday)!



Teachers (birth-grade 5): I am very excited about the renovations and improvements that will be made to our church facilities! However, with construction comes challenges!! To learn more about the what we need to do to prepare for the construction to begin and the necessary relocation of classes, please attend the: **TEACHERS MEETING on May 6, 2018 at 3:30-4:30 PM in the Heritage Classroom (Room 110)**

TIME IS RUNNING OUT...if you haven't signed up for **Camp Deer Run's PeeWee Day camp** – do so today!!!!

Miss Donni

A Brush With Reckless Love Caitlin Cook Worley
— for West Erwin women of all ages

8 a.m. Muffins & Coffee
11:30 a.m. Lunch provided.
Free childcare provided.
Bring lunches for your kids.

\$20.00 per person
Painting supplies provided.
Door Prizes
RESERVE CHILDCARE & REGISTER

Saturday, May 5th 8 am - 12 noon FLC

The Mayor's Prayer Breakfast is May 3rd.

We need 12 men to represent West Erwin as we help prepare and serve breakfast at Harvey Hall.

If you can help please sign up at the Information Center.

5:30 p.m. **The Family Table**

May 2nd FLC **Mexican**

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“Simon, Simon”

Introduction: When Satan viciously _____ us, God faithfully _____ us.

1 Cor. 10:1-13

1. Simon was _____.

Luke 22:31-34; Matt. 26:31-35; Mark 14:27-31; John 13:31-38

2. Simon was _____.

Matt. 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-42; Luke 22:39-46

3. Simon still _____.

Luke 22:54-62; Matt. 26:69-75; Mark 14:66-72; John 18:15-27

4. _____ still called Simon.

John 21:15-19; Acts 1-4; 10-11; 15

Conclusion: Simon _____. So have ____.

Simon _____. So can ____.

Prayer and Care

Our love and sympathy is extended to Kiera Keen in the loss of her grandfather, Clancy Todd, who passed away Tuesday in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Our sympathy is also extended to Wayne Taylor in the loss of his brother, Leon, Monday in Arizona.

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Holt Price, cousin of Linda Marts, returned to Philadelphia last week for more tests. We are so thankful that his eye is healthy now and there is no inflammation. The doctors have no idea what caused this episode. Please thank God for His healing and answering our prayers!

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Welcome New Members!



Logan & Maegan Williams & 5 month old, Tallulah

Our congratulations to Jordan Hill on her baptism on April 22nd.

Jordan is the daughter of George and Crystal Hill and the granddaughter of Rita Sitton.



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Welcome

David Keen

Song #74

Praise The Lord

Michael Hurley

Song #162

All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

Song #578

We Will Glorify

Shepherd's Prayer

Jay Bynum

Song

How Deep The Father's Love

Communion & Contribution

Wayne Berryman

Song

Had It Not Been the Lord

Scripture Reading:

Mark 14:32-38

Jonathan Stone

Sermon:

"Simon, Simon"

Bill Allen

Song #934

Softly And Tenderly

Song #18

Faithful Love

Closing Prayer

Will Christian

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements

Donnie Carnathan

Song #144

O Worship the King

Bryce Murry

Song #770

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Prayer

David Hammond

Scripture Reading:

Luke 22:31-32

Ernie Gordon

Song #140

Love Divine

Song #538

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Sermon:

"The Comeback Kid"

Bill Allen

Song #911

Bring Christ Your Broken Life

Song #524

I Know Whom I Have Believed

Dismiss

Jay Culpepper



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I'm writing this article on my birthday! (Note how I worked one more reminder in about that. I know. It's a gift...) Last week on the way home from the 2nd grade zoo field trip, one of the kids asked me how old I was, and about half the bus went silent and looked at me. I tried to tell them in español. I'm pretty sure I said "sesenta y uno" and not "cuarenta y uno." Pretty sure, anyway...

1957—a great year for Chevies and preachers!!

Each year, each day, each moment is a gift from God. Every life is precious, and is to be treasured.

The most precious life of all was sacrificed for us.

That most precious life was the greatest gift. Ever.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His one and only Son..."



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

YOU HIT IT WHERE YOU AIM IT!

Last Friday, Beau and I went out to the driving range and hit a few golf balls. Beau has not started school yet, but he loves to hit a golf ball. In fact, he told me he was the best at golf. A lack of confidence is not his problem! Getting him to hit the ball in the right direction is his biggest problem. I had to remind him numerous times to correct his stance so he could hit the ball where he intended. It is the same way in our spiritual life too. If we are not going in the right direction, we are not going. Paul prayed that *The Lord would direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ (2 Thess.3:5)*. This prayer was for the church in Thessalonica. We all need to be directed and reminded of the importance the love of God is to our faith. We need to be directed and reminded of the fact that a life secure with Christ leads to stability and steadfast faith. God wants us to follow him. Consider this, *He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his names sake (Psa.23:2b, 3)*. God's direction leads us to a revived life, a restored life, and the ability to live a righteous life. God directs us down the right path! *In all your ways, acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths (Pro.3:6)*. Just like Beau and his golf game, our spiritual life depends on the direction we are headed. Is your life at peace? If not, check your direction!



Danny Snell
Family Life Minister

Mayors Prayer Breakfast

Thanks to all who helped with the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast this week!
Bible Class

Join us for Bible Class this Sunday @9:00. Our study for the quarter... *Faith, Songs from the Heart & None Like Him*. The study will be taken from Galatians, Psalms & others. Our lesson this week will be from 1 John 4:7-19... *The Greatest Love*... More on this in class this Sunday morning!

Relationships

Over the next few weeks, I'm going to emphasize some of the thoughts & ideas from our Relationships Matter Conference. This week we continue a 4 part series on Loving Your Step Children... This week...

Start with Respect by Kathi Lipp.

I thought it would be easy: I would be nice, and my stepkids would like me. I would make their favorite meals and agonize over their Christmas gifts.

I did nice. It didn't work.

The problem? The harder I tried, the more I was ignored. Then I went to my stepson Jeremy's hockey game in my true stepmom-of-the-year form, and cheered him on. When I shouted, "Great game!" he completely ignored me.

I cried and sulked. Then I asked a friend for advice. She said, "Like comes later. First, earn their respect."

The next day, I spoke with Jeremy, "Hey, Jer, I love cheering for you at your games, but I don't like being ignored. So I'm not going to go to your games anymore until you tell me you'd like me to come."

Jer shrugged, "OK with me. I don't want anyone there who doesn't want to be there."

"That's the problem; I do want to be there. But I can't stand being disrespected, and I can't watch it happen to your dad."

That conversation changed our relationship — for the better.

For over a month, I didn't go to the rink — until one day I drove Jeremy to a game. "Are you going to watch?" Jeremy asked as he got his gear out of the minivan.

Afterward, I said, "Good game." Jer simply said, "Thanks."

As much as I wanted my stepkids to like me, I needed — and they needed — to know that we respected each other. Once I established respect, I could finally develop a relationship with them. Not just as the woman who married their dad, but as someone who was on their side, who was supporting them.

Years later, I've gotten more than I hoped for — not only do they respect me, but they also love me. I just had to get over not being liked.

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter
Outreach Minister

A dad once told his son, "When you tell the truth you never have to worry about your lousy memory." My mother used to tell me, "Davy, watch your words. They will come back to haunt you."

In Proverbs 6 the writer lists seven things that God hates. Among them are a lying tongue and a false witness who speaks lies.

It appears that in our world lying is absolutely commonplace. We don't give it a second thought. Yet lying is deadly. Jesus assures us in Revelation 21:8 that all liars shall have their part in the lake of fire and brimstone.



Donni Cook
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For Casa Hogar Children
Nueva Rosita, Mexico

Tommy & I will travel to Mexico to visit the Casa Hogar Orphanage *this week!!* We are so excited to see the great work that we, West Erwin, support in our mission efforts! If you signed up to bring an item on the "needs" list from the Bouquet of Love, please place the items in or near the box labeled Bouquet of Love in the foyer by today, May 6th!



REMINDER & TIME / LOCATION CHANGE:

WHAT: MEETING FOR TEACHERS (birth-grade 5)

WHEN: TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 6

TIME: 4:15 pm (this time has been changed to allow time for you to attend the baby shower and meeting).

LOCATION: ROOM 112 (rather than the Heritage Room)

TOPIC: Relocation of classes due to construction project, moving and/or storing classroom items and to answer questions you have about the transition period.

CAMP DEER RUN – PEEWEE DAY CAMP – July 16-19 DON'T WAIT – REGISTER FOR CAMP TODAY!

Campers must be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2018 to be eligible for PeeWee Camp. Transportation will be provided to and from CDR for children that register for PeeWee Camp during this week!

Visit www.campdeerrun.com to register – space is limited!

Miss Donni

May 20th is Senior Sunday!

Mason Cannefax * Dillon Kingsbury * Stephen Moore
Colton Puryear * Miguel Santibanez * Emma Stamps

Watch for the graduate insert in next week's bulletin.



Young at Heart Meeting

this Thursday, May 10th in the FLC
Join us for an evening of song.
We'll hear a wonderful quartet which includes our own Michael Hurley.
6:00 p.m. Don't Miss It!

Thank You

I WISH TO THANK ALL FOR THE BEAUTIFUL BOUQUET IN REGARDS TO THE PASSING OF MY DEAR BROTHER, LEON.

WAYNE TAYLOR



5:30 p.m.

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May 9th
FLC
Bruno's

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Jerrod is the son of Jenny Wilson and the grandson of Gaylan and Margie Seagler.



Young At Heart Bus Trip
May 17th

"Martha, Martha"

Introduction: Most of us—especially moms—at times have to _____.


A. Martha and Mary were _____. And _____.
Luke 10:38-42

B. Jesus _____ both Martha and Mary.
Luke 10:25-42; John 11:1-44

C. The church _____ Martha and Mary.
John 12:1-3; Rom. 12:3-13; 1 Cor. 12; Eph. 4:1-16;
1 Peter 4:7-11

Conclusion: Most moms have a little bit of both _____ and _____ in them. Whether Martha or Mary, the question is, are you doing the _____ needed, necessary thing?

Luke 10:41-42; Matt. 6:33; Phil. 3:12-14



**Last Tuesday Carolyn Morgan,
a friend and neighbor of Betty Boles,
was baptized into Christ by Davy Carter.
Please welcome Carolyn to West Erwin.**

Prayer and Care

Dennis Kingsbury is suffering from a kidney stone. There is a possibility that he will undergo a procedure to remove it. He is home for now.

Kim Frick was admitted to Mother Frances last Sunday with pancreatitis brought on by a procedure done on her stomach on May 4th. She is home now.

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W.A. Fielden, brother-in-law of Phil Marts, had surgery Monday morning at Baylor for a pacemaker. Surgery went well.

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YOU HAVE ENCOURAGED US AS WE LEFT OUR HOME OF FIFTY YEARS IN TYLER AND MADE THE MOVE TO INDEPENDENT LIVING AT ATRIA WILLOW PARK.

OUR SINCERE THANK YOU TO ALL YOU DEAR FELLOW CHRISTIANS FOR EVERYTHING! PLEASE COME VISIT US.

WITH SINCERE LOVE AND APPRECIATION.

DALE & DOT WHITE

(DALE AND DOT'S ADDRESS IS

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Song #23	Our God, He is Alive David Keen
Song #167	Hosanna
Song #810	Listen To Our Hearts David Hammond
Shepherd's Prayer	
Song #365	How Beautiful
Communion & Contribution	Clifton Lindsey
Song #555	Seek Ye First
Scripture Reading:	John 11:25-27 David Wicks
Sermon:	"Martha, Martha" Bill Allen
Song #180	Jesus Is Lord David Keen
Closing Prayer	

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements	Donnie Carnathan
Song #19	Come Thou, Almighty King Davy Carter
Song #605	I Will Serve You Phil Marts
Prayer	Billy Terrell
Scripture Reading:	Proverbs 31:29-31
Song #700	More Love to Thee
Song #722	Let the Beauty of Jesus
Sermon:	"Church: A Place for Marthas and Marys" Bill Allen
Song #662	All to Jesus I Surrender
Song #417	Sweet Are the Promises
Dismiss	Howard Dickson



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Happy Mother's Day!!

One day, a little girl is sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly notices that her mother has several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head. "Mommy, why are some of your hairs white?" she asks. Her mother replies, "Well, every time you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white." The little girl thinks about this awhile, then asks, "So how come ALL of Grandma's hairs are white?"

Where would the church be without our Godly wives and mothers and grandmothers, sisters and aunts and friends, who show us all the way? Truly you all embody these words of Paul:

"Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ." (1 Cor. 11:1)



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

BECOMING A FRUIT BEARING TREE!

My Dad grew up in East Texas surrounded by good, fruit bearing peach trees. By the time I came along, we were living in the gulf coast area. I can remember him trying his best to get his peach trees to bear fruit, but he never had much luck down south. He always had good gardens, so I knew he had a green thumb; but those peach trees gave him fits. Jesus had a thing or two to say about bad bearing fruit trees, but Jesus was talking about bearing spiritual fruit. Bearing spiritual fruit comes in different forms, from the fruits of the Spirit (Gal.5), to being like Barnabas, the Son of Encouragement (Acts 4), or becoming an incredible soul winner like Paul. Jesus gave us two conditions to bearing fruit. First, **you need to be a "good tree"!** For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit (Luke 6:43). A good tree has a stable base, with a good root system that is able to draw nourishment from the ground. It is the same in bearing fruit. We need to have a stable foundation in the Lord and draw nourishment from His word! Secondly, **you need to be a good tree with a good heart!** The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good...for out of the abundance of the heart, his mouth speaks (Luke 6:45). Good fruit comes from "good hearts". Do you guard your heart? What does your speech say about your heart? Are you bearing much fruit?



Danny Snell
Family Life Minister

Relationships... Some Great Thoughts from *When Bob Became Dad* by Carole Taylor...

I slammed the front door of the house, walked toward my car . . . and spotted him in the passenger's seat. "Oh no. You are not going with me," I said as I reached for the passenger door. Bob smiled and pushed down the lock. Oh yes I am. How did it get to this? I was 18 years old, a full-fledged adult. I certainly didn't need my stepfather baby-sitting me on my drive cross-country. Didn't he know that I had never liked him?

Our roadtrip Fine, I thought. I got in the car and backed out of the driveway, turning the music up loud. If we were going to drive 2,000 miles together, I was going to make the trip as miserable as possible for him. Bob was unmoved. He never lost his temper or spoke a harsh word. But he'd always been that way. I met Bob when I was 12 years old. My biological dad walked out on us when my mom was pregnant with their fourth child. It was the '60s, and divorce carried a social stigma. Considering the sheer workload of taking care of four children, my mom did a wonderful job.

My mom's husband Just over a year after the divorce, Mom went on her first date with Bob. On that evening, she introduced him to the baby. On the second date, she introduced him to the 5-year-old. The next date, she brought me out. Bob smiled and looked at Mom. "Come on now; bring out all the children. I want full disclosure!" With that, Mom introduced him to my older brother, too. For whatever reason, Bob didn't leave. A year later, they were married. I didn't like him. I figured as long as he was in our home, my dad wouldn't be able to return. My brother and I conspired to drive him away — just kid stuff such as hiding things or being "forgetful" about anything he asked us to do. But he wouldn't budge in his love and care for us. "You can do these things," he would say, "but I am not leaving. Your mom and I are in this for life." And he was. Bob loved my mother and loved us. He was consistent, kind and gracious. He showed up for things that mattered and celebrated our accomplishments. He seemed unmoved by our hatred, pouring only love into our world.

My journey When young military guys moved in next door, I knew Bob was worried. He had every right to be. Pretty soon I was smitten with one of the young men — and when he moved to Wisconsin from California, I was determined to follow. I had graduated from high school. I was an adult — no one was going to change my mind. Which brings me to the day I walked out to my car and found my stepdad in the passenger seat. He didn't stop me from going, but he wasn't going to let me drive alone. I don't think I spoke two words to him the entire trip. I was fuming. How dare he? Once I arrived safely, he wished me well and boarded a plane back to California. It was only six weeks later when I realized what a horrible error I had made. I called home, sobbing. Bob answered the phone. "I made a mistake," I said. "Can I please come home?" Bob could have said a thousand different things, but he said the one thing my teenage heart needed: "I'll be on the next flight."

My stepdad Using their hard-earned vacation money, Bob booked a flight and arrived in Milwaukee later that day. We packed my stuff and started home. No blaring radio on this trip. I spent the first 1,000 miles of our drive home telling him all that had happened, and we spent the next 1,000 miles talking and laughing. It was the turning point in our relationship. Today, I call Bob "Dad." He is 80 years old, and we've shared 40 years together. He and my mom live down the road, and we visit together regularly. He is a treasured part of my life. Now I know. When Bob promised that he was in this for life, he meant it.

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter
Outreach Minister

These words were penned: "Where there is faith, there is love. Where there is love, there is peace. Where there is peace, there is God. Where there is God, there is no need."

This is such a comforting thought. God is our provision. We truly should not worry about what we will eat or wear. We need to remember the lilies of the field and the birds of the air. Godly contentment is very healthy and satisfying.

The apostle Paul encouraged the Christians in Phillipi with these words: "But my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Phil. 4:19, KJV)



Donni Cook
Children's Education Coordinator

The BOUQUET OF LOVE for the Casa Hogar Orphanage Has Arrived!!!

Or I hope it has! Today (Monday), I gathered all the items you gave and packed them carefully, labeling each box. About 1/2 complete with the job, I thought it would be a GREAT idea to share how much you gave to the children. (I just wish that would have come to mind before I packed all the girls' and boys' socks and undies!) So, I had to unpack and start over, so I could share how generous you were (but it was fun, all the same)! Here is what you gave: 121 pairs of girls' socks, 91 girls' undies (+5 tank tops), 71 pairs of boys' socks, 58 boys' undies (+5 undershirts), 5 shower curtains, 3 water hoses, a shovel, a rake, 13 dishtowels, 27 wash clothes, 14 bath towels, 6 hand towels, 63 forks, 63 spoons, 10 serving spoons, 13 butter knives, 8 boxes of diapers, \$50, 2 brushes, hair bands and 9 handmade lap blankets (from our WE ladies)! What a "blessing of love" they will receive from your generosity!



As you celebrate Mother's Day today (*Happy Mother's Day, Mother*), realize that you have brightened the lives of 16 boys and girls at Casa Hogar that will not be spending the day with their mothers for some reason or another. Although they don't know you, they will realize and see your love. You have provided a great example of what we are called to do in Colossians 3:12 — "put on a heart of compassion and kindness..."

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DAVID KEEN
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Mason Cannefax
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Stephen Moore
Colton Puryear
Miguel Santibanez
Emma Stamps

5:30 p.m. The Family Table

May 16th
FLC
Bar-B-Que
\$6 Adults \$3 Children



Young
at
Heart

Bus Trip
May 17th

Next Sunday, May 20th, you are invited to our
West Erwin All-Church Luncheon.
Join us after morning services for a special time together.
After lunch we will have a short devotional
and then be dismissed for the day.
Come enjoy our FAMILY. Visitors are welcome!

Karing
Kitchen
This Monday
5 - 7 p.m. in the
Benevolent Center

Our 2018 West Erwin Graduates



Mason Cannefax
Robert E. Lee



Dillon Kingsbury
Robert E. Lee



Stephen Moore
E.T.C.A.



Colton Purgear
Robert E. Lee



Miguel Santibanez
John Tyler



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Whitehouse



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Welcome		Danny Snell
Song #103	He Has Made Me Glad	Gary Ables
Song	How Great Is Our God / How Great Thou Art	
	Presentation of Senior Bibles and	Gaylan Seagler
	Shepherds' Prayer Over Graduates	
Song #574	Oh, How I Love Jesus	
Communion & Contribution		David Cannefax
Song #96	I Stand In Awe	
Scripture Reading:	1 Peter 3:8-15	Shaun Stamps
Sermon:	"Choices"	David Keen
Song #791	On Bended Knee	
Song #752	God Bless You, Go With God	Wayne Berryman
Closing Prayer		Chad Chauncey

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Wyatt Gruver
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James Hughes
Michael Hurley

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Sharon Gordon

Toddlers:

Debbie Jones &
Cate Kimball

Welcome our new members who are returning to West Erwin!

Ed & Margie Hunt
and their daughter,
Cheryl Johnson

Our Records	May 13
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Prayer and Care

Dennis Kingsbury had a successful surgery last Thursday to remove kidney stones.

Corbin Steifer is in Trinity Mother Frances being treated for a flare up of Crohn's Disease. Corbin is the son of Jeff and Carys Steifer, frequent visitors at West Erwin.

Lois Smith, mother of Connie Sublette, fell and broke her hip last Monday in Temple. She had surgery last Tuesday.

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Our Week of Prayer begins Monday.
Sign-Up for Your Time Slot Today!

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

Today we celebrate our high school graduates and their families. What great things are ahead for each one! And what great things God will accomplish through each of you to bless His world!! We are very proud of you!!

The song, "How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?" is taken from Psalm 119, and asks and answers this most important of all questions.

How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. (Psalm 119:9-11)



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

DADDY, LET ME DO IT!

Do you remember when your children were growing up, and they hit that stage of development where they wanted to do everything for themselves? Even though you knew they could not do it you stepped back and let them fail knowing that growth would come through those failures. Remember, God always allowed His people to fail when they chose to not follow Him. Consider Moses' words to the Israelites as the Red Sea was in front of them and Pharaoh's army was behind them, *Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord...The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent (Ex.14:13-14)*. It was time for the Israelites to quit complaining, put their faith in God, and let God work for them. It seems that they had forgotten all the miracles God provided for their escape from Egypt. God has always had to remind His people to never forget the great things he has done for them! This was a reoccurring problem for them. Consider Moses' words to them as that first generation struggled after the report of the 12 spies. *Do not be in dread of them...The Lord your God who goes before you will himself fight for you, just as he did for you in Egypt before your eyes (Deut.1:29-30)*. The Israelites were better when their trust was in God and not themselves! Have we learned anything from them? Are you standing firm and letting God fight for you? Are you growing?



Danny Snell
Family Life Minister

Bible Class Join us for Bible Class this Sunday @ 9:00. The study for this quarter... *Faith, Songs from the Heart & None Like Him*. The study will be taken from Galatians, Psalms & others. Our lesson this week will be from Deut. 10:17-22... *In Control...* More on this in class this Sunday morning!
Sharing a Burden... Over the last few weeks I have visited with several people who are struggling over the loss of their loved ones. The struggle is real. It is my hope & prayer that over the next few weeks, these words about grief may be able to bring you some comfort and hope.

Coping with Death and Grief by Patricia Johnson.

Death is inevitable, yet the loss of a close friend or family member always showers us with a range of emotions. One day we might desperately try to avoid the pain, anxiety and feelings of helplessness we feel when a loved one dies. Other days, we feel like life has returned to normal—at least until we realize that our life has changed irrevocably.

Despite the gamut of emotions we feel, grieving for a loved one helps us cope and heal. The intense, heart-breaking anguish indicates that a deep connection has been severed. Without a doubt, grieving is painful. But it is also necessary.

Going forward doesn't mean forgetting about the loved one who died. Enjoying life again doesn't imply that the person is no longer missed. Piecing together your shattered emotions doesn't mean you, somehow, betray a friend or family member. It simply means that your grief has run its course.

While no single pathway through grief exists, people do share common responses. In 1969, psychiatrist Elisabeth Kübler-Ross introduced what became known as the "five stages of grief," which represent feelings of those who have faced death and tragedy.

Based on her years of working with terminal cancer patients, Kübler-Ross proposed the following pattern of phases many people experience:

- Denial: "This can't be happening to me."
- Anger: "Why is this happening? Who is to blame?"
- Bargaining: "Make this not happen, and in return I will ____."
- Depression: "I'm too sad to do anything."
- Acceptance: "I'm at peace with what has happened."

Although these are common responses to loss, there is no structure or timetable for the grieving process. That said, understanding grief and its common symptoms are helpful when grieving. Recognizing the difference between trauma and depression is also beneficial.

Besides understanding how stress can take a toll on us physically, emotionally and spiritually, we need to understand the practical guidelines to ease the process. These include taking care of our bodies, spending time with others and reaching out to the church community.

Finally, there will come a time when someone close to us experiences a significant loss. Knowing how to respond to a grieving friend is a good first step in acting as a reliable companion.

The death of a loved one is a shattering experience with far-reaching implications. As difficult as the loss may be, it is possible to move forward with hope for the future.

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter
Outreach Minister

R.S.V.P. before it's too late!

God reserves some of the most intriguing words at the end of the Bible. "The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.' And let the one who hears say, 'Come.' And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price." (Revelation 22:17)

Amazing!! An invitation to us from God. It's not an ordinary invitation, either. God planned, prepared, sacrificed, and labored patiently to make the invitation available, at a tremendous cost to Himself. To be able to invite us is what God has been up to all along.

God awaits your R.S.V.P.



Donni Cook
Children's Education Coordinator

The Children - Casa Hogar Orphanage



Going to Casa Hogar in Mexico was the second time since serving on the Mission Committee that Tommy and I have traveled to see what WE (that is you) support, regarding our mission efforts. Both times we have traveled the missions we visited were focused on children (EEM & Orphanage). One of the most beneficial aspects of visiting a mission effort is to see exactly what we are supporting and if our financial support is making an impact. So, what did we learn about Casa Hogar? Wow! I learned that every member of WE should visit Casa Hogar! You would be filled with amazement to see the impact of this mission. You would see that our support (we are the largest contributors to the orphanage of \$7200 annually) is used to provide a loving, clean and safe place for children that have been abused, neglected, or abandoned, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You would see that these children attend local Church of Christ every Sunday. These children sing, pray, and use their Bibles during class. It is evident that these children are being taught God's Word - something that these children didn't have before being placed in Casa Hogar! As one of the largest supporters, if West Erwin did not support Casa Hogar, they would not be able to provide a home for these children. Isn't it awesome to know that your financial support to Casa Hogar has allowed these children to learn about God, his love for them and His Son, Jesus!

WE KIDS and Parents -

As we focus on the WEEK OF PRAYER this week, I challenge you to pray for the children that are at Casa Hogar each day! You can pray for the health, safety, or physical needs of the children and staff. And, you can pray that these children may see God through our efforts and learn of the heavenly home that God has prepared for them.

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May 20th - Senior Sunday - we hope all will come and stay for the luncheon afterwards in the Family Life Center to honor these special students!!!

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Need a nametag?
Sign up at the Information Center.



Many thanks and welcome home to our West Erwin team who recently returned from Casa Hogar Orphanage in Mexico.

Tom & Donni Cook, Elizabeth Granberry, our Hispanic minister, Israel Sandoval, and Levi Benitez came back with glowing reports of inspiration and gratitude.

The children at Casa Hogar were thrilled to open the packages you sent to them. Thank you for once again showing your very generous spirit!

“Saul! Saul!”

Introduction: Today marks the end of a sermon series entitled, “When God Says

Your Name—_____.”

Abraham (Gen. 22:11); Jacob (Gen. 46:2); Moses (Exodus 3:4)

Samuel (1 Samuel 3:10); Simon (Luke 22:31); Martha (Luke 10:41)

“Saul! Saul!” (Acts 9:4; 22:7; 26:14)

The apostle defends his faith by _____.

Acts 22:1-16 (Acts 9; 26)

A. Saul’s life as the point man for the Jews to _____ Christianity

Acts 22:1-5; 7:54-8:3

B. Saul’s interaction with _____

Acts 22:6-11

C. Saul’s _____.

Acts 22:12-16; 9:10-19

Conclusion: The same amazing _____ shown to Saul is available for everyone today (1 Tim. 1:12-17; Phil. 3:1-14). The same response of _____ that Saul obeyed is commanded of everyone today (Acts 22:16).

Because construction is about to begin on our **CHILDREN’S EDUCATION WING** some classes will have to be moved to a temporary location. For details refer to Donni Cook’s column, “Kid’s Corner”, on page 3.

Prayer and Care

Helen Boyd was hospitalized with blood clots in her lungs, arteries & veins. She returned home Thursday.

Pat Lewis is in Mother Frances with heart problems. No visitors, please.

Phil Marts will have hip replacement surgery on June 7th.

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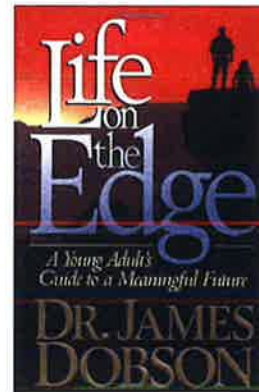
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Starting today, May 27th, we will have a **College/Young Professionals class** each Sunday. Bill Allen will be teaching most of the summer, and the lessons will be taken from James Dobson’s book, “**Life on the Edge.**”



You know, subjects like how to deal with your **emotions**, your **choices**, your **parents** —things like that! The class will meet upstairs in **room 306** at 9 AM and is for those who are in the **18 to 29** age group. See you there—and bring a friend!!

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Song #42	How Majestic Is Your Name	David Keen
Song	Open the Eyes of My Heart / #766 Open Our Eyes, Lord	
Song #227	On Zion's Glorious Summit	
Shepherd's Prayer		Wade Weathers
Song	Before the Throne of God Above	
Communion & Contribution		Grant Knight
Kid's Time		Bill Allen
Scripture Reading:	Acts 26:13-15	Phil Marts
Sermon:	"Saul! Saul!"	Bill Allen
Song #924	Just As I Am I Come Broken	
Song #701	My Jesus, I Love Thee / #779 I Love You, Lord	
Closing Prayer		David Keen
5:00 P.M. Assembly		
Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #286	Wonderful Story of Love	Bryce Murry
Song #379	If That Isn't Love	
Prayer		Gene Greer
Scripture Reading:	Galatians 4:4-7	Wayne Berryman
Song #396	No Not One	
Song #410	He Leadeth Me	
Sermon:	"A Few Other Repeats"	Bill Allen
Song #420	Search Me, O God	
Song #744	God's Family	
Dismiss		Don Durham

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GOD BLESS YOU! HAVE A GREAT WEEK!



Remember.

Moses told the Israelites to **remember** the things that had happened to them, and how the Lord had rejected them when they were rebellious and delivered them when they obeyed.

The Passover was a call to **remember**.

Joshua set up a monument from the dry bed of the Jordan River after the Israelites crossed over to the Promised Land.

It was a call to **remember**.

The Lord's Supper reminds us each week of the high price paid for our salvation.

It is a call to **remember**.

"Do this in remembrance of me."



Donnie Carnathan Benevolence Minister

BEING THANKFUL FOR THE THESSALONIANS!

It makes me feel good when someone tells me how thankful they are for me. We need to hear that more often in the church today. Paul gave thanks for the church in Thessalonica. Let's look at what he wrote to them and see why Paul appreciated them so much. I believe it will help us in our walk today. *We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Thess.1:2-3).* First, Paul was grateful for their **work of faith**. Their faith was a response to their trust in God. Paul knew that faith always expressed itself in action. The Thessalonians had an active, working, faith. Secondly, Paul was grateful for their **labor of love**. God loves us in spite of our unworthiness, and that is the kind of love we should express to others. Just as faith motivates action, love does the same. Notice how Paul uses the term labor. It means we love even when it becomes difficult and tiresome. Thirdly, Paul was grateful for their **steadfast hope in Jesus**. We sometimes struggle with the day-to-day building of our faith. Hope gives us that fuel we need to be more consistent in our faith. Remember, our hope in Jesus will not be met quickly; it will come sometimes in the future! Are you the kind of person that people are always thanking God for?

Bible Class

Join us for Bible Class this Sunday @ 9:00. The Study for this quarter... *Faith, Songs from the Heart & None Like Him*. The study will be taken from Galatians, Psalms & others. Our lesson this week will be from Numbers 28:18-20... *Always the Same...* More on this in class this Sunday morning!

Sharing a Burden...

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"Grief is a journey, often perilous and without clear direction," writes author Molly Fumia. "The experience of grieving cannot be ordered or categorized, hurried or controlled, pushed aside or ignored indefinitely. It is inevitable as breathing, as change, as love. It may be postponed, but it will not be denied."

Fumia says it well. When it comes to grieving the death of a loved one, there are no linear patterns, no "normal" reactions, no formulas to follow. The word "grief" is derived from the French word "grève," meaning a heavy burden. Indeed, the physical, emotional, psychological and spiritual implications can be overwhelming.

While grief is an expected response to a significant loss, the unfamiliar emotions that arise can lead to feelings of helplessness, fear and isolation.

Following a death, everyone works through these stresses differently. Some are instantly devastated; others feel numb and disconnected. Some withdraw socially, while others reach out for support. What's more, just when the initial shock begins to subside, a deeper sense of reality and despair sets in. Those who grieve may need to learn new skills, adopt different habits and adjust to daily life without the physical presence of the person who died.

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(To be continued)

The TIME HAS COME TO MOVE OUT OF CLASSROOMS AND OTHER AREAS THAT WILL BE IMPACTED BY THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT!

MOVING DAY: May 30 – WED. EVENING
3RD GRADE - ADULTS WILL MEET IN THE SMALL AUDITORIUM.
2ND GRADE AND YOUNGER WILL HAVE CHILDCARE/ACTIVITIES IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER.

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Miss Donni

Thank You

Dear West Erwin Family,
 Many thanks for the baskets, cards, calls, visits, etc. during my hospital stay. We are blessed with a wonderful church family. Thanks also for the prayers on my behalf.
 In Christian love, Kim Frick

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, texts and cards sent during my recent bout with kidney stones. I appreciate everyone and their concern.

