

"The Story of Scripture—The Old Testament"

Introduction: According to YouVersion.com the most popular verse of 2018 was out of the _____ Testament.

A. "In the beginning, _____."

Creation; Adam & Eve; Cain & Abel; Noah
Abraham & Sarah (Gen. 12:1-3; 15:6); Isaac Rebekah; Jacob, Leah & Rachel
Joseph; Potiphar; Pharaoh; Enslaved

B. God gives His people the _____ and the _____.

Moses & Aaron (Exodus 20; 32; Numbers 21:4-9)
Joshua; Rahab (Josh. 2:8-13); Conquest & disbursement of the land
(Josh. 24:14-15)

C. God leads His people through _____, _____ and _____.

Judges—Gideon; Deborah; Samson; Ruth; Samuel
Kings—Saul (1 Sam. 15:22-23); David (Psalms 8; 148; 50; 51; 32); Solomon
Divided Kingdom—Israel; Judah (Hezekiah; Josiah); Exile
Prophets—Elijah; Jonah; Isaiah (1; 40; 53); Hosea (6:6); Micah (6:6-8);
Amos (5:21-24)

D. God _____ His people—then brings them _____.

Jeremiah; Ezekiel; Daniel; Job
Return from Exile—Zerubbabel; Nehemiah; Ezra; Esther
400 years of silence/activity/history (The Daily Bible)

Conclusion: The most popular verse of 2018—_____.

Prayer and Care

(See our app for updates)

Our love and sympathy is extended to the family of Linda Boudreau. She passed away Dec. 19th.

Please keep Winnie Bell and her family in prayer. She is not doing well.

Eddie Strickland had surgery last Tuesday at Mother Frances to repair her eye socket which was broken after a fall. Surgery went well. She is home now.

Billie Bob Hickman was moved to Azalea Trails Memory Care. She would enjoy visits.

Mike Phillips' mother had surgery at Mother Frances last Wednesday. Surgery went well.

Rachel Huff's sister, Rebecca Albright, was taken into surgery January 5th for a perforated ulcer. She was already in the hospital because of a bad flareup of her COPD. She is in MICU #125 at Mother Frances. She is on a ventilator, is heavily sedated and is being closely monitored.

Gerry West, who is the father of Sarah Hilton, friend of Danielle Rousseau, was admitted to the hospital last week for congestive heart failure. He was moved to ICU last Sunday morning. Please pray for him and for his family.

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

In an effort to keep our prayer list of friends and family current we have erased all names previously listed. If you wish a name returned to the list please email the church office at office@westerwin.org, include their name and relationship to you, and make sure you update us on their progress.

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Thank You

Odie and I thank you all for your prayers during and after his knee surgeries! We are so blessed to be a part of this family! Odie & Dolores Kennedy

Thank you for your kindness during this time. In Him, The Runyan Family (family of David Keen's grandmother)

Thank you for the lovely basket of various green plants.

The Family of Harold Taylor

Dear West Erwin Family,

We want to thank everyone who prayed for Cheyenne. Her pacemaker surgery went very well, and the new battery is expected to last 10 years or more. And again, thank you all for your love and support.

Sincerely, Ashley & Tim, Jr. (Holt)

Our Records for January 6, 2019

Bible Class	215
Worship a.m.	439
Worship p.m.	109
Youth p.m.	NC
Pilot Life Group	No meeting
Wed. p.m.	NC

Contribution

Assembly	\$21,968.36
Online	\$1,107.45
Weekly Budget	\$27,447.00
Building Fund	\$567,785.53 *

* December's Special Contribution addition is pending.

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Welcome

Song #23 Our God, He Is Alive Gary Ables

Song #239 In Moments Like These

Shepherd's Prayer David Hammond

Song #100/101 Holy Ground

Communion & Contribution Bill Allen

Song Ancient Words

Sermon: "The Story of Scripture-The Old Testament" Bill Allen

Song #470 Victory In Jesus

Song #96 I Stand In Awe

Closing Prayer David Cannefax

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements Donnie Carnathan

Song #97 I Sing Praises Davy Carter

Song #827 Sweet Hour of Prayer

Prayer Wade Weathers

Song #560 Living by Faith

Song #540 O for a Faith That Will Not Shrink

Sermon: "Believing, Obeying-and Crediting" Bill Allen

Song #915 Trust and Obey

Song #867 To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way

Dismiss Don Durham

Order of Worship for January 13, 2019

Volume 50 Number 1

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	
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Children's Care

Nursery

Evelyn Muncy

Toddlers

Diane Weathers &

Abby Lindsey

Shuttle Driver

Wynne Weathers

Safety Team

A.M. North Door

Debbie Bynum

A.M. Worship

Wynne Weathers

P.M. Worship

Ken Culpepper

Wednesday, December 19

Candace Hilliard

BILLS BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

Something great is said about Abraham in Gen. 15:6, that he “believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.” Interestingly enough, this exact statement about the father of the faithful is used a couple of different ways in the New Testament.

Paul quotes it to remind us that, like Abraham, we must “rely on faith” (Gal. 3:6-9), and that we are justified by faith and trust in God (Rom. 4) and not by works.

Yet the very same statement is used in James 2:20-24 to call us to an active faith, so that, also like Abraham, our faith and our actions are working together, our deeds complete our faith, and our righteousness comes through acting on our faith.

Like Abraham, does your life reflect your belief? Do you trust God enough to obey Him?

Growing Faithful Families

Danny Snell, Family Life Minister

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Feb. 17... Like an Athlete in Training - 1 Cor 9:24-27 Feb. 24... Pursuing Him With Purpose - Phil 3:7-14

31 Day Marriage Pursuit Challenge

Join us Jan. 14- Feb. 14 for a 31 day focus on making your marriage better.

We've ordered 20 sets of books for those who would like to participate. Cost is \$10 for the set. Pick up the books on Sunday Jan. 13. You will complete the challenge each day with your spouse. Commit 31 days & make your marriage better!

Over the course of 31 days, your marriage will be transformed as you dig into God's Word, rediscover how Christ has pursued you, and take real action to intentionally pursue each other. In these books, you will each:

- Complete 31 "Pursuit Challenges" that turn gospel truths into real action
- Have honest conversations, initiate intimacy, plan memorable dates, devise elaborate escapes, and explore small ways to show genuine affection
- Gain a deeper understanding of your identity in Christ

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

Henry Drummond wrote, "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."

We need to be constantly reminded to "love God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength", and to "love our neighbor as ourselves."

The underlying motivation for everything we do and say is love. Love does cover a multitude of sins. Faith is good. Hope is good. Love exceeds all. Love "bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things. It never fails." (1 Cor. 13:7-8a)

No wonder life's greatest moments, those times that we can be proud of ourselves, are filled with acts of kindness done because of the love of Christ in our hearts.

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

A NEW YEAR; A BETTER YOU?

I love the promise of a new year. I am amazed at what some people will do to celebrate the New Year. Many judge their expectations of the upcoming year by the manner in which they celebrate it. What started as a religious feast has now become in some places and minds something far from that. Don't get me wrong, I love the gatherings, the fireworks, and the celebrations. I spent this New Year's Eve in Epcot Center with what seemed like millions of people with an expansive fireworks display, but I also feel that the New Year is about more than the opportunity to celebrate. Hal Boreland once said, "Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us". Learning from mistakes and striving to make ourselves better is what all Christians must do. It also has been said that The New Year means nothing if you're still in love with your comfort zone! Maybe it's time we resolved to get out of our "comfort zone" with God. Maybe it's time we resolved to step out in faith a little more. Maybe it's time we resolved to share our faith a little more. Maybe it's time we resolved to learn from our mistakes of 2018 and start the process of making a "better us". The first step in making a "better us" is to start making a "better you".

WEEKS

Donni Cook, Children's Education Coordinator

When I came to work today, I was thrilled to see (finally) a lot of trucks and workers on our construction site between the Children's Wing and the Auditorium Wing. The construction manager told me that he is projecting that the slab (foundation) will be laid for the new entrance and children's addition in two weeks. He made my day!

I am so thankful for our elders and members that have given and planned for the new entrance and redesign of the children's wing to provide a very nice and safe learning environment for our children.

Not only do we need a physical foundation for this new structure to stand on, we (me, you and the children) need a strong Godly foundation to stand on!!

West Erwin has provided us with a great place to build a foundation and many dedicated teachers come prepared every Sun. morning & Wed. evening to teach your children.

The teachers and I ask you to help us fill up our classes.

We believe the friendships built in class and the strong foundation provided by learning God's Word in Bible Class will be make positive and lasting impact on your child!

Miss Donni

STUDENT MINISTRIES

David Keen, Youth Minister

Girls and Guys Bible Study Groups starting this Sunday PM, see Band APP.

Jan. 18-20th: Winterfest Arlington - RSVP today through band app. Cost is \$75 Per person.

Jan. 27th: Sunday AM Teen Parent Meeting to discuss 2019

Jan. 27th: Sunday PM LTC Meeting. All that are curious about or wanting to be involved in LTC this year will meet at the Lighthouse for dinner and meeting at 5:00 pm.

If you're new or not connected to our student ministry, please download the band app and search for WESM, and also please email dkeen@westerwin.org. Also follow us on facebook under West Erwin Student Ministries. Having a teenager attend our church but never be involved in our Student Ministry is like having a 20 gallon gas tank on your vehicle and always only filling it up half way. You're missing out on so much potential, don't miss out on this great group of teens!

Welcome Our Newest Members!

Steven and LeeAnna Freeman

Alex, age 6 and Nate, age 5

Please welcome them

into our West Erwin family!



Jan. 16th
BBQ

Sign up on your
attendance card
this morning or
anytime on our app.

Recharge your Marriage! See Danny's column for details.



Join our Wednesday Night Ladies Class this week as we learn creative ways to memorize scripture. The techniques are taught by Carrie McFerron. Room #403 6:45 pm

LTC
MEETING & DINNER
JANUARY 27TH
5:00 P.M.
AT THE LIGHTHOUSE



"The Story of Scripture—The New Testament"

Introduction: The story of the New Testament is the story of _____.

A. The _____ and _____ of Jesus Christ

Matt. 5-7; 13; 20:20-28; 28:18-20; Mark 5; 12:28-31

Luke 7:11-17; 10:25-37; 15; John 3:1-17; 13:1-17; 14:1-6

B. The _____, _____ and _____ of Jesus Christ

Matt. 26-28; Mark 14-16; Luke 22-24; John 18-21

C. The _____ of Jesus Christ

Acts 2:36-47; 10:34-48; Rom. 6; 8; 12-15

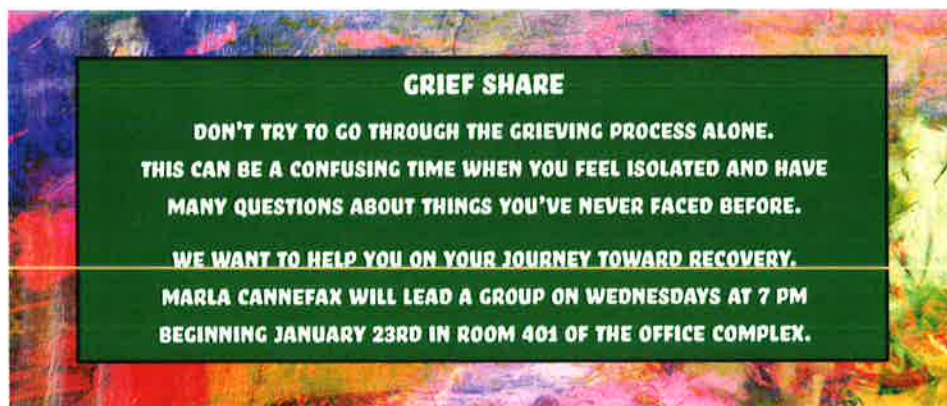
1 Cor. 11-15; Gal. 5; Eph. 4-6; Col. 3; Heb. 10-12

1 Tim. 3:14-17; Heb. 13:15-16; 1 Peter 2:9-12

Rev. 4-5; 21:1-8; 22:1-5, 17-21

Conclusion: The _____ of the Story of Scripture

John 20:30-31



Prayer and Care

(See our app for updates)

Gladys Williams will have back surgery on January 30th.

Dianna Bickford from Temple, TX will have cancer surgery in the next few weeks. Michael and Dianna are very close friends of Jay Culpepper.

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Thank You

Thanks to everyone that came to my aid after my accident. Thanks also for calls, cards, visits and especially the prayers. Surgery is over and recovery will be a slow process. (No solid food for 6 weeks.) Please continue to pray for us, especially Harvey as he has to put up with me! So blessed to be a member of such a loving, giving and compassionate family. God bless you one and all during this year.

In His Service,
Edie Strickland

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Welcome		Danny Snell
Song #480	Blessed Assurance	Luke Dean
Song	Surround Us, O Lord	
Shepherd's Prayer		Gaylan Seagler
Song #315	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	
Communion & Contribution		Fred Wingate
Song #659	I Love To Tell The Story	
Sermon:	"The Story of Scripture - The New Testament"	Bill Allen
Song #470	I Will Sing the Wondrous Story	
Song #509	You're Worthy of My Praise	
Closing Prayer		Danny Dobbs
	5:00 P.M. Assembly	
Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #74	Praise The Lord	Michael Hurley
Song #64	I Worship You, Almighty God	
Prayer		Wayne Berryman
Song #745	Humble Yourself	
Song	Had It Not Been The Lord	
Sermon:	"Life is Messy"	Bill Allen
Song #662	All To Jesus I Surrender	
Song #162	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name	
Closing Prayer		David Bell

Order of Worship for January 20, 2019

Volume 50 Number 2

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	
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Children's Care

Nursery	
Joanna Stamps	
Toddlers	
Jan Bowers & Bailey Hammond	

Shuttle Driver

Jay Culpepper

Safety Team

A.M. North Door	
Jay Bynum	
A.M. Worship	
Suzanne Braly	
P.M. Worship	
Ken Culpepper	

Wednesday, December 23rd

Rob Hilliard

BILLS BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

“We put the ‘fun’ in ‘dysfunctional!’”

I once had a friend of mine say that to me about her family. And as I have reflected on that statement—and reflected on my own family—I have come to believe that one of the most important characteristics of family is exactly that.

If you're striving for no dysfunction—you are in dreamland! I think the best you can attain is to have some fun in your dysfunction.

Sunday night we get to look at what I will call “the ultimate messy family.”

Is it yours? Better come and find out...

Growing Faithful Families

Danny Snell, Family Life Minister

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31 Day Marriage Pursuit Challenge

Thanks to all who joined us in the 31 Day Marriage Challenge! Stay with it & it will be a blessing to your marriage!

Grief Share

It hurts to lose someone... find help at GriefShare. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Beginning Wednesday, January 23, Marla Cannefax will be leading our Grief Share Class at 7:00 in Room 401.

Davy's Diary

“Treasure the love you receive above all. It will survive long after your gold and good health have vanished.” - Og Mandino

Love is the greatest gift of all. God is love. He gave His only Son because He loved you. The greatest gift you can give is to love your fellowman. You simply could not make it spiritually without God's love--grace, the unmerited gift.

Not only should you treasure love received, but you must make love your treasure. “Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven...for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” (Matthew 6:19-21). Fill your heart with love. Your life will become a treasure to everyone around you.

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

Facing Challenges

When we look at the spiritual condition of the world today, it is easy to think that there is nothing we can do to help the Lord's church grow. I wonder how Joshua felt when God told him to go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel (Jos.1:2). I wonder how Joshua felt when told to take over a stubborn, rebellious, and weak people, and then conquer a land filled with opposition. It sounds like an impossible job, doesn't it? Joshua faced a difficult challenge just as we do today. We need to remember that Joshua did exactly what God told him to do and accomplished great things for the Lord. I think that the key to Joshua's success was that he took to heart what God told him after Joshua was given his marching orders. Consider God's words, “No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers”. (Jos.1:5-6) Just like Joshua, we need to remember that God will never leave us! Just like Joshua, we need to remember that we will win in this life! Just like Joshua, we need to remember that God has given us His spirit so that we can be strong and courageous! Just like Joshua, we need to remember that we are charged with leading people to their inheritance! I know it sounds hard and difficult but God has equipped us to do His work. He will not turn His back on us in times like these. We are his army!

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

WEEKS

Donni Cook, Children's Education Coordinator

More good news! When I came to church on Tuesday, the construction site manager waived me down. He wanted to let me know that on Thursday, another section of the foundation (slab) for our new addition was going to be poured!! He said it was a section that was necessary to go down deep/lower in the ground (so not the entire foundation just yet). Doesn't that make sense?! Building a proper foundation is strategic; last week's concrete was placed for deep supports that will be necessary to the new entrance, this week's concrete will be necessary to build up the foundation to the height necessary for the new entrance. Is that how it is for us, too? Shouldn't we build our foundation on God's word strategically? The teachers and I ask you to help us fill up our Bible classes. We believe the friendships built in class and the strong foundation provided by learning God's Word in Bible Class will make a positive and lasting impact on your child!

CAMP DEER RUN - PEE WEE CAMP July 15-18 Online Registration opens Jan. 21 at www.campdeerrun.com

Pee Wee camp is for children ages 5-8 yrs. old. The registration fee is \$95.00. Pee Wee campers arrive at camp at 9 a.m. and their day at camp ends at 3 p.m. West Erwin will provide transportation for children to attend our designated week at CDR, July 15-18! Miss Donni

KID'S NIGHT OUT! Saturday Evening, February 16 Family Life Center More details next week!

David Keen, Youth Minister

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LADIES! LET'S HAVE A BUNCO NIGHT!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29TH 6:00 P.M.

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

SIGN UP: APP OR INFO CENTER

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED:

SOUPS & CORNBREAD & HOMEMADE DESSERTS



Jan. 23th

Chicken Fried Steak &
Chicken Tenders with
Green Beans

Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
Bread and Dessert

Sign up on your Sunday attendance card
or anytime on our app.

it's a girl!

Congratulations to
Israel & Martha Sandoval
on the birth of a granddaughter,
Maha (pronounced Miya).
She was born December 14th.

Levi & Linda Benitez are the proud parents.

THE JOYFUL
JOURNEY



Join our Wednesday
Night Ladies Class
this week as we learn
creative ways to
memorize scripture.
The techniques are
taught by
Carrie McFerron.
Room #403 6:45 pm

LTC PARENT/STUDENT
MEETING & DINNER
JANUARY 27TH
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“Reading the Story of Scripture”

Introduction: It should come as no surprise that different books should be read _____ . [Resources: God's Holy Fire, published by ACU Press; Apocalyptic by Leon Morris.]

A. Biblical _____
The Pentateuch: Genesis to Deuteronomy; the Law / Torah
Joshua to Esther
The Gospels; Acts

B. The _____

C. The _____ Literature
Psalms; Proverbs, Ecclesiastes; Job

D. Ancient Letters: _____

E. The Revelation and other _____ Literature

Conclusion: Do you _____ the Scripture, God's holy fire? Do you _____ it? (Rom. 10:17)



Prayer and Care

(See our app for updates)

Our love and sympathy is extended to Billy Terrell in the loss of his sister, Bobbie Clark. Services were Friday in Hemphill. Burial was in Bullard.