Dennis Kingsbury

I want to thank the church for the Bible and other gifts in honor of my graduation. Your support means a lot to me.

Dillon Kingsbury

STUDENT MINISTRIES

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Davy's Diary

Davy Carter Outreach Minister

I love this statement written by George Bernard Shaw. "You see things that are and say, 'Why?' But I dream things that never were and say, 'Why not?'"

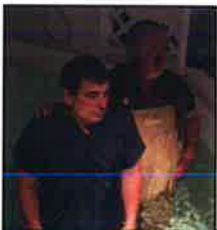
Some of the most exciting stories in the Bible are those about men and women of faith who acted beyond their physical vision. They moved boldly forward with spiritual sight. They trusted God to lead them to greater purposes and challenges beyond their present circumstances.

The elders and staff at West Erwin have visions and hopes of even greater things for this church family. Never would any of us allow these dreams to conflict or contrast biblical truth. Our challenge is not to answer "why" to the things that are, rather it is "why not" to those things that have not yet been done.

No doubt there is more good to be done, greater ventures in store, paths not yet trodden, and more fruit to harvest. Lord give us the wisdom to move forward in accordance to Your will. Again, I ask, "Why not?"

**"Connected"
Acts 2:42-47**

- _____ views of the church.
 - Church as a _____
 - Church as a _____
 - Church as a _____
 - Church as a _____
- _____ view of the church.
 - Church as the _____ of Christ
 - All parts are _____
- _____ Connection...
 - Connected to _____, _____, _____
 - Connected _____ & _____
 - _____ & _____
- Are you _____ connected?
- Are you a _____ to your world?



We rejoice with Gerald Jordan as he was baptized into Christ on Sunday, 5/27. Please make him feel welcome as he becomes a part of Christ's church and a part of our family at West Erwin.

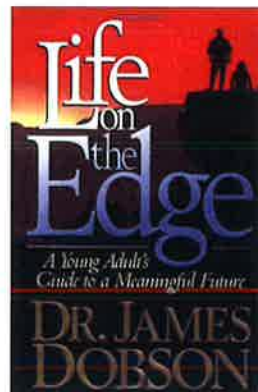
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Order of Worship

Welcome		David Keen
Song #538	My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less	
Song	In Christ Alone	
Song #155	Highest Place	
Shepherd's Prayer		David Wicks
Song	How Deep the Father's Love	
Communion & Contribution		David Hammond
Song #337	Hallelujah! What a Savior	
Scripture Reading:	Acts 2:42-47	Pete Leung
Sermon:	"Connected"	Danny Snell
Song #490	It Is Well With My Soul	
Song #989	Soon and Very Soon	
Closing Prayer		Will Christian
5:00 P.M. Assembly		
Welcome/Announcements		Danny Snell
Song #4	To God Be the Glory	Michael Hurley
Song #827	Sweet Hour of Prayer	
Prayer		Tom Clark
Scripture Reading:	John 13:1-5	Larry Murphey
Song #97	I Sing Praises	
Song #648	Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus	
Sermon:	"Words That Last"	Donnie Carnathan
Song #939	O Why Not Tonight?	
Song #853	When We All Get to Heaven	
Dismiss		Jonathan Stone

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 Lee Kellenberger
 Odie Kennedy
 Dennis Kingsbury
 Evan Kingsbury
 Robert Lee
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Main Doors:

Scotty & Jodie Albritton

East Doors:

Keith & Shirley Chandler

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Cole Benson
 Jackson DeLivaudais
 Ethan Stone
 Logan Stone
 Tyson Tapley

SOUND

Terry Frick & Jeff Horton

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Norma Sorrells

Toddlers:

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2018 Summer Speaker Series: Wed., June 6 - Larry Parker leads us in a night of singing.

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

Thanks to all who have helped get this important renovation project started, including those who helped move things out of the construction areas this past Wednesday. What exciting plans and purpose God has for our West Erwin church! Speaking of purpose...

“Ordinary People, Extraordinary Purpose”

That’s the title of this year’s exciting **Summer Series**. This Wednesday Larry Parker leads us in a night of song and praise to start things off.

As you can see from the topics elsewhere in this bulletin, these are people you do not often hear about. Yet their stories of **faithfulness** and **courage** will remind all of us that our Lord has a great purpose for each and every person.

God has an extraordinary purpose for you!



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

THE RIGHT BREAD; THE WRONG REASONS!

I am the bread of life (Jo.6:35). Jesus said this to a large crowd that was seeking him out after He had fed the 5,000. Even though they were seeking the right thing, Jesus told them that their attitude was wrong. Learning from their mistakes then, will help us today as we seek Jesus. Jesus said they had **wrong motives**. They were looking for the daily physical bread for their bodies and not the spiritual bread they needed. They needed nourishment for their souls. By seeking the physical, they missed the true meaning of the miracle; Jesus is the supplier of much more than just physical life. *Do not labor for food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life (Jo.6:27).* Jesus also said they had a **wrong method**. They wanted a list of rules and regulations (6:28) in order to gain favor with God. They felt that meeting certain rules would put God in obligation to them. Jesus told them, *This is the work of God, that you believe in him who he has sent (Jo.6:29).* Accepting Jesus as the Son of God and trusting in the promises He made to us is the key to our obedience of the gospel. People don’t do great works to gain recognition; they do great works to imitate Jesus! Jesus also said that they had a **wrong request**. *Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you (Jo.6:30)?* Isn’t that just like man? Even though they had the Son of God standing before them, even though they had just witnessed a great miracle, they wanted to see one more sign! For many, it is the same way today. It is selfishness when we make these demands of God. When we do that, we are withholding their loyalty and discipleship. It is a dangerous game to play. Are you seeking the right bread?



Danny Snell
Family Life Minister

Bible Class

Join us for Bible Class this Sunday @ 9:00. The Study for this quarter... *Stewards of the Gospel, Songs from the Heart & Truth on Trial*. The study will be taken from 2 Corinthians, Psalms & others. Our lesson this week will be from 2 Corinthians 4:1-18... *With Eternity in Mind*... More on this in class this Sunday morning!

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Although these are common responses to loss, there is no structure or timetable for the grieving process. That said, understanding grief and its common symptoms are helpful when grieving. Recognizing the difference between trauma and depression is also beneficial.

Besides understanding how stress can take a toll on us physically, emotionally and spiritually, we need to understand the practical guidelines to ease the process. These include taking care of our bodies, spending time with others and reaching out to the church community.

Finally, there will come a time when someone close to us experiences a significant loss. Knowing how to respond to a grieving friend is a good first step in acting as a reliable companion.

The death of a loved one is a shattering experience with far-reaching implications. As difficult as the loss may be, it is possible to move forward with hope for the future.

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter
Outreach Minister

A dad shared this advice to his kids: “You never get a second chance to make a good first impression.” Take note of this. A first impression can draw someone to you, or it can turn one away from you. A first impression can be welcoming and warm, or it can come across as uninviting and cold.

Proverbs 22:1 says, “A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver and gold.” Also, “...humility and fear of the Lord bring honor and life.”

(Proverbs 22:4)

How we present ourselves to others and what others see in us is vital as we strive to share the good news around Tyler. Let your light shine; others will take notice and God will be glorified.



Donni Cook
Children's Education Coordinator

WE'VE MOVED

THANK YOU, WE Members for helping us move on Wed. evening! You made a huge task possible in less than an hour! Thanks to those of you that provided childcare, also!!

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PROMOTION TO THE NEXT GRADE WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 2 for WE Kids currently in K – Grade 4! 5th Graders will promote to the WE Student Ministries / Youth Group on June 10th (next Sunday)!

Miss Donni



DAVID KEEN
YOUTH MINISTER



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June 3rd – Devo from 6-8. Location TBA on “remind”.

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Meet at the building from 10-2. Then maybe some swim time afterwards. Lunch will be provided. Transportation is available if needed. Carpools are also great!

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Summer Wednesday Nights

BYOD

Bring Your Own Dinner

We will open the Family Life Center on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00 for anyone who would like to bring your own dinner and refreshments and enjoy some time of fellowship before class. We just ask for you to clean up afterwards.

Thank You

I am deeply indebted to all these special people at WE for working so very hard to make the annual Patrolman’s Memorial Luncheon so successful! We all owe a debt of gratitude to the officers who valiantly put their lives in jeopardy every day to insure our safety and wellbeing. By serving them a meal once a year we are able to assist in memorializing those who have fallen in the line of duty in past years. **Danny Snell and Cathy Hallman**

A very special thanks to: Steve Jones, Sharon Beaver, Wendy Nelson and Donni Cook for all your skills, talent and energy to help with the graduation decorations! You all are the best! And I know everyone, especially Morris and I, are so grateful for several days of your expert help! **Cathy Hallman**

Thanks to all these very special people who helped with the Teachers Appreciation Luncheon at Douglas school. These special teachers are so appreciative of anything we do for them and it gives our hearts joy to cook for these wonderful folks! **Cathy Hallman**

Dear West Erwin Family, Thank you for the prayers, calls and hugs. I appreciate your caring support. **Allene Clark**

West Erwin Church, Words cannot express the deep appreciation I have for the support you have shown me over the last several years as I have weathered the storms of divorce and single parenthood. Thank you so much for the spiritual and emotional support you have blessed me with. Please continue to pray for my little family of 3. We love you all and look forward to many more years of service here at West Erwin. Love, **Emily Taylor**

"Spokesmen for God"

Introduction: "Speaking a Message from God: the _____"

Amos 1:1-2; 3:7-8

A. When the Prophet _____

And therefore what the _____ was to which they were called to speak.

Isaiah 29; Amos 9; Jer. 29; Haggai 1

B. Was the Prophet _____

Not all who claimed "Thus saith the Lord" _____ had a message from the Lord.

Matt. 4; Luke 4; Deut. 13:1-5; 18:21-22; Jer. 18:7-10; 20:7-9; Jonah Matt. 7:15-29; Eph. 4:1-16; 2 Peter 3:17-18

C. What the Prophet _____

"First and foremost, a prophet was a '_____ ' or 'mouth(piece)' for God to the people of his day. [John Willis, *My Servants the Prophets*, Vol. 1, p. 6]

Isaiah 1:10-20; Jer. 7:1-15; Amos 5; Hosea 6:1-6; Micah 6:6-8

Conclusion: Speaking God's Message _____

Deut. 18:14-19; Heb. 1:1-3; Eph. 4:15

Welcome Our New Members!



Michael & Aki VanBuskirk and daughters, Autumn & Mikala

Congratulations to Scot and Anita Moore, proud grandparents of a baby girl, Finnley Kaye, born last Wednesday morning to Chance & Kendal Moore.

Prayer and Care

Our love and sympathy is extended to Shaun Stamps in the loss of his grandmother, Opal Tension. She was a long time member of Northwest, Omen Road and University congregations.

Pat Lewis has been moved to the Extended Care wing of Mother Frances Hospital.

Matthew Kimball broke his foot and had surgery last Thursday at Olympic Plaza.

Phil Marts had hip replacement surgery last Thursday in Dallas.

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Randy Davis, brother of Shirley Denman, has 3 spots on his liver. Biopsies were to be done on June 6th. He has had liver cancer in the past.

Former member, **Todd Kempton**, broke his leg while in Slovakia. He is home awaiting a 2nd surgery.

Jessica Maxwell-Oswald, daughter of the Maxwells in West Point, Nebraska, has requested our prayers for her friends, **Kevin and Faith Knapp**, who lost their home entirely when lightning struck their house on June 1st.

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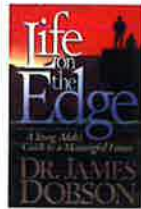
The Douglas Project



There are 620 students at Douglas Elementary and we have committed to provide a school supply package for each child. We will be purchasing these specific items in bulk and the cost will be just over \$5.00 per child. If you would like to purchase one or more of these packages you will also have the opportunity to write a note to include in the package.

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Order of Worship

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Welcome		Danny Snell
Song #2	We Praise Thee, O God	Michael Hurley
Song #167	Hosanna	
Song #448	The Greatest Commands	Jay Bynum
Shepherd's Prayer		Bill Paschall
Song #325	Boundless Love	
Communion		
Song #790	Lord, Take Control	
Contribution		
Song #480	Blessed Assurance	David Demic
Scripture Reading:	2 Peter 1:20-21	Bill Allen
Sermon:	"Spokesmen for God"	
Song	Light The Fire	

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements		Davy Carter
Song #993	What A Mighty God We Serve	Lance Yarema
Song #406	Just a Closer Walk With Thee	Wayne Berryman
Prayer		Jimmie Philpot
Scripture Reading:	Amos 3:7-8	
Song #396	No Not One	
Song #452	Standing on the Promises	
Sermon:	"The World and Work of the Prophets"	Bill Allen
Song	God is Calling the Prodigal	
Song #878	Sweet By and By	Ernie Gordon
Dismiss		

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Odie Kennedy
Dennis Kingsbury
Evan Kingsbury
Robert Lee
Clifton Lindsey
Philip Matthews

GREETERS

Info Center:
Roy Fraley &
Jean Rutherford

Main Doors:

Marcus & Sheryl Turner

East Doors:

Dannie & Sue Skipper

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Cole Benson
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Ethan Stone
Logan Stone
Tyson Tapley

SOUND

Terry Frick & Phil Matthews

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nursery:
Joanna Stamps
Toddlers:
Diane Weathers &
Abby Lindsey

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

Sunday begins a new sermon series that will take us through the summer, and will examine some of the most challenging and relevant passages one can find in Old Testament Scripture.

"Speaking a Message from God: The Prophets"

Though we think of prophets as foretellers of the future, this was only one of their tasks, and not even the main one, as Dr. John Willis explains.

First and foremost, a prophet was a 'spokesman' or 'mouth(piece)' for God to the people of his day...They were practical preachers, and their words went right to the heart of the people's everyday problems, needs, and sins. *Their message was relevant to the people of their day!* [John Willis, *My Servants the Prophets*, Vol. 1, p. 6]

Their message is just as relevant to us today.



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

PROTECTING WHAT'S PRECIOUS

We go to great lengths to protect what is precious to us. We take precautions to protect our children, our money and valuables, and also our health. Peter adds one more to that list in 2 Peter 1:1-4; our faith! *To those who through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ have received a faith as precious as ours...(1:1)*. Our faith comes through the righteousness of God. Whatever blessings God offers, He offers them to all who make the choice to partake of them. All that God does is right. *Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord (1:2)*. This term for knowledge is more than just knowing facts. It is a loving submission to things we don't understand in the Bible. We hold them to be true because they are from God! *His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him...(1:3)*. This is a wonderful assurance of God's power and provision for us. Because of God's power, we have the ability to live godly lives. Praise God for that blessing! *Through these he has given us His very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption of this world (1:4)*. God always keeps His promises. Through this assurance, and our obedience to the gospel, we can share in the divine nature of Christ. We can be pure and pleasing to God!



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Sharing a Burden...

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After a loved one dies, those who grieve may find it difficult to function in everyday situations. Lingering emotional turmoil, a sense of shock and social withdrawal are painful but natural reactions.

Despite these expected symptoms, is it possible to become "stuck" in grief? What if the loss prompts thoughts of self-harm or even suicide? And how can trauma affect the healing process?

Symptoms of grief, depression and trauma can resemble one another. In order to respond to these symptoms appropriately and move on with life, it is crucial to understand the differences.

When Grief Becomes Clinical Depression

It's not unusual for those who grieve to feel despondent, empty and anxious. Grief encompasses different emotions for different people, and it takes time to adjust to the loss and any accompanying changes.

Sometimes, though, the depressive state doesn't diminish over time and continues to disrupt everyday life. This may be an indicator of a depressive disorder.

According to the American Cancer Society, about one in five bereaved people will develop major depression. It is difficult to predict whose grief will or won't turn into depression following the death of a loved one. However, the following risk factors may increase the likelihood:

- History of depression
- Little previous experience with death
- No support network
- Intense depressive reactions early in the grieving process
- Prior issues with alcohol or drug abuse

(Continued Next Week)

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter
Outreach Minister

George Crane wrote, "There is no future in any job. The future lies in the man who holds the job." Every member of West Erwin Church of Christ has a job to do—specifically, to seek and save the lost. This job is accomplished through a variety of ways, involving many ministries.

We are responsible as to whether our job thrives or dies. We are told to put our hand to the plow and not look back. The Lord does have a job for us. What kind of harvest are we reaping?

My mom's favorite song was "Lord, Send Me". She had a servant heart. She loved BIG and taught me so much by her example. I want to be remembered as one who held his job well.



Donni Cook
Children's Education Coordinator



NEW CLASS LOCATIONS

Sunday AM – Bible Classes / Worship Programs

Nursery & Beginners – Cry Room

Toddlers & 2 yr. olds – Room 112

3 & 4 yr. olds – Room 102

K-5 Classes – No change / Children's Wing/ Upstairs

BLAST (Ages 3-5/ Preschool) – Moving to Room 301 **UPSTAIRS**

BLAST (Grades K-3) – Moving to Room 302 **AUDITORIUM WING**

Sunday PM – Bible Classes

*Same as above, except:

K-5 – Room 204 - (Children's Wing / Upstairs)

Wednesday PM – Bible Classes

*Same as above, except:

K-5 BLAST – Room 302 – **UPSTAIRS AUDITORIUM WING!**

PROMOTION TO THE NEXT GRADE WILL BE ON

SEPTEMBER 2 for WE Kids going into K – Grade 4! 5th Graders will promote to the WE Student Ministries / Youth Group today, June 10th!



So many of you helped with our move to new classes! But, I would like to express a special "thank you" to those that packed boxes, cleaned out rooms and helped decorate / prepare the new classrooms to make the transition so smooth: Odie & Dolores Kennedy, Kim Frick, Sharon Beaver, Barbara Caskey, Rachel Huff, Julie Ables, Ross Weathers, Cody & Cayla Ables, David Wicks, Kelly Monahan, Melanie Benson, Connie Sublette, Lonnie Brown, David Demic, Jeanine Hughes, Nerene Ingram & Katie Powell.
Miss Donni



DAVID KEEN
YOUTH MINISTER



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June 10th – Devo from 6-8 at Fedells' home on Lake Tyler. Bring bathing suit and a towel.

June 11th & 13th: Nebraska Prep Days

Meet at the building from 10-2. Lunch will be provided. Transportation is available if needed. Carpools are also great!

June 17th - 23rd – Impact – cost is \$225 per person

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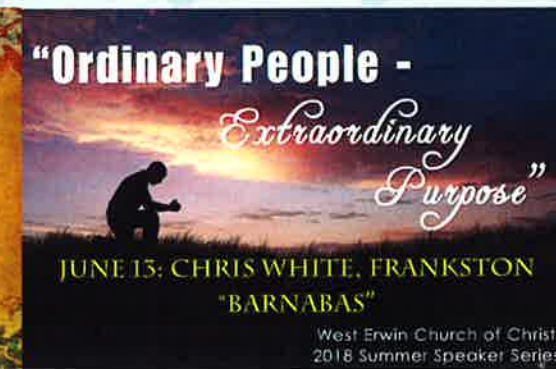
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Thank You

A single thank you does not seem enough to let you know how much I appreciated your prayers, visits, food and cards that you blessed me with. The love that you showered me with helped me through some rough days. So from the bottom of my heart I say, "Thank You and Praise God!" **Helen & Jim Boyd**

Marcus and I want to thank everyone who showed such kindness to me during my hip replacement. The visits, cards, delicious food, and prayers were so appreciated. We are so thankful to be a part of such a caring group of Christians. **Sheryl Turner**



West Erwin Church of Christ
2018 Summer Speaker Series

**“Elijah and Elisha:
Even Prophets—and Dads—Get Depressed”**

Happy Father’s Day!

A. From the _____ to the _____ and _____

1 Kings 18-19 (1 Kings 17-2 Kings 2)
Matt. 17:1-5; Mark 9:14-29; Rom. 11:1-6

B. From _____ to _____

1 Kings 19:15-21; 2 Kings 2-8; 13
Eph. 4:11-16; 2 Tim. 2:1-2; 1 Cor. 11:1

C. From _____ to _____ in a _____

2 Kings 2:1-12
John 14:1-6; 1 Cor. 15:50-58; 2 Cor. 5:1-10; 1 Thess. 4:13-18;
2 Tim. 4:7-8; Heb. 11:13-16; Rev. 21-22

Conclusion: James 5:16-18

- Like Elijah we sometimes go from _____ to _____ and back to _____.
- Like Elijah we need to pass _____ and _____ on to others.
- Like Elijah we will be carried away to _____ one day.

Prayer and Care

Our love and sympathy is extended to Julie Ables in the loss of her mother, Shirley Kennedy. Services were Tuesday.

Ginger Pippin will undergo stomach surgery June 20th.

Pat Lewis is now in rehab at The Center on Grande.

Phil Marts is home and doing well.

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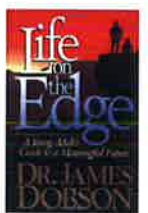
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Our Records	June 10
Bible Class	223
Worship a.m.	380
Worship p.m.	119
Wed. p.m.	NC
Contribution	\$16,669.75
Weekly Budget	\$27,447.00
Building Fund	\$542,143.53

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June 17, 2018 **Order of Worship** Volume 49 – No. 24

Welcome		Danny Snell
Song #3	Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah!	Gary Ables
Song	You're Worthy of My Praise	
Song #390	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	
Shepherd's Prayer		Ken Culpepper
Song #383	Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross	
Communion & Contribution		Don Durham
Song #578	We Will Glorify	
Song	10,000 Reasons	
Scripture Reading:	Acts 1:9-11	Matt Haws
Sermon:	“Elijah and Elisha: Even Prophets—and Dads—Get Depressed”	Bill Allen
Song #470	Victory In Jesus	
5:00 P.M. Assembly		
Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #71	As The Deer	Wayne Berryman
Song #199	His Name Is Jesus	
Song #327	All Because of God's Amazing Grace	
Prayer		Stan Clark
Scripture Reading:	Colossians 3:17-21	Myron Granberry
Song #456	There's A Rainbow In The Clouds	
Sermon:	"Love, Marriage and Agape"	Chris White
Song #912	Burdens Are Lifted At Calvary	
Song #604	I Want to Be Ready to Meet Him	
Dismiss		Jay Culpepper

Our Weekly Schedule

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Bible Class	9 – 9:50 a.m.
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Karing Kitchen	6 p.m.
TUESDAY	
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Clothing Distribution	8:30-10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Food Distribution	8:30-10:30 a.m.
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Food Distribution	6:30-7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY	
Clothing Distribution	8:30-10:30 a.m.

- Serving Today**
- COMMUNION**
- Jim McDonald
 - Lee Mink
 - Samuel Mink
 - Cody Mitcham
 - Kelly Monahan
 - Adam Montgomery
 - Eric Moseley
 - Kenneth Muncy
- GREETERS**
- Info Center:**
- Tom & Allene Clark
- Main Doors:**
- Terry & Vicki Warren
- East Doors:**
- Scotty & Darlene Rouse
- PICK UP CARDS**
- Liam Harbuck
 - Clay Mitcham
 - Gage Moore
 - Tanner Transier
 - Nathan Turner
- SOUND**
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- CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**
- Nursery:**
- Stacy Turner
- Toddlers:**
- Jodie Albritton & Emma Stamps



Happy Father's Day!

2018 Summer Speaker Series: Wed., June 20 – Grady King – Mansfield “Abigail”

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

Ever felt like you were "the only one left?"

And the word of the LORD came to him:
 "What are you doing here, Elijah?"
 He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."
 (1 Kings 19:9-10)

Yes, the great prophet Elijah felt that way too. And this depression came right on the heels of his greatest victory. Yet at the end of his life Elijah was carried away to heaven in a whirlwind.

I think you'll find a lot of help and encouragement as we tell his story Sunday morning.



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

WHAT LOVE CAN DO!

In John 13, we read the story of Jesus washing His disciples' feet. It is a powerful message that Jesus gave them by this humble act. I also believe that Jesus was giving them a preview of the cross with this act of love. By washing their feet, Jesus showed them that **love overcomes evil**. We need to remember that Jesus also washed the feet of one who would betray him (Judas) and also one who would deny him (Peter), yet Jesus did not withhold His love for them. As He did on the cross, Jesus gave His love freely and with no reservation; that is how we should love. By washing their feet, Jesus showed them that **love overcomes social classes**. While his disciples failed to take up the servant role, Jesus willingly went to His knees to wash their feet. Jesus was fully conscious of His divine origin, yet He put that aside to show his love for his followers. At the cross, Jesus died for all, regardless of social status, race, or financial stability. We should be willing to love like that also! By washing their feet, Jesus showed them that **love is active**. Love will compel us to step up when we see a need. Love will make us aware of the needs around us. Jesus knew the world needed a savior; so however disagreeable it was, Jesus went to the cross out of love for us. These are powerful lessons for us today. Have you learned what love can do for your life? It all starts with a little humility!



Danny Snell
Family Life Minister

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It is possible to grieve without being depressed. That said, there is a difference between the sadness of grief and the unrelenting numbness of depression. Here are signs indicating that a grieving person may also be depressed:

- Shows symptoms of grief for four or more months with no sign of improvement
- Prolonged or severe inability to function at home, work and/or school
- Stays in bed all day, doing nothing
- Thinks of suicide and/or has a preoccupation with death
- Speaks and moves slowly
- Hallucinates, which may or may not relate to the deceased
- Feels worthless

If symptoms persist – and especially if suicidal thoughts occur – it is imperative to reach out to a family doctor, counselor or pastor. Those with depression will not simply "snap out of it." However, depression is highly treatable, and with competent care a healthy life can be restored.

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter
Outreach Minister

Benjamin Franklin is noted as saying, "Well done is better than well said." We all have good intentions, even make promises, to get involved in the Lord's work. We mean well, but getting the job done far outweighs our good and meaningful motives.

The parable of the two sons in Matthew 21:28-32 proves well the above stated quote. The first son refused to go work in his father's vineyard. He later regretted the statement and went. The other son agreed to work in the vineyard but never went. Jesus then asked, "Which of the two did the will of his father?" Of course, the first son did the father's will.

Again, in Matthew 25:21, 23 Jesus said to the men who had received five talents and two talents, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of our Lord."

The same holds true for each member of West Erwin Church of Christ. "Well done is better than well said."



Donni Cook
Children's Education Coordinator



Vacation Bible School: Shipwrecked

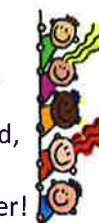
July 22-25th

This year, your children will discover that Jesus rescues them! With the constant media feed and increasing push toward excellence, our kids are led to waves of worries and struggles that kids have never faced before. Kids will leave VBS knowing that there is Someone bigger than their struggles. Someone stronger than their weakness. Someone who loves unconditionally...Jesus!
**Prayerfully consider how you can HELP WITH VBS!!!
 SIGN UPS & VBS MEETING COMING VERY SOON!!**

Camp Deer Run – PeeWee Day Camp

July 16-19

For children ages 5 (by 09/01/18) to 8
 Register online @ www.campdeerrun.com



If you have signed your child up to attend, please let me know by signing the CDR PeeWee Day Campers list in the Foyer!
CAMP DRIVERS AND HELPERS NEEDED!!

If you can drive the campers to camp one morning or afternoon (or help the driver), please sign up in the foyer!!

Miss Donni

Get Involved!



Will You:

- Serve Communion?
 - Lead a Prayer?
 - Teach a Class?
 - Host a Devo? Visit the Sick?
- INVOLVEMENT FORMS ARE AT THE INFORMATION CENTER IN THE FOYER.
 Return them to the Submission Box.

SMALL GROUPS MEET TONIGHT!

Make every effort to enjoy the fellowship your small group offers. If you are not in a small group see one of our ministers to get plugged in.



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This week lots of our teens will be gone to Camp Deer Run and Impact at Lipscomb University. Be prayerful that this time will be fruitful for their spiritual lives and relationships with each other, also for safe travels.

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I want my kids to be great at things also, I want so much for them to accomplish things in this life that I couldn't...but more than anything I want them to follow Christ with all of their hearts. This means that I have to emphasize this on a daily basis with my words and my actions, and pray that I do so in a way that is contagious enough that they want to follow Him also.

D.K.
(Deuteronomy 6:6-9)



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"Ordinary People -

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JUNE 20: GRADY KING - MANSFIELD
 "ABIGAIL"

West Erwin Church of Christ
 2018 Summer Speaker Series

“Jonah and Joel: The Call to Repent”

Introduction: God calls us to _____ and become more and more like Him. The Biblical term for that is _____.

Jonah: God and the Typical..._____?

- A. Jonah runs _____ God. (Jonah 1)
- B. Jonah runs _____ God. (Jonah 2)
- C. Jonah runs _____ God. (Jonah 3)
- D. Jonah _____ because of God and His compassion. (Jonah 4)
Matt. 5:43-48; 18:21-35; 20:1-16; Luke 23:34

“Joel: Rend Your _____.”

- A. _____: “The Day of the Lord”
Joel 1:1-12, 15-20; 2:1-11; 3:1-16
- B. _____: “Rend Your Heart”
Joel 1:13-14; 2:12-17
- C. _____: “I Will Pour Out My Spirit”
Joel 2:18-27; 3:17-21; 2:28-32; Acts 2; 9:1-19; 22:16; Rom. 10:8-15

Conclusion: The call to repent is for _____.
Joel 2:12-13; Acts 2:38-39; 17:30; Luke 13:1-5; 2 Peter 3:3-9

Our congratulations to Davy and Sonja Carter who are the grandparents of TWO new babies!

Vivian Ruth Carter was born Sunday morning at 12:59 a.m. in Oklahoma. She weighed 6 lbs. and was 18.5 inches. Parents are Brice and Kelsey Carter.

Ganaan Aaron Smith was born Thursday morning at 7:14 a.m. in Arkansas. He weighed 9 lbs. 15 oz. and was 21.5 inches long. Parents are Jake and Brittany Smith.

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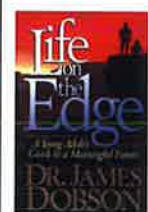
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June 24, 2018 **Order of Worship** Volume 49 – No. 25

Welcome		David Keen
Song	How Great Is Our God	Gary Ables
Song #545	A Wonderful Savior	
Song	Here I Am to Worship	
Shepherd's Prayer		David Hammond
Song	How Deep the Father's Love	
Communion & Contribution		Jeff Bullock
Song #535	The Gloryland Way	
Scripture Reading:	Joel 2:12-13	Chris Conder
Sermon:	"Jonah and Joel: The Call to Repent"	Bill Allen
Song #902	Nothing But the Blood	
Closing Prayer		David Cannefax
5:00 P.M. Assembly		
Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #877	Won't It Be Wonderful There	Michael Hurley
Song #679	Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus	
Prayer		Larry Murphey
Scripture Reading:	Jonah 3:10-4:1	Jim Boyd
Song #356	I Believe In Jesus	
Song #525	He Knows Just What I Need	
Sermon:	"Reacting to Repentance"	Bill Allen
Song #694	Make Me A Servant	
Song #539	Higher Ground	
Dismiss		Dannie Skipper

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Samuel Mink
Cody Mitcham
Kelly Monahan
Adam Montgomery
Eric Moseley
Kenneth Muncy

GREETERS
Info Center:
James & Helen Gullion

Main Doors:
Allen & Jan Bowers

East Doors:
Michael & Charity Etchelecu

PICK UP CARDS
Liam Harbuck
Clay Mitcham
Gage Moore
Tanner Transier
Nathan Turner

SOUND
Terry Frick &
Adam Montgomery

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
Nursery:
Julie Ables
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Shirley Chandler &
Jaci Philpot

2018 Summer Speaker Series: Wed., June 27 Ben Brewster – Bossier City "Josiah"

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

Joyce and I want to thank everyone for all the love and support, encouragement and prayers we have received. And we know that love and prayers continue to be given to and for us. What a blessing to have a church family rally around you when you experience life's greatest challenges.

Many of you have gone through what we are going through, and some much worse, as Joycie starts over with cardio rehab and recovery after receiving two more stents this past Friday.

I suppose none of us has any guarantees about tomorrow, but sometimes you go through things that bring that awareness much closer to reality.

Yet one thing remains certain: Jesus will always be with us. His love is certain. He will never leave us nor forsake us. Whatever you're going through, hold on to His Presence.



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

LONGING FOR WORSHIP

Today, we are looking at Psalm 84. This psalm is like Psalms 42 and 43. These psalms are describing someone who has lost their place to worship and they are mourning their separation from God. When we look at what these writers missed about their worship, I believe we can see what we need to be doing around our own worship. **Our worship together should be a beautiful place for God!** *How lovely is your dwelling place O Lord of hosts! (84:1)* By beautiful, I mean that it must be something treasured, something valued, and something God is pleased with. God is the focus of our worship and it should be done in a way to edify and build up the body. **Our worship together should be a time of joy!** *My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God (84:2).* When people see our worship together, they should see a people filled with joy over what God has done for them. They should see a people ready and willing to express the reason of that joy to others. **Our worship together should be a time of praise!** *Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise (84:4).* We should never tire of praising God. **Our worship together should be a time of strength!** *Blessed are those whose strength is in you (84:5).* When we leave our worship, we should be ready for whatever life brings us. Do you long for your worship time?



Danny Snell
Family Life Minister

Bible Class

Join us for Bible Class this Sunday @ 9:00. The study for this quarter... *Stewards of the Gospel, Songs from the Heart & Truth on Trial.* The study will be taken from 2 Corinthians, Psalms & others. Our lesson this week will be from 2 Corinthians 12:1-10... *Grace for Every Trial...* More on this in class this Sunday morning!

Sharing a Burden...

Over the last few weeks I have visited with several people who are struggling over the loss of their loved ones. The struggle is real. It is my hope & prayer that over the next few weeks, these words about grief may be able to bring you some comfort and hope. **Grief, Trauma or Depression?** By Patricia Johnson (Continued from last week)

When Trauma Blocks Grief

Losing a loved one in a sudden or unexpected way—a car accident, heart attack, murder or suicide—may result in a traumatic reaction that hinders the grieving process. This sense of shock can also occur when the death is expected, as in the case of a long illness.

If a person is run down psychologically, suffers from anxiety or depression or has endured previous traumatic experiences, it's more difficult to handle another setback. As a result, additional grief symptoms can be unbearable. In order to cope, the traumatized individual may attempt to avoid grieving altogether.

The National Center for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder highlights broad types of symptoms that differentiate trauma from grief:

- Re-experiencing Symptoms: Mentally replays the trauma while awake or asleep
- Avoidance Symptoms: Avoids trauma-related activities, places, thoughts or feelings
- Numbing Symptoms: Loss of emotions, especially positive ones
- Arousal Symptoms: Difficulty concentrating and sleeping, and a heightened sense of being on guard

Over time, if symptoms continue to influence life at work and home, **counseling is advised.** In addition to support groups, treatments that are both comforting and effective are available. Grieving the loss may be painful, but it is necessary to allow healing to occur.

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION !

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Donni Cook
Children's Education Coordinator



Vacation Bible School: Shipwrecked July 22-25th
WE KIDS (or parents), registration for VBS is not open ONLINE! Please visit <https://vbspro.events/p/wekidsshpwrecked> to register for our VBS Shipwrecked – Rescued by Jesus, where you will learn there is Someone bigger than your struggles. Someone stronger than your weakness. Someone who loves you unconditionally...Jesus!

West Erwin Adults & Teens,

Prayerfully consider how you can HELP WITH VBS!!!

Don't leave us stranded! Sign-up to volunteer by visiting the same website shown above. On this site, you can sign up where you want to serve. Do you want to know which "jobs" are needed? Pick up a copy of the **Volunteer Job List** in the foyer!

VBS Meeting will be held July 1 in the Family Life Center at 2PM for all Adult & Teen Volunteers (signed up or just considering signing up)!

Camp Deer Run – PeeWee Day Campers...

Have you signed up to RIDE the van on July 16-19??

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CAMP DRIVERS AND HELPERS NEEDED!!

If you can drive the campers to camp one morning or afternoon (or help the driver), please sign up in the foyer!!

Miss Donni

Thank You

Thanks to our WE family for the cards, texts, food and calls during the loss of our grandmother, Opal Tennison. She fought the good fight, finished the race and kept the faith! No tears in heaven, **Shaun Stamps & family**



West Erwin's Vacation Bible School July 22-25

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DAVID KEEN
YOUTH MINISTER



If you want to get more involved or want to know more about our student ministry please find me (David Keen) cause I would love the opportunity to get to know you and share with you the amazing things happening here at W.E. Also download the "remind" app and use code @westerwi, or Facebook (West Erwin Student Ministries).

**June 24th- Devo at the Philpots' 6-8 p.m.
Bring an appetizer and a drink.**

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When we meet: Sun. at 9 a.m. & Wed. at 7 p.m.
Who: 6th - 12th Grades

*Our congratulations to
Eric and Stacey Moseley
on the birth of*

Elizabeth Skyler Moseley!

*Elizabeth was born Wednesday morning at 12:59 a.m.
She weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz. and was about 20 inches long.
Proud grandparents are Eric, Sr. and Cindy Moseley.*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

DOUGLAS GOLISH
WAS BAPTIZED LAST SUNDAY MORNING.
PLEASE WELCOME HIM
TO WEST ERWIN AND ENCOURAGE HIM AS
OUR NEW BROTHER IN CHRIST.



ALSO, PLACING MEMBERSHIP WITH US IS
THE URBINA FAMILY.
MODESTO, JR. AND LINDSEY AND THEIR CHILDREN, LUCAS, 13 AND
MAGGIE, 11. LINDSEY IS THE DAUGHTER OF ERIC, SR. AND CINDY
MOSELEY, AND THE SISTER OF ERIC MOSELEY, JR.

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"Amos and Hosea: Justice AND Mercy"

Introduction: Faithfulness before God requires truth ____ love; knowledge ____ grace; justice ____ mercy. (Amos 5:21-24; Hosea 6:4-6; John 1:14-17; Eph. 4:14-16; 2 Peter 3:17-18)

Amos: "Let ____ Roll On!"

- A. ____ against the nations—Amos 1-2
- B. ____ of Amos—Amos 7-9
- C. The call for ____ and ____—Amos 3-6
- D. The promise of ____—Amos 9:11-15

Hosea: "I Desire ____!"

- A. The importance of ____—Hosea 1-4
- B. The need for ____ and ____—Hosea 5-10
- C. The promise of ____—Hosea 11-14

Conclusion: God desires ____.
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 God desires ____.
 John 3:16-17; Rom. 5:6-8; 2 Cor. 5:21

Prayer and Care

Our love and sympathy is extended to:

- the family of Pat Lewis. She passed away Tuesday evening. Services were Friday;
- Lydia Gipson whose mother, Mary Golden, passed away June 22nd. Services were Tuesday in Leonard, Texas;
- Virginia Pike whose brother, Roy Cox, passed away last Sunday morning. Services were Wednesday in Hot Springs, Arkansas;
- and to Shelia Harris whose grandmother, Helen Benson, passed away last Sunday. Services were Wednesday in Merkel, Texas.

-Lee Mink had surgery Thursday to remove a lump in his neck. His prognosis is very good.

-Clinton Culpepper fell last Sunday afternoon and broke his femur. He had surgery Monday and is doing well. It will be a lengthy recovery. He has been moved to Watkins Logan Texas State Veterans Home in Tyler.

Louise Culpepper was admitted to Mother Frances Thursday with pneumonia.

-Former member Elizabeth Sillavan has learned that her father, Jerry Sellers, has been diagnosed with ALS disease. Please pray for Jerry and Janie Sellers and for their family.

Canaan Aaron Smith, newborn grandson of Davy and Sonja Carter is in Baptist Health Medical Center of Little Rock. He has a high bilirubin level in his blood causing jaundice.

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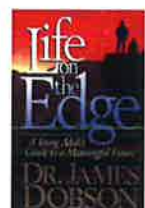
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See Danny for more details.

College/Young Professionals Sunday A.M. class, "Life on the Edge."



The class meets upstairs in Room 306 at 9 AM and is for those who are in the 18 to 29 age group.

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Our Records	June 24
Bible Class	219
Worship a.m.	382
Worship p.m.	NC
Wed. p.m.	NC
Contribution	\$24,925.81
Weekly Budget	\$27,447.00
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Order of Worship

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Welcome
 Song #123 The Steadfast Love of the Lord
 Song #15 Step By Step
 Song There's A Stirring
 Shepherd's Prayer
 Song #376 He Paid A Debt
 Communion & Contribution Ben Davis
 Song Mighty To Save
 Scripture Reading: Amos 5:23-24 Hosea 6:6 Evan Kingsbury
 Sermon: "Amos and Hosea: Justice AND Mercy" Bill Allen
 Song Surround Us, Lord
 Song #96 I Stand In Awe

5:00 P.M. Assembly

 Welcome/Announcements Donnie Carnathan
 Song #4 To God Be the Glory Davy Carter
 Song #83 God Is So Good
 Prayer Howard Dickson
 Scripture Reading: John 1:14-17 Billy Terrell
 Song #325 Boundless Love
 Song #517 Heaven Came Down
 Sermon: "Jesus on Justice and Mercy" Bill Allen
 Song #381 Years I Spent in Vanity
 Song #480 Blessed Assurance
 Dismiss Robert Lee

Our Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY
 Bible Class 9 – 9:50 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10-11:15 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5-6 p.m.
MONDAY
 Karing Kitchen 6 p.m.
TUESDAY
 Tuesday Lunch Bunch 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
 Clothing Distribution 8:30-10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
 Food Distribution 8:30-10:30 a.m.
 Evening Bible Study 7-8 p.m.
 Food Distribution 6:30-7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
 Clothing Distribution 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Serving Today

COMMUNION

- Larry Murphey
- Jon Murry
- Bill Paschall
- Jimmie Philpot
- Marc Philpot
- Chris Reynolds
- Dannie Skipper
- Shaun Stamps

GREETERS

Info Center:

Fred & Sandra Wingate

Main Doors:

Wayne & Bitsy Berryman

East Doors:

Tony & Shae Wingate

PICK UP CARDS

Jackson Parker

Talon Parker

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SOUND

Chris Reynolds &

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No Wednesday night classes will be held at the building this week. (7/4/18)
 Sign up in the foyer to attend one of our area gatherings in Chapel Hill, Lindale or Whitehouse.

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, *full of grace and truth.*" (John 1:14)

"Instead, *speaking the truth in love*, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ." (Eph. 4:15)

"But *grow in the grace and knowledge* of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen." (2 Peter 3:18)

God has always required of His people both grace and truth; both mercy and sacrifice; both love and truth. Today we see how that was the core message of the 8th century BC prophets Hosea and Amos. Just as it was the message of John and Peter and Paul and the rest of the NT. Just as it was embodied by Jesus Christ.



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

WAITING PATIENTLY FOR THE LORD

Psalm 40 is written by David and is quoted in Heb. 10:5-7 where Jesus is credited with speaking from it. It opens with this, *I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry (40:1)*. Many are longing for a better world to live in and say they are ready for Jesus to come again. But, our lot in life is to live here and continue in the work of the Lord. This psalm gives some benefits of waiting patiently on the Lord. First, **God will be inclined to us**. Barnes, in his commentary, said God will "turn himself favorably toward us". It is a picture of a father that is leaning toward his child eager to hear his child and help. This verse also gives us our second point, **God hears our cry**. This world struggles to have their voice heard. Some people will do anything to have center stage and let the world know what is on their mind. With God, we don't have to struggle like that. He is listening to us, He loves us, and He is aware of us. Third, by waiting patiently for the Lord, **God saves us and gives us stability**. *He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure (40:2)*. We don't have to be stuck in life. God gives us new meaning and purpose. He gives us a life with firm footing, without the chaos the world brings. Are you waiting patiently for the Lord? Are you taking advantage of what God offers you?



Danny Snell
Family Life Minister

Bible Class

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Sharing a Burden...

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Helping Loved Ones Grieve By Patricia Johnson

When someone we love is grieving the death of a friend or family member, it's a challenge to know what to do. We want to say the right thing, show support and ultimately help in the healing process. Yet all too often, we end up awkwardly offering advice, sputtering a spiritual rationalization or avoiding the situation altogether. Sara Alcoran can relate. She remembers the early morning phone call, the immediate sense of dread, the sorrow in her husband's voice when he said, "Dad is gone."

She remembers hastily packing up her infant daughter and speeding to the fire station where Linus worked.

"When I saw him, all I could do was hug him and cry," says Sara, a 30-year-old stay-at-home mom. "I had no idea what to say." Like Sara, all of us try to be effective comforters but may find ourselves coming up short. Still, there are specific ways we can respond when those we love lose someone close to them.

Acknowledging the Loss

In an instant, the death of a loved one turns life upside-down. Emotions are piqued and responsibilities are overwhelming, making it tough to know when to reach out and when to give space. "I believe it is more helpful to acknowledge the loss," says Ann Kihara, a licensed marriage and family counselor in Pacific Grove, Cali. "You can even simply say, 'I'm so sorry for your loss.'"

(To be continued in 2 weeks)

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter
Outreach Minister

I love these words from John Arthur Holmes: "There is no experience better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up. As Christians we are to encourage others. That means to give support, confidence, or hope to another person. It also means to uplift, inspire, motivate, or cheer.

Chris White recently spoke on our Summer Series about Barnabas. Barnabas is remembered as a great encourager. He was a fellow laborer with the great apostle Paul. I feel certain many early NT Christians maintained their faith through the inspiration of such great men.

My church family at West Erwin has been a constant support and motivating presence in my ministry. Your confidence in my work strengthens me to do more. I pray I cheer you on to bigger and better works as well. Together we can win more souls for Jesus.



Donni Cook
Children's Education Coordinator



Vacation Bible School: Shipwrecked July 22-25th

Register ONLINE for VBS today @
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West Erwin Adults & Teens, VBS Meeting today, July 1 2PM at the Family Life Center

Come learn about SHIPWRECKED and how you can be involved! After the meeting, you will know all about the fun stations, activities and schedule and know where you will want to volunteer! You can sign-up to volunteer by visiting the same website shown above. Pick up a copy of the **Volunteer Job List** in the foyer to see where YOUR talents can be used for the WE KIDS!

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Miss Donni



THE EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR WAS HELD YESTERDAY FOR EVAN KINGSBURY. WE CONGRATULATE HIM ON THIS WONDERFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT!



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DAVID KEEN
YOUTH MINISTER



We have lots of new rising 6th graders coming into our ministry and I want to make sure they (and you) are connected, so please email me at dkeen@westerwin.org with your and your child's contact info; including email, cell #, t-shirt size (adult sizes) and address. Also, follow us on the "remind" app and use code @westerwi, or Facebook (West Erwin Student Ministries).

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Congratulations to Jonathan and Christina Ramirez on the birth of a baby girl, Carmen Marie, last Saturday at 3:30 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Meredith and Emma are the big sisters. Steve and Diane Denman are the proud grandparents and Harold and Shirley Denman are the great grandparents.

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Thank You

West Erwin Church of Christ,
We greatly appreciate all your kind words, cards, food and beautiful plant at this difficult time. We realize how truly blessed we are to be a part of this loving church family. Your expressions of sympathy will forever be remembered.
Love, Julie & Gary Ables & Family

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“Micah: The Top Three”

Introduction: In the days of Jeremiah decades later, Micah would be remembered as a preacher of _____. (Jer. 26:17-19; Micah 3:12)

A. Judgment against God’s people—_____ and _____

Micah 1:1-9; 2:1-7 (2 Tim. 3:14-4:4); 3:1-12

B. What God _____

Micah 6:1-8

1) Act _____;

2) Love _____;

3) Walk _____ with your God.

1 Sam. 15:22-23; Amos 5:21-24; Hosea 6:4-6; Isaiah 1:10-20; Psalm 50; Jer. 7

Matt. 7:15-29; Mark 12:28-34; John 8:31-32; 12:47-50; 13:34-35; 14:15-24; 15:9-17

Rom. 13:8-10; 1 Cor. 13; Gal. 5:13-26; Heb. 13:15-16; James 2:1-26; 1 John 3:11-18; 4:7-21

C. A message of judgment interlaced with _____

Micah 2:12-13; 4:1-2; 5:2-4 (Matt. 2:3-6; John 10:1-18); 7:18-20

Conclusion: We have hope because of the Shepherd from _____.

Prayer and Care

Our love and sympathy is extended to Shannon Kingsbury whose aunt, Jennie Cross, passed away on July 7th. Services were Friday in College Station.

Our sympathy is also extended to Jimmie Philpot in the loss of his brother-in-law, Nelson Bentley, in Nebraska.

Kalli Huff is in the William P. Clements, Jr. University Hospital in Dallas. Kim Ellis’ son, **Curtis Elmore** has a brain tumor. He is in the Navy in Norfolk, Virginia.

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<https://www.tylerisd.org/Page/19010>

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Order of Worship

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Welcome		Danny Snell
Song #538	My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less	Davy Carter
Song #601	My God and I	
Shepherd's Prayer		David Wicks
Song	Above All	
Communion		Pete Leung
Song #694	Servant Song	
Contribution		
Kid's Time		Billyboy Robinson
Song #432	How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?	
Song #448	The Greatest Commands	
Song	Ancient Words	
Scripture Reading:	Micah 6:8	Bill Paschall
Sermon:	"Micah: The Top Three"	Bill Allen
Song #903	There Is Power in the Blood	
Song #449	Thy Word	
5:00 P.M. Assembly		
Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #681	More Holiness Give Me	Wayne Berryman
Song #670	O for a Closer Walk with God	
Song #763	O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee	
Prayer		David Hammond
Scripture Reading:	Mark 12:28-31	Charles Melville
Song #671	Purer In Heart, O God	
Sermon:	"The Top Three and the Top Two"	Bill Allen
Song #669	Take My Life, and Let It Be	
Song #712	Jesus Is Coming Soon	
Dismiss		David Cannefax

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2018 Summer Speaker Series: Wed. July 18 – John Cannon – Paris – “Epaphroditus”

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

Like me, you're probably into lists. Maybe the "To-Do" lists really get you going. My favorite thing about the to-do list is of course marking things off once you get them done!

Scripture offers lots of lists, and this Sunday we'll look at two in particular. These are the most important to-do lists you could find: **how to live.**

According to Micah (6:8):

- Act justly.
- Love mercy.
- Walk humbly with your God.

According to Jesus (Mark 12:28-31):

- Love God with everything you are and have.

Love your neighbor as yourself.



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

BEING A CHILD OF GOD

In 1 John 2:28-3:10, we see John talking about the blessings of being a child of God. In these verses John also gives us a good picture of what it looks like to live as a child of God. Let's see what he says and compare it to our own lives. **A child of God does not fear the judgment!** *And now little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming (2:28).* A child of God looks forward to that day; it will be a day of great joy when we are reunited with fellow saints and family, but also a day of sadness when we think of those we won't see. **A child of God will practice righteousness.** *If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that anyone who practices righteousness has been born of him (3:29).* A child of God will live differently than the rest of the world. The world does not understand, but we do. We are a privileged people because of our position with Christ. It is a position we should not take lightly. It is a position we should wear with honor and thankfulness. **A child of God lives a life of purity.** *And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure (3:3).* A child of God, who has experienced the love of God, has no desire to sin against that love (*Wiersbe*). Purity is a must among our families, and a must among the church. Are you living like a true child of God?



Danny Snell
Family Life Minister

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Sharing a Burden...

Over the last few weeks I have visited with several people who are struggling over the loss of their loved ones. The struggle is real. It is my hope & prayer that over the next few weeks, these words about grief may be able to bring you some comfort and hope.

Helping Loved Ones Grieve By Patricia Johnson

Although the initial contact may feel nerve wracking, take a first step by promptly making a call, writing a letter or paying a visit. Kihara cites other explicit do's and don'ts when standing alongside someone in pain: "It's unhelpful, even callous, to say things like, 'This is God's will,' 'They would not want you to cry,' or 'They are in a better place.'" Kihara reasons, "We cannot presume to know the will of God nor the emotional state of our loved one who is grieving."

Instead, here's what you can do:

Be there to listen. "It's always tempting to give advice, but don't," Kihara says. True empathy, encouragement and compassion will help those going through a difficult time.

Encourage professional help if necessary. If you feel your loved one is unable to cope alone, gently recommend that he or she seek professional help. Providing a list of area grief counselors may expedite the process.

State specifically how you're able to help. Offer to prepare a meal, provide a ride, or help clean and sort through old items. Be sensitive to your friend's feelings and proactive when it comes to meeting needs.

Remind your loved one to take time out to rest, and to hold off on any major life decisions. It is undoubtedly draining to adjust to a loss and this impairs the ability to think clearly and make decisions.

Reach out when your friend most misses a loved one. "Holidays and anniversaries will often trigger the grief response—even many years later," says Kihara. "Those are good times to be extra supportive and loving." When it comes to helping a loved one cope with loss, Renee Mahdavi knows what it's like to be on the receiving end. After experiencing several miscarriages, Renee acknowledges the importance of validating the loss itself.

"I think the most valuable support we can possibly offer is to be there—just be there—and be willing to not 'fill the space' with our words," says Renee. "There are few things more powerful than knowing we are loved and supported through the valleys of life."

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter
Outreach Minister

A dad told his son, "Marriage is an empty box. It remains empty unless you put in more than you take out."

The key instructions for a Christian marriage are recorded in Ephesians 5:21-33: "Submit to one another out of reverence to Christ. Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord...Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her...However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband." How's your marriage box looking, wives? Husbands, what have you placed in the box recently? My prayer is that your home's box is full of beautiful love and tremendous blessings. Always remember, "Marriage Takes Three."



Donni Cook
Children's Education Coordinator



Vacation Bible School: Shipwrecked

July 22-25th

Parents, register your children ONLINE for VBS today @ <https://vbspro.events/p/wekidsshipwrecked> or complete a registration form in the foyer!

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VBS VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED!

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Camp Deer Run – PeeWee Day Campers...

DON'T be left at home, this week, July 16-19, Campers!
If you signed up to ride the church van, please arrive at the church parking lot by 7:30AM each morning.
Pick up your children by 4:30 each day!

Miss Donni

Camp Deer Run is making a picture-video history movie. May we borrow and make copies of your camp pictures and camp home movies, especially of the 1950's and 1960's? We will keep them about 4 months. Call or text Billy Ray Dean at 903.312.1491. Thanks.

Rowan Lucas Phillippi

was born July 3, 2018 in Fort Worth
at 3:21 a.m. to Allie & Mark Phillippi.

Rowan weighed 6 lbs. & 8 oz. and was 20" long.
Allie is the daughter of Jan & Allen Bowers and
the granddaughter of Helen & James Gullion.



David Keen, Youth Minister



Scenes from Nebraska 2018



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Thanks

Dear West Erwin, I'm so thankful for this wonderful church family and the strong bonds I have made over the years in the church youth group! Thank you for the beautiful Bible. I cannot wait to use it at OC!
Thanks, Emma Stamps
Thank you so much for the beautiful vase of orange and yellow flowers. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity.
The family of Roy B. Cox (brother of Virginia Pike)
Thank you to those that gave support and love to my mother, Mary Golden, with visits to the nursing home. Those visits brightened her days. Thank you for the words of sympathy that I received by card, phone call or in person after the death of my mother. The flower arrangement was beautiful and the food so appreciated.
Love to all. Romans 8:28 Ludia Gipson



West Erwin's
Vacation
Bible School
July 22-25

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"Nahum and Zephaniah: Mighty to Punish and to Save"

Introduction: "_____ exalts a nation, but sin condemns _____ people." (Prov. 14:34)

A. Nahum: "Woe to Nineveh, the _____."

Nahum 1:1-8

Nahum 2:8-13; 3:1-19

B. Zephaniah: "The great _____ is near."

Zeph. 1:1-7; 3:1-7; 2:4-15

Zeph. 2:1-3; 3:12-17

Conclusion: The Lord is a good and _____ God.

"But the day of the Lord _____ come." (2 Peter 3:3-13)

Prayer and Care

Our love and sympathy is extended to the following:

James Sublette in the loss of his sister, Bettie Lovering, who passed away Wednesday evening.

Shirley Denman in the loss of her brother, Larry Davis. He passed away Thursday morning.

and to former members Daniel and Carol Morgan in the loss of their daughter, Sara Laminack. Sara fought cancer for several years. She passed away Wednesday.

Fred Powell suffered a fall. He is at home but sore. He would appreciate visits.

Kalli Huff is home now.

Kim and Bill Paschall request prayers for **Randy Loftin** who had heart surgery last Tuesday. Randy is the father-in-law of Kim's daughter Paige Loftin and father of Randall Loftin.

Prayers are also requested 4 month old **Avery Bender** who is dealing with heart surgery. Avery's dad, Ryan Bender, is a friend of Connie Sublette and Suzanne Braly.

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Order of Worship

Volume 49 – No. 29

Welcome

Danny Snell

Song #230

Worthy Art Thou

Michael Hurley

Song #97

I Sing Praises

Song #71

As the Deer

Shepherd's Prayer

Jay Bynum

Song #382

Why did My Savior Come to Earth?

Communion & Contribution

Wayne Berryman

Song

Mighty to Save

Scripture Reading:

2 Peter 3:9-10

Jonathan Stone

Song #480

Blessed Assurance

Sermon:

"Nahum and Zephaniah:

Mighty to Punish and to Save"

Bill Allen

Song #915

Trust and Obey

Song #991

This is My Father's World

Prayer

Matt Haws

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements

Donnie Carnathan

Song #578

We Will Glorify

Michael Hurley

Song #77

Glorify Thy Name

Prayer

Ernie Gordon

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 22:1-2, 7-8

Lee Kellenberger

Song #147

I Stand Amazed

Sermon:

"The One God Didn't Rescue"

Bill Allen

Song #904

Have You Been to Jesus?

Song #867

To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way

Dismiss

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VBS begins this morning! See **WE Kids** column for complete schedule.

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

It's VBS week!!

So many have worked so hard—none harder than our **Donni Cook**—to make this a special week of learning God's Word in fun and memorable ways.

The theme is "Shipwrecked" and explores several ways we feel like castaways or cast-offs and in need of Jesus to **rescue** us. And He always comes through.

Our Lord was taunted with this same need as He suffered on the cross. But no one rescued Him.

"He trusts in God. Let God rescue him now if he wants him, for he said, 'I am the Son of God.'" (Matt. 27:43)

His Father did not rescue Him that day. **Instead He rescued us** from our sins. Thank you, Jesus.



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

HONORING GOD

As Christians we need to lead lives that bring glory and honor to God. How can we do it? In Psalm 97, we see three ways to help us do that. First, **we honor God by recognizing his reign.** *The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the coastlands be glad (97:1)!* We honor God when we make him King of our lives and submit to his will. Not only does He deserve our allegiance, we should rejoice in our new life with Him. Secondly, **we honor God by seeing His glory in this world.** *The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory (97:6).* When we can look around this sinful and cruel world and still see God's glory in it, we honor Him. It is a comfort knowing that God will allow himself to be seen by those who seek him out. While man may have made a mess of this world, it still speaks of God. *The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork (Psa.19:1).* Thirdly, **we honor God when we show His traits to the world.** *He preserves the lives of his saints...He delivers them from the hand of the wicked...Light is sown for the righteous. Joy is for the upright in heart (97:10-12).* God is a life saver, a soul deliverer, a light giver, and a joy giver. Those should be our goals too. We need to be spreading the preserving message of the gospel. We need to be showing the light of Christ. The world needs to see us following Jesus with joy in our heart!



Danny Snell
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A Few Thoughts About Social Media...

I get up each morning pretty early... First on the agenda is to get a cup of coffee followed by a number of different daily rituals. One of those daily rituals is to check my phone, check emails &... you guessed it... check Facebook. Over the years Facebook has become a very fascinating communication tool. I can see into the lives of my childhood friends who I haven't seen in person in over 35 years! It also allows me to see what my family & friends have been up to... In fact just this morning, I was able to see one of my buddies and their successful SNAKE hunting trip from last night...YUCK!!! My point is... We are neck deep into social media... the Good, the Bad & the Ugly. While I enjoy much of social media, I really hate much of it too. I have seen good friends and family engage in public political banter that makes me sad for the cause of Christ. I think you know exactly what I'm talking about...

Over the next few weeks, I'm going to highlight some articles about the Christian and Social Media.

A Social Media Heart Check by Kim Cash Tate Modal

Before social media, life seemed simpler, uncluttered. You knew what you alone were having for dinner, not twenty others. Hours in a day were more productive. Focused. No scroll-and-click distractions. No blog hopping. You hunkered down and worked — or played with your kids or read a good book — without thought as to what you might be missing. And you knew people, warts and all, not just their happy highlight reels, the ones that move you to discontentment with your own life.

Social media has attracted masses of us because we benefit from the connection, the information, and the inspiration. But for Christians, as many of us can attest, there are potential pitfalls as well. Though we desire to glorify the Lord and represent him well, the world of social media can upset those intentions, if we're not careful. Wisdom would have us check our hearts regularly by keeping key questions in mind.

(To be continued)

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter
Outreach Minister

John Andrew Holmes is known for this statement: "There is no experience better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up."

One of my greatest joys in my work is helping Donnie at the Benevolence Center. Through that ministry I have the unique opportunity of encouraging and mentoring downtrodden lives. Over the past year we have been blessed with lots of visitors in our Sunday morning worship. Some have obeyed the gospel; others are studying with us now. Also, it is a tremendous honor to bring cheer to our shut-ins and those in the hospital. Spending time visiting and praying for them brightens their day and lifts their spirits.

Thank you to my church family and to our elders for entrusting me with what I love to do. To God be the glory, great things He has done.



Donni Cook
Children's Education Coordinator



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Miss Donni

You are invited to attend a Bridal Shower honoring
Nicole Barnes,
Bride-Elect of Dalton Harris,
son of Keith Harris.
August 8th 3:30 pm til 4:30 pm
West Erwin Family Life Center Parlor
Nikki's selections are at Bed, Bath & Beyond,
Williams Sonoma and Pottery Barn.

WEST ERWIN STUDENT MINISTRIES



David Keen, Youth Minister

We have lots of new rising 6th graders coming into our ministry and I want to make sure they (and you) are connected, so please email me at dkeen@westerwin.org with you and your child's contact info: including email, cell, t-shirt size (adult sizes) and address. Also follow us on the 'remind' app and use code @westerwi, or Facebook (West Erwin Student Ministries).

Our New Student Ministry T's are in and if you would like one please see me (David). Give me your name, size, and \$5 per shirt!

July 22nd-25th - West Erwin V.B.S. - We are still in need of lots of help and group leaders. Please contact me or Donni Cook for ways on how you can make this V.B.S. our best one yet.

July 26th-28th - Middle School Rite of Passage Trip - if you are a rising 6th grader, this trip is for you along with our other Middle School students. We will leave Thursday morning at 10:00 am and should return Saturday afternoon. Cost for each person going is \$50.

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Save The Date!

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at the GABC CrossWalk.
For more details, visit our website at
www.christianhomes.com.

On August 15th
everyone is invited to
Back to School Prayer Night.
Stay for Homemade Ice Cream!

"Ordinary People -
Extraordinary Purpose"
Next Week: August 1st
Singing With Chuck Munoz

West Erwin Church of Christ
2018 Summer Speaker Series

"Jeremiah and Obadiah: When the News is Always Bad"

Introduction: God and His _____ and His _____

Jer. 1; 20:7-18

A. God _____ His people.

Jer. 7:1-15; 4:1-4; 9:23-26; Rom. 2:28-29

B. God _____ His people.

Jer. 27-28; 32:26-35; 39; 8:19-22

Lamentations; Psalm 137

C. God _____ His people.

Obadiah

Jer. 29:4-23; 32:1-15; 31:16-34; Heb. 8:6-13; 10:11-18

Conclusion: God _____ His people. God loves _____.

Lam. 3:19-33

Thank you

The family of Bettie Lovering would like to express their deep appreciation to the West Erwin family. Bettie's early years were spent in this congregation. Thank you for all the prayers, cards and concerns expressed on her behalf. The ivy plant at the funeral was beautiful. Connie and I are so blessed to be part of the West Erwin family.

James & Connie Sublette * Mike Sublette * Bill & Pamela Sublette

The family of Bettie Lovering

Prayer and Care

Our love and sympathy is extended to Susan Aning in the loss of her father, Elphin 'Barrett' Fisher who passed away Thursday morning. Arrangements are pending.

Betty Holt is being treated at ETMC for a bacterial infection.

Sylvia Tharpe is home after being hospitalized last week for a stroke.

Joyce Farrar is hospitalized after having hip surgery on July 9. No visits, please.

Eleanor McMillan, Gayle Holt's mother, is in Mother Frances with an infection.

Chuck Oliver, brother-in-law, of James Gullion had open heart surgery last Tuesday in Waco.

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Welcome

Song #123

The Steadfast Love of The Lord

David Keen

Song #15

Step By Step

Song

There's A Stirring

Shepherd's Prayer

Ken Culpepper

Song #57

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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Song

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Will Christian

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Song

Surround Us, Lord

Song #96

I Stand In Awe

5:00 P.M. Assembly

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Song #137

Unto the Hills

Davy Carter

Song #71

As the Deer

Prayer

Fred Wingate

Scripture Reading:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

Bill White

Song #507

Does Jesus Care?

Song #506

No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus

Sermon:

"Valuing Lament"

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Song #912

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Don Durham

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Special thanks to Donni Cook and the incredible team of volunteers and workers she assembled to make this year's VBS a huge success!! Well done!

Our great God rescues us from every shipwreck, replacing fear with hope.

"Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, 'The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.'"



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

WHY WE PRAISE GOD!

In class last week, we looked at Psalm 118, one of the "Hallel" or praise psalms. In getting ready for that class, I looked at all of those psalms (113-118). I wanted to share with you some thoughts from Psalm 114. It gives us some reasons why we need to praise God. First we praise God because **He is for us!** *When Israel went out from Egypt... (114:1).* Israel's exodus from Egypt is mentioned many times in the Psalms. It is a story of God delivering his people. He is there for us today too. Anytime someone is trying to escape the bondage and entrapment of sin, God is there to deliver. If God is for us, who can stand against us? Secondly, we praise God because **He is with us!** *Judah became his sanctuary... (114:2a).* Is there any greater peace than knowing that God is dwelling among us? Do we forget that? God has always wanted to be our God and us to be his people. Thirdly, we praise God because **He is over us!** *Judah became his sanctuary, Israel his dominion (114:2).* God's people have always struggled with letting God have reign over them. I don't think we have changed that much over the years. The church is still his kingdom, we are still his subjects, and the God still has all authority. He is our king. Lastly, we praise God because **He is before us!** *Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob (114:7).* The enemies of God's people trembled at the presence of God. People knew and heard how God was working for his children. Will he not do the same for us?