Don Crawford will have hip replacement surgery Monday at Spine and Joint.

Gladys Williams will have back surgery Wednesday.

Dan Wilkinson is in Mother Frances. He suffered 4 cracked ribs after a fall.

Pray for Linda Mart's cousins:

Mark Garret will have a kidney removed on Feb. 6th because of cancer.

Mallory Cox has been diagnosed with stage 4 ovarian cancer. She is undergoing Chemo.

Holt Price will have his 6th round of chemo soon. Tests will follow to confirm he is in remission.

Phil Marts brother-in-law, Dub Fielden, has cancer and heart problems.

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If you could help set up tables & chairs and help cover the tables for next Sunday's All Church Luncheon please meet in the Family Life Center this Wednesday after evening classes.

Our Records for January 20, 2019

Bible Class	235
Worship a.m.	415
Worship p.m.	110
Youth p.m.	NC
Pilot Life Group	No Meeting

Contribution	
Assembly	\$15,628.24
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Building Fund	777,945.53

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Shepherd's Prayer Ken Culpepper

Song #167 Hosanna David Keen

Song In Christ Alone

Song #538 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Song #837 I Need Thee Every Hour

Communion & Contribution Grant Knight

Kid's Time David Keen

Song There's A Stirring

Sermon: "Reading the Story of Scripture" Bill Allen

Song #934 Softly and Tenderly

Closing Prayer Chad Chauncey

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements Donnie Carnathan

Song

Song

Prayer Ernie Gordon

Song

Song

Sermon: "God's Salvation History" Bill Allen

Song

Song

Closing Prayer Charles Melville

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Order of Worship for January 27, 2019

Volume 50 Number 3

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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A.M:	Jeff Stiefer & Chris Reynolds
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Children's Care

Nursery	
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Toddlers	
Shirley Denman & Bailey Hammond	

Shuttle Driver

Suzanne Braly

Safety Team

A.M. North Door
Wynne Weathers

A.M. Worship
Kelly Monahan

P.M. Worship
Danny Snell

Wednesday, January 30th

Candace Hilliard

BILLS BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

This evening during the sermon time we will look at the first stories from the book of Exodus, including the Passover. We'll reflect on some similarities between the Jews and their celebration with the church's family meal. During the Lord's Supper, we:

- Look up—to our great God and Jesus Christ our Savior.
- Look back—to not just remember but re-experience God's salvation history.
- Look around—so that we partake of this meal together, as a family. There's a place for "just me and Jesus" time; the Lord's Supper is not that time.
- Look ahead—the God who delivered His people in the past will bring us safely home to be with Him for eternity.

Growing Faithful Families

Danny Snell, Family Life Minister

Bible Class - Join us for Bible Class this Sunday @ 9:00.

Bible Study for January: Walking in the Spirit

Jan. 27... When You Don't See Eye to Eye - Romans 14:1-15:7

Bible Study for February: Living Out Authentic Faith

Feb. 3... The Real Thing - Eph 2:1-10, Rom 7:15-25

Grief Share - It hurts to lose someone... find help at GriefShare.

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Beginning Wednesday, January 22, Marla Cannefax will be leading our Grief Share Class at 7:00 in Room 401.

Life Groups - Since early June approximately 9 families have been meeting twice each month developing the Life Group ministry.

Our calling from the Great Commission in Matt. 28 is to "Go & make disciples." Acts 2:42-47 shows us what that looks like for the body of believers.

Our goal in the Life Group ministry is Fellowship, Discipleship, Service, Evangelism & Worship. Each Life Group meeting encompasses three goals: meet in a home, share a meal together & have a focused spiritual emphasis consisting of prayer, Bible study & discussion. Most of the Life Group meetings will take place on Sunday nights but some may meet at other times as well. Typical size of a Life Group... 5-10 families & may be somewhat geographically relevant. Many people are longing for a deeper spiritual connection to our Lord & the body of believers. The atmosphere created in our Life Group lends itself to fostering these deeper relationships. Our pilot Life Group has shown us what God can do through this ministry.

As these groups move forward we believe that we will be able to reach out to folks who are disengaged in church life, don't feel like they belong or just simply desire a deeper connection.

If you are interested in participating in the Life Group ministry in the future or have questions about Life Groups... there is a signup table in the foyer and we will have several folks there who may be able to answer your questions. Initially there will be only 4 groups. The signup will enable us to gauge the interest and be able to plan for future groups. Please understand that your signing up means that additional groups will be created in the months down the road.

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord. Abide in Him always, and feed on His Word. Make friends of God's children: Help those who are weak. Forgetting in nothing, His blessings to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on; Spend much time in secret, with Jesus alone. Abiding in Jesus, like Him thou shalt be. Thy friends in thy conduct, His likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy. Be calm in thy soul. Each thought and each motive beneath His control. Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love, Thou soon shall be fitted for service above.

Meditate on the words of this song. It will draw you closer to God.

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

YOUR FAITH: A HELP TO OTHERS!

Sometimes we wonder if our righteousness is doing the world any good. I can't speak for the good that you are doing for the world, but I can say that without a doubt your righteousness does a world of good for West Erwin. Righteous living impacts a local congregation, even though we sometimes don't realize it. We all have people that we can influence and help in their walk with God, even though we may not know they are looking at us. I want to look at Paul's greeting in his letter to Philemon and see what "right living" looks like and how it can have an impact on someone. First, we live righteous lives so others are grateful for us. I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers (1:4). Do you think people thank God for the fact that you are in their lives? Secondly, we live righteous lives so others see that we love the Lord and his people. "...because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints (1:5). Can people tell that you love the Lord and His people by the way you act? Thirdly, we live righteous lives so we can bring joy to others. For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you (1:7). Do you bring joy and refreshment to people's lives or do you bring your troubles and disagreements? We need more "Philemons"!

WEEKS

Laying the Foundation, Part 3

Did you see it?! The new foundation that has been laid for the new entrance and children's wing addition?! If not, make sure to look at the work that is being done!! It seems slow, but as you know, it is necessary for our new facility to stand on for years to come! I haven't heard if this will be the week yet that the foundation will be finished, but I do know the work won't be finished for a while - and I just want it to be done correctly! Do you see a foundation of God's Word being built in your children? The teachers and I ask you to help us fill up our Bible classes so we can be a part of building up their foundation by learning God's Word. Your child's involvement is important to the teachers and the other children, also!

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KID'S NIGHT OUT!

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PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE FOYER OR ON OUR APP UNDER THE 'REGISTRATION' BUTTON!

STUDENT MINISTRIES

David Keen, Youth Minister

Jan. 27th: 4:30 p.m. in the Lighthouse - Sunday Teen Parent Meeting to discuss 2019

Jan. 27th: 5:00 p.m. Sunday LTC Meeting. All that are curious about or wanting to be involved in LTC this year will meet at the Lighthouse for dinner and meeting.

Feb. 3rd - 'Teens Only' SuperBowl Party - location: TBA

Feb. 10th - Teens Only Devo - location: TBA

Feb. 16th - Kids Night Out - in need of teen babysitters to help Miss Donni from 5:30-9:00 p.m.

If you're new or not connected to our student ministry, please download the band app and search for WESM, and also please email dkeen@westerwin.org. Also follow us on Facebook under West Erwin Student Ministries. Proverbs 22:6 tells us that if we "Start children off on the way they should go, then when they are old they will not turn from it." My encouragement to you is to make sure that the message of what's truly important in life is crystal clear in their lives while they're young, so that when they grow up there is no confusion on their part and no regrets on ours.

LADIES! LET'S HAVE A BUNCO NIGHT!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29TH 6:00 P.M.

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

SIGN UP: INFO CENTER OR

CHURCH APP (UNDER 'REGISTRATION' BUTTON)

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED:

SOUPS & CORNBREAD & HOMEMADE DESSERTS

Today in the Lighthouse

Teen & Parent Meeting at 4:30 p.m.

to discuss **PLANS** for 2019 AND

LTC PARENT/STUDENT

MEETING & DINNER

JANUARY 27TH

5:00 P.M.

AT THE LIGHTHOUSE

NO
Greater
LOVE
LTC 2019



Wednesdays 5:30 pm FLC \$6.00 / \$3.00
Sign up on your Sunday attendance card
or anytime on our church app
under "The Family Table" button.

“Applying the Story of Scripture”

Introduction: Just how important is it to correctly _____ the teaching of Scripture?
Matt. 4:1-11; 15:1-20

- A. Some _____ to Ask
- 1) What did the author _____?
 - 2) What is the _____ context?
John 4; Luke 10:25-37; Acts 10; Rom. 9-11; Eph. 1-3
 - 3) What is the _____ context?
 - 4) What impact does _____ have?
John 13:1-17; 1 Cor. 11:3-16; Rom. 16:16
 - 5) How does it fit with the call to _____ God and others?
Matt. 22:34-40; 7:12; 23:23; John 13:34-35; Gal. 5:13-26; Eph. 4:1-16
Rom. 14-15; 1 Cor. 8-10; Phil. 2:1-11; James 2; 1 John 3-4

- B. Some Steps to Take—_____ Theologically
- 1) _____.
 - 2) _____ the text.
 - 3) _____ on the text.
 - 4) Find and use helpful _____.
 - 5) Prayerfully decide and _____.

Conclusion: The application of the Bible’s teaching is the “_____?” stage.
Luke 10:37; John 13:17; Matt. 7:12

GRIEF SHARE
MARLA CANNEFAX LEADS A GROUP
FOCUSING ON GRIEF RECOVERY
WEDNESDAYS AT 7 PM ROOM 401 - OFFICE COMPLEX

Prayer and Care (See our app for updates)

Our love and sympathy is extended to Greg and Debbie Jones in the loss of Greg’s sister-in-law, Nancy. She passed away Monday. Our love and sympathy is also extended to Phil and Linda Marts in the loss of Phil’s brother-in-law, Dub Fielden. He passed away Monday night. Our hearts are also saddened to learn of the passing of former member Susan Steffee. She passed away Wednesday.

Keith Harris’ knee surgery has been postponed for later in the year. He will have back surgery February 18th to repair pinched nerves in his spinal column that are causing his right foot and leg to be weak. **Kiera Keen** is undergoing tests on her leg and awaiting results.

Odie Kennedy had knee surgery Monday evening. He is home. **Don Crawford** had hip replacement surgery last Monday at Spine and Joint. He is home. **Gladys Williams’** back surgery has been postponed. **Dan Wilkinson** is home now. **David Greer**, brother of Jan Weeks and son of former members Gene and Lowdean Greer, is suffering from cancer. Greig & **Katie Latham** have been visiting with us for some time. Katie was scheduled for surgery last Thursday at Mother Frances. Please pray for her during her recovery.

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THANK YOU

THANK YOU FOR THE ARRANGEMENT SENT TO MOTHER’S SERVICE. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT VISITED, PRAYED, GAVE HUGS AND WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT. THE FAMILY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE LADIES THAT PROVIDED LUNCH FOR THE FAMILY AFTER HER SERVICE. YOUR LOVE AND KINDNESS WAS APPRECIATED. THE FAMILY OF WINNIE BELL.

WEST ERWIN FAMILY, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE WONDERFUL “WELCOME BASKET”. OUR BOYS ESPECIALLY LOVED THE BAKED GOODS AND JAM. THAT WAS SUCH A SPECIAL TREAT TO THEM. WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO BE AT WEST ERWIN AND LOOKING FORWARD TO KNOWING EVERYONE SOON. THANK YOU AGAIN. LOVE, THE FREEMANS
STEVEN, LEEANNA, ALEX & NATE

Our Records for January 27, 2019

Bible Class	229
Worship a.m.	421
Worship p.m.	175
Youth p.m.	NC
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VIDEO PRESENTATION FOR LIFE GROUPS

SHEPHERD’S PRAYER

SONG #15 STEP BY STEP

SONG #162 ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS’ NAME

SONG #718 WE SHALL ASSEMBLE

SONG #337 HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR

COMMUNION & CONTRIBUTION

SONG #768 JESUS, LET US COME TO KNOW YOU

SONG MIGHTY TO SAVE

SERMON: “APPLYING THE STORY OF SCRIPTURE” **BILL ALLEN**

SONG #57 GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

CLOSING PRAYER **LUKE DEAN**

DAVID WICKS

DAVID KEEN

GRANT DAVIS

BILL ALLEN

LUKE DEAN

Order of Worship for February 3, 2019

Volume 50 Number 4

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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Wednesday, February 6th
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I saw a movie recently where a man described himself as a “doer,” rather than a “talker.” This thought brings two questions come to mind.

1. Was Jesus a doer, or a talker?

Clearly He was both. He could speak encouraging words, share the message of the Father, and confront those who were acting against the Father’s will. Yet no one did more in real, true service to help others and demonstrate what love for others looks like.

2. Does Jesus call you to be a doer, or a talker?

We each are likely more comfortable with one of those over the other. But I’m convinced that He calls us to be both—to share His love and message with words (1 Peter 2:8; 3:15) and actions (Matt. 7:21; John 13:17). Be a talker. And a doer.

Growing Faithful Families

Danny Snell, Family Life Minister

Bible Class

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Bible Study for February:

Living Out Authentic Faith

Feb. 3... The Real Thing –

Eph 2:1-10, Rom 7:15-25

Feb. 10... Iron Sharpening Iron –

Gal 2:11-14

Feb. 17... Like an Athlete in Training –

1 Cor 9:24-27

Feb. 24... Pursuing Him With Purpose –

Phil 3:7-14

31 Day Marriage Pursuit Challenge

Thanks to all who joined us in the 31 Day Marriage Challenge! Stay with it & your marriage will be blessed!

Life Groups

Over the past few weeks, there have been several announcements concerning the Life Group Ministry. If you are interested in participating in a Life Group in the future, please let me know. Also, if you have questions about its purpose please don’t hesitate to ask.

Donnie’s Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

MAKING DISCIPLES IS NOT EASY!

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... baptizing them... teaching them... and behold, I am with you always...” (Matt.28). We recognize these words of Jesus as being among the last He spoke to his disciples. Making disciples is no easy task and we should note that Jesus promised his help in this. Which is easier to accomplish, the baptizing or the disciplining? Both take an investment of time and relationship. Paul gives us a great picture of what a disciple looks like in his letter to the church at Philippi. “Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel and not frightened in anything by your opponents... For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake” (Phil.1:27-29). A true disciple is one that stands by his faith, united with his brothers and sisters, no matter if their mentor is there or not. A true disciple is not ruled by fear and lives a life that is worthy of the gospel. A true disciple is willing to suffer for the cause of Christ. This is hard for mature Christians, much less babes in Christ. We lead by example, so what kind of example have we been to others? Have we invested in our babes in Christ? It is a challenge we all face.

One of the issues of being a downtown church is that we sometimes are asked for money in the parking lot by the needy on our way in or out of services. For some, handling this situation is not a problem, but for others it can be very uncomfortable. We want to remind you that our Benevolence Minister, Donnie Carnathan, handles these situations on a daily basis here at the church. While we don’t want to discourage your kindness or generosity, we urge you to refer them to Donnie so he can keep track of where our benevolence funds are being spent. We have a fully-funded benevolence program. We are able to help with many needs for the needy, the homeless, as well as our own members. Thank you for your help. --The Elders

Laying the Foundation, Part 4

It’s done!!! The foundation (slab) for the new entrance and children’s wing addition has been completed! The foundation, as mentioned in previous bulletin articles, is necessary for any structure to stand - to survive. But, as you know, we aren’t ready to move in just yet; there is a little more work that needs to be done! Our new addition requires a support system for the walls and roof – for us; we are waiting on the steel to be carefully placed and secured on the solid foundation. What in your life and in your kids’ lives are the support systems being placed on the foundation? What support systems can you find at West Erwin? The teachers and I love to be with your children in Bible class so we can be a part of laying a foundation on God’s word and creating a support system that can foster continued learning and growth in God’s Word as they grow and mature.

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STUDENT MINISTRIES

David Keen, Youth Minister

IN CASE YOU MISSED OUR PARENT MEETING AND LTC MEETING LAST SUNDAY, PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR DETAILS.

LTC REGISTRATION CAN NOW ALL BE DONE WITH OUR CHURCH APP!

FEB. 3RD: TEEN’S ONLY SUPER BOWL PARTY –LOCATION KEEN’S HOME 5:00 PM, BRING AN APPETIZER/FINGER FOOD AND FRIEND.

FEB. 10TH: TEEN’S ONLY DEVO –LINDSEYS’ HOME.

FEB 16TH: KID’S NIGHT OUT – IN NEED OF TEEN BABYSITTERS TO HELP MISS. DONNI FROM 5:30-9:00 PM.

IF YOU’RE NEW OR NOT CONNECTED TO OUR STUDENT MINISTRY, PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE BAND APP AND SEARCH FOR WESM, AND ALSO PLEASE EMAIL DKEN@WESTERWIN.ORG. ALSO FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK UNDER WEST ERWIN STUDENT MINISTRIES. –SAY NO- WE CAN’T DO EVERYTHING, BUT WHAT WE CAN DO NEEDS TO MATTER FOR ETERNITY. – IF WE TEACH OUR TWEEN/TEEN TO SAY “NO” TO BUSYNESS, WE TEACH THEM TO LEARN TO SAY “NO” MORE EASILY TO OTHER THINGS IN THE FUTURE. – SAYING “NO” NOW WILL OPEN OPPORTUNITIES TO SAYING “YES” TO OTHER THINGS IN THE FUTURE YOU MIGHT HAVE NEVER KNOWN. MY HEART AND PRAYER IS TO HELP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO “SEEK FIRST HIS KINGDOM” AND THAT MEANS WITH YOUR SCHEDULE TOO!



BAPTISM

We rejoice with Alayna Kilgore as she put on Christ in baptism last Sunday morning. She was baptized by her grandfather, former West Erwin member Jim Carty. Alayna is the daughter of Tara Dworaczyk. Tara and her husband, Chris, and Alayna have been visiting with us for some time. Please keep Alayna in your prayers as she begins her Christian walk.



Wednesdays 5:30 pm FLC \$6.00 / \$3.00
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“Loving God’s Word”

Introduction: I delight in God’s law—in my _____ being...

Rom. 7:21-24

A. Far from seeing it as a burden, the psalmists _____ and _____ God’s Word.

Psalm 19; 119

B. To love _____ is to love and obey His Word.

Matt. 7:1-5, 13-29; John 7:24

C. To love _____ is to love and keep His Word.

John 14:15-31; 15:9-10; 8:24, 31-32; 12:44-50; 14:6

Conclusion: There is _____ for those who love and delight in God’s Word.

Rom. 7:21-8:1

Thank You

West Erwin Family, Thank you for all the calls, cards, the lovely floral basket and other expressions of sympathy during the loss of my sister. Your love and kindness is deeply appreciated.

Billy & Lynda Terrell

Prayer and Care

(See our app for updates)

Bud Cawyer was scheduled for back surgery last Wednesday.

Keith Harris will have back surgery Monday, February 18th.

Kiera Keen will have surgery Monday in Addison to remove a growth on her leg.

Harold Yancey, uncle of Sharon Hammond, has been diagnosed with bladder cancer. They are exploring treatment options.