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Am I Walking by the Spirit?

Social media is robust with real-time engagement. Timelines are filled with reaction and raw emotion. Opinions are wielded like swords. Political and popular figures are skewered with aplomb. It's easy to step into this fast-moving current and get carried by the flesh.

Social media enlivens our carnal nature. We enjoy quick satisfaction. Emotion wants an outlet. Complaints must be heard. Anger needs to be expressed. And contrary views must be vigorously opposed, because that's what the flesh enjoys as well — superiority. It will mow down another's views — succinctly if on Twitter — while elevating its own, earning a satisfying flurry of shares and retweets. We all know how much the flesh loves validation.

Walking by the flesh may be an accepted norm on social media, but it's not possible to please God in the flesh (**Romans 8:8**). As believers, we're called to die to those carnal impulses and walk by the Spirit, perhaps especially on social media, given its reach and impact. We should ask ourselves if our posts are gracious and edifying. Am I slow to speak? Are love and kindness reflected? Am I blessing or cursing those I deem enemies?

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Even when our posts are grounded in truth, our heart attitude in sharing that truth is key. Is it about me and my need to be right? Is the Lord being glorified? It's a daily battle, flesh against Spirit. "For these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do" (**Galatians 5:17**). This battle is amplified on social media, and yet, social media is where we can also shine brightly for Christ.

We can point people to Jesus with the light of our lives, with eternal truth, and with grace-filled interactions. People are watching. Only as we walk by the Spirit in the social media sphere can we make an impact there for Christ. (To be continued)

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter
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St. Teresa of Avila stated: "You pay God a compliment by asking great things of Him." I do not believe God is seeking a compliment, but I do believe He is very pleased that we call upon Him to be God for us—that is, asking great things of Him through faith.

I love these words from I John 5:14-15. "This is the confidence we have in approaching God; that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have what we asked of Him."

I have some dear, close friends who are struggling with a real issue presently. I am amazed and humbled by their tremendous faith and trust in God. They certainly know what they desire, as do I. But, they have fervently prayed that whatever the outcome, God will be praised and glorified by everyone involved. How we all should pray for such trust in God's will!!!



Donni Cook
Children's Education Coordinator



Vacation Bible School: Shipwrecked Was a GREAT Success!

Parents: Thank you for allowing your children to come to VBS this year! At West Erwin, we focus on being a church that BELIEVES, CONNECTS AND SERVES. It is my prayer that your children were able to connect with the CREW leaders and new friends as they learned how Jesus rescues.

Volunteers (Adults & Teens): *Thank you* for the hours you gave for these children. What a wonderful service you provided by giving your time and energy so that our WE kids and others could learn how Jesus can live in our lives daily. You are an amazing group of Christians to work with!

I believe the words that Paul said to the church of Thessalonians indicates how I feel about each of you: **"We give thanks to God always for all of you, making mention of you in our prayers; constantly bearing in mind your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." I Thess. 1:2-3**

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Miss Donni

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"Habakkuk: Living by Faith"

Introduction: The book of Habakkuk is a _____ between the prophet and his God.

A. Habakkuk: "How can you look at such _____ among your own people?"

Hab. 1:1-4

B. God: "I'm bringing the pagan _____ to discipline my people."

Hab. 1:5-11

C. Habakkuk: "How can you use a _____ righteous nation to punish a _____ righteous nation?"

Hab. 1:12-2:1

D. God: "I guess you'll just have to _____ me on this one."

Hab. 2:2-20

Hab. 2:4; Heb. 10:37-38; Rom. 1:17; Gal. 3:11

Job 1:9; 2 Cor. 12:7-10; Mark 14:32-42

E. Habakkuk: "I will _____ for the Lord. I will be _____ in God my Savior."

Hab. 3

1 Thess. 5:16-18; Phil. 4:4-13; James 1:2-18

Conclusion: **Me:** "I will _____ by _____."

Hab. 2:4

Thank You

To our West Erwin Family, Our sincere 'thank you's' are not enough for all your support, prayers, cards, calls and words of encouragement. Those prayers and love have meant so very much these last months during my brother, Larry Davis' illness and passing. We love you all.
Harold & Shirley Denman & the Davis Family

I want to say thanks for all who sent cards, texts, Facebook posts and made donations in memory of my grandmother, Helen Benson. She lived a full and faithful life, 103 years old. The Benson family greatly appreciates your thoughtfulness and prayers during this time of loss.
Shelia Harris on behalf of the Benson Family

Prayer and Care

Betty Holt is home.

Joyce Farrar is hospitalized after having hip surgery on July 9. No visits, please.

Fleanor McMillan, Gayle Holt's mother, fell and broke her hip. She had surgery Tuesday. She is in Mother Frances Rehab.

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August 5, 2018 **Order of Worship** Volume 49 – No. 31

Welcome Danny Snell

Song #718 We Shall Assemble Gary Ables

Song You're Worthy of My Praise

Shepherd's Prayer David Hammond

Song Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Communion & Contribution Robert Lee

Song #470 Victory in Jesus

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:36-39 Gene Chandler

Sermon: "Habakkuk: Living by Faith" Bill Allen

Song #791 On Bended Knee

Song #810 Listen to Our Hearts

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements Danny Snell

Song #162 All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name Michael Hurley

Song #1014 Jesus Loves me

Prayer Dannie Skipper

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55:8-11 Myron Granberry

Song Ancient Words

Song #450 Give Me the Bible

Sermon: Eastern European Mission Update Lanny Tucker

Song #543 Wonderful Words of Life

Song #449 Thy Word

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Sunday was one of those wonderful days in which the Presence of God is deeply felt in the lives of His people. We pray for those who responded to be a part of God's kingdom and a part of our church family. Praise our gracious Lord!

Sunday evening is the first of three in which we will hear about a few of our mission efforts. This week we will be inspired by the good work of Eastern European Mission (EEM).

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."
(Psalm 119:105)



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I have heard many prayers and comments on the spiritual war we are facing today. Paul gives us three great challenges in our walk with Christ.

- 1. Bring the knowledge of God to the world.**
We do that by the example of our lives to the world.
- 2. Bring our minds in harmony with Christ.**
We are to have a higher standard of thinking than that of the world.
- 3. Be accountable and demand accountability in the church.**

When we face our mistakes, when we stand up and admit our wrongs, it strengthens our faith and resolve.

Our war starts in our hearts; are you winning or losing?
(condensed version of a previous column)

Our Responses

We rejoice with Avery Albritton and with

Xshia Crouch as they both were baptized into Christ last Sunday;

and with Jason Cody as we prayed with him for his return to Christ.

We also welcome Peter Neal as a new member of West Erwin. Peter is a high school senior. Please welcome him to the West Erwin Family.



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Am I Bragging?

Somehow, bragging got its wings on social media. In "real life," we don't routinely unpack our awards and achievements for neighbors, co-workers, or fellow church members. We don't feel the need to share everything from compliments to the material blessings we've received. And before social media, acts of service and Bible conferences were not photo ops. But social media stokes that urge within to promote ourselves, to be seen, even to be praised.

Jesus spoke to this human urge, saying, "Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 6:1). And there's this gem: "Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips" (Proverbs 27:2).

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It's hard. As our kids insist, "Everyone does it." And I daresay many of us have fallen prey. We're excited, in the moment, and want to share. But that's just it — we're in the moment. It's wise to step back and ask: Why am I posting this? Why did I even take a picture of this? To make myself look good? To show how many showed up for my event? To let my friends and followers know I'm "somebody"?

It's a heart posture we need to resist steadfastly. As the Son of God and Savior of the world, only Jesus had cause to exalt himself. Yet he humbled himself instead, taking on human flesh and dying on the cross. We're to have the same attitude of humility, which may be counter-cultural on social media — and exactly what enhances our witness as followers of Christ.

(To be continued)

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Calvin Coolidge wrote, "Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated failures. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent."

My mom told me many times, "Davy, you can do whatever you put your mind to do." Determination has been of great value to me. I am not a man of many talents. I am certainly no genius, although I do have a college degree. God alone is omnipotent, but I am persistent.

I am reminded of a parable in Luke 18:1-8, "The Persistent Widow." Pick up your Bible now and read it. Determine to be, and to do, good. Be persistent in it.



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DON'T GET LOCKED OUT!

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THANK YOU!



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"Daniel and Ezekiel: God's Presence in Exile"

Introduction: A nation in _____

A. Ezekiel: God's Spokesman to the _____

Ezekiel 18—_____

Ezekiel 37:1-14—"Can these dry bones _____?"

B. Daniel: Trusting God in a _____ Land

Through visions and experiences Daniel's life and message displayed God's faithful _____.

Daniel 1; 3; 6

C. The _____: A Kingdom that will _____ be Destroyed

Daniel 2:44

Conclusion: We too are a people in exile, and God's _____ is with us.

Matt. 28:18-20; John 14:15-21; 15:18-21; 16:33; 17:13-19; Heb. 13:4-6
Phil. 3:20; 1 Peter 1:1-5; 2:9-25; 3:13-18; 4:1-5, 12-19

Thank You

Thank you for the beautiful basket filled with yellow, orange and purple flowers. It was so thoughtful of you. Jerrie Davis (wife of Larry Davis & sister-in-law of Shirley Denman)

Best Wishes

Congratulations to Morgan Morrison and Carson Collins who will be married on September 1st near Fort Worth. Morgan is the daughter of Tommy and Julie Armstrong Morrison and granddaughter of Jim and Carol Armstrong.

YOUNG AT HEART! SIGN UP IN THE FOYER TO ATTEND THE AREA WIDE MEETING AT SHILOH ON AUGUST 17TH.

Prayer and Care

Betty Holt is in ETMC, Room 2504. She had surgery last week and has been in intensive care. She will be going to Olympic for rehab later.

Sondra Ramsour fell. She broke 2 ribs and fractured 3 others. She also sustained a head injury with the fall. She is in a lot of pain.

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Song #329	What A Savior	
Song #324	Alas! And Did my Savior Bleed?	
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Song	Days of Elijah	
Scripture Reading:	Daniel 6:26-27	Dennis Kingsbury
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Song #276	Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus	
Closing Prayer		David Keen

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements		
Song #414	Anywhere With Jesus	Davy Carter
Song #636	To Love Someone More Dearly	
Prayer		Stan Clark
Scripture Reading:	2 Timothy 2:1-2	Rick Fedell
Song #655	Poured Out Like Wine	
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BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

One of my favorite songs is "He is Able," # 213 in our song books. I know the primary passage that song is taken from is Eph. 3:20-21.

Sunday we consider another passage (Dan.3:16-18) which shows the great faith of three friends of the prophet Daniel. They declared that though God was able to save them, should He choose **not** to deliver them from the fiery furnace they would still not disobey Him and worship anything or anyone else.

Will your faithful obedience withstand the fiery furnaces you face today?



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

I Am Rich and I Need Nothing

Can you imagine a life where you needed nothing? Everything was taken care of, all your needs were met, and you were not dependent on anyone else, including God. The church at Sardis felt that way. Their confidence was up; they were proud of their wealth and their material way of living. They were missing what God was offering them. Consider the angel's words to them, ... *For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked (Rev.3:17).* When we pursue the physical and ignore the spiritual, we put ourselves at odds with God. Imagine their shock at being pitied. Pity was reserved for the poor, not for the successful. But, when we serve someone or something other than God, pity is our reward. Should we expect anything else? When our loyalty to God fades, we put ourselves in dangerous territory. God wants dedication, God wants commitment, and God wants to reign supreme in our lives. He wants his children dependent on Him for their success, not to chase what the world offers. It was not their wealth that got them in trouble, it was their hearts. We do not have to live in poverty to be saved, but we do need to realize where our blessings come from. We must never forget; we are always in need of the Savior!
(reprinted from a previous column)



Danny Snell
Family Life Minister

Bible Class

Join us for Bible Class this Sunday @ 9:00. Our study this quarter... Stewards of the Gospel, Songs from the Heart & Truth on Trial. The study will be taken from 2 Corinthians, Psalms & others. Our lesson this week will be from Romans & Hebrews... *Truth Driven By God...* More on this in class this Sunday morning!

A Few Thoughts About Social Media...

(Continued from last week)

A Social Media Heart Check by Kim Cash Tate Modal

Am I Battling Envy and Discontent?
Sometimes a heart check will let us know that we need to unplug from social media, at least for a while. It may be that we're in the midst of a trying time, such that it's difficult to rejoice with others. If your marriage is troubled, joyous wedding anniversary posts may be hard to bear. If you've been praying long to get married, "We're engaged!" posts may rankle. Whatever we are lacking or perceive to be lacking, we will likely scroll past someone prospering in that very area. And if we find ourselves battling discontent or envy as a result, it's time to close the app.

Some battles don't need to be waged. We don't have to consume the lives of others through social media. And when we do, we should keep in mind that we're only seeing a small slice, often the best slice. People post about the good times, that fun family vacation with the loving husband and angelic kids. Chaos might have broken out minutes before or after the photo, but that Kodak moment is what everyone sees. Similarly, posts that highlight career and ministry successes don't often reveal the challenges and hardships.

If social media is tempting you toward discontentment, we glorify the Lord by repenting — after we log off.

If we can keep a healthy perspective and celebrate with those on our timeline, social media can be fun. But if it's tempting us toward heart attitudes that are sinful, we glorify the Lord by seeking him about those issues — after we log off.

(To be continued)

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter
Outreach Minister

Confucius said, "Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life." I think, perhaps, Confucius was confused...lol!!!

With that being said, I am thrilled and extremely proud to work/serve for and with my West Erwin family. I know God has blessed me with many opportunities to share His word with others.

Hospital visits, home visits, benevolence calls, Bible studies, meeting and making new friends, and many other things fill my ministry with joy daily.

Consider these words by Annie L. Walker, "Work, for the night is coming, Work thru' the morning hours; Work while the dew is sparkling, Work 'mid springing flow'rs; Work when the day grows brighter, work in the glowing sun; Work for the night is coming, When man's work is done."

Ok, so I do work, but it is a job I love.



Donni Cook
Children's Education Coordinator

Are your kids ready to go back to school?
(Hold on, I didn't ask if YOU were ready!)

Well, most kids will say, "No," but I believe they are as excited about going back as you are. I know that my kids really liked school; however, there were times in my kids' lives when they felt they didn't "fit" in and would get discouraged with friends or uncomfortable because they weren't the "most popular" or maybe felt that they were looked down upon because they weren't the "right size" or the "best athlete"...in many cases, they found they were different than others based on how they were raised and the beliefs they held about God and living as a Christian. Well, one of the best gifts a youth minister gave my son when he was struggling with "feeling out of place" or different at school was a little key chain with a silly creature's face on it along with the following verses:

1 Pet 1:17 Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here [on earth] in reverent fear.

1 Pet 2:11 Dear Friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which were against your soul.

Ahhh, the silly creature was an "alien" to serve as a reminder for Chandler! It was also an encouragement that he, as a Christian, is supposed to be different-- an alien on this earth. Chandler carried that little alien face keychain on his backpack for several years as his reminder of these verses and that he **was** different (an alien) on this earth and that he wouldn't always fit in or that he would feel different and make different decisions than his friends – but, **that was okay (and by God's design)**. This visual helped him through a lot (and he loved the fact that no one knew the significance of the keychain).



Thank you, Danny Snell, for the little key chain and lesson you shared with my son years ago!

1 Peter 1 & 2 are great references for you and your children if they struggle with being "aliens" on this earth!

Sisters' 'Summer's Over' Salad Supper
Gabbing • Gobbling • Games
Thursday, August 16th 6:00 p.m. FLC
Bring Your favorite salad and the recipe.
Sign up in the foyer. No childcare provided.

WEST ERWIN MINISTRY FAIR
August 26th
Lunch Provided
No Evening Service

WEST ERWIN STUDENT MINISTRIES



David Keen, Youth Minister

Aug 12th – koi·no·ni·a @ the ROC.

Starting this Sunday our students and their families will begin meeting on the second Sunday night of the month for a time of food, fellowship, and sharing of our faith. Each family needs to bring two finger foods to share, drinks will be provided. Bring fishing gear and Frisbee golf equip, if you have it. Meet at 5:00 at the large shelter: 18700 US-69, Tyler, TX 75703.

We have lots of new rising 6th graders coming into our ministry and I want to make sure they (and you) are connected, so please email me at dkeen@westerwin.org with you and your child's contact info; including email, cell, t-shirt size (adult sizes) and address. Also follow us on the "remind" app and use code @westerwi, or Facebook (West Erwin Student Ministries).

Our New Student Ministry T's are in and if you would like one please see me (David), give me your name, size, and \$5 per shirt!



Where we meet: 415 West Erwin St.
When we meet: Sun. at 9 a.m. & Wed. at 7 p.m.
Who: 6th - 12th Grades

Back to School Prayer Night
August 15th
Stay for homemade ice cream!

Please sign up in the foyer if you will bring a freezer of homemade ice cream Wed., Aug. 15.
We need **12 freezers!**

"Ordinary People - Extraordinary Purpose"
Next Week - August 22nd
"Nicodemus & Joseph" Jason Moon - Richardson
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"Haggai and Zechariah: Join in the Work!"

Introduction: Though God had _____ His people, He did not forget His _____.

Ezra 5:1-2; 6:14-16

A. Haggai—"Give careful thought to your ways," and _____!

Haggai 1:2-15; 2:1-5; Ezra 3:10-13

B. Zechariah—"Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to _____."

Zech. 7:8-14; 8:14-23

C. Both Haggai and Zechariah look ahead to the _____.

Haggai 2:20-23; Jer. 22:24-30; 23:5-8

Zech. 9:9-10; 11:4-17; 12:10; 13:7-9; 14:8-9

Conclusion: Haggai, Zechariah—and _____—call us to join in the Father's work.

John 5:17

Eph. 4:1-16; Rom. 12:1-13; 1 Cor. 12; 15:58; 1 Peter 4:7-11

The Benevolence Center

The Benevolence Center is in great need of men's shirts.

Prayer and Care

Our love and sympathy is extended to former members, Cal and Jo Ann Wilkinson, in the loss of Jo Ann's daughter, Hillary Turner, who passed away suddenly Wednesday morning. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Betty Holt is in ETMC, Room 404-B.

Amanda Jones, friend of Jennie Ables, has been enduring cancer treatments for some time. They have been unsuccessful. She has made the decision to stop all treatments. Please keep Amanda and her family in your prayers.

Church Family: Stan Mallory | Bud & Charlotte Cawyer | Jim Gipson | Liz Albritton | Nella Ware | Sylvia Tharpe | Fred & Sara Powell | James Hardin | Allene Clark | Pat Crow | Phil Marts | Sondra Ramsour | Joyce Farrar

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The Douglas Project



Thanks to all who have participated in helping us raise money for the 625 students of Douglas Elementary.

We are packing school supplies Sunday afternoon @ 4:00 in Room 403... Any help is appreciated!

We will be passing out the school supplies on Wednesday morning, Aug. 22. Meet at the church @ 8:30 AM.

During the summer join us for

BYOD

Bring Your Own Dinner

Wednesdays 5:30-7 p.m. FLC

Our Records	August 12
Bible Class	236
Worship a.m.	401
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Wed. p.m.	139
Contribution	\$18,444.58
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Order of Worship

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Welcome and Call to Worship

Song #162 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name David Keen

Song #538 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Shepherd's Prayer/Announcements Wade Weathers

Song #364 Come, Share the Lord

Communion & Contribution Pete Leung

Song In Christ Alone

Scripture Reading: Ezra 1:1-3 David Cannefax

Sermon: "Haggai and Zechariah: Join in the Work!" Bill Allen

Song How Deep the Father's Love

Song & Prayer We Are the Body of Christ

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements Donnie Carnathan

Song #652 We Have Heard the Joyful Sound Michael Hurley

Prayer Don Durham

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:18-20 James Sublette

Song #650 Send the Light

Sermon: One Kingdom Update (World Radio) Ryan Lee

Song #907 Hark the Gentle Voice

Song #852 When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Dismiss Charles Melville

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BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

“Now this is what the LORD Almighty says: ‘Give careful thought to your ways.’”

So declares the prophet Haggai (1:5, 7) to the people of his day. You see they had started work on rebuilding the temple, and then had gotten discouraged, or afraid, or lazy, and just quit.

Satan likes it when we quit doing the Lord's work. So if you're not actively involved in the life and ministry of the church, who do you think is more pleased with that, Jesus or Satan?

“Give careful thought to your ways.”



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

WHAT ARE WE LEAVING THE NEXT GENERATION?

The righteous who walks in his integrity – blessed are his children after him (Proverbs 20:7). This verse gives us the way to bless the generations that follow us. My dad was always concerned about what he left behind for mom and us. While he did a great job of managing his money, he also left us something far more valuable than money. He left us his legacy in the church and he instilled in us the importance of “heavenly thinking”. Here are some things I believe we need to be “leaving behind”. **Viewing children as a stewardship:** Our children need godly parents. They need parents that teach them to have an attitude of gratitude. Our children need to be taught about the importance of submission and they need to see their parents love each other. Our children need to see their parents obeying God even when it “costs”. **How to honor God:** Do your children see you honor God? Do they see in you a desire to worship Him, or do they see that desire fade after a late night or if a big game is on? Our children are watching us and they learn from us. **The importance of God's armor:** Are you preparing your children for battle? Are you going to send them out in this world without the full armor of God? Have they seen you dressed for battle? **Leading our children:** We can't drive our children to Christ, we must lead them. We lead them with our speech. We lead them by how we value God's word. We lead them by treating others with compassion and mercy. Are you “leaving behind” things that will last generations?



Danny Snell
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... *Truth Kept Pure*... More on this in class this Sunday morning!

Aug. 26 Lesson will be from Philippians 1:27-30; 1 Peter 3:15; 2 Thessalonians 2:15; Jude 3 ... *Truth Upheld*.

West Erwin Family Day @ Texas Rangers

Join us for the last Saturday home game of the season with the Texas Rangers on Saturday Sept. 22. Tickets are \$23. We are taking the bus. We have 33 tickets purchased. Reserve your spot directly with me.

A Few Thoughts About Social Media...

(Last in the series)

A Social Media Heart Check by Kim Cash Tate Modal

Is This the Best Use of My Time?

For those of us who engage social media, this should be a frequent consideration. We're called to make the most of our time, not squander it. Yet, we might be shocked if we could see a daily tally of time spent posting, commenting, scrolling, clicking, and perusing links across various social media platforms.

We each have responsibilities and obligations, whether at home, in ministry, school, or the workplace — many of us with some combination of these. And as believers, we ought to prioritize time in the word and in prayer. Social media can encroach upon the “more needful” things, including the importance of simply being present with family and friends. We need to remain sensitive to the Spirit's leading as to how much time to spend on social media, and even whether it's time to deactivate.

Davy's Diary

Davy Garter
Outreach Minister

“In the confrontation between the stream and the rock, the stream always wins—not through strength but by perseverance.”

God calls us to persevere. James 1:25 says, “Whoever looks into the perfect law of liberty, and perseveres in it, being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, will be blessed in his deed.”

We will be having a Ministry Fair on Sunday, August 26, following the morning worship. Several ministries will be highlighted. As our Outreach Minister, I encourage you to visit my display. You will learn of ways you can assist me in this great work. There are so many avenues to reach out to others, to those in the church, and to those outside of Christ.

Persevering through the task reaps a great harvest. “There is much to do, there's work on every hand.” Be a doer, not a forgetful hearer.



Donni Cook
Children's Education Coordinator



Have you ever wondered WHY we need or have a Children's Ministry at West Erwin?

We need a children's ministry because children matter to God. Jesus made it quite clear that children – even little children – matter to God. He values them not only for what they will become in the future, but also for who they are today. Jesus even recommended to His disciples that to understand God's kingdom they needed to observe, learn from and imitate young children (Mark 10: 13-16).

I believe we all agree that children need to learn about God and His son, Jesus: That is the purpose of our children's ministry program! Consider these words from Psalms: “We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done” (Psalm 78:4). Psalm 78 goes on to tell the amazing results we can expect from teaching children about the Lord: “Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands” (Psalm 78:7). When we focus our attention on teaching our children, we are fulfilling the vision set forth in the Bible for teaching the faith.



Next Sunday, August 26
Stop by the
Children's Ministry Booth
at the West Erwin Ministry Fair



Promotion Sunday – Sept. 2
for WE KIDS going into K-5
Miss Donni

If you could help set up tables and chairs for our Ministry Fair luncheon next Sunday, please come to the Family Life Center after class this Wednesday night.

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WEST ERWIN STUDENT MINISTRIES

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Aug 26th - Student Devo

Sept 9th – koi·no·ni·a @ Lindsey park.

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When we meet: Sun. at 9 a.m. & Wed. at 7 p.m.
Who: 6th – 12th Grades

WEST ERWIN
MINISTRY FAIR
August 26th

Catered Lunch Provided

This will be a great opportunity to find out more about the many different ministries that West Erwin has to offer. A place for you to get involved! Many of these ministries need your help. At the Ministry Fair you will be able to talk to leaders in those areas, look at some of the things they have done & see what plans are in the future. Join us for our worship service Sunday morning & then go to the Family Life Center for a catered lunch and the Ministry Fair!

There will be no evening service.

"Malachi and John the Baptist: Someone is Coming"

Introduction: Some have said that the theme of the Bible is "_____."

A. Malachi: _____ of God

- Unacceptable sacrifices—1:6-14
- Disobedient priests—2:1-9
- Unfaithful marriages—2:10-17
- Robbing God—3:6-12
- Injustice—3:13-15
- The faithful respond—3:16-18
- Elijah, John and Jesus—3:1; 4:1-6

B. John the Baptist: _____ the Way

- Called from Conception and birth—Luke 1
- A Faithful Preacher—Luke 3; Matt. 3; Mark 1
- A Hesitant Baptizer—Matt. 3:13-17
- A Humble Servant—John 1; 3:22-30
- An Honest Questioner—Matt. 11:2-14
- Faithful in Death—Matt. 14:1-13

Conclusion: Like the prophets of God, the Lord has chosen us and called us to share His message with our _____ and with our _____. (Heb. 1:1-3; John 3:30)

Thank You!

Thank you all very much for the beautiful cards, calls, and messages we have received during this difficult time for our family. Here are the details of the memorial service:

Hillary L. Turner Celebration of Life September 21, 2018, 2:00 pm
Parker Evangelical Presbyterian Church 9030 Miller Rd Parker, CO 80138

For any who may have an interest, a GoFundMe account (www.gofundme.com) has been established to help Brad and the boys with the mounting expenses. This has been organized by Cassidie Schultz R for the Turner/Neff Family Fund.

Your continued prayers are what mean the most.
In Him, Jo Ann and Cal Wilkinson

Prayer and Care

Congratulations to Chase and Lindsey Mink on the birth of a daughter, Lennox. Paisley is the big sister. Lee and Camille Mink are the proud grandparents.

Sue Skipper is home and doing well.

John Pike had a light stroke. He is now in Health South.

Elmer Miles had surgery for a fractured hip. He is now in Providence Park.

Norma Durham and **Mary Lou Wood** both received good reports from recent tests.

Bailee Fleming, age 18, has been diagnosed with bone cancer after sustaining a break in her femur. She will have 20 rounds of chemo, then surgery, then 20 more rounds of chemo. Bailee is a family member of Suzanne Braly and friend of Donnie and Nerene Ingram.

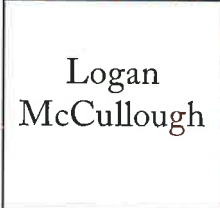
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Welcome Our New Members



Jeff, Carys, Corbin & Darcy Stiefer



Logan McCullough

The Douglas Project



There are several opportunities to serve in the upcoming months at Douglas. Please make sure you have your Volunteer Certification completed so you can help.

Our Records	August 26
Bible Class	245
Worship a.m.	430
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Welcome		
Song #23	Our God, He is Alive	David Keen
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Song #18	Faithful Love	
Shepherd's Prayer		Ken Culpepper
Song #176	O Lamb of God	
Communion & Contribution		Jon Murry
Song #167	Hosanna	
Scripture Reading:	Hebrews 1:1-3	Colby Chandler
Sermon:	"Malachi and John the Baptist: Someone is Coming"	Bill Allen
Song #77	Glorify Thy Name	
Song #66	Doxology	
Closing Prayer		Ernie Gordon
5:00 P.M. Assembly		
Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #199	His Name is Jesus	Wayne Berryman
Song #163	His Name is Wonderful	
Song #158	The Sweetest Name of All	
Prayer		Jay Culpepper
Scripture Reading:	John 1:28-30	Bill White
Songs #178, 179, 180	All Hail, King Jesus	
	He is Lord	
	Jesus Is Lord	
Sermon:	"Preparing the Way for the Lord"	Bill Allen
Song #230	Worthy Art Thou	
Song #286	Wonderful Story of Love	
Dismiss		Lee Mink

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The Family Table will begin serving again on September 5th.

BILLS BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

Our **Ministry Fair** Sunday was a huge success! Thanks to all who made it possible. Well done!!

Let's keep the focus on our involvement and service in the many different ways this church family ministers to others!!

From him the whole body,
joined and held together by
every supporting ligament,
grows and builds itself up in
love, as each part does its
work. (Eph. 4:16)



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

THANKS FOR NOTHING!

Have you ever done something for someone and been rewarded with the comment "Thanks for nothing"! That hurts, especially when what you did for them cost you in time, or money, or in effort! It stings when someone shows us their ingratitude over something we have done for them. That kind of hurt helps us to realize how God must feel about us sometimes. Through His word, He has told us that we are to be children of thanksgiving (Col.2:7, 3:15). To be ungrateful will hurt our joy, and trying to live as an effective Christian without joy will not work. It is all about attitude. How can we develop an "attitude of gratitude"? First, **we never forget!** The psalmist wrote, *forget not all his benefits (Psa.103:2)*. Elizabeth Bibesco once wrote, "Blessed are those who give without remembering, and those who can receive without forgetting". Secondly, **we count our blessings, not our bruises.** How do we become one that always dwells on the positives and not the negatives? Paul gave us the key: *And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good (Ro.8:28)*. Thirdly, **we do not take our blessings for granted.** *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places (Eph.1:3)*. Remember the benefits, count your blessings, and appreciate what you have!



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West Erwin Ministry Fair

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Davy's Diary

Davy Carter
Outreach Minister

A very important aspect of doing Outreach Ministry is that of being able to speak effectively. Brother Batsell Barrett Baxter shares "Ten Commandments for Effective Speaking".

- I. Take Aim: Select a goal you can achieve.
- II. Choose a subject that fits your listener.
- III. Earn your right to speak
- IV. Touch the basic human motives.
- V. Outline your thoughts.
- VI. Be concrete and visual.
- VII. Keep moving toward your goal.
- VIII. Be prepared and practice your thoughts.
- IX. Be enthusiastic and conversational.
- X. Love unconditionally.

Thomas Edison also wrote: "I never allow myself to become discouraged under any circumstance...The three great essentials to achieve anything worthwhile are first, hard work; second, stick-to-itiveness; third, common sense."

Jesus said, "No man, having put his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of God." Luke 9:62



Donni Cook
Children's Education Coordinator

DARE TO BE A DANIEL

The WE KIDS recently learned about Daniel in BLAST. Daniel provides amazing examples for how we should live our lives today....

CHOOSE THE RIGHT FRIENDS: DANIEL 1:6 (Proverbs 13:20, Proverbs 27:17, Hebrews 10:24)

BELIEVE THAT GOD GOES BEFORE YOU: DANIEL 1: 5-6 (Isaiah 45:2, Deuteronomy 31:8, Psalm 32:8)

BELIEVE THAT GOD IS A REWARDER: DANIEL 1:18-20 (Hebrews 11:6, Galatians 6:9, James 4:10)

KNOW THAT GOD IS ALWAYS WITH YOU-EVEN IN THE FIRE: DANIEL 3:24-25 (Isaiah 43:2, Psalm 91:1-5, John 14:8)



Promotion Sunday – Today, Sept. 2

for WE KIDS going into K-5
TAKE TIME TO MEET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER!

Miss Donni

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WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR A NUMBER OF NEW MENUS!

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EEM DINNER

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BUSHMAN'S CELEBRATION CENTER
1565 FM 2493 E BULLARD, TX 75757

SIGN UP ONLINE AT EEM.ORG/EVENTS.
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"Why Grace?"

Introduction: Today starts a new sermon series: "Living _____ in an _____ world." "O God, make the bad people good, and the good people _____."

- A. Why grace? Because _____ need grace.
1 John 1:5-10
- B. Why grace? Because _____ need grace.
Rom. 1-3; Isaiah 59
- C. Why grace? Because _____ needs grace.
- For _____
Matt. 28:18-20; John 3:14-17; 10:1-10; Rom. 1:14-17;
2 Cor. 5:11-21
 - For _____
Matt. 11:28-30; 5:38-48; 20:20-28; John 13:1-17
Matt. 12:33-37; Eph. 4:29-32; Col. 4:5-6
1 Peter 2:9-25; 4:1-5, 12-19; 3:8-22

Conclusion: Why grace? Because _____ has granted _____ grace.
Matt. 18:21-35; Eph. 5:1-2; 4:1; 1 John 4:7-21; 1 Tim. 1:12-17



Congratulations to Cameron and Krystal Ables on the birth of Coralee Cheyanne Ables. She was born Wednesday at 5:44 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces and she was 21 3/4 inches long. Gary and Julie Ables are the proud grandparents. Arnold and Agnes Ables are the great grandparents. And Peyton and Rhydin are the very happy big brothers.