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Friends & Family: Holly Parish, daughter of Ron & Jean | Rachel Huff’s sister, Rebecca Albright | Dianna Bickford, friend of Jay Culpepper | Linda Mart’s cousins: Mark Garret, Mallory Cox, Holt Price | Katie Latham, frequent West Erwin visitor | David Greer, brother of Jan Weeks | Dale Mitchell with EEM

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Welcome

Song #535 The Glory-Land Way Gary Ables

Song You’re Worthy of My Praise

Song Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Shepherd’s Prayer Jay Bynum

Song How Deep The Father’s Love

Communion & Contribution David Bell

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Song Light The Fire

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome / Announcements Donnie Carnathan

Song #718 We Shall Assemble Michael Hurley

Song #969 Don’t You Want To Go To That Land?

Prayer Howard Dickson

Song #867 To Canaan’s Land I’m On My Way

Song #973 Everybody Will Be Happy Over There

Sermon: “A Guided People” Bill Allen

Song #909 There’s A Fountain Free

Song #650 Send The Light

Closing Prayer Fred Wingate

Order of Worship for February 10, 2019

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BILLS BLOG

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With Valentine's Day coming up, we'll hear a lot about love. Typically, our culture uses a very self-ish view of love that is more infatuation and a "How-Do-You-Make-Me-Feel?" kind of "love."

Not the Biblical view of love at all, actually.

And then there's this, written by someone living under the Law of Moses.

"Oh, how I love your law!" (Psalm 119:97)

Can you say the same? Can you say that you love the law of the Spirit who gives life and has set you free from the law of sin and death? (Rom. 8:1-2)

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31 Day Marriage Pursuit Challenge

Thanks to all who joined us in the 31 Day Marriage Challenge!

Stay with it & your marriage will be blessed!

Serving...

Serving is one of those interesting words in our vocabulary. Here are several definitions...

... a quantity of food suitable for or served to one person.

... be of service to, be of use to, help, give help to, assist, give assistance to, aid, lend a hand to, give a helping hand to, do a good turn to.

Over the next few weeks I'm going to share a few scriptures and thoughts about the Christian and serving.

"When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them." John 13:12-17

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

This past week I was blessed with the opportunity of preaching a gospel meeting in Newberry, Florida. My cousin, Jess Carter, is the preacher there and has been for the past eight years. The congregation is very warm and welcoming. Their average attendance is 50-60. I learned that the mainstream churches of Christ in northern Florida are few in number, but very dedicated to upholding truth. Please pray for the work in Newberry. The area is booming in growth. There are 700-800 new homes being built in Newberry now. I would like to thank our elders for allowing me this privilege. I pray the seed was planted, that the local church will water the seed, and that God's divine plan of giving increase may be prosperous. Perhaps I will be given an opportunity to go another time to encourage the brethren in that good work.

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

NOBODY LIKES A WINNER!

Well, another Super Bowl is in the books, the Patriots have won again, and many are thinking they cheated again. Nobody likes a winner. Jesus had to endure that in his life too. Let's look at some criticism that Jesus faced and see how He answered his critics. In Mark 7, Jesus was criticized because his disciples did not follow the traditions of the Jewish rulers. Jesus told them, "You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men." ... There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." (7:8,15). Jesus knew the Pharisees had a heart problem. Ignoring God's words to follow traditions of man is defilement in itself. In Mark 2, we find Jesus being criticized because of who he associated with. The Pharisees did not like the fact that he was eating with tax collectors and sinners. Jesus said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners" (2:17). Jesus sought out those that were sick spiritually, not those that were self-righteous and felt they were better than others. In Mark 2 and 3, we see where Jesus was criticized for healing on the Sabbath. Jesus said, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath (2:27)... Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?" (3:4). The Sabbath then, and our Lord's Day today, is to be a day of blessing not harm. On any day, when we fail to bless our fellow man, when we fail to edify each other, and we fail to glorify and honor God, we have missed the point!

WEEKS

Donni Cook, Children's Education Coordinator

Kid's Night Out - Saturday, Feb. 16

Register today if your child will attend!! See details below!

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KID'S NIGHT OUT!

WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16 WHERE: FAMILY LIFE CENTER TIME: 5:30-9PM
PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE FOYER OR ON OUR APP UNDER THE 'REGISTRATION' BUTTON!

STUDENT MINISTRIES

David Keen, Youth Minister

Feb. 10th: Teens Only Devo - Lindseys' home at 5:00 pm! See event location on Band App.

Feb 16th: Kids' Night Out - in need of teen babysitters to help Miss Donni from 5:30-9:00 pm.

Feb 17th: LTC Coaches Meeting and bring your lunch in the Lighthouse at 12:00 pm.

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As teens pull away from us as parents we have to work hard to fight for their hearts and equip them to make wise choices. In the end our mission is to prepare our teens to be ready for the freedom of college and early adult life. Here are some reminders that will help us parent better in this season...

- They are not kids anymore so don't talk to them like kids.
- Don't smother them.
- Don't pull away from them.
- Don't be overly critical.

These small changes on our parts as parents can help our parenting relationships so much. You will make it through this season and if you make some of these moves now you are laying a foundation for influence for years to come.



Wednesdays 5:30 pm FLC \$6.00 / \$3.00
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under "The Family Table" button.

"Sharing the Story of Scripture"

Introduction: Recent Barna research shows that _____ of Americans believe the Bible to be the inspired Word of God.

- A. To share the story of Scripture, tell _____ stories.
Acts 2:36-41; 8:9-39; 9:1-19; 10:34-48; 16:13-34; 22:16
Luke 13:1-5; John 3:3-5; 8:24; Rom. 6:1-4; 10:8-13; Gal. 3:26-29
- B. To share the story of Scripture, tell _____ story.
Acts 22:1-16; 26; Phil. 3:3-14; 1 Tim. 1:12-17
Psalms 51; 32
- C. To share the story of Scripture, tell _____ story.
John 3:14-17; Rom. 3:21-26; 5:6-8; 1 Cor. 15:1-8; 2 Cor. 5:14-21
Eph. 2:1-10; Phil. 2:5-11; Col. 1:15-23; 2:6-15; 1 Tim. 2:5-6
Titus 2:11-14; 3:3-8; Heb. 2:14-18; 10:5-18; 1 Peter 3:18-22

Conclusion: There are people around you who are _____ to hearing the story of Scripture. Will you share it with them?

Prayer and Care

(See our app for updates)

Bud Cawyer is home.

Keith Harris will have back surgery Monday, February 18th.

Kiera Keen had surgery last Monday in Addison to remove a growth from her leg. Test results are pending. She is home.

Fred Wingate will have shoulder surgery on February 21st at Scott & White on Golden Road (formerly Azalea Orthopedic). It will be outpatient surgery.

Buddy Schweitzer, brother-in-law of Tim & Gayle Holt, has been diagnosed with throat cancer. He is in Baylor - Dallas.

Laree Hall, grandmother of Amber Chauncey, is in the hospital in Weatherford for complications from chemotherapy.

James Wicks, father of David, is now in Christus Mother Frances Continued Care. No visitors at this time. Cards can be sent to David and Ginny's home.

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Worship a.m.	429
Worship p.m.	104
Youth p.m.	NC
Pilot Life Group	No Meeting

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Welcome

Song #23 Our God, He Is Alive David Keen

Song #509 I Will Sing The Wondrous Story

Song A Shield About Me

Shepherd's Prayer David Hammond

Song #480 Blessed Assurance

Communion & Contribution Eric Moseley

Song Let It Rise

Sermon: "Sharing the Story of Scripture" Bill Allen

Song #659 I Love To Tell The Story

Song Great Are You, Lord

Closing Prayer Kelly Monahan

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome / Announcements Donnie Carnathan

Song #103 He Has Made Me Glad Davy Carter

Song 10,000 Reasons

Prayer Ernie Gordon

Song #449 Thy Word

Song #450 Give Me the Bible

Sermon: "A Prepared People" Bill Allen

Song #543 Wonderful Words of Life

Song #452 Standing on the Promises

Closing Prayer Don Durham

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Wednesday, February 20th

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BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

Ever been nervous or afraid that you might have to tell someone what you believe? Or how you came to faith? There's an easy fix for that.

To share the story of Scripture, start by telling **your** story. After all, that's what the apostle Paul did (Acts 22; 26; Phil. 3:3-14; 1 Tim. 1:12-17).

And here's how you do that. It's really quite simple. Just tell them about:

- Your life **before** coming to Christ;
- Your **conversion** story;
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Thoughts on Serving in the Kingdom...

Serving... God calls us to step out of our "religious rituals" and look beyond ourselves. Serving God is wrapped up in serving others. For most of us... that requires a change of heart... consider the following:

Micah 6:6-8 *"With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God?*

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil?

Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy

and to walk humbly with your God."

One commentator phrases vs. 8 like this...

"But he's already made it plain how to live, what to do, what God is looking for in men and women.

It's quite simple: Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love,

And don't take yourself too seriously—take God seriously."

Micah's message is still applicable today. Religious practices, no matter how extravagant, can never compensate for a lack of love. Externally following the rules is not as valuable in God's eyes as a humble heart that simply does what is right. God's people are called to desire justice, mercy, and humility before the Lord.

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

LIVING FOR THE TENT

"O Lord, who shall dwell in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill" (Psa. 15:1)? This is a great question posed by David. Who will enjoy the hospitality of God in his home? The people David wrote this to had no problem understanding the image of a tent. We might struggle with this. We would relate to the streets of gold or the beautiful city. I think that our journey to and the destination of where we end up will probably be a little different that we expected. David gives us some answers to the question he posed. David said the people that were "living for the tent" would be people that lived with integrity and honesty (15:2). To be welcome in God's tent, we must not slander others and be respected in our neighborhood (15:3). To dwell on God's holy hill, we must protect our friendships, not keep company with those that work against God, and honor those that fear the Lord (15:3,4). If we want to be welcomed in God's tent, we must be willing to keep our promises regardless of the cost and be willing to lend our money without interest (15:4,5). We also need to be fair to all and live from a position of righteousness so that we can never be moved in our spiritual lives (15:5). I like the phrase of "living for the tent" because it speaks of humility, service, and love. It means we are living like Jesus which should be the goal of us all. What are you living for?

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

Davy's Diary

A dad once told his child, "Happiness is not an absence of problems, but the ability to deal with them." Peter reminded the early Christians scattered abroad of their many adversities. He also praised them for their obedient faith through their struggles. They were able to greatly rejoice and find happiness in the midst of many trials and temptations.

Your life will certainly come with enough problems of its own. How do you deal with them? Do you give them over to Jesus? Can you honestly sing, "I'm happy today, oh yes, I'm happy today. In Jesus Christ I'm happy today. Because He's taken all my sins away; that's why I'm happy today."

True happiness can only be found in Christ. He alone is the source of our joy. Spend time in His Word. Come to know Him as your friend. You'll be happy you did.

WE KIDS

Donni Cook, Children's Education Coordinator

Leadership Training for Christ (LTC) IS AROUND THE CORNER!!

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WE LOVE OUR TEACHERS! This quarter the children have been taught by a group of wonderful people that love God and your children. WE are blessed to have such wonderful and giving members teaching our children! Thank you for the time you give each week to the WE KIDS - Stephanie & Will Christian, Laurie Kimball, Sonya & Davy Carter, Sarah Alvey & Emily Taylor, Katie Turner, Julie Ables, Kelly Monahan, Cody Ables, Grant & Donna Davis, Sydney Hammond, Sharon Beaver, Connie Sublette, Eric & Stacey Moseley, Jon Ramirez, Diane Weathers, Melanie Benson, Kiera Keen, Cayla Ables, Jeanine Hughes, Nerene Ingram, & Katie Powell – we appreciate you!! Miss Donni

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As your teen grows up and matures, there is a shift that should be happening in the role you play in your child's life. You go from "controller" to "adviser" as they are earning more and more freedom and independence. Here some great questions that can help us.

- Is my parenting approach shifting and changing from when my child was younger? If not, why?
- What are the ways that you are allowing your teen freedoms in order for them to learn Godly independence?
- How do you see your parenting going from controller to adviser?
- Have a conversation with your teen and ask them in what areas of their life they would like you to be less of a "controller" and need your advice instead?



Welcome Our New Members!

Chris & Tara Dworaczyk

Alayna Kilgore (8th grade)

Matt Dworaczyk (6th grade)

C.J. Dworaczyk (5th grade)

Tara is a former WE member. She is the daughter of former WE members, Jim & Sue Carty.



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“Rediscovering God’s Holy Fire”

Ever _____ your Bible? (2 Chron. 34)

A. Why does it matter if we _____ contact with the Bible?

- We lose our _____
- We lose our _____
- We lose our _____

B. How to _____ the Bible

- Experience and share the _____ of God’s Word.
Deut. 6; Exodus 12-13; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Heb. 10:23-25
- _____ with the Scriptures yourself.
2 Chron. 34; Neh. 8

2 Tim. 2:14-16; 3:14-4:5; James 1:21-25; 2 Peter 3:17-18

Do you have the Bible in your _____—or just on a shelf and in your phone?
Jer. 20:7-9

Prayer and Care

(See our app for updates)

Our love and sympathy is extended to David Wicks in the loss of his father, James Wicks. He passed away Tuesday morning. Services were Friday.

Frank Debenport will have 10 weeks of radiation for prostate cancer. It will begin in about 10 days.

Keith Harris had back surgery last Monday. He is home and doing well.

Michael Etchelecu had quadruple bypass surgery Tuesday at Good Shepherd in Longview. Surgery went well.

Fred Wingate was scheduled for shoulder surgery last Thursday at Scott & White on Golden Road (formerly Azalea Orthopedic).

Chris Reynolds was scheduled for outpatient surgery on his elbows last Thursday at Good Shepherd in Longview.

Joyce Allen has had a lot of difficulties as doctors try to deal with her health concerns, treatments and medications.

Kiera Keen received test results from her surgery. The tumor was benign.

Laree Hall, grandmother of Amber Chauncey, has returned to assisted living.

Candy Hilliard’s 14 year old granddaughter, **Destiny Montgomery**, is in the hospital with pneumonia and seizures. She has cerebral palsy and Dandy Walker Syndrome, both since birth. This is Chris Montgomery’s adopted daughter.

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Song Light The Fire

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Song #490 It Is Well

Song #96 I Stand In Awe

Closing Prayer Matt Haws

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome / Announcements Donnie Carnathan

Song #432 How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts? Davy Carter

Song #446 Hear, Oh Israel

Prayer Tom Clark

Song #443 The Precious Book Divine

Song #538 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Sermon: “A People Under the Law” Bill Allen

Song #904 Have You Been to Jesus?

Song #83 God is so Good

Closing Prayer Wayne Berryman

Order of Worship for February 24, 2019

Volume 50 Number 7

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	
Bible Class	9:00 – 9:50 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:00 - 11:15 a.m.
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MONDAY	
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Wednesday, February 27th

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BILLS BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

Sunday morning we end the series, "Scripture: God's Holy Fire." The theme is taken from a book published by ACU several years ago. The prophet Jeremiah said the Word of God "is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones." (Jer. 20:9) James asserts that you should "humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you." (James 1:21)

Have you been in the Scriptures so much that the Word of God is in your heart, burning like a fire?

Have you interacted with the Bible to such an extent that God's Word is planted in your heart? Do you every day read God's Word, and humbly accept and obey?

Growing Faithful Families

Danny Snell, Family Life Minister

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Bible Study for February: *Living Out Authentic Faith*

Feb. 24... Pursuing Him With Purpose - Phil 3:7-14

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Thoughts on Serving in the Kingdom...

Serving... Who is the Christian to serve? Who is my neighbor?

An earnest lawyer asks Jesus this question in Luke 10:29. We soon learn it's one of those conversations that's padded out in advance.

He asks a question to set up something he wants to say. He was earnest to "justify himself," as Luke makes clear. And obviously,

he was feeling pretty good about how it was going through verse 28. But then comes the curve ball. Whatever this lawyer had in

mind for the answer, it wasn't the story Jesus told. And it's not what we would expect either. Yes, we may all know the parable of

the Good Samaritan, but it can be a little confusing. The "neighbor," it would appear, is the man going down from Jerusalem to

Jericho who was beaten and left for dead (Luke 10:30). The neighbor is the object, the one of whom the three other characters en-

counter. But in the end, Jesus says the Samaritan who helped his man "proved to be the neighbor" (Luke 12:36-37).

So here we are, along with the lawyer, trying to figure out whom we're supposed to love, and Jesus turns the question around. Look

at this man who acts in mercy. Stop asking, "Who is my neighbor?"

There are deeper questions to ponder. As one writer explains, "When we are done trying to establish, 'Is this my neighbor?' —

the decisive issue of love remains: What kind of person am I?"

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

DON'T FORGET!

As I age, it seems that the words I hear most when I leave the house are "Don't forget..." My memory is getting worse

and worse. We can be a forgetful people, but we are not alone in that. It was also true of God's children. God always

has to encourage his children to remember. Let's take a look at scripture and see some things that God wants us to

remember. We need to remember that there is none like God! "Remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there

is none other; I am God, and there is none like me" (Isa.46:9).

We need to remember God's words! Paul told the Ephesian elders, "In all things I have shown you that by working hard

in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to

give than to receive'" (Acts 2:35). We need to remember that God will not forget us! "Can a woman forget her nursing child,

that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you" (Isa.49:15).

We need to remember that God is with us! His promise is with us just as it was with Joshua, "Have I not commanded you? Be

strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you

go" (Josh. 1:9). We need to remember the benefits of being a child of God! "Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his

benefits," (Psa. 103:2). We do serve a mighty and wonderful God. He has done great deeds for us and has loved us

beyond words. How has your memory been about God lately?

Davy's Diary

A dad told his son, "Life doesn't come with an instruction book—that's why we have fathers." Many dads believe this and fail drastically in their parenting.

Guess what fathers? Life does come with a tremendous instruction book, the Holy Word of God. The Bible gives valuable insight and guidance to dads as they lead and direct family affairs.

Eph. 6:4 admonishes fathers, "...provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Col. 3:21 similarly states, "Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged." Deut. 6:7 implores fathers, regarding the Lord's commands, "...to teach them diligently to your children, talk of them while sitting in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up."

Most definitely life comes with a mighty fine instruction book. It is our job to use it.

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

WE KIDS

Donni Cook, Children's Education Coordinator

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!! June 9-12 It's Gonna be Great! More info soon!

MANY THANKS TO Kim & Terry Frick, Sharon Beaver, Donnie Carnathan, Debbie Jones & her granddaughter Peyton, Tyson Tapley, Katie Turner, Jett Monahan, & Jolee Alvey for making Kid's Night Out an overwhelming success!! WE Kids and I appreciate your time and love!!

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Pee Wee camp is for children ages 5-8 yrs. old. The registration fee is \$95.00. Pee Wee campers arrive at camp at 9 a.m. and their day at camp ends at 3 p.m. West Erwin will provide transportation for children to attend our designated week at CDR, July 15-18! Don't wait to register your child -spots are filling up!!

Miss Donni

STUDENT MINISTRIES

David Keen, Youth Minister

Feb 24th: Teen's only Devo...Keen's Home 5:00 pm

Mar. 3rd: LTC practice begins following AM services, lunch provided

Mar. 3rd: Teen Devo in the Lighthouse

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Parents seeking to honor their Godly calling as a parent must choose to remain in a place of authority where they can be respected. This will also allow their child the opportunity to live out their Godly calling to "honor their father and mother"...

so they may be blessed. Parenting is hard, often it is not fun or even cool. If we are once again honest, it is much easier to just be our teen's friend. It feels much nicer to be liked than to face the difficult task of being the "adult". If we put in the

hard work, though, it will pay off. We will save both our children and ourselves many problems in the years ahead.

Thank You

I would like to thank my brothers and sisters for their prayers, cards and phone calls regarding my spinal surgery and recovery! While recovery is going to take some time, it appears the surgery was successful in freeing the nerves and fusing the discs!! Time will tell. Thanks again so very much!!

Bud Cawyer

Thank each of you for showing God's love through the care and concern you have shown with your calls, prayers, visits, the sunshine basket, treats and especially your many prayers on my behalf. What a blessing to be part of such a loving family of God. The love of my fellow Christians has helped me to heal.

In Christian Love, Dan Wilkinson

Welcome Our New Member!

JAMON KIRBY

Jamon is a former West Erwin member and we are so glad to have him back.



Wednesdays 5:30 pm FRC \$6.00 / \$3.00
Sign up on your Sunday attendance card or anytime on our church app under "The Family Table" button.

"The Word of Life"

The gospel of John is written to instill the _____ that brings _____. (John 20:30-31)

A. "In the beginning was the _____."

John 1:1-5—fully _____
Gen. 1; Psalm 33:6; Col. 1:13-20; 2:8-10
John 9:5; 11:25; 14:6

B. "And the Word became _____."

John 1:14-18—fully _____
1 John 1:1-3; 2 Peter 1:16-18; Luke 1:1-2; Heb. 2:14-18; 4:14-16
2 Peter 3:17-18; Eph. 4:15; Rom. 1-3
John 1:29-34; 3:26-30; 13:12-17, 34-35; 14:1-10; 15:9-13
1 John 4:7-21; Phil. 2:1-11

The way of the _____ is the way of the _____.

The way of _____ is the only way to _____.

Prayer and Care

(See our app for updates)

Our love and sympathy is extended to the family of Charles Harris. He passed away last Sunday morning. Services were Wednesday.

Our sympathy is also extended to the family of Randy Daw. He was the former preaching minister at Broadway Church of Christ. Randy passed away last Sunday from cancer. Services were Wednesday.

Pete Leung's brother, Paul Williams, has been diagnosed with widespread cancer.

Fran Partin, friend/coworker of Emily Taylor, has thyroid cancer and will have surgery on March 8th.

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Thank You

West Erwin Church Family - Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers you sent when my mom passed away. West Erwin has always meant so much to my family and we truly appreciate the thoughtfulness.

(The Family of Susan Steffee)
John, Kimberly & Michelle

Family at West Erwin,
Thank you for your prayers, notes and food during my surgery. We are so blessed to be part of this church family. In Christian Love, Leanne Knight

To my church family,

Thank you so much for all your acts of kindness during my hip replacement. Thank you for the cards, the calls, the visits, the food and most of all for your prayers.

I don't wish for any type of surgery ever again, but if it has to be, I hope it's while I am part of the WECOC. Love you all, Don Crawford

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Worship a.m.	424
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Welcome

Song Here I am to Worship David Keen

Song #570 A Beautiful Life

Song 10,000 Reasons

Shepherd's Prayer Gaylan Seagler

Song #313 The Old Rugged Cross

Communion & Contribution Bill Paschall

Song Let Us Adore

Sermon: "The Word of Life" Bill Allen

Song #683 I Am Mine No More

Closing Prayer Robert Lee

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome / Announcements Donnie Carnathan

Song #543 Wonderful Words of Life Wayne Berryman

Song #540 O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink

Song #578 We Will Glorify

Prayer Howard Dickson

Song #616 The Way of the Cross

Song #575 Reach Out

Sermon: "A People of Purity" Bill Allen

Song #674 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Song #474 Thank You, Lord

Closing Prayer Charles Melville



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Wednesday, March 6th

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BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

We begin a new morning sermon series this Sunday. It is, **“That You May Believe: The Gospel of John.”** It will take us through May, and even that is not enough time to share the wealth of teaching in the work of “the disciple whom Jesus loved.” Here’s a taste.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (John 1:1)

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)

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“Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— 28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Matt 20:26-28

Christian Greatness Comes from Serving

“SERVICE lies at the very heart of true Christianity. Jesus’ life stands in strong contrast to the self-seeking, ambitious attitude of so many today who are insensitive to the needs of others. By a life of unselfish service, Jesus set the perfect model for all his genuine followers to copy. Their lives, like his, should be distinguished by service and the spirit of giving.”

You may wonder, what does this have to do with me... Take a few minutes and do a little research on the word “serve” in the passage above. While you are at it... read the rest of the passage... Matt. 20:20-28. We should take a good look at what our culture has pushed us to (and we have allowed)... A very self-serving society. Would you join me in changing that?

Donnie’s Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

STANDING UP SO WE CAN STAND OUT!

Last Sunday, Bruce Bevers preached for us at the Benevolence Center worship. Bruce talked about what he told his basketball players once their year had ended. He talked about preparation and how they needed to start preparing for next year right now. He said it was the same in our spiritual life too. We need to prepare every day so we could stand “toe to toe” against Satan. I could not get that phrase out of my head. It’s a great picture of what we face as Christians. We go “toe to toe” with Satan every day and God needs us to stand for Him! If we stand up for God every day, then we will “stand out” to those in the world that need Him! What do we stand for? Let’s look at some scriptures and see. “Come and stand here...” (Luke 6:8). Jesus told this to a man with a withered hand in front of angry scribes and Pharisees. We need to know that it’s best to stand with Jesus. “Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love” (1 Co.16:13-14). Our faith is essential to survive in this fallen world. We need to stand firm in our faith. “Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil” (Eph.6:10). May we never think that Satan won’t attack us because of our righteousness. We need to stand against his schemes. When we stand for what God wants on earth, then He will stand for us at Judgment!

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

Davy’s Diary

A favorite saying of mine is, “HAPPINESS is an inside job.” It’s comforting to know that we can choose to be happy. It is our choice how we react to the various circumstances surrounding us.

We cannot afford to allow anything to interrupt or interfere with our God given purpose. God has called us to be positive role models for everyone. At times that might require some adjustment to our regular routine. But, a change or routine cannot remove our joy or purpose of serving in the Kingdom.

Jesus said the words He spoke to His own apostles were so, “...that His joy might remain in them and that their joy might be full.” One of my greatest joys, that which brings me happiness, is my service to West Erwin Church of Christ. I pray my joy can be seen and that it might abide in you too.

WE KIDS

Donni Cook, Children’s Education Coordinator

Looking for Great People! Teachers are needed for the following classes:

*Gr. K-2 Wednesday evenings (this quarter)

*Gr. K-2 Sunday Mornings (June-Aug)

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*Gr.3-5 Wed evenings (June-Aug)

*Sunday AM Worship / BLAST (May & June and Sept & Oct)

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If you’re new or not connected to our student ministry, please download the band app and search for WESM, and also please email dkeen@westernwin.org. Also follow us on Facebook under West Erwin Student Ministries. This month we are going to help blended families think through some strategies to thrive. Even if this does not describe your home I am betting this month’s topic will help you encourage some of your friends. The most important strategy for parents in a blended family to embrace is to commit to making small steps and not force big relational leaps. It takes time and many small steps forward to build a healthy blended family. Time and consistency is the only path to help teens build trust. There are no shortcuts. 1). Allow Teens to Embrace a Slower Pace. 2). Allow Parent and not Step-parent to Have Difficult Conversations 3). Create Relational Moments for Blended Family 4). Fight for Parent Unity and Connection. Check your email for more info on this.



WE REJOICE WITH
WEST ERWIN MEMBERS
MICHELLE (WELCH) AND
GERALD JORDAN AS THEY
WERE MARRIED FEBRUARY 22ND.
DONNIE CARNATHAN OFFICIATED.



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Tacos
March 6th

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*There will be a table shower honoring
K’Leigh Hughes,
bride-elect of Jacob “Jake” Skender,
son of Keith and Jennifer Skender
March 17th and 24th.*

*Selections: Target, Walmart & JC Penney.
Leave your gift on the long table in the foyer.*



**LTC Practice Schedule
for March 3rd
Meet in the Lighthouse**

11:30 -12:30 Lunch
12:30-1:45 Puppets
2:00 -3:15 Drama
3:30 -4:30 Chorus
4:35 -5:00 Bible Quiz

“Signs of Changing Times”

Introduction: As Jesus began His ministry, there were _____ that the times, they were a-changin’.

A. _____ Water to Wine

John 2:1-11
Matt. 5:1-12; John 19:26; 20:30-31

B. _____ the Temple

John 2:12-17
Matt. 21:12-13; Mark 11:15-18; Luke 19:45-46

C. _____ from the Dead

John 2:18-22
Mark 14:58; 15:29-30; Matt. 12:38-40; Rom. 1:1-4; 1 Cor. 15:1-5

Conclusion: Signs can—but don’t always—bring changes in _____.

John 2:23-25
John 2:4; 7:6, 8, 30; 8:20; 12:23, 27; 13:1; 16:32; 17:1

Prayer and Care

(See our app for updates)

Our love and sympathy is extended to Ann Hardin and family in the loss of James. He passed away Thursday, February 28th. Services were last Thursday.

Ralph Henderson fell several days ago and required oral surgery. He is home & improving.

Kalli Huff is in UT Southwestern Hospital in Dallas.

Bud Cawyer is continuing to recover from spinal surgery and requests our prayers.

Rachel Huff’s sister, Rebecca Albright, is back in the hospital.

Frieda Starr’s mother, Jean McKinney, is in the hospital with pneumonia and congestive heart failure.

Wayne Berryman’s friend, Fred Kniffen, has been transferred to The Center on Grande for rehab.

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Thank You

Dear Church Family,
Your thoughts and prayers during our daddy’s illness meant so much to us. Thank you to the ones that visited Dad. He enjoyed each and every visit. The flowers were beautiful.
The Charles Harris Family

If you want to help drive the bus and you currently have or are willing to obtain a CDL, contact Morris Hallman for information.

Our Records for March 3, 2019

Bible Class	219
Worship a.m.	357
Worship p.m.	131
Youth p.m.	NC
Pilot Life Group	No Meeting
<u>Contribution</u>	
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Song #239 In Moments Like These Michael Hurley

Song #602 Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus

Song #514 Redeemed

Shepherd’s Prayer Ken Culpepper

Song When We Meet in Sweet Communion

Communion & Contribution Gaylan Seagler

Song #490 It Is Well with My Soul

Sermon: “Signs of Changing Times” Bill Allen

Song #915 Trust and Obey

Closing Prayer Stan Clark

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/ Announcements Donnie Carnathan

Song #718 We Shall Assemble Michael Hurley

Song #853 When We All Get To Heaven

Song #416 Footsteps of Jesus

Prayer Dannie Skipper

Song Ancient Words

Sermon: “An Obedient People - Sort of...” Bill Allen

Song #903 There Is Power In the Blood

Song #615 He Keeps Me Singing

Closing Prayer David Bell

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Wednesday, March 6th
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BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

Why would Jesus choose *that* for His first miracle? I've asked myself that a thousand times. But He did. He changed water into wine (John 2:1-11). So a few comments about this important event.

Whether or not it is okay to drink alcohol is not the issue, nor does this passage address that question. It is not Jesus or John's purpose to justify or condemn the consumption of alcoholic beverages in their day, much less in the present day. Today's alcohol is much stronger; there are many more beverage options available and accessible; and alcohol has become a curse upon our land. So if you look to this passage to justify yourself for drinking alcoholic beverages, I think two things may be true. First, you are seeking a Biblical rationalization for needlessly playing with a dangerous fire that has a history of destroying health, careers, influence and families. Second, you are missing the point of the passage.

The purpose of the act—and all of Jesus' signs that will come—is seen in verse 11. They are meant to reveal His glory and to move people to believe in Him. It's the same purpose as John's gospel itself (John 20:30-31). The greatness is not in the signs; rather they confirm that God is at work in the life of Christ.

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March – Chasing the Wind-Ecclesiastes

Mar. 10... Chasing the Wind – Eccl. 2:1-26

Mar. 17... When More Isn't Enough – Eccl. 5:8-6:12

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Great thoughts by Joe McKeever. Let me know if you'd like the full text of the article... "7 Laws of Service in the Kingdom"

Here are 7 laws—non-negotiable elements, iron-clad principles—regarding serving in the Kingdom of God.

- Only the strongest can serve. The weak, the immature, and the carnal want only to be served.
- Only by constantly humbling ourselves can we do the work of a servant. Why? Because the work of a servant is often difficult, embarrassing, and painful.
- "What can I do to help?" is the constant question of the servant. Why? Because the servant is focused on blessing others. He lives to make others successful.
- We serve in Jesus' name for Jesus' sake. Why? Because we belong to Jesus. He saved us, redeemed us, and sent us.
- The servant seeks no recognition or earthly reward. Why? Because the ego must be constantly placed on the cross.. "It is the Lord Christ you serve" (Colossians 3:24).
- The servant never hesitates to honor others who serve well. Why: Because this is what love does.
- The servant looks to his Master for recognition and reward. "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a few things; I will make you ruler over many" (Matthew 25:41,23).

Davy's Diary

Referring to the final judgement Jesus said to those on His right hand. "For I was hungry, and you gave Me meat: I was thirsty, and you gave Me drink" (Matt. 25:35).

The following statistics were taken from the website of the Tyler Food Bank:

- . 20,900,000 - meals provided to hungry East Texans in 2018.
- . 26 - Texas ranks 5th in child food insecurity, according to the "Feeding America" poll.
- . 473,000 – East Texans who are "at risk of hunger" according to the "American Communities Survey".
- . 1-4 – East Texas children are food insecure.
- . 1-5 – East Texas adults are food insecure.
- . "Hunger in America" study showed that East Texans shared

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

A POWERFUL FORCE!

Our words are one of the most powerful forces on earth. I found this quote from Yehuda Berg about our words. "Words have energy and power with the ability to help, to heal, to hinder, to hurt, to harm, to humiliate and to humble". James said that our speech was like a rudder that guided large ships through the wind and also like a fire, a world of unrighteousness (James 3). There are many scriptures giving us warnings and instruction on our speech. What should Christian speech sound like? First, we need to be aware of the damage our speech can cause. Jesus himself said that what comes out of the mouth; this defiles a person (Matt.15:11). Peter said that if one loves life and wants to see good days, he must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit (1 Pet.3:10). Secondly, we need to use our speech for good. Paul tells us to let no corrupting talk come out of our mouths, but only such as is good for building up,...that it may give grace to those who hear (Eph.4:29). Solomon wrote that a gentle tongue is a tree of life (Pro.15:4). Lastly, we need to use our speech to praise God. The psalmist wrote, "My lips will pour forth praise for you...My tongue will sing of your word" (Psa.119:171-172). David wrote, "My tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness... My mouth will declare your praise" (Psa.51:14-15). Our speech should be pure, honest, encouraging, and life giving. Speech that is full of grace and praise is what God wants to hear from us. What does He hear from you?

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

these difficult choices they are having to make.

- 75% make a choice between buying food or paying for utilities
- 72% make a choice between buying food or paying for transportation
- 76% make a choice between buying food or paying for healthcare.

First of all, let's count our many blessings. Secondly, thank God we are blessed with a bountiful benevolence budget, a wonderful benevolence facility. Lastly, thank You, God, that we can stand at your right hand on judgment as You continue to bless our good works for You.

WE KIDS

Donni Cook, Children's Education Coordinator

Looking for Great People! Some positions have been filled (as noted with a strikethrough), but teachers are still needed for the following classes:
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*Sunday AM Worship / BLAST (May & June and Sept & Oct)

Please see Donni if you are willing to teach our WE Kids in one of these areas or contact her at donnicook@gmail.com or 903.539-4101.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – June 9- 12 Sign Up to Help-Coming Soon!! To prepare, I encourage you to begin watching some episodes of Duck Dynasty with your children!

Leadership Training for Christ (LTC) IS AROUND THE CORNER!! Information about the preconvention, challenge and display events in the Children's Wing (downstairs bulletin board, just past room 102). Grab it before it is gone!!

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who are members of West Erwin:**

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the foyer. Please fill one out for our records
and for a special publication for our members.**

The Family Table
SPRING
BREAK
No meal will
be served.
March 13
Karing
Kitchen
This Monday
5 - 7 p.m. in the
Benevolent Center

NO
Greater
LOVE
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FLC & Lighthouse
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4:00 p.m. Bible Quiz

"A Faith Journey Begins"

Introduction: It's usually not very _____ to "talk shop."

A. Nicodemus' journey toward faith in Christ begins with a _____.

John 3:1-12; 7:45-52; 19:38-42; Titus 3:3-8

Acts 2:36-38; 16:29-34; 22:16; Rom. 6:1-4; 10:8-13; 2 Cor. 5:16-17; Gal. 3:21-29

B. The _____ and _____ of God make a faith journey possible.

John 3:13-18; 8:24

Rom. 1:14-17; 3:21-26; 5:6-8; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Tim. 2:5-6; 1 John 2:1-2

C. " _____ has come into the world."

John 3:19-21

John 1:1-18; 8:12; 9:4-5; 1 John 1:5-7

Conclusion: To come into the light you must live by the _____.

John 3:21; 14:6

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Tom Hale has asked to resign as one of our deacons. The Elders would like to thank Tom for serving West Erwin as a faithful servant for many years.

Prayer and Care

(See our app for updates)

Our love and sympathy is extended to Stan Mallory in the loss of his sister, Yvonne Collett.

Kalli Huff was dismissed Wednesday. She is home.

Rachel Huff's sister, Rebecca Albright is in Health South for rehab.

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Thank You

West Erwin Family,

Thank you for showering us with love during the hospital stay and recent loss of our beloved husband and dad, James Wicks. We appreciate the many prayers, hugs, cards, sweet words of comfort and the beautiful plant. Special thanks to those that attended visitation and his service during the inclement weather. We love you all.

The family of James D. Wicks

I want to say thanks for all the prayers, food, cards and visits during my recent surgery. I am so blessed to be part of this church family. Keith Harris

Our Records for March 10, 2019

Bible Class	182
Worship a.m.	409
Worship p.m.	117
Youth p.m.	No Meeting
Pilot Life Group	No Meeting
<u>Contribution</u>	
Assembly	\$23,321.81
Online	\$1,474.46
Weekly Budget	\$28,899.40
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Welcome

Song #162 All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name David Keen

Song Let Us Adore

Song #324 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?