Prayer and Care

Greg Jones' sister-in-law, **Nancy Jones** (wife of Doug) has been diagnosed with stage 4 stomach cancer. Please pray for this precious family as they struggle with this news as they await the passing of Greg's brother, Jeff, in the coming days.

We are saddened to learn of the passing of **Amanda Jones**, friend of Jennie Ables. She has been on our prayer list for many weeks. Please keep her young family in your prayers in the next few weeks.

Jeff Bullock and Helen Strotman have requested prayer for their friend's 2 year old grandson, **Karson**. He is suffering greatly from meningitis and the doctors' hopes are dwindling. Please keep Karson and his family in prayer.

John Pike is now home. **Elmer Miles** is in Providence Park.

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Welcome		
Song #103	He Has Made Me Glad	Gary Ables
Song #144	O Worship the King	
Shepherd's Prayer		David Hammond
Song	In Christ Alone	
Song #315	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	
Communion & Contribution		Kelly Monahan
Song #781	For All That You've Done I Will Thank You	
Scripture Reading:	Ephesians 4:29	Eric Moseley
Sermon:	"Why Grace?"	Bill Allen
Song #83	God Is So Good	

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #467	We Have an Anchor	Michael Hurley
Song #325	Boundless Love	
Prayer		Gene Greer
Scripture Reading:	2 Corinthians 12:9-10	Don Durham
Song	Let It Rise	
Sermon:	"To the Church of God in Corinth"	Bill Allen
Song #907	Hark the Gentle Voice	
Song #634	We'll Work Till Jesus Comes	
Dismiss		Larry Murphey

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AM North Door Jay Bynum

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Wednesday, September 12

PM Bible Study Stan Clark

GOD BLESS YOU! HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

BILLS BLOG

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How's your church attendance?

Not good? Sporadic? Not at all? I've got great news!!

You can start back this Sunday!!

We have new Bible classes and sermon series that are just getting started!!

- Sunday AM sermons: "Living Grace-Fully in an Un-Gracious World"
- Sunday PM sermons: "Strength in Weakness: 2 Corinthians"

Decide now to join your church family as we praise our great God and consider His inspired Word.



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AM I WISE YET?

I heard a good definition of wisdom the other day in class. It was simply taking what we have learned from life experiences and having the ability to put it to good use in our own lives. It is especially useful when we can take what we have learned from God's word and put that into our lives. What does scripture say about wisdom? First, we are wise when **we realize that wisdom does not replace God!** *Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things (Ro.1:22-23).* The world's view and the majority should not be forming our opinion about God. We need to listen to our heart and depend on our faith to rule our decisions. Secondly, we are wise when **we can accept the cross for what it was!** *For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God (1 Cor.1:18).* A wise person accepts the who, the what He did, and the why of the cross. It was Jesus showing us what love is out of His obedience to God and His willingness to take care of sin! Thirdly, we are wise when **we lead godly lives!** *Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom (James 3:13).* Good works with the spirit of humility is the trait of a wise man indeed.



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As we reach out to others it is important to realize who we are to imitate. Can we, like Paul, encourage others to imitate us because we imitate Christ. I have heard it stated that we might be the only Bible that some people might ever see.

Our own children exhibit many of the traits that we, as parents, have. Many of their features show others they belong to us. Many things they do, they learn from Mom and Dad.

John 1:12 says, "But to all who received Him, who believed in His name, He gave power to become children of God." Do you represent your spiritual Father well?



Donni Cook
Children's Education Coordinator

What Did You Learn Today?

My two kids will tell you that I ask too many questions! (Just ask them....) And, one of my standard questions after school was "What did you learn today?" You probably already know how they answered, right?! Likely the same way your child does or the same answer you give your parents. Answers like "nothing", "not much", and so on! So, I learned that I had to change my approach when I asked questions and be a little more specific. For example, "What are you reading about in Mrs. Nick's class?" or "What did Mrs. Harris have you do in Science today?" Those questions would generate more detailed answers and I could understand what they were learning about in school.

So, (sorry kids), for the parents of our 2nd/3rd graders, I want to let you know what your kids will be learning about in Sunday Morning Bible class during this 18-19 year - hoping this will help you with some info for asking your kids about what they are learning about in class.

Quarter 1 Gen 1-25

Getting to Know Your Bible
Creation
The Beginning & Fall of Mankind
Noah
Tower of Babel
Abram / Sarai / Lot
God's Covenant with Abraham
Isaac

Quarter 3 Ex 12-Num 21

The Exodus
Wondering in the Wilderness
Mt. Sinai / 10 Commandments
Tabernacle
Moses, Miriam, & Aaron
Moses and the Rock
Battles
Bronze Snake

Quarter 2 Gen 28-Ex 12, Job

Jacob
Jacob's Family
Joseph
Job
Moses (Baby, Runs Away)
The Burning Bush
The Plaques
Passover

Quarter 4 Num 22-Josh 24

Balaam & Balak
The Last Days of Moses
Joshua to Lead
Rahab
Jericho
Battles in the Promise Land
God Defeats the Kings
Dividing the Land / Joshua Dies

Your children have heard many of these stories since they were babies; however, the 2nd/3rd graders will be learning about these stories in greater detail than before and in chronological order. I encourage you to (1) Cut out this yearly class overview above, (2) put on it on your refrigerator and (3) ask your 2nd/3rd grader what they are learning about in Bible class! Allow them to share with you something you may not know from the Genesis-Joshua & Job this year!

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Jesus broke the chains.
Jesus set the captives free.
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The Annual EEM Dinner
Sept. 13, 2018 7:00 p.m. Bushman's Celebration Center
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Call Jim Boyd with your reservation.

"Responding To Grace"

Introduction: Why grace? Because "_____ have sinned." (Rom. 3:9-26)

A. The _____ of Grace

1 Cor. 15:1-5; Rom. 1:14-17; 3:21-26; 5:6-8
Matt. 26:28; John 10:11-18; Acts 20:28; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 John 1:5-2:2

B. The _____ of Faith

- Believe—John 3:14-17; 8:24; Mark 16:15-16; Rom. 10:8-15
- Repent—Luke 13:1-5; Acts 2:36-38; 17:30; 2 Cor. 7:8-11; 2 Peter 3:9
- Confess—Rom. 10:8-15; Acts 8:36-40; 1 John 1:6-10
- Be Baptized—Acts 2:36-41; 8:30-39; 9:17-18; 10:44-48; 16:13-34; 22:16; Matt. 28:18-20; 1 Cor. 12:12-13; Gal. 3:26-29

C. _____ the Two

Eph. 2:1-10; Titus 3:3-8 (John 3:3-5); Col. 2:6-15; Rom. 6:1-4;
1 Peter 3:18-22

Conclusion: Have _____ responded to grace? Can I be saved _____ the gospel of grace?

WEST ERWIN MOVIE NIGHT
Sunday, September 30th
following evening worship
Hotdogs, popcorn and drinks will be served.

Prayer and Care

Our love and sympathy is extended to Greg and Debbie Jones in the loss of Greg's brother, Jeff. Services were last week.

And also to George Hill who lost his grandmother, Helen Johnson, on August 22nd.

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Song #145	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name	David Keen
Song #250	The Great Redeemer	
Shepherd's Prayer		Jay Bynum
Song #801	Where No One Stands Alone	
Song #922	Jesus Paid It All	
Communion & Contribution		Danny Dobbs
Song	Let It Rise	
Scripture Reading:	Titus 3:3-7	Matt Haws
Sermon:	"Responding To Grace"	Bill Allen
Song #276	Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus	
Song #38	Awesome God	
Closing Prayer		Tom Hale
5:00 P.M. Assembly		
Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #490	It Is Well with My Soul	Davy Carter
Song	Amazing Grace – My Chains are Gone	
Prayer		Wayne Berryman
Scripture Reading:	Romans 8:16-18	Charles Melville
Song #213	He Is Able	
Song	Mighty To Save	
Sermon:	"Comforted to Comfort"	Bill Allen
Song #480	Blessed Assurance	
Song	We Are the Body of Christ	
Dismiss		James Sublette

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"The greatest ignorance is to reject something you know nothing about." - Anonymous

I can't begin to tell you the number of people that I have studied with that openly reject biblical faith before hearing it. Their preconceived ideas blind them from seeing the written Word. It closes their ears from hearing advantageous, life-changing news, the Good News - Gospel.

At the time Jesus fed the 4,000 He charged His disciples with these words: "Take heed, beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, and of the leaven of Herod...having eyes, see ye not? And having ears, hear ye not?"

Preparation and communication are vital for successful works in God's kingdom. It helps to erase ignorance. It sheds light to eyes. It opens ears to hear. Communication builds trust, it builds relationships, and perseveres the storm.

THIRSTING FOR GOD!



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

I love it when all my grandchildren can get together and have some time to play. One of our annual traditions is the Carnathan and Kelly cousin baseball game. It is highly competitive and usually very hot. They will play together until their tongues are hanging out and come in telling us how thirsty they are! It was the same way when I was a child. We played so hard we forgot to stop and take a drink. That kind of thirst is what David wrote about in Psalm 63. He wrote, *O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you as in a dry and weary land where there is no water (Psa.63:1).* We do live in a weary land where God's way is ignored. What do we get when God satisfies our thirst?

First, **we become a better worshipper.** *So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory (Psa.63:2).* Secondly, **we become satisfied with life.** *My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips (Psa.63:5).* Thirdly, **we become protected by God.** *For you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy (Psa.63:7).* Last but not least, **we become secure spiritually.** *My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me (Psa. 63:8).* Remember Jesus' words to the Samaritan woman, *whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again (Jo.4:14).* Are you thirsty for God?



Donni Cook
Children's Education Coordinator

What Did You Learn Today? (Continued)

Last week I shared with the 2nd/3rd graders' parents the Sunday Morning topics their children would learn about this school year in Bible Class. This week I want to provide the parents of our 4th/5th grade students' parents with the information about what your children will be studying this school year. It is my hope that this information will give you a basis for asking your children questions about what they are learning about in their class.

4TH/5TH GRADE Curriculum (18-19 YEAR): THE GOSPELS

Lessons from *Matthew, Mark, Luke and John*

Quarter 1

Prophets & Prophecies of Coming King
Herod's Temple
The Pre-existence of Christ
John the Baptist
The Birth of Jesus; Visitors from East
Jesus' Youth
Jesus' Teachings / Jesus' Baptism
The Temptation of Jesus
Jesus Calls the First Disciples
First Miracle

Quarter 3

Sending Out the 12
John the Baptist's Death
Feeding of 5000/Walking on Water
Feeding Of 4000/ Transfiguration
Epileptic Boy Healed
Forgiveness / Feasts of Tabernacles
The Good Shepherd / Ten Lepers
Mary & Martha / Prayer
Dinner with a Pharisee
Feast of Dedication
Looking for the Lost

Quarter 2

Nicodemus
Woman at the Well
The Synagogue
Big Catch of Fish
Miracles in Galilee
The 12 Apostles
Sermon on the Mount
Jesus Heals 4 Men
Jesus' Family
Parables by the Sea

Quarter 4

The Rich Man & Lazarus
The Rich Young Ruler
Workers in the Vineyard
Blind Bartimaeus
Zacchaeus / Anointed by Mary
Sunday - Triumphal Entry / Monday
Tues-Jesus & Jewish Leaders
Tues-Parables / Wednesday
Last Supper/Jesus Talks w/Apostles
Thurs-In the Garden/Crucifixion
Resurrection/Road to Emmaus

As I mentioned last week, your children have heard many of these stories since they were babies; however, the 4th/5th graders will be learning about these stories in greater detail than before and in chronological order. I encourage you to (1) **Cut out this yearly class overview above,** (2) **put it on your refrigerator** and (3) **ask your 4th/5th grader what they are learning about in Bible class!** Allow them to share with you something you may not know from the **GOSPELS this year!**

Miss Donni

LADIES! YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A BRIDAL SHOWER IN HONOR OF

Natalie Bagley,

BRIDE-ELECT OF TAYLOR LEMONS,
SON OF KIM PASCHALL

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.
IN THE HOME OF LEANNE KNIGHT
7511 PRINCEDALE TYLER, TEXAS 75703
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WEST ERWIN STUDENT MINISTRIES

David Keen, Youth Minister



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Who: 6th - 12th Grades



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5:30 P.M. TIL 6:30 P.M. IN THE FLC

THIS WEEK: CHICKEN SPAGHETTI!

with salad, green beans, bread and for dessert
... chocolate layered mousse!

Thank You

Thank you to the WE S.O.F.A Group for the treat you brought to us at Atria last week. We enjoyed it and appreciated your thoughtfulness. We love you all. Dale and Dot White

To: West Erwin S.O.F.A. Group Thanks so much for the sweet treat. (Biscuits & Preserves) This was so thoughtful of you sweet, sweet people. (Christians) We love you. Henry & Becky McRuiz



Jesus broke the chains.
Jesus set the captives free.
Jesus made a way

September 30th

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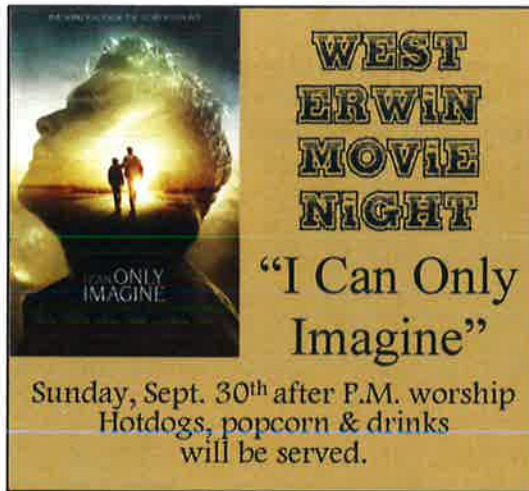
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“ What Grace Is—and Isn’t ”


Introduction: “Is there life _____ baptism?”

- A. Grace is not _____.
John 3:16; 2 Cor. 5:21; Rom. 3:21-26; 5:6-11; 1 John 1:5-2:2
- B. Grace is not a “Continue _____ for free” card.
Luke 9:21-26; Rom. 6:1-4; Col. 2:6-15
James 2:14-19; Eph. 2:10; Titus 3:8; 1 Peter 2:9-12; Matt. 5:13-16
- C. Grace is a _____.
2 Cor. 5:17; Gal. 6:15; 5:6, 13-26; James 2; Eph. 4:17-5:21
- D. Grace is a _____.
1 John 1:5-10

Conclusion: Grace that does not call us to a _____ life is not Biblical grace. Grace that is not enough to _____ our sins is not Biblical grace.



WEST ERWIN MOVIE NIGHT
“I Can Only Imagine”
Sunday, Sept. 30th after P.M. worship
Hotdogs, popcorn & drinks will be served.



Prayer and Care

Our love and sympathy is extended to Debbie Bynum in the loss of her brother, Randy Draughon. He passed away Monday from heart complications. Services were Friday.

Joyce Farrar is in ETMC with an infection. No visitors, please.

Wendell Potter is having some health issues.

Betty Holt expected to go home last Friday.

Elmer Miles is in Providence Park.

Billie Bob Hickman fell and broke some ribs. No visitors, please.

Marcel Williams, friend of Chris Reynolds, had a heart attack on Monday. He is in ETMC.

Church Family: Stan Mallory | Liz Albritton | Nella Ware | Sylvia Tharpe | Fred & Sara Powell | James Hardin | Allene Clark | Pat Crow | Sondra Ramsour | Joyce Farrar

Friends & Family: Stephen Pettit, nephew of Melanie Murry | Randy Davis, brother of Shirley Denman | Dixie Boothe, sister of Shirley Denman | Phil Marts' brother-in-law, Dub Fielden | Holt Price, 3 year old cousin of Linda Marts | Melanie Molina, cousin of Linda Marts | Russell Lamb, brother of Sherolyn Wingate – daughter-in-law of Fred and Sandra Wingate | Bailee Fleming, family member of Suzanne Braly and friend of Donnie and Nerene Ingram | Greg Jones' sister-in-law, Nancy Jones

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Thank You

Thanks again for your prayers, calls, visits and beautiful cards expressing your concern for John and me during his recent hospitalization.

Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated!

John & Virginia Pike

Thank you for your kindness shown to our family during this difficult time.

We thank you for the flowers, cards, and texts but most of all we thank you for your prayers.

In Christian love,
Greg & Debbie Jones

If you are interested in driving our parking lot shuttle please contact Jay Bynum or call the church office.

Our Records	September 16
Bible Class	254
Worship a.m.	426
Worship p.m.	134
Youth p.m.	No class
Pilot Life Group	No meeting
Wed. p.m.	155
Contribution	\$21,476.86
Weekly Budget	\$27,447.00
Building Fund	\$558,948.53

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Order of Worship

Welcome		
Song	Let It Rise	David Keen
Song #123	The Steadfast Love of the Lord	
Song #797	Lord, We Come Before Thee Now	
Shepherd's Prayer		Wade Weathers
Song #383	Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross	
Communion & Contribution		Danny Snell
Song	Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone	
Scripture Reading:	Romans 6:1-4	Ben Davis
Sermon:	"What Grace Is - and Isn't"	Bill Allen
Song	Surround Us, Lord	
Song #96	I Stand In Awe	
Closing Prayer		Jeff Stiefer

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song	10,000 Reasons	Davy Carter
Song	How Deep the Father's Love	
Prayer		David Hammond
Scripture Reading:	2 Corinthians 2:14-15	Odie Kennedy
Song #47	Holy, Holy, Holy	
Song	Before the Throne	
Sermon:	"The Aroma of Christ"	Bill Allen
Song #939	O Why Not Tonight?	
Song #163	His Name is Wonderful	
Dismiss		Ernie Gordon

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Samuel Mink	Cody Mitcham
Lee Mink	Adam Montgomery
Kelly Monahan	Eric Moseley

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Harold & Shirley Denman

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Michael & Charity Etchelecu

East Doors:

Jeff & Robyn Horton

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Peyten Pence Aaron Browning

Chase Browning Tyson Tapley

Maddox Chandler

SOUND

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P.M. Clifton Lindsey & Wyatt Gruver

Wyatt Gruver

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nursery:

Monica Reeder

Toddlers:

Jordan Snell & Jazmin Palacios

Suzanne Braly

SHUTTLE DRIVER

Suzanne Braly

SAFETY TEAM

AM North Door TBD

AM Worship Ken Culpepper

PM Worship Ken Culpepper

Wednesday, September 26

PM Bible Study Stan Clark

GOD BLESS YOU! HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

Is there life *after* baptism?

It's a crazy question, I know.

But sometimes we forget that as important as being baptized is, it is just the *beginning* of our walk with Christ.

In the same passage that speaks of our being buried with Christ in baptism, we have this call.

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him." (Col. 2:6)

And there it is. We are to **continue to live our lives in Him.**



Danny Snell
Family Life Minister

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1 Kings 18:19-46... *The Moment of Truth.*

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Donni Cook
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What LENGTHS Will You Go To?

A young boy I know, while being encouraged to eat his supper, frequently asks his parents if what he is being told to eat will make him **stronger**. A simple "yes" from his parents is all he needs to hear to convince him to eat the healthy food in question.

This young boy has learned that eating healthy foods can make him strong. And being strong (at age 4) is currently his #1 goal. In fact, he is so focused on being strong that every time I see him, he flexes his biceps and has me "feel how strong" his muscles are.

This very smart boy has such a desire to be "strong", he recently demonstrated that he was not satisfied with eating healthy foods alone to build his muscles. He must do more! From creative advertising he picked up from the looks of Mr. Clean's biceps that whatever is in that Magic Eraser must be a great way to building strong bulky muscles (more than what eating those healthy foods was doing, anyway). So, what does he do? What any four-year-old would do! By generously rubbing a **MAGIC ERASER** on your muscles, in a matter of time, you will have strong muscles as bulky as Mr. Clean. So, obvious! Well, sadly, no bulky muscles appeared, only red irritated skin for several days (and now a little bleached scarred skin). It is evident that Maddox Chandler went to great lengths (for a 4-yr. old) to bulk up his muscles and become stronger - but was misled by Mr. Clean. His strategy of asking his mother and father if eating healthy foods was working out better for him!

I think we should learn from Maddox's experience and remember that our Heavenly Father tells us in His Word, Eph. 6:10, to "**be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.**" Eph. 6:11-17 continues by instructing us to take up the full armor of God, giving us the guidance that we need to stand firm. Don't you think He wants us to go to great lengths to be strong as he instructed? What lengths should we go to to help our children be stronger in the in the Lord this week?

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Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

Thanks to the adult Bible classes for funding the trip to Tipton Children's Home and Westview Boys' Home this past Thursday and Friday, June 20-21. Due to your generosity David Keen and I were able to take each child a \$20 Walmart gift card, each set of houseparents an Applebee's gift card, and each staff person a small gift as well. We were able to visit both campuses, visit with everyone involved, and will give a report to the church in the near future. Thank you to our elders for allowing us this opportunity. We are bountifully blessed with so many good works at West Erwin, and God continues to bless these ministries in great ways. Lives are being touched, the gospel is being spread, and good works continue to abound. Pure and undefiled religion certainly involves visiting orphans. Although different than in times past, many of these children are not orphans in the real sense, but they are certainly kids in need of adult supervision and spiritual care. My prayer is that God will continue to bless West Erwin with the financial means to support these great works.

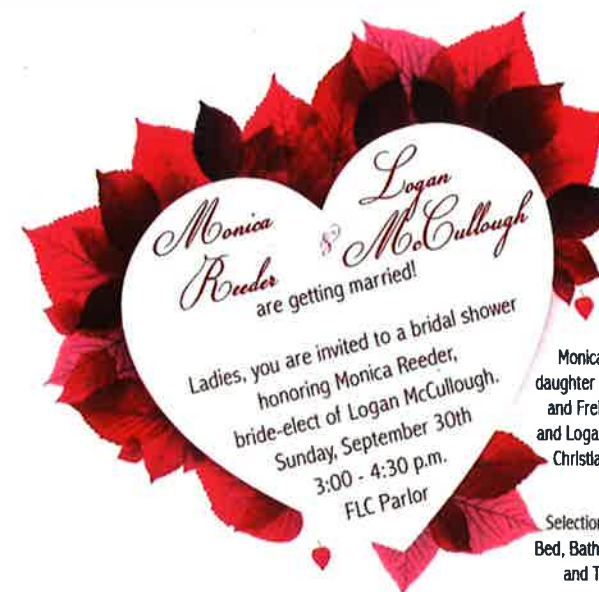
IT'S NOT SO EASY SOMETIMES!



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

Beau (our youngest grandson) started kindergarten this year. While he was excited to start school, it has not been as easy as he thought! You have to understand that from birth, he has been staying with Suzie until he was old enough for school. It is easy to see how school has gotten him out of his "comfort zone". For instance, since he has started school he has experienced a case of "home sickness". He has discovered that recess is too hot at times and a visit to the nurse will get him excused from that. Also, he told his mother the first week of school that he had a good day because he did not get sent to the principal's office. I will be shocked the day Beau has to be sent to the principal's office.

My point is, Beau will grow into his "comfort zone" with school. Like Beau, we need to learn to get out of our "comfort zone" in doing Kingdom work. Dealing with others mistakes, problems, and shortcomings is not comfortable work. How do we do it? Paul can help us with this instruction. *Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful with thanksgiving...Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person (Col.4:2,5-6). I can do all things through him who strengthens me (Phil.4:13).* We can be a positive influence in this world, if we do it Jesus' way!



Monica is the daughter of Charles and Freida Starr and Logan is a new Christian here.

Selections are at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target.

The Family Table

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5:30 P.M. TIL 6:30 P.M. IN THE FLC

THIS WEEK: CHICKEN FRIED STEAK AND CHICKEN STRIPS!

with mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls and dessert

Make your reservation on your attendance card.



You are invited to a baby shower honoring Molly Quinonez and the upcoming arrival of

MADelyn CAMILLE QUINONEZ.

Saturday, October 6th
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

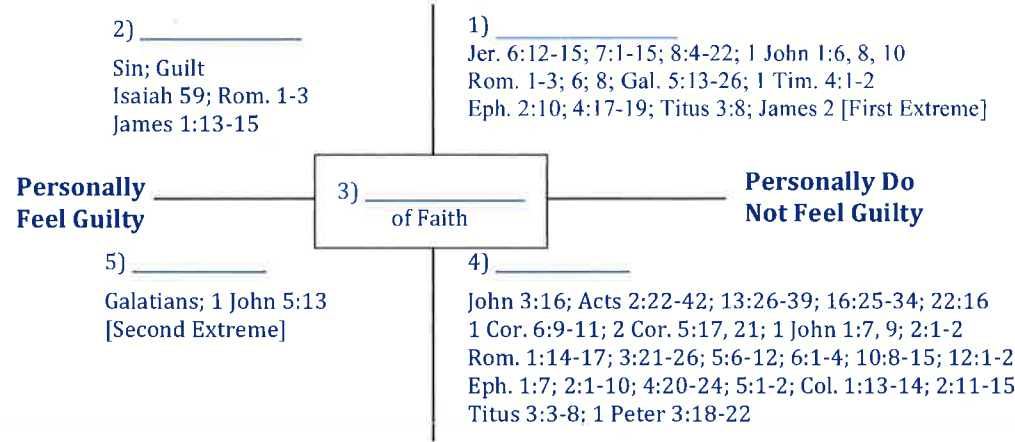
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Molly is registered at Best Buy Baby and Target.

Molly is the daughter of Loe and Camille Mink.

"What Grace Does—and Doesn't—Do"

Guilty in God's Eyes



Not Guilty in God's Eyes

(Chart adapted from Joe Beam, *Forgiven Forever*)

- A. Grace doesn't take away the call to _____ in faith.
- B. Grace does help us to _____ as though we're forgiven.

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Prayer and Care

Kalli Huff is in the hospital in Dallas.
Jim Boyd will have neck surgery on October 2nd at 7 a.m. at Spine and Joint Hospital.
Joyce Farrar is in ETMC with an infection. No visitors, please.
Wendell Potter had surgery for a broken hip last Tuesday. He is in ETMC #3522. Wendell's son, **Greg**, had heart surgery Tuesday at ETMC.
Linda Dickson had heart testing last Tuesday.
Betty Holt is home.
Elmer Miles and **Billie Bob Hickman** are in Providence Park.
Mary Lou Wood asked to be remembered in prayer. She is with her son in California.
Patsy Bullard, mother of Cathy Culpepper, has double pneumonia. She is in ETMC's ICU step down unit - Room #4450.
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Thank You

Dear West Erwin Family,
 Thank you so much for the many, many kind words, hugs and cards at the death of my brother. The beautiful basket of plants was such a sweet gesture of love that touched my family.

Life is fragile at best, and it's times like this that the love and support of a church family brings comfort to our hurting hearts. Thank you!!

Jay and Debbie Bynum

Dear S.O.F.A. Group,
 Again you have blessed me with your kindness and thoughtfulness. Thank you for the gift of rolls & jam.

Love, Nettie Potts

Dear Friends, Just want to let you know how much I enjoy and appreciate your visits and all the beautiful birthday cards. I miss my church family more than you realize. I also enjoyed all the treats too.

Much Love! Winnie Bell

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 Song Light The Fire

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Announcements/P
 Prayer Donnie Carnathan
 Song This is the Day that the Lord Has Made Lance Yarema
 Song Into Our Hands
 Prayer Davy Carter
 Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-2 Jay Culpepper
 Song #348 Jesus is All the World to Me
 Song #875 Home of the Soul
 Sermon: "Transformed into His Image and Glory" Bill Allen
 Song Who at the Door is Standing?
 Song #882 No Tears in Heaven
 Dismiss Don Durham

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GOD BLESS YOU! HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

"So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified." (Acts 20:32)

These words of Paul to the elders of the church at Ephesus remind us of the blessings of two of God's greatest gifts.

**God's Word
God's Grace**

Be conscious of both every day.

Live by both every day.



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As we all know, there are exceptions to even good rules of life. Not every child that has proper training turns out as wonderful, dependable adults. Also true, many success stories are known of those who rise to spiritual greatness from very less fortunate, ungodly upbringing.

After visiting Westview Boys Home and Tipton Children's Home this past week, I came home with a greater appreciation for those good works. Young people from various walks of life, predominantly bad ones, are being taught and influenced by Christ-like models. The training they receive provides hope for a brighter future. Some are witnessing real, true love for the first time.

Let's thank God that West Erwin has the opportunity to be a partner in training children in the way they should go. Pray they will never depart from the narrow way that leads to eternal life.

LOVE SUFFERS LONG



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

A young boy watched as his father walked into the room...the boy noticed that his younger brother began to cower slightly as his father entered. The older boy knew that trouble was coming when he saw that his younger brother had opened his father's brand new hymnal and scribbled all over the first page with an ink pen. Staring at their father, both were waiting for the inevitable punishment that was to come. Books were precious to their father; he was a minister with several academic degrees and for him, books were knowledge. What the father did next was remarkable. Instead of punishing his brother, instead of a scolding, he took the ink pen from the boy's hand and then wrote in the book himself.

Along side the scribbles that his son had made, he wrote, "John's work, 1959, age 2. How many times have I looked into your beautiful face and thanked God for this one who has now scribbled in my new hymnal. You have made this book sacred, as have your brother and sister to so much of my life". The older brother could only ask, "What kind of punishment is this?" The hymnal has become a treasured family possession. It is proof that their parents loved them. It taught them a lesson that **what really matters is people, not objects; patience, not judgment; love not anger.** Our Father gives us what really matters. We need to pass that on.

Author unknown



Donni Cook
Children's Education Coordinator

TRAIN UP

When Tommy and I decided to have children, I knew to expect big changes to our lives. I knew that we were going to have much larger responsibilities and we were so excited for this chapter of our lives. However, I don't think that I realized just how great the responsibility of raising children would be. I am not talking about clothing or feeding them, crazy busy schedules, or sending them off to college - what I found as my largest and hardest responsibility came from an unexpected place. Two children raised by the same parents, in the same house and with the same rules, can be so different - each with their own mind and ideas. And, with the outside worldly influences creeping into our children's lives as they grew older, I realized how great (and hard) my responsibility was for preparing my children for a Heavenly home - becoming a Christian.

I decided early on that I had to have faith and act on the wise words written in **Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it."** So, I made sure to "train up" my children in the ways they should go. I saw to it that others also had a part in their teachings (Bible School teachers, youth ministers, attending church camps and more). I believe a parent's greatest responsibility is to "train up our children in the way they should go." I am so thankful for our family, children's teachers, youth ministers, and Christian mentors that helped "train up" our children, also!

If you currently teach or are interested in teaching (training up) our children, youth or adults - set aside **Nov. 11** for a special event just for you! You don't want to miss it! More info to come!!
Miss Donni

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(option of soft or crunchy) + fixin's

with quacamole, pico de gallo, chips & salsa
Make your reservation on your attendance card.

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Monica Reeder & Logan McCullough are getting married!

Ladies, you are invited to a bridal shower honoring Monica Reeder, bride-elect of Logan McCullough. Sunday, September 30th 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. FLC Parlor

Monica is the daughter of Charles and Freida Starr and Logan is a new Christian here.

Selections are at Best, Bath & Beyond and Target.

You are invited to a baby shower honoring Mollie Quinonez and the upcoming arrival of **MADelyn CAMILLE QUINONEZ.** Saturday, October 6th 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the home of Kara Mink 11830 CR 219 Tyler 75707 Mollie is registered at Buy Buy Baby and Target. Mollie is the daughter of Lee and Camille Mink.

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Col. 4:2-6

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Prayer and Care

We were saddened to learn of the sudden passing of Sondra Ramsour this last Wednesday. Please keep Tom and their family in your prayers during this very difficult time. Services were Friday.

Our love and sympathy is extended to Susan Hearon in the loss of her grandmother, Susie Mae McKeethan. Services were last Wednesday in Bullard.

Our sympathy also to Jeff Stiefer whose aunt, Carol Cathey, died last Sunday in Waco.

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Welcome New Member



Sherry Bobbitt

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Order of Worship

Welcome		
Song #238	You Are The Song That I Sing	David Keen
Song #794	Unto Thee, O Lord	
Song #768	Jesus, Let Us Come To Know You	
Shepherd's Prayer		David Wicks
Song #134	The Lord's My Shepherd	
Communion & Contribution		Grant Knight
Song	Days of Elijah	
App Presentation		Danny Snell
Sermon:	"Opportunities for Grace"	Bill Allen
Song #180	Jesus Is Lord	
5:00 P.M. Assembly		
Welcome/Announcements		
Song #634	We'll Work Till Jesus Comes	Michael Hurley
Song #222	There Is Something About That Name	
Prayer		Robert Lee
Scripture Reading:	1 Corinthians 15:58	Wyatt Gruver
Song	Let It Rise	
Sermon:	"Jars of Clay"	Bill Allen
Song #915	Trust & Obey	
Song #738	Take The Name of Jesus With You	
Dismiss		Jay Culpepper

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Wednesday, October 3rd
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GOD BLESS YOU! HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

There are several Scripture passages that are great little summary statements of how we should live our lives. We will look at one Sunday morning—Col. 4:2.

Here's another, one of my favorites, from 1 Thess. 5:16-18.

Rejoice always.

Pray continually.

Give thanks in all circumstances.

The passage ends with this declaration:

For this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Yes it is.