Shepherd's Prayer David Wicks

Song #176 Lamb of God

Communion & Contribution

Song How Deep The Father's Love

Sermon: "A Faith Journey Begins" Bill Allen

Song #76 How Great Thou Art

Closing Prayer Jeff Stiefer

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements Donnie Carnathan

Song #97 I Sing Praises Davy Carter

Song Surround Us, Lord

Prayer Phil Marts

Song Open the Eyes of My Heart

Song #18 Faithful Love

Sermon: "A Strong and Courageous People" Bill Allen

Song #923 I Am Coming, Lord

Song #854 When He Comes in Glory By and By

Closing Prayer Don Durham



SAVE THE DATE!
WOMEN'S RETREAT
"THE HEART OF A WOMAN"
MAY 4TH

Order of Worship for March 17, 2019

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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.
MONDAY	
Karing Kitchen	6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	
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Wednesday, March 20th

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BILLS BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

We find ourselves Sunday at the first stop on the faith journey of **Nicodemus**, a Pharisee and member of the Jewish ruling council or Sanhedrin. He did not think he needed Jesus. He found Him interesting, but that's about it. **Until he met Him.**

In John 3 the Jewish ruler plans to come to Jesus for some fun dialogue as they "talk shop." But Jesus had other things in mind. Specifically, his salvation.

Later Nicodemus would sheepishly wonder out loud if Jesus were being treated fairly by his fellow leaders (John 7:45-52). And finally, along with another member of the council, he would boldly proclaim his faith in Christ without a word. (John 19:38-42)

Where are you on your faith journey?

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(continued from last week)

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• Two... Only by constantly humbling ourselves can we do the work of a servant. The disciples were offended. Washing the feet of others, we're told, was not only the work of the lowliest household servant, but preferably someone not Jewish. And here was the Lord Himself doing this humiliating task. Our natural inclination is to want to be served, not to serve. We like acclaim, to be recognized and appreciated, and swoon at thoughts of receiving the adoration of the masses. But those urges are anathema to the child of God. We must humble ourselves. Why? Because the work of a servant is often difficult, embarrassing, and painful.

Davy's Diary

"No legacy is so rich as honesty." - William Shakespeare

Proverbs 12:19 states, "The lip of truth shall be established forever, but a lying tongue is but for a moment."

Proverbs 12:22, "Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord: but they that deal truly are his delight."

Paul reminded the Ephesian Christians that having put on the new man, "...putting away lying, speak every man

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

I JUST WANT WHAT THEY HAVE!

As a child, I did not understand how well off my family was. I could only look at what some children in school had more of than me. I wanted what they had! I was jealous of those that got new store bought clothes all the time, even though I never lacked for clothing. I envied those who got to buy their lunches at school and did not have to "take a lunch" as I did, even though I never missed a meal. I wanted to live in those bigger homes that some of my friends did, even though I was always warm in the winter and cool in the summer. Like most of you, I had to "mature" into contentment. How do we learn contentment? Paul gave some instruction to Timothy on that very matter. First, we need to remember that contentment starts with godliness. "But godliness with contentment is great gain" (1 Tim.6:6). Our godliness will not ensure our wealth, but our godliness will help us handle what wealth we have. Secondly, we need to remember that contentment will help us find the real treasures of life. "For we brought nothing into this world, and we cannot take anything out of the world" (1 Tim.6:7). Chasing vain treasures of this world will not help us in eternity! Thirdly, we need to remember that contentment helps us realize what we really need. "But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content" (1 Tim.6:8). God provides, do you believe it?

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

truth with his neighbor...let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying that it may minister grace unto the hearers." (Eph. 5:25,29)

Honesty is the best policy. May each member of West Erwin be constantly aware of our proper place in society. Be honest and fair with all people. How will you be remembered? Make a rich legacy for yourself.

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LTC Practice Schedule

for March 17th

FLC & Lighthouse

Lunch (on your own)

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2:00 p.m. Drama

3:00 p.m. Chorus

4:00 p.m. Bible Quiz

“True Worshipers”

“Worship is not an _____...” [Elisabeth Elliot]

1) True worshipers “seek _____ to understand, _____ to be understood.” [Stephen Covey, *7 Habits of Highly Effective People*]

John 4:1-18; James 1:19-27

2) True worshipers worship in _____ and in _____.

John 4:19-26; 1:14, 17; 8:31-32; 14:6; 17:17; 18:37-38
Matt. 15:1-11; Isaiah 29:13; 1:10-20; Hosea 6:1-6; Micah 6:1-8;
Psalm 50; Jer. 7; Amos 4-5; 1 Cor. 14; Heb. 10:19-25; Rom. 12:1-2;
Col. 3:17; Heb. 13:15-16; James 1:26-27

3) True worshipers seek opportunities to _____ Jesus.

John 4:27-42
Matt. 5:13-16; 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; 1 Peter 2:9-12; 3:15-16

“You give Me _____ (regardless of your feelings), and I give you _____ (regardless of your circumstances).” [Sarah Young, *Jesus Calling*]

1 Thess. 5:16-18; Eph. 5:18-20; James 1:2-4

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Jan Knight, former WE member and mother of Grant Knight, suffered a stroke last week.

Betty Holt had a catheterization last Tuesday but did not have to have stents placed in her leg as we previously noted. She is recovering at home.

Donny Ingram’s uncle, David Ingram, is at UT Health Tyler being treated for infection complicating his dialysis treatments.

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You are invited!

**Fellowship with
your church family...**

**80’s Theme
Dodgeball Tournament**

Saturday, March 30th

5:00 p.m.

Family Life Center

Fun and Games

for All Ages!

**Bring your favorite
finger food to share.**

Thank You

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and calls during my recent shoulder surgery.

I’m grateful to be a member of such a caring church family. Pray that God will continue to bless us all each day.

Fred Wingate

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Welcome

Song #167 Hosanna Gary Ables

Song Here I Am to Worship

Shepherd's Prayer Jay Bynum

Song In Christ Alone

Communion & Contribution Kelly Monahan

Song How Great Is Our God

Sermon: "True Worshipers" Bill Allen

Song #932 O Heart Bowed Down With Sorrow

Song #859 When All of God's Singers Get Home

Closing Prayer Dannie Skipper

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements Donnie Carnathan

Song #121 Come, Let Us All Michael Hurley

Unite To Sing

Song #359 I Love The Lord

Song #166 He’s My King

Prayer Chuck Melville

Song #895 I’ll Live in Glory

Sermon: "The Life and Times of Israel's Judges" Bill Allen

of Israel's Judges"

Song #903 There Is Power in the Blood

Song #853 When We All Get To Heaven

Closing Prayer Ernie Gordon



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WOMEN’S RETREAT
“THE HEART OF A WOMAN”
MAY 4TH

**Order of Worship for
March 24, 2019**

Volume 50 Number 11

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.
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Wednesday, March 27th

Rob & Candace Hilliard

“It’s very important to have your preferences accommodated in the worship service...”

That’s the first part of a quote I’ll use in the sermon this Sunday morning. We’re in John 4, and we will look at Jesus’ interaction with the Samaritan woman at the well. They talk about true worship, and true worshipers. Ultimately, Jesus calls her—and us today—to offer worship that is genuine, spiritual, authentic worship.

“God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” (John 4:24, ESV)

Oh, and here’s the full quote I mentioned: “It’s very important to have your preferences accommodated in the worship service—if you’re the one being worshiped.”

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Mar. 24... Wisdom! What Is It Good For? – Eccl. 9:7-18

Mar. 31... What’s the Point? – Eccl. 11:9-12:14

Thoughts on Serving in the Kingdom...

“7 Laws of Service in the Kingdom” (continued)

Three... “What can I do to help?” is the constant question of the servant. *The beggar of Jericho kept begging “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” When he stood before the Savior, Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” (Luke 18:41). That is the question of a servant. Why? Because the servant is focused on blessing others. He lives to make others successful.*

Four... We serve in Jesus’ name for Jesus’ sake.

“We do not preach ourselves,” said the Apostle. “But Christ Jesus as Lord. And ourselves your servants for Jesus’ sake” (2 Corinthians 4:5). To serve “for Jesus’ sake” means we take orders from the Lord Jesus on how to serve others. The waiter in a restaurant serves customers, but does so “for the manager’s sake.” Why? Because we belong to Jesus. He saved us, us, and sent us. Jesus is Lord.

Five... The servant seeks no recognition or earthly reward.

In the parable of Luke 17:7-10, our Lord instructed that even when we have done everything He commands—and who among us has done that? –we are to say to ourselves, “I am only an unworthy servant; I’m just doing my duty.” It’s always to point out that this assessment—“I am an unworthy servant, just doing my job”—is something we say to ourselves, not to one another. Nor will the Lord say that to us. Why? Because the ego must be constantly placed on the cross. “It is the Lord Christ you serve.” (Col. 3:24)

Davy’s Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote, “Whoso would be a man must be a nonconformist.” I believe Mr. Emerson’s thought has a biblical basis. Romans 12:2 teaches us, “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.” The Lord himself reminds us to “love not this world nor the things of this world.”

Christians are called to live differently from those of the world. Our citizenship is in heaven. This world is not our home. How different is our daily walk from those we live next to, work with, or go to school with? Does your neighbor even know that you are a Christian?

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father in heaven” (Matthew 5:16)

Donnie’s Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

A NEW ATTITUDE!

I think one of the best things about my job is getting to see on a daily basis how much God has blessed me. It is sad to see when people have no clue as to what God can overcome in their lives. I think that people can get so used to the sadness without Christ that they can’t perceive that life can get better. So, what should our response be once we have tasted the goodness of Christ? We have a new attitude about life. What does our new attitude look like? First, we change our outlook. Paul says that the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit (Ro.14:17). We no longer focus on the physical but the spiritual side of living. We try to be more like Christ. We seek peace with God and others, and we realize the true joy of following Christ. Secondly, we change our purpose. “Whoever thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men” (Ro.14:18). If we are living with Christ, then we have to be serving Christ. If we are serving Christ, then our purpose becomes trying to lead others to Him. Thirdly, we change our pursuits. “So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding” (Ro.14:19). What we strive for in life makes a difference in the way that we live. If we live for the things of this world only, Paul says that we are to be pitied. The church needs people that are pursuing peace and looking for ways to encourage others. We have to live outside of ourselves and work to help others see the blessings of Christ. How has your attitude been lately?

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The Family Table
Grilled Pork Chops
March 27

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Please welcome our newest West Erwin members! **Rusty & Susan Lay**
Rusty and Susan come to us from Eastern Hills in Athens. They currently live in Hideaway.

Here is a table shower honoring **J’Seigh Fughes, bride-elect of Jacob “Jake” Skender, son of Keith and Jennifer Skender** March 17th and 22th.
Selections: Target, Walmart & JC Penney.

Veterans & current military personnel who are members of West Erwin:
There is a questionnaire on the long table in the foyer. Please fill one out for our records and for a special publication for our members.

"To Whom Shall We Go?"

Introduction: Much of what Jesus said and did drove people _____ from following Him.

A. "Do you _____ to get well?"

John 5:1-18, 28-29
Luke 6:1-11; 2 Cor. 5:1-10

B. "_____ the bread of life."

John 6:1-15, 32-36, 51-60, 66-69
Matt. 4:1-4; 26:26-30; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; John 8:24; 14:6

C. "Let anyone who is thirsty _____ to me and drink."

John 7:21-24, 30-38, 45-52
Matt. 7; 11:28-30; John 4:7-15; 3:1-12; 19:38-42

Conclusion: "No one ever spoke the way _____ man does." (John 7:46)

Do _____ want to get well?
To whom shall _____ go?

Prayer and Care
(See our app for updates)

Our love and sympathy is extended to former member Elizabeth Sillavan in the loss of her father last week. She mentioned that he always felt blessed by viewing our streaming worship services on the internet each Sunday.

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Contribution	
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Welcome
Song #508 A Wonderful Savior David Keen
Song #790 Lord, Take Control
Song #77 Glorify Thy Name
Shepherd's Prayer David Hammond
Song #221 Jesus, Name Above All Names
Communion - Bread Pete Leung
Song #222 There's Something About That Name
Communion - Cup
Song #354 I Gave My Life for Thee (v.4)
Contribution
Song Let Us Adore
Sermon: "To Whom Shall We Go?" Bill Allen
Song #490 It Is Well with My Soul
Closing Prayer David Cannefax

5:00 P.M. Assembly
Welcome / Announcements Donnie Carnathan
Song #103 He Has Made Me Glad Davy Carter
Song #457 How Firm A Foundation
Prayer Fred Wingate
Song #452 Standing on the Promises
Song Ancient Words
Sermon: "From Judges to Kings" Bill Allen
Song #915 Trust and Obey
Song #449 Thy Word
Closing Prayer Tom Clark



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Danny Snell

Wednesday, April 3rd

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Throughout His life, Jesus was constantly *inviting* people. We certainly see this in the gospel of John.

- John 3—To Nicodemus: “Come to me and be born again of water and spirit.”
- John 4—To the woman at the well: “Come to me for living water and true worship.”
- John 5—To the invalid by the pool: “Come to me and be healed.”
- John 6—To the crowd He miraculously fed: “Come to me for the bread of life.”
- John 7—To those at the Feast of Tabernacles: “Come to me all who are thirsty for rivers of living water.”

Whatever your need today, Jesus’ invitation still stands: *“Come to me.”*

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April 21... Death Could Not Hold Him – Luke 23:26-46; 24:1-12
April 28... Seek and Be Found – Luke 19:1-10

Thoughts on Serving in the Kingdom...
“7 Laws of Service in the Kingdom” (conclusion)

Six... The servant never hesitates to honor others who serve well.
Scriptures on this abound: 1 Timothy 5:17; Philippians 2:29, and 1 Corinthians 16:16 are examples. Why: Because this is what love does. We must not miss the irony here. We do not seek recognition, but we must be prompt in giving appreciation. I imagine the implication of that would therefore be, we should not value the appreciation when it is given. If we were to do so, we might become too dependent on it. And the servant who needs to be appreciated is setting himself up for disappointment.

Seven... The servant looks to his Master for recognition and reward.
“To his own master a servant stands or falls” (Romans 14:4). Our Lord has told us what to expect. “Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a few things; I will make you ruler over many” (Matthew 25:41,23). So many other texts prepare us for the moment when the Lord makes things right. “You will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous” (Luke 14:14). And “Henceforth, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge will award to me on that day. And not to me only but to all those who love His appearing” (2 Timothy 4:8).

Davy’s Diary

Michael Winner quotes, “A team effort is a lot of people doing what I say.” Sadly, this seems much like our world today...too many chiefs, not enough Indians.

The great apostle Paul reminded the Philipian brethren that unity (teamwork) is accomplished through humility. Hear these words from Phil. 2:3-4: “Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.”

The thought “it’s my way or no way” is arrogant and thoughtless. I guess there really is “more than one way to skin a cat”. Hebrews 10:24 gives us all some great advice. “And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works.”

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OUR APPROACH, OUR JUDGMENTS, AND OUR ACTIONS!

In Luke 7, we read the story of Jesus eating at a Pharisee’s house. A woman came to that house to see Jesus. Let’s look at Luke’s account of that meeting and see what we can learn that will help our own spiritual lives. *Behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at the table... brought an alabaster flask of ointment, and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair and kissed his feet... (7:37-38).* Like this woman, **we need to approach God with humility.** We should never forget that we all come to God as sinners, we all come to God as debtors, and we all come to God in need of a savior. As the story continues, the Pharisee makes a judgment about the woman and earns a rebuke from Jesus. Jesus said, *You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet (7:45).* We should never be like that Pharisee and hinder someone from coming to Jesus because we felt we were better than them. **We need to be careful of our judgments.** As the encounter ended, Jesus said that the woman’s sins, which were many, were forgiven because she loved much. Jesus told her, *Your faith has saved you, go in peace (7:50).* Like the woman, **we need to grow our faith and live in peace.** Jesus will make a difference in our lives only if we open our hearts to Him. The world is in need of more peacemakers today. Peace with God leads to peace with mankind. Peace with mankind leads to a better world. Humility, fair judgments, and faithful love helps.

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

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Books are available today in the foyer for \$10.

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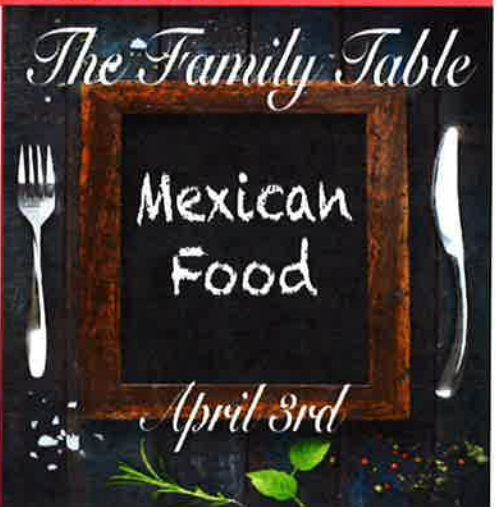
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"An Argument for the Ages"

Many times Jesus backed away from _____ with the Jews. John 8 is _____ one of those times.

A. The _____ of Jesus' Argument with the Jews

John 8:13-19—Jesus and His Father
John 8:26-30—Jesus and His Father's will
John 8:39-47—the Jews and their father

B. The _____ of Jesus' Argument with the Jews

John 8:2-11—Grace and Truth
John 8:51-59—Eternal and Deity

C. The _____ of Jesus' Argument with the Jews

John 8:12—the Light of the world
John 8:23-24—the call to believe
John 8:31-32—the call to obey

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Jan Weeks had a procedure on her elbow on March 22nd. She is recovering at home.

Chris Conder is tentatively scheduled for additional back surgery on April 19th.

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Thank You

There are no words to express how grateful our family is for all the prayers and kind words during the last six months. You provided so much encouragement for Holly during her chemo treatments. She has now completed those treatments and had her first scan with no sign of disease. Thank you for all your strength you provided our family.

God is so Good.

Holly Parish Ron and Jean Parish

To the many who took time to make phone calls, visits and talk with God on my behalf, "Thank You". Thank yous just don't seem adequate. Wishing each and all God's blessings. God is good. Thank you again.

In Christian love, Betty Holt

West Erwin family- Thank you so much for your love, support, prayers, meals & phone calls during Michael's open heart surgery and quadruple by-pass. Please listen to your body and any pain. We are so blessed that Michael did not have a heart attack or any damage even though he had 4 severe blockages. God is Good, All the Time! All the Time, God is Good! We love you all! Miss Everyone! Hope to see you soon!

Love- Michael & Charity Etchelecu

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Bible Class	247
Worship a.m.	431
Worship p.m.	92

Contribution

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Order of Worship

Song #167	Hosanna	David Keen
Song #475	Glory to His Name	
Song #31	Be Still and Know	
Shepherd's Prayer		Wade Weathers
Song #324	Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?	
Communion & Contribution		Danny Dobbs
Song	In Christ Alone	
Sermon:	"An Argument for the Ages"	Bill Allen
Song	Just As I Am / Come Broken	
Closing Prayer		Chad Chauncey

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome / Announcements		Bill Allen
Song #162	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name	Davy Carter
Song #144	O Worship the King	
Prayer		David Bell
Song	Before the Throne of God Above	
Song #578	We Will Glorify	
Sermon:	"Kings Saul and David"	Bill Allen
Song #939	O Why Not Tonight?	
Song #19	Come, Thou Almighty King	
Closing Prayer		Howard Dickson



Order of Worship for April 7, 2019

Volume 50 Number 13

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Evening Worship	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
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BILLS BLOG

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Not every argument is worth having. Jesus certainly walked away from plenty of them. There are also several times in Scripture where Jesus' strong words and messages caused the Jews to want to take His life. My thinking is if someone wants to kill you it's not likely that it's because you refused to challenge their thinking...