Danny Snell
Family Life Minister

Bible Class

Join us for Bible Class this Sunday @ 9:00. Our study for October is from Romans... *Faith's Foundations*. The lesson for Oct. 7 will be from Romans 1:16-32... *When Sinners Get What They Want*.

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There are many opportunities to serve in the upcoming months at Douglas: class helpers, reading to students, field trip volunteers, mentors. See 'The Douglas Project' on page 4 for info on our next scheduled event.

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

Frank A. Clark wrote: "Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who'll never find it out." Anonymous giving/gifts is a very humbling thing, both in doing and receiving. The Bible reminds us that Jesus, God's Son, went about doing good all the time.

Many of the members of West Erwin busy themselves by doing good often. They represent and imitate Jesus for the community around them. West Erwin is such a generous and giving church. Multitudes of people have been tremendously blessed, most of whom have never stepped foot into our worship assembly.

God loves a cheerful giver, not just those who give money. He loves the servant heart, the giving of time, energy, talents, resources, benevolence, neighborly kindness, etc.

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matt. 5:16

JUST LIKE A REAL CHURCH!



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

Last Sunday we had our first potluck luncheon for all of our neighbors that attend the worship at the Benevolence Center. It was a great time of fellowship and I think it gave our neighbors a glimpse of what it is like to belong to a "real church". Let me explain that. I am proud of what we teach them in our class. I am proud of the way we worship together. I am proud of the men that come over to help lead in our services. But, for the first time, we were able to sit across the table with our neighbors with the intent of true fellowship. That is why I say they got a glimpse of what it is like to be a part of a "real church". So with that in mind, how do we know what a real church looks like?

Let's let Jude tell us. *But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. And have mercy on those who doubt; save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh (Jude 20-23)*. We are doing all of those things and we are growing by word of mouth. It is a place where people are accepted as they are, where they can feel loved and comfortable, where they can hear the gospel from the scriptures, and have their faith built up. So you see, it is just like a real church!



Donni Cook
Children's Education Coordinator

TRAIN UP Thank You!

Last week I shared my beliefs on what I felt one of my greatest responsibilities as a parent was towards my children – Proverbs 22:6 **"Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it."** It is for that reason I want to recognize and thank those that are giving of their energy, love, and time to "train up" our WE KIDS this quarter! You are a blessing to our church, our parents, our children and most importantly to God!

Julie Ables, Amy & Will Christian, Laurie Kimball,
Randy & Stacy Turner, Sharon Beaver, Amber Chauncey,
Cayla Ables, Melanie Benson, Kara Mink, Kiera Keen,
Diane Weathers, Connie Sublette, Helen Strotman,
Jonathan Ramirez, Katie Powell, Dolores Kennedy,
Nerene Ingram, Jeanine Hughes, Rhonda Haws & Karen Fedell

If you are interested in teaching, we currently have a need in the following areas: **Sunday PM – Preschool Class (ages 3-5)**

Wednesday PM-BLAST (K-5)- current teacher will model program for you!

Also, I am currently looking at curriculum for a Wednesday evening BOYS class and Girls class. If you would be interested in teaching the boys or the girls in this type class setting, please let me know!



Miss Donni

Thank You

I want to thank our church family for the prayers, cards, acts of kindness, and the love expressed during my shoulder surgery and recovery. Your love and consideration mean a great deal to Dannie & me. Grace and peace.

Sue Skipper



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"Responding with Grace"

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- A. Responding with grace is the way of the _____ life, not the _____.
Eph. 4:17-24; 2 Cor. 5:16-17
- B. Responding with grace is the way of _____, not the _____.
Eph. 4:29-32; 5:1-2, 15-17; Col. 4:5-6; Rom. 12:1-2
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Rom. 12:9-20; 5:6-8; 1 Cor. 13

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Order of Worship

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- Welcome
- Song #867 To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way David Keen
- Song #123 The Steadfast Love of the Lord
- Song #790 Lord, Take Control Ken Culpepper
- Shepherd's Prayer
- Song #71 As the Deer Gaylan Seagler
- Communion & Contribution
- Song As the Deer Thirsts Grant Knight
- Scripture Reading Colossians 4:5-6 Bill Allen
- Sermon: **"Responding with Grace"**
- Song #23 Our God, He is Alive
- Song Magnificat **5:00 P.M. Assembly**

Welcome/Announcements

- Song # 869 We're Marching to Zion Davy Carter
- Song # 878 Sweet By and By
- Song # 884 Earth Holds No Treasures Stan Clark
- Prayer Don Durham
- Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:13-14
- Song # 877 Won't it Be Wonderful There
- Song # 853 When We All Get to Heaven Bill Allen
- Sermon: **"Living and Dying by Faith"**
- Song # 881 Mansion Over the Hilltop
- Song # 886 On Jordan's Stormy Banks James Sublette
- Dismiss

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Youth p.m.	35
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Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

An old Proverb states: "God gives the nuts, but He does not crack them." God is more than generous to us, but it appears that some people expect everything from Him.

Consider these verses from Matthew 6:31-33..."Therefore take no thought saying, 'What shall we drink or, What shall we wear?...for our heavenly Father knows you have need of all those things. But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.' "

God will supply your every need, but it will require some cooking, cleaning, laundry, etc. Don't expect Him to fold your towels either.

Peter reminds us that God has given us all things that we need unto life and godliness... (II Peter 1:3)

ACTING NEW ALL THE TIME!



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

At our Benevolence Center worship, we have about 9 different speakers that are on a rotation. Each Sunday, we have a class and a sermon that goes with our worship. We don't really have assigned topics so any message brought there is left up to the Spirit. One topic that has come up on a regular basis is the Christian's "new life" after baptism. Paul talks of this in his letter to the church at Colossae and I think it would be beneficial for us to look at some key verses from chapter 3 that tell us what a "new life" in Christ looks like. **Set your mind on things above not on things that are on earth (3:2). Put to death what is earthly in you...Put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk**

from your mouth (3:5-8). Do not lie to one another (3:9). Put on compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience...bear with one another ...forgiveness..., and above all put on love (3:12-14). Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts (3:15). Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly (3:16). Do everything in the name of the Lord (3:17). Our "new life" with Christ should certainly look different than our old life before Christ. A new life calls for new thinking, a new heart, and a sincere love for mankind. A new life calls for the peace we get from Christ and a soft heart for God's word. How much of our life does Christ want to rule? All of it!



Donni Cook
Children's Education Coordinator

TRAIN UP Resources (for parents)!

I HAVE RECENTLY PURCHASED THE BOOKS LISTED BELOW. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CHECK ONE OUT, PLEASE SEE OR CONTACT ME!

What a Girl Needs from Her Mom

By Cheri Fuller

The 5 Love Languages of Children

The Secret of Loving Children Effectively

By Gary Chapman & Ross Campbell

First-Time Dad

By John Fuller

Boundaries with Kids

By Dr. Henry Cloud & Dr. John Townsend

Teachers Needed - Can you help?!

If you are interested in teaching, we currently have a need in the following areas: **Sunday PM - Preschool Class (ages 3-5)**

Wednesday PM-BLAST (K-5)-current teacher will model program for you!

Also, I am currently looking at curriculum for a Wednesday evening **BOYS class and Girls class**. If you would be interested in teaching the boys or the girls in this type class setting, please let me know!

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Make your reservation on attendance card or app.

Ladies' Taste N Play

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6-8 p.m. in the FLC

Bring finger foods and the recipe.

We'll eat, play BUNCO
and enjoy the evening together!

"Responding With Grace—the What and the Why"

Introduction: As Christians we are called to _____ with _____ to those around us.

A. The _____ of Responding with Grace—the _____

Eph. 4:29-32; 5:15-17; Col. 4:5-6
Prov. 16:24; 12:18 (ESV); 15:26; 25:11 (NKJV); 10:19; 17:27-28

"O God, make the bad people good, and the good people _____."

B. The _____ of Responding with Grace—the _____

Rom. 12:1-2; Eph. 4:32; 5:1-2; 1 John 4:7-11; John 13:12-17

Conclusion: We will never regret "living _____ in an _____ world."

Eph. 2:10; Titus 3:8; Rom. 12:17-21
1 Cor. 15:58; Gal. 6:7-10; Acts 10:34-48; Matt. 5:13-16; 1 Peter 2:9-17

_____ respond with grace?

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Thank You

We want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, visits and phone calls we received while Elmer was in the hospital and rehab. They all meant a lot. We love our West Erwin family. Elmer & Nila Miles

A big thanks to all who assisted in the success of our citywide Young At Heart. Myron Granberry

Our West Erwin family,
Thank you so much for all your prayers and concern for us last weekend. We are very grateful and appreciate you so much. Giving thanks for answered prayers.
Norma and Jon Sorrells

Prayer and Care

Keaton Conder, son of Chris and Miranda, received a sprained ankle in an auto accident. Please keep this family in prayer.

Ruby Cliver will have neck surgery on the 26th at Mother Frances.

Sharon Hammond is home awaiting an appointment with a back surgeon.

Dale White is at home.

Norma Sorrells is now home.

Jim Boyd is in Olympic Plaza, Room 412 A.

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Song #18 Faithful Love
Shepherd's Prayer David Hammond
Song #376 He Paid A Debt
Communion & Contribution Chad Chauncey
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Sermon: "Responding with Grace – the What and the Why" Bill Allen
Song #448 The Greatest Commands
Song #239 In Moments Like These

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Song #613 Hold to God's Unchanging Hand Michael Hurley
Song #595 I Come to the Garden Alone Jay Culpepper
Prayer Ernie Gordon
Scripture Reading: Romans 1:16-17 Bill Allen
Song #452 Standing on the Promises
Sermon: "Reconciled Ambassadors" Bill Allen
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Dismiss Lee Mink

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Wednesday, October 17th

PM Bible Study Stan Clark

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

As we continue to look at the Biblical call to respond with grace, I'm reminded of the reputation Jesus had. Peter described Jesus this way to the Roman officer Cornelius:

"...how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him." (Acts 10:38)

What can you do to help our church be known this same way?

"Oh yeah, I know of that church. They're the ones who go around doing good and helping bring physical, emotional, and spiritual healing to everyone they can, because God is with them."



Danny Snell
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Bible Class

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A dad once told his son, "The closest we ever come to perfection is when we write our resumes!". Hear these words of the great Apostle Paul to the saints in Philippi: "Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me...Nevertheless, to the degree that we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us be of the same mind." (Phil. 3:12, 16)

The last seven verses of Matthew 5 reminds us of the importance of loving everyone, even our enemies. The chapter ends with these words: "Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect." (Mt. 5:48)

MORE THAN WE CAN IMAGINE!



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

I have some earthshaking news; my yard is green again! God has once again proven that He does things with ease that I have struggled with on a regular basis; putting adequate water on my yard! Read the words of Zechariah; *Ask rain from the Lord in the season of the spring rain, from the Lord who makes the storm clouds, and he will give them showers of rain, to everyone the vegetation in the field (Zech.10:1)*. From the beginning of time, God has blessed his children with physical blessings. Zechariah also notes that God has given out spiritual blessings too. *And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas of mercy (Zech.12:10)*.

It is interesting that Zechariah used the term "pour out" in writing how God passed out His blessings. God blesses us abundantly! Paul keeps this thought up in the New Testament also. Paul said that God *blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places (Eph.1:3)*. Paul also said that *God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus (Phil.4:19)*. Yet, we still doubt and complain of how hard it is to do the Lord's work in this wicked world we live in. We need to read Malachi 3:10 as a reminder of God's challenge to step out in faith. God will bless us more than we can imagine, He is waiting to see if we trust Him and are willing to walk in faith to get it!



Donni Cook
Children's Education Coordinator

Music to Our Ears

My 18-month old grandson, Emerson, has been gradually learning new words. As you can imagine, I have been trying to teach him to say "Nonni" (my grandmother name) since he was 2 days old. But, he has been holding out (toying with me) and refusing to say "Nonni". Then, out of blue about a month ago, Emerson called out to me, saying very clearly, "Nooooonni". I was elated – it was truly music to my ears to hear his sweet little voice say my name! I know that Stacy and Eric Mosley and Cameron and Krystal Ables will be thrilled when their little angels learn to say "mommy" or "daddy". Cody and Cayla Ables' efforts to get Tyson to say "momma" and "daddy" have been effective – with Tyson calling for his momma when he is hungry or mad and saying "dada" when he is playing and babbling – his little voice, music to their ears! When I call my daughter, now, and Emerson hears my voice on the phone, I can hear him saying "Noooooni" over and over – what is it about a child saying his "Nonni's" name or a child learning to say "momma" or "dada" that is so sweet and special?!

I had to tell all my family and friends when Emerson started calling my name! Knowing the joy we get from little ones learning to call us by name, how much joy do you think God, our creator, feels when we (young or old), learn about God and call out His name. Do you think God, in his excitement and joy, tells the angels in Heaven when a little child learns about Him and learns to pray to Him-calling out His name?! Let's teach our children to become music to God's ear – calling out to him daily! I am sure he is filled with joy beyond measure when our children learn His name and use it, also!

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“Accepting—and Sharing—Grace”

Introduction: What does it mean to _____ and _____ God’s grace?

A. Accepting Grace—Forgiving _____

1 John 1:5-10; 2:1-2; 5:13

John 3:14-17; 2 Cor. 5:21; Rom. 1:14-17; 3:21-26; 5:6-8; 1 Tim. 1:12-17
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“What Grace Does—and Doesn’t—Do” (9/30/18 sermon)

B. Sharing Grace—Forgiving _____

It is _____ to forgive others when we have not accepted God’s forgiveness of ourselves.

It may be difficult, but forgiving others is _____.

Lev. 19:18; Matt. 22:34-40; 6:9-15; 18:21-35; Luke 7:36-50

Rom. 12:14-21; Eph. 4:31-32; Col. 3:12-17; Luke 23:34; 1 Peter 2:19-24

Conclusion: Two things that will help us do _____.

- _____ Jesus, God’s gift of grace, for your salvation.
1 Tim. 1:12-17
- Instead of trying to earn salvation, live a life _____ in response.
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Song #902

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Dismiss

Unto Thee, O Lord

All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

Holy Ground

I Stand In Awe

Leviticus 19:18

"Accepting - and Sharing - Grace"

We Shall Assemble

Victory In Jesus

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Psalms 51:16-17

Cleanse Me

"Good News of Godly Sorrow"

Nothing But the Blood

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Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

In this past Sunday night's message we looked at *my favorite Scripture* (2 Cor. 5:21) and how it portrays the gospel so beautifully.

"God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

Do you believe that? Do you believe that, in spite of your sin, through Jesus Christ you have become the righteousness of God?

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

"Treasure the love you receive above all. It will survive long after your gold and good health have vanished." -- Og Mandino
The rich young fool treasured his wealth and possessions. Jesus teaches us to "store up our treasures in heaven." We have received an abundance of love from Christ. Because He loved us, He gave himself to die.

The following list describes this world's riches: temporary (Prov. 27:24); uncertain (1 Tim. 6:17); unsatisfying (Eccl. 4:8, 5:10); corruptible (James 5:2); fleeting (Prov. 23:5); deceitful (Matt. 13:22); liable to be stolen (Matt. 6:19); perishable (Jer. 48:36). Yet we place so much emphasis and put so much of our energy toward riches and possessions.

Let's get focused on faith, hope, and love, knowing that the greatest of all is love. Look toward the author of your salvation, the very One who loves you most. Treasure that love because it is everlasting.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE FAVORED BY GOD!



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O Lord. They rejoice in your name all day long; they exult in your righteousness. For you are their glory and strength, and by your favor you exalt our horn (Psa.89:15-17). These verses from the 89th Psalm talk to us of the blessedness of those that "know" the incomparable God. By knowing, I mean those that have obeyed His gospel and are doing their best to walk in the light as John wrote (1 Jo. 1:7). One of the most beautiful parts of this passage is the idea of walking in the light of God's presence or walking in the "favor" of God. So, what does it look like when someone lives in the favor of God? First, those who are favored by God, we **rejoice in God's name on a daily basis!** One of the easiest ways to

ways to let people know about the saving power of God is to be heard praising Him always. When we praise Him to others, we are telling them of God love for a broken world. Praise God for His goodness! Secondly, for those who are favored by God, we **walk in God's righteousness!** We delight in walking in God's ways. We don't look back at what we once were and regret our decision to become a child of God. We trust in God's promises and our lives show it to others! Thirdly, for those who are favored by God, our **walk with God brings glory to Him!** When we succeed in times of weakness, we bring glory to God. When we beat the struggles of life, we bring glory to God. When we stand for him, we bring glory to God. Are you walking in the light of God's presence and bringing glory to God?



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Treats for Others

Kelly Monahan and I recently taught our K- Grade 5 Wednesday night class. When the WE kids arrived, they saw that I had bags of candy and they were so excited. Immediately, the expected questions poured out, "Is that for US?"

To their disappointment, I had to tell them that the candy was NOT for them! I spent some time asking the kids to tell about a time when they were lonely. One of the most common responses came when some, like Elliott Dean and Kacee Alvey shared that they were "lonely" when they came to our church for the first time. Although there were other people and they were not physically alone, they were alone because they didn't know anyone at church yet. We went on to discuss how we can make others feel not so lonely in this type of situation. I then told the kids about the ladies that cook for our shut-ins each week and the men that take the food to our members that can't get out like we can. We discussed how they might get lonely, but how our class could help them not feel so lonely by doing something kind for them. It didn't take long before the kids figured out that the candy was for our shut-ins who needed to feel cared for and not so lonely. The kids spent the rest of the class time making cards and filling treat bags that will be delivered to our members that cannot get out! When we finished getting all of the treat bags and cards prepared, I asked the kids if they were still disappointed that they were not going to get the candy. ALL of the kids expressed that they were happy that this candy was going to go to some of our members that might be lonely and need a little "treat"!

We plan to make "treat" bags for our shut-ins before Christmas, also. If you would like to have your children pick up some goodies for these bags, the following items would be great ideas: small Kleenex packages, Christmas candy, cozy socks, Chap Stick, or lotion. If you want to contribute, please give items to me or place in the "Christmas Box" that will be in the Foyer in the coming weeks!

Miss Donni



\$6.00 FOR ADULTS
\$3.00 FOR CHILDREN
5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.
WED. IN THE FLC

FISH FRY
COLE SLAW FRENCH FRIES DESSERT

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION ON YOUR ATTENDANCE CARD OR ON THE APP.

Thank You

Dear West Erwin Family, We so appreciate the basket of goodies that we received as new members. We enjoyed all of the treats, and the wall cross is very special. We are grateful to be a part of this family, and we feel truly blessed. In Christian love,

Jeff, Carys, Corbin & Darcy Stiefer

Dear members of West Erwin, Thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent in memory of Sondra Ramsour. Your thoughtfulness, Bill's message at the service and the food provided for the family means so much to each of us.

Tom and family

Dear Brethren:

We want to thank you for your prayers, visits, cards and thoughts on our behalf during this recent downturn in my health. Please continue to pray for Ernestine and I and all our precious family. We love you

Stan Mallory

WEST ERWIN STUDENT MINISTRIES

DAVID KEEN, YOUTH MINISTER



Attention all teens and parents: we have switched from the Remind app to the Band app. Search for WESM to stay up-to-date on all events and communications. Be sure to turn on notifications. We want to connect with YOU, so PLEASE download this app so we may do so!

Oct. 28th Fall Festival at the Family Life Center begins after evening services. DON'T MISS OUT!!!

Nov. 10th-11th: West Texas Girls Conference - If you are interested in this please see David ASAP.

Nov. 30th - Dec. 2nd: Area Wide Youth Winter Retreat

Jan. 18-20th: Winterfest Arlington



Where we meet: 415 West Erwin St.

When we meet: Sun. at 9 a.m. & Wed. at 7 p.m.

Who: 6th - 12th Grades

Fall Festival Sunday Night

The Youth And Younger Families will have a short devotional at 4:45 pm in the FLC, and all others are encouraged to come to services at the building at 5:00 pm. Then we will all meet up together for dinner at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center.

Chili Cook-Off Contest - if entering the contest please have chili at the Family Life Center before 5:00 PM so that we can have it ready for supper-time at 6. We still need several chili judges, for the judge's choice award. And then everyone else gets to be part of the people's choice award by submitting your favorite chili. To go along with the chili, we will also have hotdogs, roasted corn on the cob, nachos, and make your own caramel or candy apples!

Fun for Everyone - Power Laser Tag, Mechanical Bull Riding, Petting Zoo, Hay Playground, Pig Chasing/wrestling, Professional Face Painting, Balloon Caricatures, Corn Pit, Launching Games, Giant Tic-Tac-Toe, Pie Eating Contest, Wear Your Best Costume, Special Fun for the Young-At-Heart, and more fun than you can imagine! Each child that comes will receive a more than plentiful goody bag. This will not be a candy fest, but will be a funfest! Don't forget to invite your friends, family, and bring yourself of course!

"Forgiveness Myths"

Introduction: Many of us struggle with forgiving ourselves.

_____ of us struggle with forgiving _____.

A. Forgiving others is _____.

Lev. 19:18; Matt. 22:34-40; 6:9-15; 18:21-35; Luke 7:36-50

Col. 3:12-17; Eph. 4:31-32; 5:1-2

B. Some forgiveness _____ Satan uses against us.

John 8:1-11; Luke 3:7-14; 19:1-10

Luke 23:34; 1 Peter 2:19-24; Rom. 12:14-21

Conclusion: Two things that will help:

- _____ for those who have wronged me.
- _____ that I too am a sinner in need of forgiveness—and have received it.

Jer. 31:31-34; Isaiah 1:18

The Douglas Project



There are many opportunities to serve in the upcoming months at Douglas. Class helpers, reading to students, field trip volunteers, mentors & we are committed to cook hot dogs for the Douglas Fall Festival Nov. 8, 4:30-6:30. Please make sure you have your Volunteer Certification completed so you can help.

<https://www.tylerisd.org/Page/19010>

Thank You

My church family,
Thank you very much for the beautiful "welcome basket". The information in the basket will be very helpful. Thanks for making me feel so welcome.
Joyce Stanley

Our Records October 28

Bible Class	231
Worship a.m.	400
Worship p.m.	216
Youth p.m.	NC
Pilot Life Group	17
Wed. p.m.	NC

Contribution

Assembly	\$21,739.55
Weekly Online Total	
begins reporting 11/11/18.	
Weekly Budget	\$27,447.00
Building Fund	\$559,118.53

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West Erwin Church of Christ

- Believe
- Connect
- Serve

November 4, 2018

Order of Worship

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Welcome		
Song #250	The Great Redeemer	David Keen
Song	Mighty To Save	
Shepherd's Prayer		Gaylan Seagler
Song#276	Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus	
Communion & Contribution		Clifton Lindsey
Song#353	One Day	
Song#916	What A Day That Will Be	
Scripture Reading:	Colossians 3:12-13	Scotty Albritton
Sermon:	"Forgiveness Myths"	Bill Allen
Song#924	Just As I Am / I Come Broken	
Song #711	Blest Be The Tie That Binds	

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #273	More Precious Than Silver	Michael Hurley
Song #359	I Love The Lord	
Prayer		Davy Carter
Scripture Reading:	1 Timothy 6:17-19	Tom Clark
Song #356	I Believe in Jesus	
Sermon:	"Paul's Sermon on Giving"	Bill Allen
Song #381	Years I Spent in Vanity	
Song #853	When We All Get To Heaven	
Dismiss		Jay Culpepper

Our Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY	
Bible Class	9 – 9:50 a.m.
Morning Worship	10-11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	5-6 p.m.
MONDAY	
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Serving Today

COMMUNION

Tony Wingate	Gary Broome
Cody Ables	Wayne Berryman
Cameron Ables	Bruce Bevers
Jason Browning	Jeff Bullock

GREETERS

Information Center:

Robert & Mary Lee

Main Doors:

Phil & Ellen Matthews

East Doors:

Shaun & Joanna Stamps

PICK UP CARDS

Tucker Keen	Tyler Keen
Ethan Stone	Logan Stone

A J Stewart

SOUND

A.M: Terry Frick &

Jeff Horton

P.M. Terry Frick &

Michael Willis

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nursery:

Lisa Snell

Toddlers:

Kim Frick & Bailey Hammond

SHUTTLE DRIVER

Wynne Weathers

SAFETY TEAM

AM North Door Kelly Monahan

AM Worship Stan Clark

PM Worship Stan Clark

Wednesday, November 7th

PM Bible Study Jay Bynum

The Benevolence Center needs sheets for bandages. Cotton or cotton/polyester blend would be appreciated.

Prayer and Care

Kalli Huff is home.

Ruby Cliver is home and doing well.

Jim Boyd had a surgery repeated last Wednesday at ETMC as he still had a pinched nerve in his neck. Surgery went well.

Dale White is back at Atria after a blood transfusion.

Allene Clark got an "all clear" on her cancer.

Odie Kennedy is home and doing well.

Wendell Potter and Stan Mallory are at The Center on Grande.

Betty Holt is at Tender Loving Care on Rhones Quarter Rd.

Church Family: Stan Mallory | Liz Albritton | Nella Ware | Sylvia Tharpe | Fred & Sara Powell | James Hardin | Allene Clark | Pat Crow | Joyce Farrar | Charles Payne | Elmer Miles | Sharon Hammond | Billie Bob Hickman | Joyce Farrar

Friends & Family: Stephen Pettit, nephew of Melanie Murry | Randy Davis, brother of Shirley Denman | Dixie Boothe, sister of Shirley Denman | Holt Price, 3 year old cousin of Linda Marts | Bailee Fleming, family member of Suzanne Braly & friend of Donnie & Nerene Ingram | Greg Jones' sister-in-law, Nancy Jones | Holly Parish, daughter of Ron and Jean | Betty Boles' brother, Harrell Nichols | Betty Boles' son, Paul Boles

GOD BLESS YOU. HAVE A GREAT WEEK.

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

It's one of the hardest things we are called to do: forgive others. Who can forget these words of Jesus spoken from the cross in Luke 23:34?

"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

How could He possibly pray that? I think a key is found in 1 Peter 2:23.

"When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly."

If you can entrust yourself to the Lord and turn your vindication over to Him, you can forgive.



Danny Snell
Family Life Minister

Bible Class

Join us for Bible Class this Sunday @ 9:00.

Special Topic for November.. *When Life Gets Hard*

Nov. 4.. *Why Can't We Just Get Along?*

Nov. 11.. *Surviving the Most Difficult Losses of Life*

Nov. 18.. *When Being Down Gets Dangerous*

Nov. 25.. *When Life Throws a Curve*

Teaching Rocket

Mark your calendar for Sunday, Nov. 11, for Teaching Rocket. This will be a workshop not only for teachers but also for any one who would like to be a better Bible student. More details to come.

Family Service Day @ Boles Home

Sunday, Nov. 25, is the date for helping decorate the Boles Home Campus for Christmas. This is a great opportunity to bless these kiddos and the staff at Boles Home. Join us!

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

The following is an excerpt from Fortune magazine:

"The manager administers, the leader innovates. The manager maintains, the leader develops. The manager relies on systems, the leader relies on people. The manager counts on controls, the leader counts on trust. The manager does things right, the leader does the right things."

When God called men like Abraham, Moses, Jacob, Joshua, and others, He called them to "lead" His people. A great leader has a great following. When Jesus called His apostles, He said to them, "follow Me."

Contemplate on these words from the song, "Footsteps of Jesus." "Sweetly Lord, have we heard Thee calling, 'Come, follow Me!' And we see where Thy footprints falling, Lead us to Thee. Footprints of Jesus, that make the pathway glow; We will follow the steps of Jesus, wher-e'er they go."

THE FIRST CAMPFIRE OF THE YEAR!



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

Last Friday, we had our first campfire of the fall at our house. We got to share it with 4 of our grandchildren and we ended the night with S'mores and a night walk. It was a great night. After they left and the noise level decreased significantly in the house, it gave me a chance to think about the night and what made it so special. I knew I wanted to write about it, because what made that night so special is also what makes our life together in the church so special too. First, **my family enjoys being together**. We enjoy our time together because we love each other. I miss them when I don't see them and I can't wait for the next time we are together. Our church should be the same. We can't take our time together for granted. Secondly, **we looked forward to that fire**. We planned it, we talked about it, and we knew that time together would benefit us! Isn't it the same with the church? Shouldn't we look forward to our events together? If we have strengthened our relationships with each other, then our time together will be special. Thirdly, **we took joy in our work together**. You can't have a fire unless someone gathers the wood. It was a challenge finding dry wood, but we did it. When we work together, we will be amazed at what we accomplish. Look at what we showed the city of Tyler last Sunday night. Family, love, joy, and service make for a stronger church!



Donni Cook
Children's Education Coordinator

TRAIN UP....

I recently wrote a couple of articles about "training up" our children - taking from the wisdom provided in Proverbs 22:6!

Training is, as I mentioned, what I believe to be one of our number one responsibilities to our children (both as parents and church members).

Not only is training appropriate for our children, it is appropriate for all that are charged with "training up" our children! It is for that reason, we have planned the:

**TEACHING ROCKET SEMINAR FOR YOU!
PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THIS AWESOME OPPORTUNITY -
NOVEMBER 11, 2018**

**Lunch - 11AM in the FLC Sessions 12-3:30pm!
See you there!**

Childcare provided for children ages Birth - Grade 5 during the Teaching Rocket Seminar on Sunday afternoon. Please let us know if you need childcare by signing up in the new West Erwin App at your earliest convenience!

Treats for Others

The K-5th grade Wednesday evening class will make about 20-25 "treat" bags for our shut-ins for Christmas. If you would like to have your children pick up some goodies for these bags, the following items would be great ideas: small Kleenex packages, Christmas candy, cozy socks, Chap Stick, Christmas ornament or lotion. If you want to contribute, please give items to me or place in the "Christmas Box" that will be in the Foyer in the coming weeks.

Miss Donni



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\$3.00 FOR CHILDREN
5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.
WED. IN THE FLC

**GRILLED CHICKEN
ROASTED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS,
SALAD & DESSERT**

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATION ON YOUR
ATTENDANCE CARD OR ON THE APP.**

*Ladies, you are invited to attend
a bridal shower honoring
Helen Strotman
Bride-Elect of Jeff Bullock*

*Saturday, November 10th
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.*

*in the home of Debbie Bynum
516 Willingham Road in Whitehouse*

*Helen's selections are at
Bed, Bath & Beyond, Amazon and Target.*

WEST ERWIN STUDENT MINISTRIES

DAVID KEEN, YOUTH MINISTER



Thank You, Thank You, Thank You...



To all who came...all who helped...and all who made this year's Fall Festival "The best one we've ever had!"

Nov. 4th - Youth Only Devotional - At the Lighthouse! 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 30th - Dec. 2nd - Area Wide Winter Retreat

Dec. 16th - Winter Wonderland: Hosted by our Student and Children Ministries. An evening for our teens' parents, younger couples and younger families, so...SAVE THE DATE!!!

Jan. 18th - 20th - Winterfest Arlington



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When we meet: Sun. at 9 a.m. & Wed. at 7 p.m.
Who: 6th - 12th Grades

TEACHING ROCKET

A TRAINING seminar for those
longing to be BETTER TEACHERS
and STUDENTS of God's Word.

WEST ERWIN CHURCH OF CHRIST NOVEMBER 11 AFTER AM WORSHIP

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!



Joyce Stanley

Rob & Candy Hilliard

Luke, Katie, Norah and Elliott Dean

Young At Heart

November 8, at 6 p.m.

Turkey, ham and dressing will be provided. Please bring vegetables and desserts. Please bring extra because the group from TJC will perform and join us for dinner. There will be 10 in the group. Thanks!



The Douglas Project



We are in need of six Volunteers to go with the 3rd Grade on Friday, Nov. 30 to see the Nutcracker Ballet. We need to be at Douglas @ 10:00 & return @ 1:00. Please let Danny Snell know if you can help.

Our Records for November 4th

Bible Class	221
Worship a.m.	379
Worship p.m.	135
Youth p.m.	NC
Pilot Life Group	No Meeting
Wed. p.m.	146
Contribution	
Assembly	\$20,437.76
Online	\$1,975.00
Weekly Budget	\$27,447.00
Building Fund	\$559,143.53

When you check your attendance on the APP please list the first names of your family under the 'comments' section of the form. Thanks!

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9:00	Combined Adult Bible Classes in the Main Auditorium	
	"Keys to Better Bible Study"	Michael Whitworth
10:00	Worship	
Song #15	Step By Step	Gary Ables
Song #622	Ring Out The Message	
	Shepherd's Prayer	David Hammond
Song #18	Faithful Love	
	Communion & Contribution	Bill Paschall
Song #490	It Is Well With My Soul	
Song	Ancient Words	
	Scripture Reading	David Wicks
Sermon:	"A Famine in the Land"	Michael Whitworth
Song #96	I Stand In Awe	
Song #23	Our God, He Is Alive	
11:00	Lunch	
Noon	Session 1: Goals of Bible Class	
1:20	**10-minute Break	
1:30	Session 2: Preparation & Delivery	
2:20	**10-minute Break	
2:30	Session 3: Classroom Dynamics / The Teacher's Spiritual Life	

There will be no 5:00 p.m. service this evening.

Sermon Notes

Order of Worship for November 11, 2018

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OUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	
Bible Class	9 - 9:50 a.m.
Morning Worship	10-11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	5-6 p.m.
MONDAY	
Karing Kitchen	6 p.m.
TUESDAY	
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SERVING TODAY

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Cameron Ables	Bruce Bevers
Jason Browning	Jeff Bullock

Greeters

Info Center	Scotty & Darlene Rouse
Main Doors	Lee & Janice Kellenberger
East Doors	James & Sue Hughes

Pick Up Cards

Tucker Keen	Tyler Keen
Ethan Stone	Logan Stone
A J Stewart	

Sound

A.M.: Terry Frick & Phil Matthews
P.M.: Terry Frick & Donny Ingram

Children's Care

Nursery

Shannon Snell

Toddlers

Jordan Snell & Jazmin Palacios

Shuttle Driver

Jay Culpepper

Safety Team

A.M. North Door	Debbie Bynum
A.M. Worship	Wynne Weathers
P.M. Worship	No Service
Wednesday, November 14th	
Debbie Bynum	

Prayer and Care

Sylvia Tharpe had a TIA Thursday morning. She is home.

Jim Boyd is in Olympic Plaza at UT Health (ETMC) Room 410.

Odie Kennedy will have his other knee replaced on December 18th at Mother Frances.

Wendell Potter and Stan Mallory are both home.

Betty Holt is at Tender Loving Care on Rhones Quarter Rd.

Dick Albright, father of Leanne Knight, is having health problems. He lives in Peoria, Ill.

Kristi Rich, friend of Cayla Ables, is battling cancer.

Church Family: Stan Mallory | Liz Albritton | Nella Ware | Sylvia Tharpe | Fred & Sara Powell | James Hardin | Allene Clark | Pat Crow | Joyce Farrar | Charles Payne | Elmer Miles | Sharon Hammond | Billie Bob Hickman | Joyce Farrar

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or our West Erwin APP.

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

Ezra was a faithful priest during the time of the Babylonian exile and return of the Jews to their homeland. Ezra 7:10 tells us why the hand of the Lord was on him, giving him success in his mission. For Ezra had devoted himself to:

- the study of God's Word;
- the observance of God's Word;
- the teaching of God's Word.

Take part Sunday in the Teaching Rocket program and all the blessings Michael Whitworth will share. And like Ezra, commit yourself to study, obey, and teach the Word of God.

Growing Faithful Families

Bible Class - Join us for Bible Class this Sunday @ 9:00. Special Topic for November... When Life Gets Hard

Nov. 11... Combined Classes with Michael Whitworth

Nov. 18... When Being Down Gets Dangerous

Nov. 25... When Life Throws a Curve

Teaching Rocket Seminar Schedule

9:00 Keys to Better Bible Study

10:00 Worship 11:00 Lite Lunch in FLC

Noon Session 1: Goals of Bible Class (**10-minute Break)

1:30 Session 2: Preparation & Delivery (**10-minute Break)

2:30 Session 3: Classroom Dynamics/ The Teacher's Spiritual Life

Danny Snell, Family Life Minister

Family Service Day @ Boles Home

Sunday, Nov. 25 is the date for helping decorate the Boles Home Campus for Christmas. This is a great opportunity to bless these kiddos and the staff at Boles Home. We will leave right after church on Sunday morning and eat lunch in Lindale & proceed to Boles Home. We will have a devotional & eat dinner with them and be home by 7:30. Sign up at the Information Center or on the App. Join us!

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

Ben Franklin is noted for these words: "Well done is better than well said." There is much truth to this quote, even in the spiritual realm. In the parable of the talents, a master called his servants and delivered his goods to them. He gave one servant five talents, one he gave two talents, and he gave one talent to a third servant. They were distributed wisely according to each servant's ability to invest properly. These were the words of the master to two of his servants, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord. To the third servant the master said, "Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed: Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury." (Matt. 25:21, 23, 26-27). When you are called to give your accounting to the Lord (your Master), will He answer, "Well done", or will you be found "wicked and slothful?"

Donnie's Desk WHO ARE YOUR REPRESENTING?

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

One of the biggest industries today is sport's apparel. People love to wear the colors of their favorite sport's teams. They wear the colors because that is who they "represent" or support. It's good to "represent" something, but don't forget that one of the most important things we can do for this world today is to "represent Christ" to the world. What does that look like? Paul helps us answer that in his letter to the church at Colossae. First, to represent Christ, we need to pray steadfastly and with thanksgiving. Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving (Col.4:2). A strong prayer life coupled with a life of thanksgiving is a great faith builder. The world needs to see more people like this. To represent Christ, we need to be wise in dealing with those outside the church. Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time (Col.4:5). In dealing with those in need of a savior, we must keep the door open for that chance to help. We should leave no doubt in their minds that we care for them. To represent Christ, we need to use our speech for good and not bad. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt... (Col.4:6). Our speech can be a destructive tool if we are not careful. Let's make sure we use it for building up and not tearing down. Are you showing Christ by your prayer life, your wisdom, and your speech?

WE KIDS

Donni Cook, Children's Education Coordinator

The TEACHING ROCKET SEMINAR Is TODAY, Nov. 11th!!

I encourage teachers of our children to stay this afternoon to attend this WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY -

Lunch at 11AM in the FLC * Sessions from 12-3:30pm! See you there!

Childcare will be provided for children ages Birth - Grade 5 during the Teaching Rocket Seminar on Sunday afternoon. If you have not signed up for childcare, no worries, just look for the notices posted on the FLC doors that indicate where childcare is located for each age group!

Winter Wonderland

WE KIDS, are you ready for a special event!? Tell your parents to mark their calendars for December 16th!! You don't want to miss this fun day! More info to come!!



Treats for Others

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Miss Donni

STUDENT MINISTRIES

David Keen, Youth Minister

Nov. 11th - Koinonia - at Estes' home! Band app for details.

Nov 30th - Dec 2nd: Area-Wide Youth Winter Retreat. Please sign up through RSVP through band app by NOV. 15th. Cost will be \$75 per person attending. Lots of prayer and planning have gone into this weekend of spiritual growth for your teen and we're so excited to see what God will do! Just GO!!!!

Dec 16th - Winter Wonderland Church-Wide Holiday Party

Jan. 18-20th: Winterfest Arlington - register asap through band app. Cost is \$75 per person.



**Baked Potatoes
and all the trimmings
Dessert**

**Don't miss "Forest Song"
Worship Weekend 2018**

Shiloh Road Church of Christ
Friday, Nov. 16 & Saturday, Nov. 17.
See schedule on our APP.
Register at www.forestsong.online.

Coming Up!

Due to the holidays and families traveling to be with loved ones during Thanksgiving week, We will be meeting on Tuesday evening for our

Annual Pie & Coffee Devotional.

Family Life Center

November 20th at 7:00 pm.

There will be no Wednesday night classes on November 21st.

Save the Dates!

November 25th

Boles Home Family Service Day

December 16th

Winter Wonderland Holiday Party

"Grace and Gratitude"

Introduction: Grace then _____

Psalm 100

A. Grace then Gratitude then _____

Rom. 12:1-2; Col. 3:15-17

B. Grace then Gratitude then _____

Eph. 2:1-10; Titus 3:3-8; Gal. 5:1-6

C. Grace then Gratitude then _____

1 Thess. 5:16-18; Psalm 100; Phil. 4:4-7

Conclusion: Grace then Gratitude then _____

2 Cor. 12:7-10; 1 John 5:13; 1:5-2:2

- Assurance of _____
- Assurance in _____

Prayer and Care

Shirley Chandler is in the hospital.

James Hardin is in the hospital.

Kevin Keele had surgery last Wednesday. All went well and he is home.

Carolyn McCune was in a wreck recently totaling her car. She is sore but broke no bones. She is home.

Keith Harris will have double knee replacement surgery in January.

Jim Boyd is in Olympic Plaza at UT Health (ETMC) Room 410.

Betty Holt is at Tender Loving Care on Rhones Quarter Rd.

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The Douglas Project



We are in need of six volunteers to go with the 3rd Grade on Friday, Nov. 30 to see the Nutcracker Ballet. We need to be at Douglas @ 10:00 & return @ 1:00. Please let Danny Snell know if you can help.

Our Records for November 11th

Bible Class	195
Worship a.m.	383
Worship p.m.	No Service
Youth p.m.	39
Pilot Life Group	15
Wed. p.m.	137

Contribution	
Assembly	\$18,078.96
Online	\$1,692.16
Weekly Budget	\$27,447.00
Building Fund	\$559,143.53

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Welcome

Song #162 All Hail The Power Of Jesus ' Name Gary Ables

Song Here I Am To Worship

Shepherd's Prayer David Wicks

Song #376 He Paid A Debt

Communion & Contribution Danny Dobbs

Song #227 On Zion's Glorious Summit

Scripture Reading: Psalm 100: 4-5 Jeff Stiefer

Sermon: "Grace and Gratitude" Bill Allen

Song #768 Jesus, Let Us Come To Know You

Song #238 You Are The Song That I Sing

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements Donnie Carnathan

Song #144 O Worship The King Luke Dean

Song #478 Nearer, Still Nearer

Prayer David Cannefax

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3: 7-8 Ernie Gordon

Song #509 I Will Sing The Wondrous Story

Song #221 Jesus, Name of Above All Names

Sermon: "Commendation from the Lord" Bill Allen

Song #538 My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Song #578 We Will Glorify

Dismiss Howard Dickson



Order of Worship for November 18, 2018

Volume 49 - No. 49

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	
Bible Class	9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:00 - 11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
MONDAY	
Karing Kitchen	6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	
Tuesday Lunch Bunch	8:00 a.m.-12 p.m.
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THURSDAY	
Clothing Distribution	8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

SERVING TODAY

Communion

Jay Bynum	Colby Chandler
Stan Clark	Chris Conder
Tom Cook	Grant Davis
David Demic	Harold Denman

Pick Up Attendance Cards

Aaron Browning	Chase Browning
Jackson Parker	Talon Parker
	Wyatt Parker

Greeters

Info Center
Michael & Charity Etchelecu
Main Doors
Jeff Bullock & Helen Strotman

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A.M. Terry Frick & Phil Matthews
P.M. Terry Frick & Wyatt Gruver

Children's Care

Nursery

Norma Sorrells

Toddlers

Freida Starr & Cate Kimball

Shuttle Driver

Suzanne Braly

Safety Team

A.M. North Door

Jay Bynum

A.M. Worship

Suzanne Braly

P.M. Worship

Danny Snell

Tuesday, November 20

Stan Clark

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

As Thanksgiving and Christmas approach, these words from Psalm 100 seem especially timely. Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God... Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the LORD is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.

Growing Faithful Families

Bible Class -
Join us for Bible Class this Sunday @ 9:00.
Special Topic for November... When Life Gets Hard
Nov. 18... When Being Down Gets Dangerous
Nov. 25... When Life Throws a Curve
Bible Study for December
Dec. 2... Wisdom 101
Dec. 9... When Wisdom is Lacking
Dec. 16... Getting it Right
Dec. 23... Wisdom at Christmas
Dec. 30... One Day at a Time

Danny Snell, Family Life Minister

Family Service Day @ Boles Home
Sunday, Nov. 25 is the date for helping decorate the Boles Home Campus for Christmas. This is a great opportunity to bless these kiddos and the staff at Boles Home. We will leave right after church on Sunday morning and eat lunch in Lindale & proceed to Boles Home. We will have a devotional & eat dinner with them and be home by 7:30. It is important for us to have an accurate count by Sunday, Nov. 18. Sign up at the Information Center or on the APP. Join us!

Davy's Diary

I believe those who attended the Teaching Rocket Seminar gained great insight on how to better improve our Bible class program. I was very impressed by the comment Michael Whitworth made about how strong relationships are formed in Bible class, much more so than in worship. Knowing this, I encourage you, first of all, to come to Bible class. Secondly, invite a friend, neighbor, or co-worker to join you. The Outreach Ministry here at West Erwin plays a vital role in building strong relationships. It's much more than just visiting the hospitals and nursing homes. It's sharing your life and your faith with others. It's building trust and confidence with your fellowman. It's honoring God by serving in His kingdom. It's building faith, making lifelong friends, and saving souls by the precious gospel of Jesus Christ. So, attending Bible class regularly is a powerful thing!

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

Donnie's Desk

LOVING LIKE JESUS

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

One of the hardest things Paul wrote was, Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ (1 Cor. 11:1). Christ is our supreme example of who we are to imitate and one of his hardest traits to follow is loving like Jesus did. Consider Jesus' act of washing His disciple's feet (Jo. 13:1-20). Looking at this act shows us the way in which we are to love one another. First, our love for one another should not be overcome by evil. During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas...to betray him (Jo.13:2), Jesus knew that Judas would betray Him. He knew Peter would deny Him and He knew His disciples would flee from the garden. Yet, Jesus still washed their feet. Do we show that kind of love when someone hurts us? Secondly, our love for one another should not be limited by social classes. Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God (Jo. 13:3). One of Jesus' greatest traits was that He loved those that society turned its back on. Jesus looked to the heart rather than the appearance. Thirdly, our love for one another should be a love of action. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet (Jo.13:5). Jesus took on the role of a servant when nobody else had the humility to do it. The disciples could argue over position, but not over a towel. Do you try to love like Jesus?

WE KIDS

Donni Cook, Children's Education Coordinator

THANKSGIVING thoughts...

I always enjoy Thanksgiving! A day to gather for feasting, football, family, "pre-Black Friday shopping" and Thanksgiving. I wonder if God believes we should celebrate every day as a day of "thanksgiving" - I mean, He blesses us beyond measure, right?! I know God is pleased to hear from us daily as we give thanks for our blessings! But, personally, I know that even though I thank God for so, so many blessings, I am sure that I take for granted so many things that He does for me and blesses me with that go unnoticed.

Today, I want to notice and give thanks for the WE kids that make me smile as they learn God's word! I am also thankful for the parents that are committed to bringing their children to church & Bible Class each week! It is amazing what your children are learning! It is my hope that we can help your children recognize some of the things we take for granted that God so richly blesses us with! Thanks for sharing your children with us!

Winter Wonderland

WE KIDS, are you ready for special event!? Tell your parents to mark their calendars for December 16th!! You don't want to miss this fun day! More info to come!!



Stockings for Shut-Ins

The K-5th grade Wednesday evening class will fill about 20-25 stockings for our shut-ins for Christmas. If you would like to have your children pick up some goodies for these bags, the following items would be great ideas: small Kleenex packages, Christmas candy, cozy socks, Chap Stick, Christmas ornaments or lotion. Place items in the "Christmas Box" that is in the Foyer by Nov. 25! Miss Donni

STUDENT MINISTRIES

David Keen, Youth Minister

Nov 30th - Dec 2nd: Area-Wide Youth Winter Retreat. Please RSVP through band app by NOV. 18th. Cost will be \$75 per person attending. Lots of prayer and planning have gone into this weekend of spiritual growth for your teen and we're so excited to see what God will do! Just GO!!!!

Dec. 9th ~ Christmas Koinonia

Dec 16th - Winter Wonderland Church-Wide Holiday Party

An evening for all to come and enjoy, SAVE THE DATE and invite others!!! Registration through the APP to come soon!

3-5 p.m. - Photos with Santa

5-5:30 - All Church Devotional in F.L.C.

5:30 - Dinner for all

6-7:30 p.m. Crafts and holiday fun with Miss. Donni for the little ones, while David Slater will be providing entertainment for the rest of us.

Jan. 18-20th: Winterfest Arlington - register asap through band app. Cost is \$75 per person.

Sixth through twelfth graders meet Sundays at 9 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at 415 West Erwin St. in the Lighthouse.

Happy Thanksgiving!

The church offices will be closed this Wednesday through Friday (November 21-23).

The Benevolence Center will be closed Tuesday through Friday (Nov.20-23) for the Thanksgiving holidays.



Boles Home Family Day
Come help us decorate the Boles Home campus!
For more details see Danny Snell's column!

Sign up at the Information Center or on the APP!



If you would like to volunteer to help with the annual Christmas parties in the FLC on Dec. 10 & 11 for special needs children from Whitehouse ISD, please contact Cathy Hallman ASAP.

“Growing in Grace”

Introduction: “Living _____ in an _____ World”

- A. To grow in grace is to grow in the _____ of the _____.
2 Peter 3:17-18
- B. To grow in grace is to act with _____.
Eph. 4:1-5:1-2; Col. 3:1-17; 4:5-6
Matt. 5:13-16, 38-48; Rom. 12:14-21; 1 Peter 2:11-12
- C. To grow in grace is to “live at the _____ of grace and truth.”
2 Peter 3:17-18; Eph. 4:15
John 1:14-17; 8:2-11, 31-32; 14:6
- D. To grow in grace is to _____.
1 Cor. 15:58; Gal. 6:9-10
Phil. 2:14-16; 3:7-14; Heb. 10:19-25

Conclusion: And so _____.

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8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed on Friday.

Prayer and Care

Our love and sympathy is extended to Emily Taylor and Sarah Alvey in the loss of their grandmother, Frances Glass. She passed away last Sunday evening. Services were Wednesday. And also to Betty Boles in the loss of her brother, Harold Nichols, from Frankston. He lived in Atria Copeland and passed away Tuesday afternoon.
 Jeff Fennell is home. Helen Gullion is home. James Hardin is home.
 Kalli Huff is in UT Southwestern Hospital in Dallas.
 Shirley Chandler is in the hospital. She is improving. No visitors, please.
 Keith Harris will have double knee replacement surgery in January.
 Jim Boyd is in The Center at Grande.
 Nathan VanBuskirk was expecting to have neck surgery last Friday.
 Donnie Carnathan's brother, Dave, had a mitral heart valve replacement last Thursday in Houston. Surgery went well.
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Welcome our Newest Members



Mike & Debbie Phillips

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Welcome

Song #480 Blessed Assurance Luke Dean

Song This Is My Father's World

Shepherd's Prayer Ken Culpepper

Song How Deep the Father's Love

Communion & Contribution David Cannefax

Song #155 Highest Place

Song #76 How Great Thou Art

Sermon: "Growing in Grace" Bill Allen

Song #417 Where He Leads I'll Follow

Song #957 This World is Not My Home

Closing Prayer Bruce Bevers

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements Donnie Carnathan

Song How Great is Our God Davy Carter

Song #808 Abide With Me

Prayer Bill Paschall

Song Surround Us, O Lord

Song #679 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Sermon: "Strength in Weakness" Bill Allen

Song #915 Trust and Obey

Song #469 Faith is the Victory

Dismiss Tom Clark

Order of Worship for December 2, 2018

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	
Bible Class	9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:00 - 11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
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Karing Kitchen	6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	
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THURSDAY	
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SERVING TODAY

Communion	
Don Durham	Rick Fedell
Wyatt Gruver	Kevin Keele
David Hammond	Jeff Horton
James Hughes	Michael Hurley

Pick Up Attendance Cards

Jude Everson	
Jett Monahan	Koen Monahan
Tyson Tapley	Maddox Chandler

Greeters

Info Center	
Kenneth & Evelyn Muncy	
Main Doors	
Cody & Cayla Ables	
East Doors	
Bill & Barbara White	

Sound

A.M.: Clifton Lindsey & Cody Mitcham
P.M.: Clifton Lindsey & Michael Willis

Children's Care

Nursery	
Sharon Gordon	
Toddlers	
Grace Grooms & Katherine Weathers	

Shuttle Driver

James Sublette	
Safety Team	
A.M. North Door	
Kelly Monahan	
A.M. Worship	
Stan Clark	
P.M. Worship	
Stan Clark	

Wednesday, December 5th

Jay Bynum

BILLS BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

This quote will be a part of my sermon this Sunday morning, and is based in John 1:14-17
The challenge is to be full of both grace and truth. We don't get to pick either/or. It is a distinctly both/and proposition. If we speak truth disconnected from grace, we have everything to say but likely no one to say it to. The converse is also true: if we exhaust ourselves showing grace but never speak the message of truth, we may cultivate an audience but in the end, have nothing of eternal value to say.
[Landon Reesor, "Live at the Intersection of Grace and Truth," Christianity Today 11/17/2018]

Growing Faithful Families

Danny Snell, Family Life Minister

Bible Class - Join us for Bible Class this Sunday @ 9:00.

Bible Study for December:

Dec. 2... Wisdom 101 - Proverbs 1:1-33

Dec. 9... When Wisdom is Lacking - Proverbs 8:5; 12:15; 29:16; 3:21-23

Dec. 16... Getting it Right - Proverbs 23:24-25; 19:1; 29:23; 5:1-8

Dec. 23... Wisdom at Christmas - Matt. 1:18-2:12

Dec. 30... One Day at a Time - Proverbs 10:4-5; 21:23; 23:4-5; 14:29

Thanks!

Thanks to all the families who went to Boles Home last Sunday and decorated the campus for Christmas. You guys were a beautiful blessing to those children & the staff of Boles Home. Thank you for your spirit of serving!

Please note that West Erwin's date for hosting the Karing Kitchen has changed from December 10th to December 17th.

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

Thomas Jefferson is noted for these words: "In matters of style, swim with current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock."

Paul writes to the church in Corinth, "Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong." (I Cor. 16:13). Eph. 6:13 reads, "Therefore, take up the full armor of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm." To the church in Thessalonica these words were written: "For now we really live, if you stand firm in the Lord." (I Thess. 3:8)

And finally, this exhortation from the great Apostle Paul: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord." (I Cor. 15:58) The question is, do you stand like a rock in regard to the principles of The Faith?

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

WHAT MAKES YOU REJOICE?

I have always appreciated the example of Paul and how he lived out his life. He was a dedicated worker for the Lord even though it caused great suffering in his life (2 Cor. 11:16-33). It amazes me that he wrote the book of Philippians while he was in prison, and one of the repeated themes throughout the book is the subject of joy. Looking at what Paul rejoiced in should give us some things we need to rejoice in also. First, we should rejoice anytime Christ is proclaimed. Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice (Phil.1:18). We live in a dark world and Christ is the only answer. Let's proclaim that message! Secondly, we should rejoice at our unity. Complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind (Phil.2:2). There are many congregations that would love to have what we have here at West Erwin. Let's keep on being special! Thirdly, we should rejoice at our partnership in the gospel. I think my God in all my remembrance of you,...because of your partnership in the gospel...(Phil.1:3-5). The more we work together to do the Lord's will, the more others will see the love of Christ. Lastly, we should rejoice in the Lord. Finally my brothers, Rejoice in the Lord (Phil.3:1) Never forget what we have in the Lord. It is so precious, it is eternal, and it is a free gift from God. Rejoice in it!

WE KIDS

Donni Cook, Children's Education Coordinator

Did You Know... West Erwin supports six Children's Homes?! Four of the children's homes are in the US, one in Mexico, and one in India. Each of these homes are active in the Church of Christ. During 2018, members of West Erwin visited five of the six homes. Those visiting enjoyed seeing the children and reported that the children were well taken care of and that the homes/facilities were in good condition. When the homes were visited, individual gifts were given to the children from West Erwin! Isn't it wonderful to know that you are a part of taking care of children that are in need!!

The children's homes visited include:

Tipton Home *Cherokee Children's Home Westview Boys Home
*Albuquerque Christian Children's Home *Casa Hogar Children's Home

Parents,

See the details below about the Winter Wonderland schedule for WE KIDS!

Who: Children Ages (Birth-Grade 5) When: Sunday, Dec. 16

Schedule: **3-5pm:** Pictures with Santa and Christmas Craft Project in the FLC!

(Parents of Children Ages Birth-2 are encouraged to stay and help their child with the Christmas project & pictures)

Pick up your children for the...**5-5:30pm:** All Church Devo

5:30pm: Dinner for All Church Members

6-7:30pm: More holiday fun activities with Miss Donni & teens in the Lighthouse (while the adults enjoy David Slater)

It's gonna be fun! Hope you will join us! Miss Donni

STUDENT MINISTRIES

David Keen, Youth Minister

Nov. 30th - Dec. 2nd: Area Wide Youth Winter Retreat. If you see a smaller amount of students here today, it's because we're at a winter retreat in Lonestar, TX with several other area churches of Christ.

Dec. 9th ~ Christmas Koinonia at Santa Land - bring \$4 per person and each family bring drinks to share. Pizza will be provided.

Dec 16th -Winter Wonderland Church-Wide Holiday Party

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*West Erwin Ladies!
Hammer & Stain Night
December 18th 6:30 p.m.*

Come spend a wonderful evening with our ladies!
We will distress, stain and stencil creating our own sign boards.
Place: Bergfeld Center next to First Watch Restaurant...formerly The Egg and I
Space is limited to first 40 ladies.

Come Join the fun! Go online to website and look for West Erwin group.

Pick your design for your board and reserve/pay.

Boards range from \$35-\$75.

Looking forward to our WE ladies experience.....

Go to web address: hammerandstaineasttexas.com

Makes a great Christmas gift!

***Consider sponsoring someone and sign them up!

*The Family
Table*
**Mexican Food
Dessert**

**WEST ERWIN'S
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SPECIAL
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"The Gift of God's Church"

Introduction: Today is the first of four sermons in a series, "God's Greatest _____."

A. The church is one of God's greatest gifts because of the _____.

Isaiah 59; Rom. 1-3; Eph. 2:1-10; Titus 3:3-8; 1 John 1:7

Heb. 3:12-14; 10:19-39; 11:1-12:3

Matt. 20:20-28; John 13:1-17; 1 Cor. 12; Eph. 4:1-16; Col. 3:1-17

B. The church is one of God's greatest gifts because of the _____.

Acts 20:28; Eph. 5:25-27; 1 John 1:7; 2:1-2

Rom. 3:21-26; Col. 1:13-20; Eph. 1:3-14

C. The church is one of God's greatest gifts because of the _____.

Matt. 28:18-20; Luke 24:44-49; Acts 1:8

Acts 2:36-47; 10:34-48; 1 Cor. 12:12-27

Col. 1:3-23; Eph. 1:15-23; 1 Peter 2:9-12

Conclusion: Jesus has given you the opportunity to be a part of His body, the _____.

And He wants you to _____ that opportunity with others.



The Young at Heart Christmas Potluck Dinner Party December 13th at 6 P. M.

New Office Hours for 2019 (Effective January 11th)

The church office hours will be Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Closed on Friday.

Prayer and Care

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Winnie Bell is in Mother Frances.

Marla Cannefax will have surgery on December 11th.

Kalli Huff is home. Betty Holt is home.

Shirley Chandler is in the hospital. She is improving. No visitors, please.

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Thank You

Thank you for the outpouring of love you have shown us during the loss of our precious grand mother, Frances Glass. The cards, thoughts, hugs, and prayers meant so much to us all. With love, Taylor, Moore, Alvey, Diller and Glass Families.

The Lord has blessed us through you for so long by calls, cards, visits, and prayers. We want to say "Thank You" again and again.

Love Dale & Dot White

Our Records for December 2, 2018

Bible Class	226
Worship a.m.	434
Worship p.m.	102
Youth p.m.	No Meeting
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Contribution

Assembly	\$27,533.00
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Welcome

Song #167

Song #3

Song

Shepherd's Prayer

Song #364

Communion & Contribution

Kid's Time

Song #180

Sermon:

Song

Closing Prayer

Hosanna!

Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah

Mighty To Save

Come Share The Lord

Jesus Is Lord

"The Gift Of God's Church"

Surround Us, Lord

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements

Song #567

Song #753

Prayer

Song #464

Song

Sermon:

Song #679

Song #83

Dismiss

Restore My Soul

Farther Along

Because He Lives

The Battle Belongs To The Lord

"Perfected In Weakness"

'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

God Is So Good

David Keen

Wade Weathers

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Chad Chauncey

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Wednesday, December 12

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Join us on Wednesday nights, Dec. 12 & 19 7:00-8:00 pm in Room 403

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

Through the rest of December I will share four sermons on the topic, "God's Greatest Gifts." Here's a hint of the first one, some excerpts from a great old hymn...

I love Thy kingdom, Lord,
The Church our blest Redeemer bought with His own precious blood.
I love thy Church, O God!
Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows; her hymns of love and praise.

Growing Faithful Families

Danny Snell, Family Life Minister

Please note that West Erwin's date for hosting the Karing Kitchen has changed from December 10th to December 17th.

Bible Class - Join us for Bible Class this Sunday @ 9:00.

Bible Study for December

Dec. 9... When Wisdom is Lacking - Proverbs 8:5; 12:15; 29:16; 3:21-23

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Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

Love doesn't sit there like a stone. It has to be made, like bread; remade all the time, made new." - Ursula K. LeGuin

If I am understanding the quote correctly, it appears as though to love takes work. Love does not just happen. Love suffers long, is patient, kind, and is not easily provoked. Love bears, believes, and hopes all things. (I Cor. 13)

Paul writes about the Thessalonians "labor of love". Working for the church is a labor of love. It requires time, energy, sacrifice, compassion, an understanding heart, and many other things.

In a good marriage relationship the couple continually grows deeper in love with one another. This is because love does not seek its own. Love esteems the spouse above self.

Finally, we are to love as Christ loved us. He gave all He had because of his love for us. To love is not easy. Love requires work.

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

A NEW CHAPTER FOR ME!

Starting in January of 2019, I will be opening a new chapter in my life. For the first time in my life, I will be a part time employee. The elders have graciously allowed me to continue my work as your Benevolent Minister on a part time basis. What does that mean for West Erwin? In the big picture of things, it probably won't look very different. I will still be in charge of the Benevolent Center, but I will only be working Tuesday through Thursday (the busiest days for the Center). I will still be teaching on Sundays. I will still be involved in the day to day activities around the office and I will still be involved in the Benevolent Center Worship. I am very appreciative of the Elders for allowing me to do this. I hope to be able to slow down a bit, but still remain active with a work and a staff that I love very much. At my age, I have found out that I need some extra time to get things done around the house now. I hope to have some Monday naps if I so desire! I want to have some long weekends for a little travel and I want to be able to visit my Houston grandchildren a little more. I want to have a little more PaPaw time with all my grandchildren while they are younger. It has been a privilege and an honor serving the Lord here at West Erwin. I love ya'll very much! I pray that this new chapter in my life will allow us to continue to be together for years to come.

WE KIDS

Donni Cook, Children's Education Coordinator

BLAST WORSHIP PROGRAM...

Parents, we encourage you to send your children (ages Preschool-Grade 3) to the Sunday AM BLAST Worship program after communion each Sunday morning. This is an opportunity for your child to further their study of God's word and worship in an age appropriate manner with other children their age. Children in Grades 4 & 5 are encouraged to pick up a Worship Notebook in the foyer before service and follow along with Bill's sermon using the sermon outlines as a tool to focus on learning from God's Word during service.

WINTER WONDERLAND

Parents, See the details below about the Winter Wonderland schedule for WE KIDS!

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It's gonna be fun! Hope you will join us! Miss Donni

STUDENT MINISTRIES

David Keen, Youth Minister

Dec. 9th ~ Christmas Koinonia at Santa Land - bring \$4 per person and each family bring drinks to share. Pizza will be provided. We will meet at the Chauncy's home first(find in directory), eat, then head over to S.L. together with a big trailer. This is for all Youth Families.

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Sixth through twelfth graders meet Sundays at 9 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at 415 West Erwin St. in the Lighthouse.

*Please bring an ornament for our church-wide holiday party before the 16th.
Markers will be available for you to sign your ornament.*

**Benevolence Center
Potluck Luncheon**
for our workers & staff
Tuesday, Dec. 18th 11am
Bring your favorite
dish to share.

West Erwin Ladies Hammer & Stain Night Dec. 18th 6:30pm

We will distress, stain and stencil creating our own sign boards.
Place: Bergfeld Center next to First Watch Restaurant.(The Egg and I)

Space is limited to first 40 ladies.
Come join the fun! Go online to website and look for West Erwin group.

Pick your design for your board and reserve/pay.
Boards range from \$35-\$75.

Go to web address: hammerandstaineasttexas.com

***Consider sponsoring someone and sign them up!



**Dec. 12th
BBQ & Dessert**

**WEST ERWIN'S
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WILL BE
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If you would like to volunteer to help with the annual Christmas parties in the FLC on Dec. 10 & 11 for special needs children from Whitehouse ISD, please contact Cathy Hallman ASAP.

“The Gift of God’s Spirit”

Introduction: Last week was the first of four messages on “God’s Greatest Gifts,” and focused on “The Gift of God’s _____.”

A. The gift of God’s Spirit is God’s abiding _____.

Matt. 1:20-23; 28:18-20; John 14:15-21

Acts 2:38; 2 Cor. 1:21-22; Eph. 1:13-14

Matt. 3:16-17; 28:18-20; 1 Cor. 12:4-6; 2 Cor. 13:14; 1 Peter 1:1-2; 3:18

B. The gift of God’s Spirit is God’s continual _____.

Gal. 5:13-26; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; 2 Cor. 3:12-18; Rom. 12:1-2; 8

John 16:12-15; Rom. 10:17; 2 Tim. 3:14-17; 2 Peter 1:16-21

C. The gift of God’s Spirit is God’s unfailing _____.

Deut. 31:1-8; Joshua 1:1-9; Matt. 28:18-20

Hab. 2:4; 3:16-19; Heb. 10:36-11:1, 6

Conclusion: Next week we will remind ourselves of the wonderful gift of God’s _____.

New Office Hours for 2019 (Effective January 11th)
The church office hours will be Monday through Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Closed on Friday.

Prayer and Care

Our love and sympathy is extended to the family of Wendell Potter. He passed away last Sunday morning. Services were Wednesday.

Our sympathy is also extended to Clinton Culpepper in the loss of his sister. Services were Tuesday. Edie Strickland fell in the church parking lot last Wednesday. She’ll have surgery this week to repair her broken eye socket. She is home.

J.R. Tharpe fell last week and cracked his hip. He is resting at home.

Dan Richardson had gallbladder surgery last Tuesday.