In John 8 the Jews "picked up stones to stone him." What were they so upset about? Most of the chapter is the back and forth, but ultimately it was this statement by the Lord.

"Very truly I tell you, before Abraham was born, I am." (John 8:58-59)

The Jews understood exactly what Jesus was saying. They understood Him to be saying that He was eternal; that He was divine; that He was the great "I AM." And so He is.

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The Final Weeks...

Sometimes when we study the Bible we lose track of when certain events happened and in what order. Reading through the Bible chronologically is very enlightening. The gospels are for many the most favorite passages from all of scripture. The gospels in total represent some 33(ish) years... The life span of Jesus on this earth. Almost half the book of John focuses on just the last few weeks of Jesus earthly life... (John 11-20) As we approach Easter Sunday in the next few weeks... I thought it would be good for us to focus on some of those powerful stories and events that took place in the final weeks.

John 11:1-44... Jesus receives word that His good friend Lazarus is sick and several days later returns to Bethany to find Mary & Martha grief stricken and that Lazarus had died and been in the tomb for 4 days. The events that unfolded on that day were timely. There was great amazement when Jesus prayed to His Father and then called Lazarus out of the tomb. While much had been discussed, argued about and even in the past concerning resurrection... Whatever each person standing there believed about resurrection prior to that moment... suddenly they were witnesses to the power of God and the resurrection was real. It must have been breathtaking to witness Lazarus coming out of that tomb. While Jesus knew at this moment what was to come for Himself... those apostles and witnesses had no idea the extent of what they just saw and the impact resurrection would on all eternity.

Truly this was the beginning of the Final Weeks... more to come.

Donnie's Desk Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

IT'S MORE ABOUT GOD THAN US!

Hear O Israel, you are to cross over the Jordan today, to go in to dispossess nations greater and mightier than you, cities great and fortified up to heaven... Know therefore today that he who goes over before you as a consuming fire is the Lord your God. He will destroy them and consume them before you... Do not say in your heart... It is because of my righteousness... it is because of the wickedness of these nations... and that he (God) may confirm the word that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob (Deut.9:1-5). These are some of Moses' last words to the Israelites, before they crossed over into the Promised Land, and before his death. There are three points I want us to remember from these verses. These apply to us today. First, in the challenges of kingdom work, God goes before us! It is his battle; we are just the soldiers. Our job is to follow our Father and make His will our will. Secondly, it is not because of our righteousness! We are righteous only because of what God has done for us. It was His work, His Son, and His love for us. Thirdly, our work should be confirming the Word of God! We should be teaching God's Word, living God's Word, and spreading God's Word. We do not live for the praise of others. We live to bring glory and honor to God. We do not live to conquer life by ourselves, but we gladly and humbly turn our burdens over to Him. It is not about us; it is about God's love and His plan for the world. Do you trust God to help you through your battles? Does your life bring glory to God? Are you living by His Word?

Davy's Diary

The story is told of Conrad, a kind-hearted shoe cobbler. Conrad dreamed that the Lord told him that He was going to visit his shop the next day. Conrad swept and dusted his shop, and he put out milk, honey, and bread. That next day a suffering pauper limped by. Conrad gave him a pair of shoes. Later that day a destitute woman came by. Conrad gave her the bread. Finally, a crying lost child entered the shop. Conrad gave him the milk and helped him find his parents. The day was gone, and Jesus had not come. Conrad was disappointed.

"Then soft in the silence a voice he heard,

Lift up your heart, for I kept My word. Three times I came to your friendly door;

Three times my shadow was on your floor; I was the beggar with bruised feet;

I was the woman you gave to eat; I was the child on the homeless street."

By helping others, we minister to Jesus. Prov. 19:17 says, "He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord." Also, read Matthew 25:31-40.

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FERVENT

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Veterans & current military personnel who are members of West Erwin:

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Gourmet Bacon Burgers
April 10th

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Carman Marie is the daughter of Jonathan & Christina Ramirez. She is the granddaughter of Steve & Diane Denman and the great granddaughter of Harold & Shirley Denman. Her big sisters are Meredith and Emma.

Christian James is the newest addition to the Chauncey family. He is the son of Chad and Amber Chauncey. His big sisters are Aubrey and Perry.

Coralee Cheyanne is the daughter of Cameron and Krystal Ables. She is the granddaughter of Gary and Julie Ables and the great granddaughter of Arnold and Agnes Ables. Her brothers are Peyton and Rhydin.

Elizabeth Skyler is the daughter of Eric and Stacey Moseley, Jr. She is the granddaughter of Eric & Cindy Moseley, Sr. who attend West Erwin regularly.

Tallulah Kate is the daughter of Logan & Maegan Williams who became members of West Erwin when Tallulah was just six months old, almost a year ago.

"Why Was This Child Born?"

In this life we experience _____ and _____.

A. Who can we _____? (John 9:1-7)

B. Who can we _____? (John 9:8-41)

How can _____ life glorify God? (John 9:3-5)

Prayer and Care

(See our app for updates)

Wayne Berryman had an ablation procedure on his back last week. He should feel some pain relief within 4 to 6 weeks.

Jeff Fennell suffered a slight stroke (only affecting his speech somewhat) on April 3rd during a catheter ablation he had in order to stop him from going into afib. He is in Health Park Plaza for rehab.

Chris Conder is tentatively scheduled for additional back surgery this Friday.

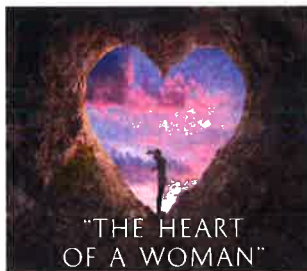
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Ladies Retreat at the Potpourri House
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 Sign up at the Info Center or on the App!
 If you are attending you must have a reservation by Sunday, April 28th!

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Song #794	Unto Thee, O Lord	
Song #718	We Shall Assemble	
Baby Blessing		David Keen
Shepherd's Prayer		Gaylan Seagler
Song #324	Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?	
Communion & Contribution		Grant Knight
Song #96	I Stand In Awe	
Sermon:	Why Was This Child Born?	Bill Allen
Song #23	Our God, He Is Alive	
Closing Prayer		Greg Jones
	5:00 P.M. Assembly	
Welcome / Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #74	Praise the Lord	Michael Hurley
Song #121	Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing	
Song #464	Because He Lives	
Prayer		Stan Clark
Song	Light the Fire	
Sermon:	A Man After Whose Heart?	Bill Allen
Song #909	There's A Fountain Free	
Song #650	Send the Light	
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"Why did this happen?"

And there it is. The "Why?" question.

Jesus is asked that question in John 9 regarding a man born blind. His response is specific, and is just as true in the 21st Century as it was in the first.

"This happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him."

This Sunday we thank our God for the gifts of life He has given our church family. And we remind each other that our calling is to help each other, as well as those around us, display the works of God in all our lives.

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Continued from last week...

The Plot to Kill Jesus...

John 11:57 But the chief priests and the Pharisees had given orders that anyone who found out where Jesus was should report it so that they might arrest him.

The Plot to Kill Lazarus...

John 12:9-11 Meanwhile a large crowd of Jews found out that Jesus was there and came, not only because of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests made plans to kill Lazarus as well, for on account of him many of the Jews were going over to Jesus and believing in him.

The King... Riding on a Donkey....

John 12:13-14 "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!" Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt."

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Davy's Diary

"It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark." - Howard Ruff.

Noah believed the word of God and he "prepared" the ark for the saving of his family. He made ready for the coming flood.

We believe the Lord will come again. We "prepare" for that day. We worship, pray, and sing. We serve in His kingdom, the church. We remain steadfast in the faith. We remember His death until He comes again.

Jesus has gone to "prepare" a place for His own. That prepared place has many rooms, enough room for all who are allowed to enter. That place is called heaven. It is a place for all eternity, free from sorrow, hurt, and pain.

"There's a great day coming, a great day coming;

There's a great day coming by and by.

When the saints and the sinners, shall be parted right and left.

Are you 'ready' for that day to come?"

Donnie's Desk

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THE INFLUENCE OF JESUS!

I wanted to share with you some special moments from the Texas Bible Bowl this past weekend. We had our seniors write some essays on the topic of "How Does Jesus Influence You as a Person"? Here are some portions of those essays. Remember, these are from 17-18 year olds. Casey Lay wrote, "God knocked down my ego, and convicted me to place my ego and source of self-esteem in Him. He influenced me to truly believe that my ability to succeed in life is not based upon whether or not I had all knowledge or all skills; because that is impossible, but whether or not I was willing to trust Him to guide me through my life." Kennedy Lewis wrote, "Spreading genuine and sacrificial love in an unforgiving world isn't easy and may seem like it will end in tragedy but it makes an impact on people around us, and maybe even the people we'll never get to know...Life is hard enough and the world is in dire need of love every second." Samuel Hamblett wrote, "Jesus has influenced and continues to influence me to look on the bright side of life...I was born to a mother who didn't care for her children. Jesus influences me to be better than my biological family. He influences me to hold tight to His hand." Abigail Kirkwood wrote, "Jesus is continually shaping our experiences through scripture...I refuse to be influenced by the blip of life experiences that I may have, but instead I turn to the unchanging words of God. We are part of a story that is; water to wine, hurt to healed, old to new, death to life. Jesus can and will influence you through His unchanging words."

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"The Resurrection and the Life"

The resurrection of Jesus doesn't take away our _____.

A. "Lord, the one you _____ is _____." (John 11:1-6, 14-16)

B. "Lord, if _____ had been here, my brother would _____ have died." (John 11:17-21, 28-32)

C. "Jesus _____." (John 11:33-37)

D. "I am the _____ and the _____."
John 11:39-44, 21-27

Conclusion: The resurrection of Jesus gives us _____.

1 Thess. 4:13-18; 1 Cor. 15; 2 Cor. 5:1-10

Thank You

Thank you to our church family for the hugs, prayers and expressions of love and concern during James' illness and his passing.

Thank you for the delicious food, the beautiful flowers, the many cards and gifts in James' memory.

He will be missed by so many. Our hearts will never heal completely and we will always miss him.

In Christian Love, Ann Hardin, Stacey Hiles and family, Kristie Arnette and family

Prayer and Care

(See our app for updates)

Jo Anders had a massive stroke Tuesday caused by a large blood clot in her brain. She was expected to be taken to hospice in the days that followed. Jo is the aunt (by marriage) of Sheryl Turner.

Janice Hardaway is now in rehab at The Center at Grande. Visitors are welcome.

Jeff Fennell is home.

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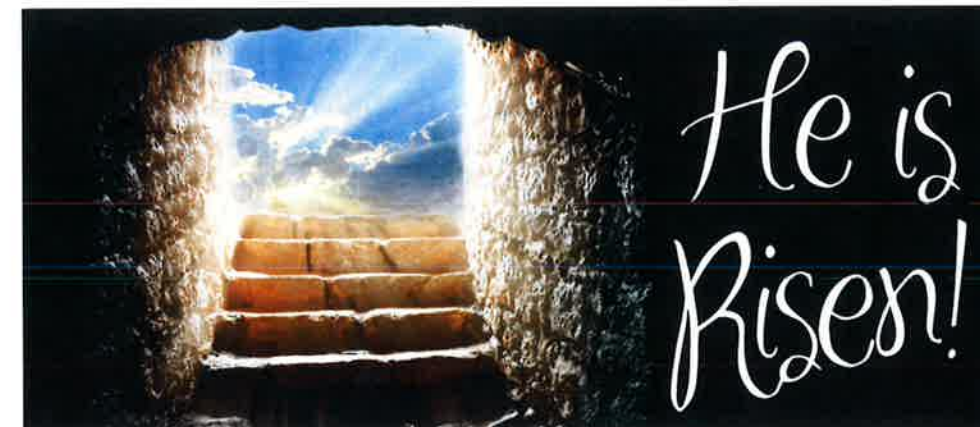


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Welcome		
Song #346	He Lives	Gary Ables
Song #578	We Will Glorify	
Song #508	A Wonderful Savior	
Shepherd's Prayer		Wade Weathers
Song	In Christ Alone	
Communion & Contribution		Phil Marts
Song #344	Low in the Grave He Lay	
Sermon:	"The Resurrection and the Life"	Bill Allen
Song #381	Years I Spent in Vanity	
Song #353	One Day	
Closing Prayer		Ernie Gordon

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome / Announcements		
Song #3	Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah	Bryce Murry
Song #560	Living by Faith	
Prayer		David Wicks
Song #716	Sing to Me of Heaven	
Song #431	Break Thou the Bread of Life	
Sermon:	"God's Devotional Book"	Bill Allen
Song #945	Kneel at the Cross	
Song #878	Sweet By and By	
Closing Prayer		Don Durham



Order of Worship for April 21, 2019

Volume 50 Number 15

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

What a blessing that so many around the world are reminded this week of the story of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ!

What a blessing that we were able to celebrate and pray over the new life in our church family this past Sunday!

What a blessing that so many of our young people and adults and families have been interacting with the gospel of John for the last few months in preparation for this year's Leadership Training for Christ (LTC)! They will join thousands of young people from across the country this weekend to share their great work.

What a blessing that the tomb is empty!!

Growing Faithful Families Danny Snell, Family Life Minister

Bible Class

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April – To Seek and to Save

April 21... Death Could Not Hold Him – Luke 23:26-46; 24:1-12

April 28... Seek and Be Found – Luke 19:1-10

The Final Week...

Washing the Disciples Feet...

John 13:5 After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet The One Who Betrayed Jesus...

John 13:27 As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him.

The New Commandment...

John 13:34-35 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Garden of Gethsemane...

John 17:1 After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you.

Arrest & Trial...

John 18:12 Then the detachment of soldiers with its commander and the Jewish officials arrested Jesus. 19:1-3 Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. The soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head. They clothed him in a purple robe and went up to him again and again, saying, "Hail, king of the Jews!" And they slapped him in the face.

Peters Denial...

John 27 Again Peter denied it, and at that moment a rooster began to crow.

Crucifixion...

John 19:17-18 Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha). There they crucified him, and with him two others—one on each side and Jesus in the middle.

The Empty Tomb...

John 20:20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.

Davy's Diary

Robert Browning is noted for these words, "When the fight begins within himself, a man's worth something." When one develops the method of mote finding within self, instead of speck finding in others, that person can win his own internal war. We can not be like the man who beholds himself in a mirror, then walks away and forgets who he was. (James 1:23-24).

II Cor. 13:5 states, "Examine yourself, whether you be in the faith; prove your own self."

As one partakes of the Lord's Supper he is to "examine himself as he eats the bread and drinks the cup. To do such in an unworthy manner is a lack of discerning the Lord's body." (I Cor. 11:28-29).

We are all fighting a war, the physical vs. the spiritual. We each are called to work out our own solution. A man who has worth fights a good fight and finishes the course.

Donnie's Desk Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

RESTORATION AND RESPONSE

In Daniel 4, we see God's humbling of king Nebuchadnezzar because the king failed to recognize that God rules the kingdom of man (Dan.4:25). When he was restored, Nebuchadnezzar gave this prayer of thanksgiving and praise for God. On this Easter Sunday, a day where we recognize the ultimate restoration by God, I believe this pagan king gives us some good guidelines on how to act as restored Christians. Read Nebuchadnezzar's words, "Now I, Nebuchadnezzar praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, for all his works are right, and his ways are just; and those who walk in pride he is able to humble" (Dan.4:37). What can we learn from this king's experience with God? First, we must never forget that God's works are right! God works for the good of His children, His church, and for the good of all that will come to Him. We should not second guess God even in times when we don't know the "why" of His actions. Secondly, we must never forget that God's ways are just! God is fair and loves all who are in this world. There is no better proof than the giving of his son, but that does not mean He will not punish those that deserve it. Thirdly, we must never forget that God is able to humble the proud! One of the biggest weapons that Satan uses against us is our pride. Pride keeps us from being humble, and a lack of humility keeps us from loving as we should. We all are restored beings. God has delivered us from sin and promises us an abundant life as his children. How has your response to God's love and care been in your life?

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

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Thanks to those that have committed to teaching in an open position!

STUDENT MINISTRIES

David Keen, Youth Minister

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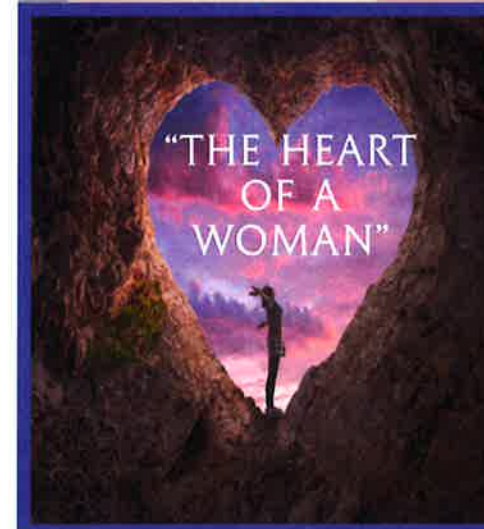
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We are planning to do special treats for each day of the week. Please see the sign up list at the Information Center if you would like to help. For more information contact Danny Snell.

Thank You

Thank you so much for sending me the church bulletin. I enjoy it so much. My health is so bad. I have been living with my daughter for over a year. The bulletin makes me think I am still part of the congregation!
In Christian Love, Nella Ware

Prayer and Care

(See our app for updates)

Our love and sympathy is extended to Fred Powell and family in the loss of Sara. She passed away last Monday. A private service was held last week. Our sympathy is also extended to the family of Jo Anders who passed away April 25th. Services were Monday. We would also like send our sympathy to Tim and Gayle Holt as Tim's brother-in-law, Buddy Schweitzer passed away. **Jay Bynum** will have knee surgery at Mother Frances on Tuesday, April 30th. **Sylvia Tharpe** will have surgery Monday, May 13th. **Norma Durham** had a procedure last Monday. She is out of pain but weak. **Gladys Williams** is in rehab at Providence Park following recent back surgery. **Janice Hardaway** is now in rehab at The Center at Grande. Visitors are welcome. **Chris Conder** had a back injection on April 24th. If this is ineffective, they will then consider surgery. Rachel Huff's sister, **Rebecca Albright**, is home. Charles Starr's mother, **Gwen Starr**, was in the hospital in Palestine. She has returned to the nursing home.