Winnie Bell is in Mother Frances.

Odie Kennedy will have knee replacement surgery this Tuesday.

Marla Caneffax had surgery Tuesday. It went well and she is home.

Lynda Terrell had surgery on December 6th. She is recovering at home.

Shirley Chandler is in the hospital. She is improving. No visitors, please.

Donnie Carnathan had precancerous cells last Thursday. It went well.

Diedre Hurley, daughter of Michael & Tami, will have her tonsils and adenoids removed December 20th at Mother Frances on South Broadway.

Church Family: Stan Mallory | Liz Albritton | J.R. & Sylvia Tharpe | Fred & Sara Powell | James Hardin | Joyce Farrar | Elmer Miles | Billie Bob Hickman | Carolyn McCune | Jim Boyd

Friends & Family: Stephen Pettit, nephew of Melanie Murry | Randy Davis, brother of Shirley Denman | Dixie Boothe, sister of Shirley Denman | Bailee Fleming, family member of Suzanne Braly & friend of Donnie & Nerene Ingram | Greg Jones’ sister-in-law, Nancy Jones | Holly Parish, daughter of Ron and Jean | Betty Boles’ son, Paul Boles | Dick Albright, father of Leanne Knight | Kristi Rich, friend of Cayla Ables | Holt Price, 3 year old cousin of Linda Marts. | Carrie & John Sackett, friends of Suzanne Transier

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Thank You

Dear West Erwin Friends, There aren’t enough people like you in this world, and we just want to tell you that as far as we are concerned, you are God’s angels on earth and you’ve earned your wings. Thanks for all your love shown us during these rough days. Thanks for being there for us! May God Bless you, Helen & Jim Boyd

Thanks to all who helped at the widow/widower banquets and those who helped make poinsettia deliveries. A special thanks to Connie & James Sublette and their group as they always do wonderful job. -The Elders

Our Records for December 9, 2018

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Worship a.m.	414
Worship p.m.	110
Youth p.m.	57
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Welcome

Song #242

Sing Hallelujah To The Lord

David Keen

Song

In Christ Alone

Song #47

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Shepherd’s Prayer

Gaylan Seagler

Song

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Communion & Contribution

Shaun Stamps

Song

There’s A Stirring

Sermon:

Bill Allen

Song #77

Glorify Thy Name

Closing Prayer

Wade Weathers

Our All-Church Devotional will be in the Family Life Center from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. followed by our All-Church Holiday Dinner and an evening of entertainment. Join us!

OUR ANNUAL SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION IS TODAY.

ANY MONIES OVER THE WEEKLY BUDGET WILL GO TOWARD THE CONTRUCTION OF THE CHILDREN’S EDUCATION WING AND A PORTION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE CHURCH IN PARADISE, CALIFORNIA. THEIR BUILDING WAS LOST IN THE FIRES.

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Evan Kingsbury	Robert Lee
Pete Leung	Philip Matthews
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Wednesday, December 19

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BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

As we continue the series, "God's Greatest Gifts," this second sermon will focus on the amazing—and mysterious—gift of God's Holy Spirit. In this excerpt from the book, A Spirit for the Rest of Us, Tim Woodroof verbalizes my frustration—and yours too perhaps.

I've seen church done in the absence of the Spirit of God and it is an arid, ugly thing. Powerless, self-reliant, tradition-bound, fearful of the future—a church that experiences no living Spirit is not what God intends. I have also seen church done with little but Spirit (or at least what is often confused with the Spirit) and it is a frightening, fickle thing. It is often impatient with Scripture, hungry for the sensational. It is equally not what God intends. Is there a Spirit for the rest of us?

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Bible Study for January: Walking in the Spirit

Jan. 6... Set Free - Romans 8:1-39

Jan. 13... Giving All to God - Romans 12:1-21

Jan. 20... Law Abiding Citizens - Romans 3:1-14

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Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

These words from Henry Drummond are rich and encouraging: "You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments when you have really lived are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love."

The lovingkindness of God motivates us to serve others with love. Each saint is drawn to God because of His love. We are preserved and comforted by God's love (Ps. 40, 119). Isaiah reminds us that we receive mercy through the love of God (Is. 54:8). God's love, in the Bible, is described as great (Neh. 9:17), excellent (Ps. 36:7), good (Ps. 69:16), marvelous (Ps. 17:7), and everlasting (Is. 54:8).

Not only as you reflect upon your life, but as others look at your life, may you be remembered for your acts of kindness done in the spirit of love. I am grateful to the many brothers and sisters at West Erwin who display the quality of Christ time and again.

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

PLEASING GOD!

God, in speaking through the prophet Hosea made some serious charges against the children of Israel. Dismayed at their lack of faithfulness to God, Hosea wrote; Hear the word of the Lord, O children of Israel, for the Lord has a controversy (charge, case) with (against) the inhabitants of the land. There is no faithfulness or steadfast love, and no knowledge of God in the land (Hos.4:1). From this passage we can see three things that Christians can't do without if they want to be pleasing to God. First, to please God, we must be faithful to God! We must reflect God in our minds, our words, and our actions. We must be a people of truth and mercy. We must be a people that stand out in the way we represent Christ and his church. Secondly, to please God, we must give our steadfast love to God! Jesus said that our love for Him is the key to obedience (Jo. 14:15). Love is vital to our spiritual maturity. It is our love that will allow us to worship better, serve better, and forgive better. Thirdly, to please God, we must increase our knowledge of God! When we do not take the time to deepen our relationship with God, we tend to let our spiritual life decline. We lose touch with those that keep us accountable, our prayer life suffers, and our time with God's word becomes shorter and shorter. To please God, we must be His people every day, in all things, and in all ways!

WE KIDS

Donni Cook, Children's Education Coordinator

Winter Wonderland

THE DAY HAS FINALLY COME!! TODAY - SUNDAY, DEC 16! YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THE WINTER WONDERLAND FUN (FOR OUR CHILDREN) AND THE ALL CHURCH HOLIDAY EVENT!

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**Dec. 19th
Fajitas**
Next meal in January, 2019





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Song #76 How Great Thou Art

Song How Great Is Our God

Shepherd's Prayer David Wicks

Song #337 Hallelujah! What A Savior

Communion & Contribution Tom Hale

Song Ancient Words

Sermon: "The Gift of God's Word" Bill Allen

Song #810 Listen To Our Hearts

Song #449 Thy Word

Closing Prayer Danny Snell

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements Donnie Carnathan

Song #854 When He Comes in Wayne Berryman
Glory By and By

Song #855 Home

Song How Long Has It Been

Prayer Jay Culpepper

Song Who Am I?

Sermon: "When Jesus Speaks" Davy Carter

Song #389 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Song #764 Teach Me Lord to Wait

Dismiss James Sublette

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Wednesday, January 2nd

Stan Clark

The church offices will be closed Monday, 12/31/18 & Tuesday, 1/1/19.

**The Wednesday night ladies' class will join main auditorium class on 1/2/19.
Their new class will begin 1/9/19 in Room #403.**

There will be no bulletin on Sunday, 1/6/19.

WEST ERWIN HOSTS THE KARING KITCHEN NEXT MONDAY, 1/7/19.

“The Gift of God’s Word”

Introduction: I have a great New Year’s resolution for you.

- Resolve to read the Bible _____.
 - Resolve to read through the Bible _____.
- A. God’s Word is the _____ through which we are saved.
 Isaiah 53; Jer. 31:31-34
 Matthew; Mark; Luke; John
 Rom. 1:14-17; 3:21-26; 10:17
 Eph. 1:3-14; 1 Tim. 1:12-17; 2:1-7; 1 Peter 1:13-25
- B. God’s Word is the _____ by which we live.
 2 Peter 1:16-21; Heb. 4:12-13; 2 Tim. 3:14-4:5
 John 8:31-32; 12:44-50; 14:15, 21, 23-24; 15:9-10
- C. God’s Word has the _____ on which we stand.
 2 Peter 1:3-4; 3:9-18; 1 Peter 1:3-9
 Psalm 19:7-10; 119

Conclusion: What will _____ do with “God’s Greatest Gifts?”

1. _____ them.
2. _____ them.
3. _____ them.

Thank You!

Dear West Erwin,
 Once again I have received the outpouring of love from my brothers and sisters at West Erwin. Thank you so much for the cards, phone calls, and most of all for your prayers. The surgery was not so bad but wearing that brace for six weeks was hard. Again, I thank you for caring.
 Ruby Cliver

We have received several notes thanking West Erwin for the pointsettias we gave out this Christmas.

The Benevolence Center is closed until January 8th for food and clothing distribution. Please wait until then to donate clothing.

Our Records for Dec. 23rd

Bible Class	177
Worship a.m.	392
Worship p.m.	No service
Youth p.m.	No meeting
Pilot Life Grp	No meeting
Wed. p.m.	No meeting
Contribution	
Assembly	\$31,374.00
Online	\$4,030.91
Weekly Budget	\$27,447.00
Building Fund	\$565,775.53
(Building fund update pending)	

New Ladies’ Class on Wednesday Evenings

Beginning January 9th we will begin a new study entitled, “The Joyful Journey of Scripture Memory” taught by Carrie McFerron. Be in your place by 6:45 p.m. in Room 403 of the Office Complex.



Prayer and Care

Our sympathy is extended to David Keen and family in the loss of David’s grandmother, Lena Runyan from Ohio. She passed away Tuesday.

Eddie Strickland is expected to have surgery the 2nd week of January.

Gladys Williams has a fractured back. She is at home.

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Welcome		
Song #4	To God Be The Glory	Michael Hurley
Song #242	Sing Hallelujah To The Lord	
Song	Ancient Words	
Shepherd's Prayer		Jay Bynum
Song #313	The Old Rugged Cross	
Communion & Contribution		Wayne Berryman
Song	Light The Fire	
Sermon:	"The Gift Of God's Son"	Bill Allen
Song #679	Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus	
Song #83	God Is So Good	
Closing Prayer		Ernie Gordon

There will be no evening service.
Enjoy this time with your family.

"The Gift of God's Son"

Introduction: Who doesn't love to receive—and _____—gifts at Christmas time? _____ do we give gifts at Christmas time anyway?

- A. For _____ so loved, He gave. (John 3:14-17; Rom. 5:6-8)
- B. For _____ so loved, He gave. (John 10:7-18; Mark 14:32-42)
- C. Because _____ so love, _____ give.
John 13:1-17, 34-35; 1 John 3:16-18; 4:7-11

Conclusion: When we love, and when we give, _____ are the ones that are blessed. (Acts 20:35)

Holiday Office Closings and Worship Schedule

The church offices will be closed Mon., 12/24 through Wed., 12/26.
There will be no meal and no Bible classes on Wed., December 26th.
The church offices will be closed Mon., 12/31 through Tues., 1/1/19.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	
Bible Class	9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:00 - 11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
MONDAY	
Karing Kitchen	6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	
Tuesday Lunch Bunch	8:00 a.m.-12 p.m.
Clothing Distribution	8:30-10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	
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Evening Bible Study	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Food Distribution	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY	
Clothing Distribution	8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

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Jay Bynum	Colby Chandler
Stan Clark	Chris Conder
Tom Cook	Grant Davis
David Demic	Harold Denman

Pick Up Attendance Cards

Aaron Browning	Chase Browning
Jackson Parker	Talon Parker
Wyatt Parker	

Greeters

Info Center

Tom & Allene Clark

Main Doors

Ron & Jean Parish

East Doors

Terry & Vicki Warren

Sound

A.M. Clifton Lindsey & Adam Montgomery

P.M. No evening service

Children's Care

Nursery

Camille Mink

Toddlers

Sharon Beaver

Cate Kimball

Shuttle Driver

Suzanne Braly

Safety Team

A.M. North Door

Wynne Weathers

A.M. Worship

Kelly Monahan

P.M. Worship

No evening service

Wednesday, December 26th

No service



Happy Holidays from the Office Staff

Bill Danny Donnie David Davy
Donni Frances Sharon & Odie



Thank You! A BIG thanks to all who helped with the Special Needs Children's Banquet.

Thanks to the following for making a difference in these children's lives:

Kim Frick, Bill White, Rachel Wilson, Morris Hallman, Rachel Huff, Diane Weathers, Kris Keele, Burney Wilson, Antia Moore, Jean Rutherford, Allene Clark, Linda Marts, Helen and James Gullion, Krystal Ables, Elizabeth Granberry, Connie Sublette, Joyce Stanley, Carys Stefer and Andrea Brantley.

In Christian Love, Cathy Hallman

Prayer and Care

Our sympathy is extended to the family of former WE member, Vonnie Hamblett. Services were Friday. Our sympathy is extended to the Harold Taylor family. Harold was West Erwins stateside missionary for many years. He passed away Thursday, December 13. Services were Tuesday. * Edie Strickland fell in the church parking lot. Surgery is expected the 2nd week of January. * Winnie Bell is in Mother Frances. * Shirley Chandler is home.

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Our Records for Dec. 16th	
Bible Class	232
Worship a.m.	413
Worship p.m.	250
Youth p.m.	No meeting
Pilot Life Grp	No meeting
Wed. p.m.	153
Contribution	\$208,890.79
Assembly	\$2,717.15
Online	\$27,447.00
Weekly Budget	\$565,775.53
Building Fund	(Building fund update pending)

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Order of Worship for November 25, 2018

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Welcome

Song #103 He Has Made Me Glad David Keen

Song Let It Rise

Song #324 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?

Shepherd's Prayer Jay Bynum

Song #315 When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Communion & Contribution Wayne Berryman

Song Before The Throne of God Above

Scripture Reading: Romans 3:22-24 Tom Clark

Sermon: "Amazing Grace" Bill Allen

Song #129 Amazing Grace

Song My Chains Are Gone

Prayer Dannie Skipper

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements Donnie Carnathan

Song #474 Thank You, Lord Michael Hurley

Song #552 Have Thine Own Way

Prayer Fred Wingate

Scripture Reading: James 1:2-4 Dennis Kingsbury

Song #742 When Upon Life's Billows

Song #15 Step by Step

Sermon: "Gratitude and Suffering" Bill Allen

Song #461 Be Not Dismayed Whate'er Betide

Song #490 It is Well with My Soul

Dismiss Phil Marts

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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Bible Class 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
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P.M. Worship

Danny Snell

Wednesday, November 28th

Ken Culpepper



If you would like to volunteer to help with the annual Christmas parties in the FLC for special needs children from Whitehouse ISD on December 10th & 11th, please contact Cathy Hallman.

“Amazing Grace”

Introduction: God’s amazing grace calls and enables us to live
_____ (Rom. 6:23)

A. Living grace-fully is living with _____.

Rom. 6:1-4, 12-18; 12:1-2
Eph. 1:3-10; 2:1-10; Col. 1:9-23; Titus 3:3-8

B. Living grace-fully is living with _____.

Rom. 3:21-28; 1 John 1:5-2:2

C. Living grace-fully is living with _____.

Rom. 5:6-8; 12:3-10; 1 John 3:11-18; 4:7-21

Conclusion: Living grace-fully is living with _____.

Rom. 5:1-2; 8:31-39

Prayer and Care

Kalli Huff was admitted to UT Southwestern Hospital in Dallas Sunday evening.

Nathan VanBuskirk will be having surgery on his neck on November 30th.

Shirley Chandler is in the hospital.

James Hardin is in the hospital. No visitors, please.

Keith Harris will have double knee replacement surgery in January.

Jim Boyd is in Olympic Plaza at UT Health (ETMC) Room 410.

Betty Holt is at Tender Loving Care on Rhones Quarter Rd.

Tammi Olujobi, Jon and Melanie Murry’s boarding student who was hospitalized here, was released to go to her uncle’s house in Houston as she couldn’t go home all the way to Nigeria.

Barbara White submitted a prayer request for Dakota Miller, the 18 month old son of a friend. The child had an accident with a nail gun. He was life flighted and was on life support early last week.

Cheyenne Phillips is going to Children’s Hospital in Dallas. She may need a pacemaker replacement.

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Welcome our Newest Members



David & Elaine Bell
from O’Fallon, Missouri

Our Records for November 18th

Bible Class	207
Worship a.m.	385
Worship p.m.	135
Youth p.m.	Small Groups
Pilot Life Grp	Small Groups
Wed. p.m.	Did Not Meet

Contribution

Assembly	\$22,469.19
Online	\$ 1,637.15
Weekly Budget	\$27,447.00
Building Fund	\$559,143.53

When you check your attendance on the APP please list the first names of your family under the ‘comments’ section of the form. Thanks!

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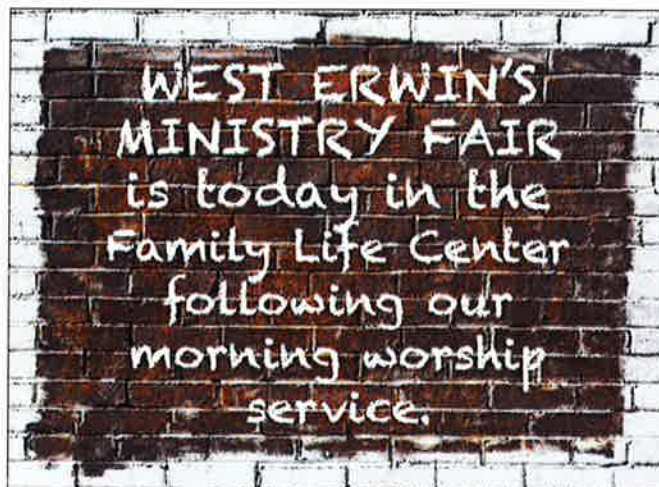
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Order of Worship

Song #15	Step By Step	David Keen
Song	How Great Is Our God	
Song #76	How Great Thou Art (chorus)	
Welcome/Shepherd's Prayer		David Wicks
Song	Before The Throne of God Above	
Song #350	When My Love To Christ Grows Weak	
Communion & Contribution		Stan Clark
Song #448	The Greatest Commands	
Kid's Time		Bill Allen
Scripture Reading:	1 Corinthians 15:58	Clifton Lindsey
Sermon:	"Purposeful Ministry"	Bill Allen
Song #490	It Is Well With My Soul	
Closing Prayer		Fred Wingate



No 5:00 P.M. Assembly This Evening

Our Weekly Schedule

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Bible Class	9 – 9:50 a.m.
Morning Worship	10-11:15 a.m.
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COMMUNION

Harold Denman
 Don Durham
 Rick Fedell
 Wyatt Gruver
 James Gullion
 Jeff Horton
 James Hughes
 Michael Hurley

GREETERS

Info Center:
 Tim & Gayle Holt

Main Doors:

Odie & Dolores Kennedy

East Doors:

Scotty & Jodie Albritton

PICK UP CARDS

Tucker Keen
 Tyler Keen
 Ethan Stone
 Logan Stone
 Nathan Turner

SOUND

Shaun Stamps &
 Chris Reynolds

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nursery:

Cathy Culpepper

Toddlers:

Debbie Jones &
 Abby Lindsey

STAY FOR OUR CATERED LUNCH!

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

Is your faith alive?

Before you answer that, let me ask it a different way...

Does your faith move you to *do things for others, and for the church?*

The opposite of a living faith is a dead faith. So what does the Bible say signifies a dead faith? James chapter 2 gives us the answer.

"Faith without works is dead."

Stay for our **Ministry Fair** today. Get info, get on a list, and get involved.

Is your faith *alive?*



Donnie Carnathan
Benevolence Minister

WHERE DO I FIT IN?

How do you figure out where you want to invest your time in church work? Sometimes it happens that the right person picks the right time to ask you, and it all works out from there. Other times you make the decision to find somewhere to work and you look around at the different programs the church offers, and choose where you want to work. Other times you might just notice a need within the church and your heart moves you to act on it. Unfortunately, there are the times when none of those things happen, and the needs go unfilled. Sometimes, we as church leaders don't do a good job of asking for help. Other times members just don't know what is going on and fail to find a place to work. The beauty of our Ministry Fair is that we get to come together as a church specifically for the purpose of finding that spot where you can fit in. You will get a chance to see all the areas of work West Erwin is involved in. You will also have the chance to talk to those in charge of those ministries and ask them questions about their work. Then, you can make an informed decision if that work is for you or not. Another benefit is just seeing what we do and how we do it. I urge you to make plans to attend our Ministry Fair today. We will share in a great lunch and then find out just where you are needed in the work here at West Erwin. I pray this is the day you find your spot!



Danny Snell
Family Life Minister

Bible Class

Join us for Bible Class this Sunday @ 9:00. Our study this quarter... Stewards of the Gospel, Songs from the Heart & Truth on Trial. The study will be taken from 2 Corinthians, Psalms & others. Our lesson this week will be from Philippians 1:27-30; 1 Peter 3:15; 2 Thessalonians 2:15; Jude 3... Truth Upheld... More on this in class this Sunday morning!

We will start a new quarter on Sept 2. September & October will focus on 1 Kings & Romans. In November we'll spend the month on... When Life Gets Hard.

West Erwin Family Day @ Texas Rangers

Join us for the last Saturday home game of the season with the Texas Rangers on Saturday Sept. 22. Tickets are \$23. We are taking the bus. We have 33 tickets purchased. Reserve your spot directly with me.

West Erwin Ministry Fair

This will be a great opportunity to find out more about the many different ministries that West Erwin has to offer. A place for you to get involved! Many of these ministries need your help. At the Ministry Fair you will be able to talk to leaders in those areas, look at some of the things they have done & see what plans are in the future. Join us for our worship service Sunday morning & then go to the Family Life Center for a catered lunch and the Ministry Fair!

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter
Outreach Minister

John Andrew Holmar wrote, "There is no experience better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up."

This coming Sunday afternoon is West Erwin's Ministry Fair. Please visit the "Outreach Ministry" display. There are so many ways that you can reach out to others with the gospel of saving grace.

You will see firsthand many of the works going on right now through the ministry of outreach. Souls have been added to the Lord's church, studies are taking place weekly, the sick and shut-ins are visited and encouraged, and those involved in the ministry are growing in Christ.

I love these words, "To love someone more dearly every day, to help a wandering child to find his way, to ponder o'er a noble thought and pray, and smile when evening falls...this is my task."

WE Kids

Donni Cook
Children's Education Coordinator



WHY do we need a Children's Ministry?

Last week I asked this question and gave the following reason:

Our children need to learn about God and His son, Jesus.

This week, I would like to add another reason:

We need a children's ministry because it's the best investment we can make.

A researcher, George Barna, in his book *Transforming Children into Spiritual Champions* noted that "if people do not embrace Jesus Christ [the Gospel] before they reach their teenage years, the chance of their doing so at all is slim." Therefore, in terms of time investment, children's ministry creates the highest spiritual yield of any age group! The lifetime impact of children being involved in the children's programs (classes, teachings, VBS, etc.) is immeasurable. A strong children's ministry not only gives a great return today, fueling and strengthening the entire church body but also yields a brighter future for every area of a church's ministry.

**I am thankful for the WE Children's Ministry!
Not only are we going into all the world to teach the Gospel,
we are teaching our children!**

**Sunday, August 26
Stop by the Children's Ministry Booth
at the West Erwin Ministry Fair**



Be a part of fostering the spiritual growth and well-being of the children at West Erwin!

Our Children's Ministry isn't possible without willing adults!!



Promotion Sunday – Sept. 2

for WE KIDS going into K-5

Miss Donni

WEST ERWIN STUDENT MINISTRIES



David Keen, Youth Minister

Come and see us at the Ministry Fair today! We're giving out lots of great free resources and want to know more about you and how you would like to be involved in our Student Ministry. If your 6-12th grade student is not yet plugged in here at West Erwin, please come visit our booth and give us a chance! Great things are happening here at W.E. and we want you to be a part of them!!

Aug 26th - Student Night - details on REMIND.

Sept 9th - koi-no-ni-a @ Lindsey park. Students and their families will meet on the second Sunday night of the month for a time of food, fellowship, and sharing of our faith.



Where we meet: 415 West Erwin St.

When we meet: Sun. at 9 a.m. & Wed. at 7 p.m.

Who: 6th - 12th Grades

Thank You

Dear West Erwin family, Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, love and expressions of sympathy. My dad was always happy to visit West Erwin when he came to visit us. Your support has meant a lot to us.

Love, Susan and Greg Anding

"Ordinary People -

Extraordinary Purpose"



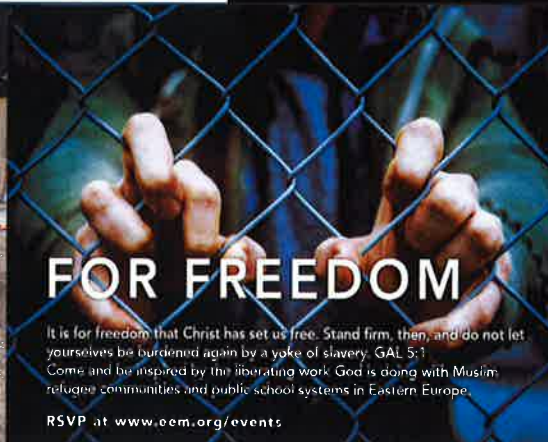
Wednesday, August 29th

Singing with Larry Parker of Longview

West Erwin Church of Christ
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The main parking lot is reserved for our elderly and handicapped members and our visitors.



FOR FREEDOM

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. GAL 5:1
Come and be inspired by the liberating work God is doing with Muslim refugee communities and public school systems in Eastern Europe.

RSVP at www.eem.org/events



EVENT DETAILS

September 13, 2018
7:00 p.m.

Bushman's Celebration
Center
1565 FM 2493 E
Bullard, TX 75757

Sign up online at eem.org/events.

Deadline is one week prior.

"Purposeful Ministry"

Introduction: _____ calls His people to join Him in the Father's work.

John 5:17

A. We seek to minister and serve on and with _____.

Eph. 4:1-16; Rom. 12; 1 Cor. 12; 1 Peter 4:7-11

B. We seek to minister and serve from a deep level of _____.

Eph. 5:1-2; Col. 3:17; 1 Cor. 10:31; Rom. 12:1-2

Luke 9:18-26; 10:25-37; Matt. 7:12; Gal. 5:13-26; James 2:8-26

I want to serve v. I have to serve.

- Fear; Reward; Guilt; Duty
- Gratitude; Worship; Love

C. We seek to minister and serve with _____.

1 Cor. 3:1-11; 1:10-31; 2:1-5

1 Cor. 15; Heb. 11; Rom. 8

Conclusion: "We seek to minister and serve..."—we do ministry _____.

But we're trying. And we're growing. And we're ministering.

Prayer and Care

Our love and sympathy is extended to former members Cal and Jo Ann Wilkinson in the loss of Jo Ann's daughter, Hillary Turner. She passed away suddenly on August 15th.

Former member Jimmie Harris passed away last week. Services were Friday. Jimmie was Keith Harris' uncle and Charles Harris' brother. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Our love and sympathy is extended to Carol Armstrong in the loss of her sister, Sarah Louise Berry, who passed away August 10th. Services were August 17th in Dallas.

Norma Durham had an ultrasound and a biopsy last Wednesday for liver problems.

Sue Skipper had shoulder surgery last Thursday.

Betty Holt is home.

Helen Strotman and Jeff Bullock are requesting prayers for their friend, **Arin Vilo** and her family. Arin recently gave birth to a son. She is having complications resulting in some health and healing difficulties.

Melanie Molina, cousin of Linda Marts, is in a rehab facility in Rockwall following her surgery for blood clots.

Holt Price, 3 year old cousin of Linda Marts, had a CT scan at UTSW Wednesday. If it is cancer, they will do a body scan to see if it has spread. Please pray that this growth is benign.

Phil Marts's brother-in-law, **Dub Fielden**, had some lymph nodes removed from his neck. He now has to have radiation.

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The Douglas Project



Thanks to all who have participated in helping us raise money for the 625 students of Douglas Elementary.

We packed up all the school supplies Sunday & passed them out on Wednesday to a bunch of very excited students & teachers. Thanks to so many of you who have helped us make this possible!

Our Records	August 19
Bible Class	221
Worship a.m.	425
Worship p.m.	116
Wed. p.m.	NC
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July 8, 2018

Order of Worship

Volume 49 – No. 27

Welcome

Danny Snell

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Gary Ables

Song #4

To God Be The Glory

Song #47

Holy, Holy, Holy

Shepherd's Prayer

Gaylan Seagler

Song #176

Lamb of God

Communion & Contribution

Danny Dobbs

Song #227

On Zion's Glorious Summit

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 6:1-3

Myron Granberry

Sermon:

"Isaiah: The Fifth Gospel"

Bill Allen

Song #465

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Song #167

Hosanna

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements

Donnie Carnathan

Song #290

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Davy Carter

Song #766

Open Our Eyes, Lord

Prayer

Gene Greer

Scripture Reading:

John 20:26-29

Tom Clark

Song #342

We Saw Thee Not

Song #346

He Lives

Sermon:

"I Saw the Lord"

Bill Allen

Song #410

He Leadeth Me

Song #524

I Know Whom I Have Believed

Dismiss

Wayne Berryman

Our Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY

Bible Class 9 – 9:50 a.m.
Morning Worship 10-11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship 5-6 p.m.

MONDAY

Karing Kitchen 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

Tuesday Lunch Bunch 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
Clothing Distribution 8:30-10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Food Distribution 8:30-10:30 a.m.
Evening Bible Study 7-8 p.m.
Food Distribution 6:30-7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Clothing Distribution 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Serving Today

COMMUNION

Larry Murphey
Jon Murry
Bill Paschall

Jimmie Philpot
Marc Philpot
Chris Reynolds
Dannie Skipper
Shaun Stamps

GREETERS

Info Center:

Rick & Karen Fedell

Main Doors:

James & Sue Hughes

East Doors:

Phil & Linda Marts

PICK UP CARDS

Aaron Browning
Chase Browning
Jackson Parker
Talon Parker
Wyatt Parker

SOUND

Chris Reynolds &
Jeff Horton

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nursery:

Debbie Jones

Toddlers:

Shelia Harris &
Shannon Snell

"Isaiah: The Fifth Gospel"

Introduction: Because of the profound vision into the Messiah _____ before the birth of Christ, Isaiah has been called "the fifth gospel."

A. The _____

Isaiah 6 (Matt. 13:11-17)

B. The _____

Isaiah 1:10-25 (1 Sam. 15:22-23; Amos 5:21-24; Hosea 6:6; Micah 6:8; Psalm 50; Jer. 7)
Isaiah 5:1-7; 29:13-24 (Matt. 15:9); 46:1-9; 59 (Rom. 3)

C. The _____

Isaiah 40 (Luke 3:1-6; 1 Peter 1:23-25)
Isaiah 42:1-7 (Matt. 12:15-21); 49:1-10 (Acts 13:46-48; 2 Cor. 6:1-2)

D. The _____

Isaiah 7:1-17 (Matt. 1:22-23); 9:1-7; 11:1-5 (Rom. 15:12)
Isaiah 53 (1 Peter 2:19-25); 61:1-3 (Luke 4:16-21)

Conclusion: Isaiah 6:1-8; 40:21-31

The Douglas Project

There are 620 students at Douglas Elementary and we have committed to provide a school supply package for each child. We will be purchasing these specific items in bulk and the cost will be just over \$5.00 per child. If you would like to purchase one or more of these packages you will also have the opportunity to write a note to include in the package. See Danny for more details.

College/Young Professionals Sunday A.M. class, "Life on the Edge."

The class meets upstairs in **Room 306** at 9 AM and is for those who are in the **18 to 29** age group.

During the summer join us for

BYOD

Bring Your Own Dinner

Wednesdays 5:30-7 p.m. FLC

Our Records	July 1
Bible Class	231
Worship a.m.	448
Worship p.m.	106
Wed. p.m.	NC
Contribution	\$25,661.54 *
Weekly Budget	\$27,447.00
Building Fund	\$542,173.53

* The above contribution amount includes our JUNE online total of

West Erwin's Vacation Bible School

July 22-25

Students and Volunteers: Register Here:
<https://vbspro.events/p/wekidsshipwrecked>

Thank You

I'd like to express my heartfelt appreciation of care, love, and support shown to my mother during her difficult time. Her church family was very important to Mom, and it has been easy to see why. Again, thank you. Sincerely, Brad Lewis

Thanks so much for your prayers, phone calls, cards and beautiful flowers. They have been very comforting during the loss of my brother, Roy. Love you all! John & Virginia Pike

Prayer and Care

Our love and sympathy is extended to Clinton Culpepper and family in the loss of Louise last Monday morning. Services were Thursday.

Kalli Huff is in the William P. Clements, Jr. University Hospital in Dallas.

Church Family: Stan Mallory | Bud & Charlotte Cawyer | Jim Gipson | Liz Albritton | Nella Ware | Sylvia Tharpe | Fred & Sara Powell | James Hardin | Allene Clark | Pat Crow | Helen Boyd | Matthew Kimball | Phil Marts **Friends and Family:** **Stephen Pettit**, nephew of Melanie Murry | **Jeff Jones**, Greg Jones' brother | **Amanda Jones**, friend of Jennie Ables | **Dana Crow**, daughter-in-law of Nina Crow | **Randy Davis** and **Larry Davis**, brothers of Shirley Denman | **Bettie Lovering**, sister of James Sublette | **Lois Smith**, mother of Connie Sublette | Gayle Holt's mother, Eleanor McMillian

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The Elders of West Erwin are available to meet with our members at mutually agreeable times for counsel, questions and general information. You may make an appointment with one or more of our elders by seeing them at any of our church meetings or by a phone call at the numbers listed below:

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