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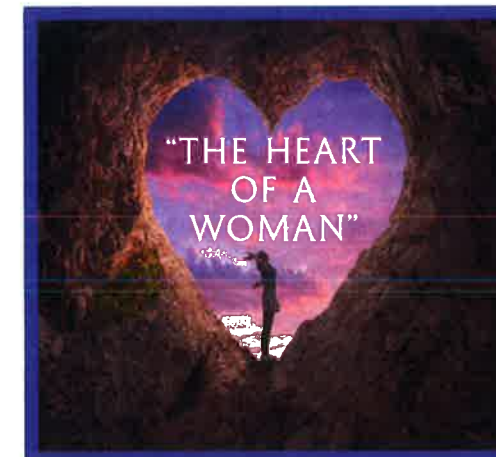


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Welcome
Song #3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah Gary Ables
Song #226 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Song Wonderful, Merciful Savior
Shepherd's Prayer David Wicks
Song #477 There Is A Place of Quiet Rest
Communion & Contribution David Bell
Song #448 The Greatest Commands
Sermon: "You Can Take That To The Bank!" David Keen
Song #837 I Need Thee Every Hour
Closing Prayer Jason Browning

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome / Announcements
Song #97 I Sing Praises Davy Carter
Song A Shield About Me David Hammond
Prayer
Song #719 Angry Words, O Let Them Never Donnie Carnathan
Song #18 Faithful Love
Sermon: **Power**
Song #927 Why Keep Jesus Waiting
Song #736 To Christ Be True Jay Culpepper
Closing Prayer



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Thanks to those who helped clean out and dress up our Benevolence Center and Bus Barn area last Friday! Thanks so much for your work!

Thanks to our great God for His gift of love and life:

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May – Life's Big Questions

May 5... He is There! – Gen 1:1; Romans 1:19-20

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May 19... Like No Other – 1 Cor. 15:1-8; Mark 1:14-20

May 26... Only One Way – John 14:6; 8:24; Rom. 3:10-26

An Opportunity to Serve...

The city of Alto and the surrounding area was struck by 2 tornados last week. This is already a struggling community and now greatly impacted by the storms. The West Erwin Disaster Response Team is planning several work days in the upcoming weeks to help those affected by the tornados. A few of us have gone to Alto this past week to help and we will be lining up some work that we can do in the future. Alto is only 50 miles south of Tyler. Much of what we will be doing will be removing trees and debris from homes and property. Many of our brothers and sisters in the church have been affected. We will be working out of the church in Alto with their members and their connections. Please watch for emails & Facebook posts to know when we will be going down next. If you are interested in helping please see me.

Davy's Diary

There is much truth to this quote from George Eliot: "He was like a rooster who thought the sun had risen to hear him crow."

Hannah, in her prayer, said "Talk no more so exceedingly proudly; let not arrogancy come out of your mouth: for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by Him actions are weighed." (1 Sam. 2:3)

Prov. 8:13 says, "The fear of the Lord is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the forward mouth, do I hate."

Read these words of the Lord through the prophet Isaiah, "I will cause the arrogancy of the proud to cease." (Is. 13:11)

Now for the good news. God can take the proud, arrogant man and change him. He makes this promise, "I will make a man more precious than find gold; even a man than the golden wedge of Ophir." (Is. 13:12).

Thank you God for Your merciful, lovingkindness.

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

WAIT

It's hard to be patient. We are not good at waiting. We tend to be more patient with those we don't deal with every day, namely our own family. Why is that? It is harder to be patient as I grow older. I tend to want it "my way" and on "my timetable". It's hard to be patient. I lose patience with God sometimes. The same God that shows unending patience with me! Read the words of David. "For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken. For God alone, O my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from Him" (Psa.62:1-2, 5). In this shaken up, confused, and lost world, how do we wait patiently for God to fix it? First, we remember our salvation comes from Him! It is God's world, we are His creation, and we operate on His time. We are the children; He is the Father. Secondly, we remember that God is our fortress! It is in God that we get strength to deal with this world. It is in God that we have protection. It is in God that we have security and the promise of eternal life. Thirdly, we remember that God is our rock! It is God that puts us on steady ground when all around us is shaken. It is God that keeps us on course when those around us are lost and wondering where to find a safe haven. It is God that gives us direction through His word. Lastly, we remember that our hope comes from God! Our hope does not come from our government. Our hope does not come from our jobs. Our hope comes from the promises that God has given us. Our hope is in God!

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"The Good Shepherd"

Perhaps the second most familiar passage of Scripture, behind only John 3:16, is the _____ Psalm.

A. The sheep _____ the Good Shepherd.

John 10:1-6; 15:9-17

B. The sheep enter through the _____, the Good Shepherd.

John 10:7-10; 3:16; 8:24; 14:6

C. The Good Shepherd lays down His _____ for the sheep.

John 10:11-18; 15:12-13; 18-19

Rom. 5:6-8; 2 Cor. 5:21

Jesus: " _____ the Good Shepherd."

Us: "The Lord is _____ Shepherd."

Thank You

Thanks for the cards, visits and the prayers during my illness. We're blessed to have West Erwin as our church family. Thanks to everyone.
Jeff, Pam & McKenzie Fennell

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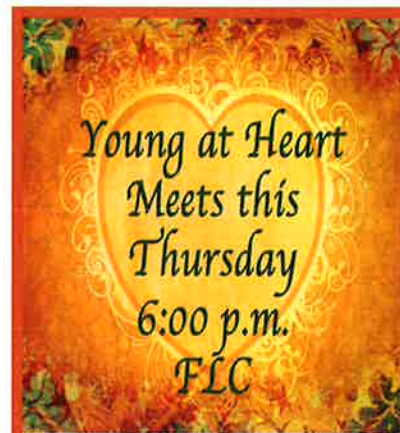
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Song #162

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Shepherd's Prayer

Song #227

Communion & Contribution

Song

Sermon:

Song #701/779

Closing Prayer

Praise the Lord

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

We Will Glorify

On Zion's Glorious Summit

How Deep the Father's Love

"The Good Shepherd"

My Jesus, I Love Thee /

I Love You, Lord

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Teen Led Service

LTC Awards to Follow

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"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want..."

There is another great passage about the Lord being our Shepherd and taking such good care of us. That love and care cost Jesus His life, which He gave for us.

"I am the good shepherd.

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (John 10:11)

Sunday we share about our Good Shepherd. The message in the morning is from John 10, and in the evening we recognize our young people's Leadership Training for Christ (LTC) work and praise the One who demonstrated what **"No Greater Love"** looks like.

Growing Faithful Families

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Kingdom Men Rising

This past Monday night a group of us went to see "Kingdom Men Rising"... a movie/documentary. It was a great blessing to each of us! There are several quotes from the movie that have stuck in my head for a few days and I wanted to share them with you...

"You can be a male and not a man. Male-hood has to do with your biological gender. Manhood has to do with submission to your divine authority." - Tony Evans

"What we are missing is discipleship and we have exchanged it for church membership." - Tony Evans

"We have a cultural picture of a man as being the toughest guy in the room, of being the John Wayne-type of man and I don't think Christ was like that. He was not a wimp... He was the toughest guy in the room. He just went about it in a different way." - Tony Dungy

"No Christian man has an excuse to not follow Jesus Christ." - John Kitna

Davy's Diary

"Conscience is the inner voice that warns us somebody may be looking." - Henry Louis Hencken

Having a conscience is a very healthy thing. We should live each moment as though someone is watching because, in reality, someone is watching. God is omnipresent. He is everywhere. God sees everything. "His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me."

How differently would we act, talk, and conduct our daily lives if we would merely listen to our conscience? Pharaoh had a hardened heart, a loss of having a conscience. It appears that many in our world have seared consciences/hearts. People do not want to hear the truth. Many turn their ears from truth.

I believe I have saved myself from a lot of potential trouble by following my heart...by thinking on all these things that come from above, where all of God's blessings abound.

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

A JOYFUL NOISE!

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his, we are his people and the sheep of his pasture" (Psa.100:1-3). The psalmist gives us a great picture of our relationship to God and his expectations of us. We are his creation, we are his people, and he is our shepherd. He expects us to be joyful in life and serve him with gladness. He demands our worship. Why is that? Why should we worship God? The next few verses tell us. "Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations" (Psa.100: 4,5). We worship God because God is good! God is good because his nature makes him good. He blesses us abundantly, he cares for us, and loves us without measure. He loves us when we are at our worse! We worship God because God's love is steadfast and endures forever! I think we sometimes forget how much God loves us and to what extent that he loves us. It is hard to understand God's love because we struggle to love as he loves. His love is forever. We worship God because God's faithfulness will extend to all our generations to come! It is comforting to know that God will be there for my grandchildren and their children. They can come to know and love the same God that I have known and that God has provided a way for us to reunite some day! Praise God for all his blessings!

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

WE KIDS

Calling all Rednecks!



Donni Cook, Children's Education Coordinator

ARE YOU READY for some FUN??!!
VOLUNTEER to help with VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

June 9-12 - WILLIE'S REDNECK RODEO

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is Teacher
Appreciation Week
at Douglas
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We are planning to do special treats for each day of the week. Please see the sign up list at the Information Center if you would like to help. For more information contact **Danny Snell.**

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"Mothers and Jesus"

Mothers and Jesus typically have lots in _____.

A. Mothers—like Jesus—_____.

John 13:1-11
Matt. 20:20-28

B. Mothers—like Jesus—_____.

John 13:34-35
John 3:16; 15:12-13; Rom. 5:6-8; 1 John 3-4; 1 Cor. 13

Like Jesus—and like mothers—we _____ should love and serve others.

John 13:12-17
Matt. 7:21-27; Luke 10:25-37; James 2:14-26; 1 John 3:16-18

THANK YOU

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY, MY BROTHER PAUL WILLIAMS PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT (SATURDAY, MAY 4TH) FROM COMPLICATIONS DUE TO HAVING STAGE 4 PANCREATIC CANCER. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR CONCERN, THOUGHTS AND THE MANY PRAYERS THAT WERE OFFERED UP ON HIS BEHALF AND FOR OUR FAMILY. WE ARE TRULY BLESSED TO HAVE SUCH A CARING CHURCH FAMILY. WE KNOW HE IS IN A MUCH BETTER PLACE. PETE & ALISA LEUNG

AS SYLVIA IS HAVING SO MUCH DIFFICULTY WALKING WE ARE SO GRATEFUL OF THE HELP OF THE MEN THAT SHOW THE LOVE & CONCERN OF THE LORD'S CHURCH AT WEST ERWIN. WE THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR LOVE & PRAYERS. J.R. & SYLVIA THARPE

Prayer and Care

(See our app for updates)

Our love and sympathy is extended to Pete Leung in the loss of his brother, Paul Williams. He passed away from complications of pancreatic cancer. Services were expected to be in Calgary Ontario Canada.

Billie Bob Hickman has been dismissed from Mother Frances.

Gladys Williams is in UT Health - East Texas.

Sylvia Tharpe will have surgery Monday, May 13th.

Church Family: Stan Mallory | Kalli Huff | Sylvia Tharpe | Fred Powell | Elmer Miles | Carolyn McCune | Gladys Williams | Shirley Chandler | Bud Cawyer | Joyce Allen | Frank Debenport | Michael Etchelecu | Ralph Henderson | Jim & Helen Boyd | Chris Conder | Norma Durham | Jay Bynum

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Thanks to all who helped with Teacher Appreciation Week at Douglas Elementary. The teachers & staff really appreciated the wonderful treats y'all cooked up and served to them. You will never know the full extent of the small ways in which you have shined brightly and blessed the children and staff of Douglas Elementary.

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Our Records for May 5, 2019

Bible Class	241
Worship a.m.	408
Worship p.m.	140
Assembly	\$23,765.17
(Total for 4/28/19)	\$65,923.75
Online	\$1,175.63
Weekly Budget	\$28,899.40
Building Fund	\$840,555.53

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Order of Worship

Welcome		
Song #704	Bind Us Together	David Keen
Song #744	God's Family	
Song #18	Faithful Love	
Song #845	Gentle Shepherd	
Shepherd's Prayer		Ken Culpepper
Song #365	How Beautiful	
Communion & Contribution		Shaun Stamps
Song #57	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	
Sermon:	"Mothers and Jesus"	Bill Allen
Song #325	Boundless Love	
Closing Prayer		Eric Moseley
	5:00 P.M. Assembly	
Welcome	Psalm 25:1-7	Donnie Carnathan
Song #794	Unto Thee, O Lord	Michael Hurley
Song #742	When Upon Life's Billows	
Song #793	There's A Garden	
Prayer		Phil Marts
Song #356	I Believe in Jesus	
Sermon:	"Looking Ahead to a Savior"	Bill Allen
Song #652	We Have Heard the Joyful Sound	
Song #884	Earth Holds No Treasures	
Closing Prayer		Dannie Skipper

**Order of Worship for
May 12, 2019**

Volume 50 Number 18

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	
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Communion

Cody Ables	Cameron Ables
Bruce Bevers	Gary Broome
Jason Browning	David Cannefax
Davy Carter	Gene Chandler

Pick Up Attendance Cards

Jude Everson	
Jett Monahan	Koen Monahan
Gage Moore	Peyten Pence

Greeters

Info Center

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Main Doors

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Sound

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James Sublette

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Debbie Bynum

A.M. Worship

Wynne Weathers

P.M. Worship

Ken Culpepper

Wednesday, May 15th

Rob & Candace Hilliard

Happy Mother's Day!!

In *The Last Days Newsletter*, Leonard Ravenhill tells about a group of tourists visiting a picturesque village who walked by an old man sitting beside a fence. In a rather patronizing way, one tourist asked, "Were any great men born in this village?" The old man replied, "**Nope, only babies.**"

So to all the wonderful girls and women that work in our homes, in our church, in our community, with our babies of all ages—all future great men and women—thank you so much for the impact for Jesus that you have on our children. **We appreciate you all!!**

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My father was always reminding me I was the son of a King. I was a King's kid.

A man can find an excuse for not doing what he was created to be.

Being a Kingdom man doesn't mean you're a king. Being a Kingdom man really means you submit to the King who made you a man... When you understand submission you can follow the greatest leader of all-time.

A man has to accept culture will no longer define him...

God will define him and everyone else has to adjust... You will bring your faith into the culture and not be defined by the culture.

Donnie's Desk

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GRIEVING THE SON!

In the 19th chapter of Luke we read of Jesus looking over the city of Jerusalem and weeping. What would cause such grief in Jesus? Luke gives us some insight in the next few verses and I think it would do us well to learn from their example. It would help us in our walk with Jesus today. First, the city was not at peace with God! "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace" (19:42)! One of the biggest struggles I see of people today is trying to live without the peace of God in their lives. It causes fear, confusion, and lack of harmony with their fellow-man. Peace with God will only come on God's terms, not ours. Secondly, the city was not prepared for Satan's attacks! "For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will ... surround you and hem you in on every side" (19:43). Satan will never let up on his attack on the church and the saints. Anything that promotes division, individual separation, and discord is his goal. Thirdly, the city was not taking care of the next generation! Luke wrote that their enemies would "tear you down to the ground, you and your children ..." (19:44). Our next generation will either inherit our strengths or they will inherit our weaknesses. It matters how we conduct ourselves as the Church and it matters what we leave those that will follow us. What will our next generation see from us? Will they see a church with a desire to do kingdom work or will they see an attitude of letting someone else do our part? Will they see a church that is standing out or just standing by? Let's not grieve the Son!

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

Davy's Diary

"Self-respect is the root of discipline: The sense of dignity grows with the ability to say no to oneself." – Abraham Joshua Heschel

The scriptures are filled with how the Christian is to conduct his life. That requires discipline. We are taught to walk with God. A healthy dose of self-respect makes that walk much easier and much more pleasant along life's way.

Through self-respect God's will is most likely to resemble our own will. Not only that, when one feels good about himself he will have greater respect for others as well.

Galatians 5:25 teaches us to "walk in the Spirit". Ephesians 4:1 says, "Walk worthy of the vocation wherewith you are called." And, Colossians 1:10 reads as follows: "Walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God."

We must discipline ourselves to walk in such a fashion.

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"A Bold Claim"

Jesus makes a very bold statement in John 14:6. Here's the first part:

"I am the _____ and the _____ and the _____."

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John 14:1-6; 3:3-5, 14-17; 6:66-69; 8:24
 Rom. 1:14-17; 3:21-26; 10:8-15; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 John 1:5-2:2
 1 Cor. 15:50-58; 2 Cor. 5:1-10; 1 Thess. 4:13-18
 2 Tim. 4:7-8; Rev. 21-22

B. The Truth—of God's _____

John 8:31-32; 1:1-3, 14, 17; 12:44-50; 17:13-18; 18:33-38
 Rom. 10:17; Gal. 1:8-9; 2 Tim. 3:14-4:4; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Rev. 22:18-19

C. The Life—to the _____

John 10:1-18; 1:1-5; 3:35-36; 5:21-29, 39-40; 6:28-40; 11:17-27; 17:1-3;
 20:30-31; Mark 10:29-31; Rom. 6:23; 1 Tim. 1:12-17; Titus 3:3-8
 1 John 1:1-4; 5:11-13, 19-20

The second part of Jesus' bold statement in John 14:6:

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Kalli Huff is in UT Southwestern Hospital in Dallas after an ER visit in Tyler Tuesday night.

Janice Hardaway is now in Waterton Plaza - Room #129.

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*Sweet Hour
of
Prayer*

**Wednesday, May 29th
7:00 p.m. FLC**

**A time dedicated to prayer
followed by dessert.**

THANK YOU

Thanks to all of you for your prayers, calls, visits, food and love during the illness and death of Mom. She loved West Erwin so much, and you all loved her back. We're so humbled and thankful for you. Love, Fred Powell, Mark & Martha Waggonner and Katie Powell

Dear Brothers & Sisters of West Erwin, Thank you for the beautiful large plant basket you sent to our mother's funeral. Your support over the years for my parents, Johnny and Jo Anders, has been cherished. Thank you for your support at mother's service. Blessings! Dan Anders

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Welcome		
Song #103	He Has Made Me Glad	Gary Ables
Song	How Great Is Our God	
Song #76	How Great Thou Art	
Presentation of Senior Bibles		David Keen
Shepherd's Prayer		Wade Weathers
Song #376	He Paid a Debt	
Communion & Contribution		Grant Davis
Song #96	I Stand In Awe	
Sermon:	"A Bold Claim"	Bill Allen
Song #791	On Bended Knee	
Closing Prayer		Matt Haws
	5:00 P.M. Assembly	
Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song	Mighty to Save	Davy Carter
Song #555	Seek Ye First	
Prayer		Randy Turner
Song	A Shield About Me	
Sermon		David Keen
Song #662	All to Jesus I Surrender	
Prayer		Chris Conder

**Order of Worship for
May 19, 2019**

Volume 50 Number 19

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Tom Clark	Tom Cook
Grant Davis	David Demic
Harold Denman	Don Durham

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Tucker Keen	Tyler Keen
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	Cole Benson

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Suzanne Braly

P.M. Worship

Stan Clark

Wednesday, May 15th

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BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

We welcome Nathan Turner into the family of God! What a blessing to share the joy of his family and the angels in heaven as he was baptized by his father earlier this month!

This Sunday evening we will be blessed to honor our high school graduates and call on them and all of us to live for Jesus throughout our lives. On Sunday morning we will get a glimpse of what that looks like as we consider these great "I am" statements of Jesus.

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6)

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." (John 15:5)

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Summer Series

Our Summer Series will begin June 5 and end August 28. The theme for this summer... "The Battle Belongs to the Lord." More details to come...

Consider the following...

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."*

1 Samuel 17:45-47

Donnie's Desk Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

FOLLOWING JESUS

In John 6 we see the story of Jesus' feeding of the 5,000. It seems that this miracle would convince every one of who Jesus was and why he came to earth, but we see that was not the case (6:15). The next day John records an exchange between some of those that were fed and Jesus. This conversation shows us what it takes to follow Jesus. First, to follow Jesus we need a lasting faith. "But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe" (6:36). Our faith needs to last longer than the crisis in our lives. We need to do anything we can to build and maintain our faith. Secondly, to follow Jesus, we need to know that Jesus will never drive us away. "Whoever comes to me I will never cast out" (6:37). If we walk away from Jesus, it will be us that do the leaving! It is our choice, it is our actions, and it will be our responsibility. Thirdly, to follow Jesus, we need to remember that God wants all men to be saved. "But this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes should have eternal life..." (6:40). Jesus' church is about spiritual living and drawing people to kingdom living. It takes work, love, and faith. Lastly, to follow Jesus, we accept that the world's view of Jesus will be distorted. "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph...How does he now say, I have come down from heaven" (6:42). The world does not know Jesus or believe in the study of scripture. The world does not understand or believe who Jesus was. The world exerts a powerful influence on those who need Christ. The church needs disciples that show Christ by the way they live.

Davy's Diary

A New England proverb states, "If you want to know what a man is really like, take notice how he acts when he loses money."

Heed these words of Jesus: "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

These words from I Timothy 6:6-10 are also relevant to the proverb stated above. "Now godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out...for the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."

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Donni Cook, Children's Education Coordinator

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12
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STUDENT MINISTRIES

David Keen, Youth Minister

May 19th On Sunday morning during services we will present our seniors with Bibles. Sunday after evening services we will have a finger food (provided) social/celebration for our graduates and all are invited. We are so proud of all of you and wish you the best!

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JOIN US FOR A

BABY

Cshower

HONORING

Grace Weathers Grooms

Boy or Girl? No one can say...but there's a baby on the way!

Sunday, May 19, 2:00-3:30

at the home of Anita Moore, 2907 Northlake Cove, Tyler.

Please bring any gifts in clear wrapping or simply unwrapped.

Gifts will be displayed for all to see.

Grace is registered at Buy Buy Baby, Cole and Co., and Babylist.com.

DUCK DYNASTY'S OWN JASE ROBERTSON WILL JOIN THE WEST ERWIN CHURCH FAMILY ON SUNDAY, JUNE 9 AS WE KICK OFF OUR VBS! AFTER A BRIEF MEETING WITH THE CHILDREN, JASE ROBERTSON WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER ON SUNDAY EVENING FOR ALL ADULTS AT 5PM! YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT! MORE DETAILS TO COME!

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The Family Table

May 22

Fajitas

(final meal til September)

"It is Finished."

Though many have sacrificed, one sacrifice _____ all others.

A. Jesus' sacrifice demonstrated the _____ love.

John 15:9-17
John 3:16; Rom. 3:21-26; 5:6-8; 1 John 3:16-18; 4:7-21

B. Jesus' sacrifice _____ God.

John 12:20-28
John 1:40-41; 6:8-9; 15:1-11
Luke 9:23; Rom. 12:1; Gal. 2:20

C. Jesus' sacrifice _____ His work.

John 18-19
Matt. 27:57-61; Mark 15:42-47; Luke 23:50-54; John 3:1-10; 7:45-52

Jesus' sacrifice _____ me.

John 19:30

If you want to help drive the bus and you currently have or are willing to obtain a CDL, contact Morris Hallman for information.

Also, if you are interested in driving the shuttle around the church property to pick up members for worship on Sundays please contact Jay Bynum. (No CDL is necessary.)

Prayer and Care

(See our app for updates)

Services for Rebecca Albright, sister of Rachel Huff, will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 8th at Lloyd James Funeral Home.

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Jean Parish fell last week and hit her head. She has a concussion and a broken finger. **Ron Parish** had a back procedure last week. They are both at home.

Harold Denman will have knee replacement on June 3 at Spine and Joint.

Janice Hardaway is in Waterton Plaza - Room #129.

Gladys Williams is in UT Health - East Texas in Room #6606.

Randy Davis, brother of Shirley Denman, received a bad report on his liver cancer.

Lee Tindall, brother of Nerene Ingram, has been diagnosed with cancer. They are exploring treatment options.

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THANK YOU

Dear West Erwin Family, I have completed my schedule of radiation treatments and am feeling well at this point. I want to thank you for the cards, notes, and prayers that were given for me. I very much appreciated each one of them.

Frank Debenport

Our Records for May 19, 2019

Bible Class	217
Worship a.m.	420
Worship p.m.	148
Assembly	\$21,973.46
Online	\$1,452.15
Weekly Budget	\$28,899.40
Building Fund	\$840,755.53

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Order of Worship

Welcome		
Song #2	We Praise Thee, O God	David Keen
Song #167	Hosanna!	
Song	God Bless America	
Shepherd's Prayer		Gaylan Seagler
Song #337	Hallelujah, What a Savior!	
Communion & Contribution		Dannie Skipper
Song	Light the Fire	
Sermon:	"It is Finished"	Bill Allen
Song #480	Blessed Assurance	
	5:00 P.M. Assembly	
Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #452	Standing On The Promises	Davy Carter
Song #676	Living For Jesus	
Prayer		Ernie Gordon
Song #570	A Beautiful Life	
Song #666	I Am Thine, O Lord	
Sermon:	"The HOW to Live: Proverbs"	Bill Allen
Song #674	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	
Song #594	Live For Jesus	
Closing Prayer		Tom Clark

**Order of Worship for
May 26, 2019**

Volume 50 Number 20

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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Evening Worship	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
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TUESDAY	
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Tom Clark	Tom Cook
Grant Davis	David Demic
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A.M. Worship

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Wednesday, May 15th

Rob & Candace Hilliard

BILLS BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

What a blessing it is that our nation pauses regularly to thank those who have risked so much and paid such a price for the freedoms we enjoy! As an Air Force brat myself I am grateful for all who have served, and for the loved ones who waited and prayed. This weekend gives us the chance to be reminded of those who sacrificed, and of the One who offered the greatest sacrifice of all, and gave Himself for all.

"You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Rom. 5:6-8)

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Sweet Hour of Prayer

Join us Wednesday night, May 29 for a special evening focused on prayer. We will all meet in the Family Life Center @ 7:00 & split up for the prayer time. We will conclude with the "Sweet" portion by sharing dessert together in the FLC. If you have a prayer request for the group to share... please submit it on the APP or on the prayer card in the pew at church Sunday morning.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6

Summer Series

Our Summer Series will begin June 5 and end August 28. The theme for this summer...

"The Battle Belongs to the Lord."

More details to come...

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

REPRESENTING GOD!

I want to look at the Queen of Sheba's visit to Solomon as recorded in 2 Chron. 9. It is a great example of when a person is truly seeking answers, God will reward them. The queen ended up with all she desired and took back more than she brought (9:12). I want to take a closer look at a statement the queen made to Solomon before she returned home. She told Solomon, "Blessed be the Lord your God, who has delighted in you and set you on his throne as king for the Lord your God! Because your God loved Israel and would establish them forever, he has made you king over them, that you may execute justice and righteousness" (9:8). I thought this was an interesting observation from this pagan queen to recognize the work of God in Solomon's life. I also feel that she gives us three traits we need to exhibit in our own lives as we go about representing God. First, to represent God, we need to show that God is in our life. Our lives need to look different than the world. Our lives need to look like God! Secondly, to represent God, we need to be fair in our judgments and our actions. The Queen of Sheba knew that Solomon showed these traits to those in his kingdom; the world needs to see that in us too. Lastly, to represent God, we need to live righteous lives. We can't lead anyone to Christ if we talk like the world, if we look like the world, and if we act like the world. We were created to do our King's work and to show the world what Jesus looks like. We do live in a fallen world, but God loves his creation and needs us to represent Him to the lost.

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

Oscar Wilde wrote, "No man is rich enough to buy back his past." I know many people, given the opportunity, would change things if they could relive their past.

It's a blessed assurance knowing that the blood of Jesus did purchase our past, present, and future. Having been baptized into Christ our sins are forgiven. "For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly." - Romans 5:6.

Now the challenge is walking faithfully with the Lord each day. I John 1:7 reads, "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanses us from all sin." Aren't you thankful that Jesus paid the price. "He paid a debt He did not owe; I owe a debt I cannot pay."

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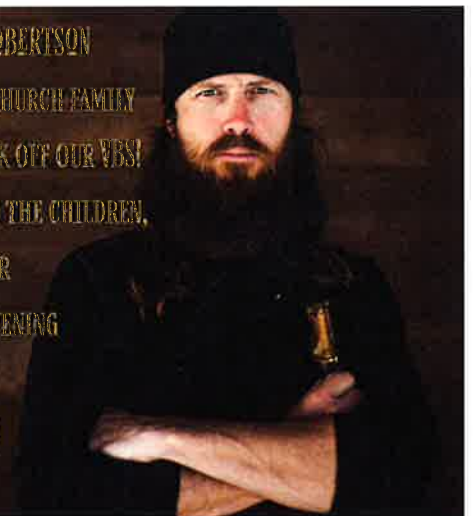
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"The Hope of the Resurrection"

Christianity stands or falls on the _____ . The empty tomb _____ the resurrection. And the resurrection gives us _____ .

A. From _____ to Believer

John 20:1-9
John 1:1-18; 1 John 1:1-3

B. From _____ to Believer

John 20:19-29
John 11:16; 14:5; Acts 1:13

C. From _____ to Believer

John 21:15-22
Matt. 26:31-35; Luke 22:31-32, 54-62
Acts 1-2; 3-5; 10-11; 12; 15:1-11; 1 and 2 Peter

The resurrection gives us a _____ hope and a reason to _____ .

1 Peter 1:3-4; 3:14-16; 1 Cor. 15:50-58
Matt. 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20-21; 5:28-29; 11:25-26
Acts 1:1-11; Rom. 1:1-4; 1 Cor. 15; 2 Cor. 5:1-10; 1 Thess. 4:13-18
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Sylvia Tharpe broke her ankle and fractured her back in a fall. She is in Health South #140.

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for making our
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The Elders

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Order of Worship

Welcome		
Song #578	We Will Glorify	David Keen
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	10,000 Reasons	
Sermon:	"The Hope of the Resurrection"	Bill Allen
Song #470	Victory in Jesus	
Closing Prayer		Will Christian
5:00 P.M. Assembly		
Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #147	I Stand Amazed	Michael Hurley
Song #589	Leaning On the Everlasting Arms	
Song #827	Sweet Hour of Prayer	
Prayer		Stan Clark
Song #959	Have a Little Talk with Jesus	
Sermon:	"The Why to Live—Ecclesiastes"	Bill Allen
Song #903	Power in the Blood	
Song #650	Send the Light	
Closing Prayer		Charles Melville

Order of Worship for June 2, 2019

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Rick Fedell	Steven Freeman
Myron Granberry	Wyatt Gruver
James Gullion	Jeff Horton
James Hughes	Michael Hurley

Pick Up Attendance Cards

Jackson DeLivaudais	
Gage Moore	Jackson Parker
Talon Parker	Wyatt Parker

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Wednesday, June 5th

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BILLS BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

Reading the book of Ecclesiastes is tough! Yet that has been our task if you are using *The Daily Bible* by F. LaGard Smith for your daily Bible reading. We've been looking at each week's reading on Sunday nights, and I think the key to Ecclesiastes is to remember that the wise man tried everything in his search for meaning and purpose and mission in life. Nothing measured up. All was "meaningless" or "vanity." Only one thing fit the bill.

Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the duty of all mankind. For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil." (Eccl. 12:13-14)

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Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

WHY WE PRAISE THE LORD!

Psalms 118 is a psalm of praise and thanksgiving. Here are some reasons this psalm gives us to praise the Lord.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!...Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free. The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?... The Lord is on my side as my helper...It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man...I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the Lord helped me. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous...I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. The Lord has disciplined me severely, but he has not given me over to death. Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing...this is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it...The Lord is God...he has made his light to shine upon us...You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever (Psa.118)! I hope that these bits of this beautiful psalm will remind you of all the blessings we have in Christ. Give thanks, praise God, for His love endures forever!

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

I like this thought by Ambrose Bierce. "Saint,n. A dead sinner revised and edited."

Paul writes to the church in Corinth, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

As the minister of involvement, it thrills my soul to watch a newborn Christian grow in Christ. I love watching the revising and editing of one's life for self betterment. It is truly a beautiful thing to witness smiling faces that were once full of sorrow, laughing that was once immense grief and crying, a healthy body once destroyed by addictions, and the absolute joy of seeing Christ reigning in their lives more and more each day.

"I once was lost in sin, but Jesus took me in, and then a little light from heaven filled my soul; it bathed my heart in love, and wrote my name above; now just a little talk with Jesus makes it right."

WEEKENDS



Donni Cook, Children's Education Coordinator

DON'T MISS VBS NEXT WEEK! JUNE 9-12

PRE-REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN) FOR VBS,

WILLIE'S REDNECK RODEO,

BY TUESDAY, JUNE 4 USING THE CHURCH APP OR THE REGISTRATION FORMS FOUND IN THE FOYER.

PLACE COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS IN THE FOYER.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 2:00PM-4:45PM

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HELP MAKE VBS A SUCCESS - YOU CAN VOLUNTEER TO HELP BY COMPLETING THE VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM ON THE WEST ERWIN APP TODAY! Just go to the "Registration" tab in the West Erwin app, select "Forms: Aware3", then select "VBS Volunteer Form", and indicate how you would like to be a part of this year's VBS!

DUE TO CONSTRUCTION, BE WATCHING FOR CHANGES TO BIBLE CLASS LOCATIONS EACH WEEK!! SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE!

STUDENT MINISTRIES

David Keen, Youth Minister

June 2nd Teen and Family summer kickoff devotional

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We rejoice with two of our family who were baptized into Christ this week.



Clay Mitcham, baptized by his dad, Cody



Lea Canfield, baptized by Bill Allen

PRE-PURCHASE YOUR TICKET FOR THE SUNDAY NIGHT BBQ SANDWICH DINNER FOLLOWING JACE ROBERTSON'S PRESENTATION ON JUNE 9TH. TICKETS ARE \$5.00 AND ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TABLE IN THE FOYER FOLLOWING SUNDAY'S AM & PM WORSHIP AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS.

THE BENEVOLENCE CENTER IS IN GREAT NEED OF MEN'S CLOTHING, PARTICULARLY PANTS & SOCKS.

"That You May Believe"

The gospel of John is written to instill the _____ that brings _____.
John 21:25; 20:30-31

A. We believe in the eternal _____.
John 1:1-18

B. We believe in the great _____. (Exodus 3:13-15)
John 6:35, 48; 8:12; 9:5; 10:7, 9
John 10:11, 14; 11:25; 15:1, 5; 14:6
John 8:58

C. We believe in the _____.
John 8:24; 3:14-17 (Num. 21:4-9)

The way of the faith that brings life is the way of the _____.

Prayer and Care
(See our app for updates)

Sylvia Tharpe broke her ankle and fractured her back in a fall. She is in Health South #140.

Gladys Williams is in UT Health - East Texas in Room #3535 in serious condition.

Harold Denman had knee replacement surgery Monday. Surgery went well and he was dismissed Wednesday. He will have rehab at home.

Laurie Osborne, daughter of Dale & Dot White, is hospitalized in Naples, Florida with severe problems from MS.

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Our Records for June 2, 2019

Bible Class	240
Worship a.m.	415
Worship p.m.	109
Assembly	\$24,108.04
Online	\$2,007.15
Weekly Budget	\$28,899.40
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Order of Worship

Song #559 The Joy Of the Lord David Keen

Song How Great Is Our God

Song #77 Glorify Thy Name

Shepherd's Prayer David Hammond

Song #671 Purer In Heart, O God

Communion & Contribution Kelly Monahan

Song There's A Stirring

Sermon: "That You May Believe" Bill Allen

Song #790 Lord, Take Control

Closing Prayer Bill Paschall

5:00 P.M. Assembly

There will be no 5:00 p.m. worship assembly.
However, all adults are invited to join us
in the auditorium at 5:00 p.m.
to hear Jase Robertson.

**Order of Worship for
June 9, 2019**
Volume 50 Number 22

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	
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Clothing Distribution	8:30-10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	
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THURSDAY	
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SERVING TODAY

Communion

Rick Fedell	Steven Freeman
Myron Granberry	Wyatt Gruver
Lee Kellenberger	Jeff Horton
James Hughes	Michael Hurley

Pick Up Attendance Cards

Jackson DeLivaudais	
Gage Moore	Jackson Parker
Talon Parker	Wyatt Parker

Greeters

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Roy Fraley & Jean Rutherford

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Gaylan & Margie Seagler

East Doors

Suzanne Braly & Judy Hamm

Sound

A.M.:

Terry Frick & Shaun Stamps

P.M.:

Terry Frick & Donny Ingram

Children's Care

Nursery

Joanna Stamps

Toddlers

Kim Frick & Katie Turner

Shuttle Driver

James Sublette

Safety Team

A.M. North Door

Debbie Bynum

A.M. Worship

Wynne Weathers

P.M. Worship

Ken Culpepper

Wednesday, June 12th

Rob & Candace Hilliard

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

We don't always have a clear purpose statement in a book of the Bible. Oh we know the overall intent well enough. But there is a specific reason each of the books of the Bible is there. We do get a clear purpose statement from the apostle John for his gospel. It is the purpose and prayer for each of us, and for all those the Lord leads us to find.

"Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."

(John 20:30-31)

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Danny Snell, Family Life Minister

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VBS & Jase Robertson

Don't miss this Sunday night with Jase Robertson speaking @ 5:00 in the auditorium. Our VBS starts this Sunday and this is the perfect way to kick it off!

Summer Series

Our Summer Series will begin June 5 and end August 28. The theme for this summer... "The Battle Belongs to the Lord." We will be looking at the struggles we face in this world and many times we try to conquer them ourselves... unsuccessfully. God has always been there for His people and will give us what we need to conquer to survive... Just as the young shepherd boy David, while explaining to Goliath what was about to happen, reminds us... The battle belongs to the Lord. Some of the struggles we will explore... Addictions, the tongue & anger, selfishness, tolerance, social media/media, sexual morality, time & generations.

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

WORDS MORE POWERFUL THAN FEAR!

When fear strikes it can cause some anxious moments in our lives. Fear was given to us by God, and it can be a healthy thing when handled properly. When fear gets the best of us though, it can cause many problems. Fear can cause stress, it can cause us to lose our sense of reasoning, and fear can cause doubt in our lives. Fear can even cause us to lose our faith. In Mark 4:35-41 we read of the story of Jesus calming the storm with only the words that he spoke. Jesus was sleeping in a boat when a storm came in. The storm was so bad that water began to come into the boat and Jesus' disciples grew very afraid. They woke Jesus and asked him, "Teacher, do you not care we are perishing?" (4:38). **Their fear caused them to doubt that Jesus cared for them!** Jesus then spoke those beautiful words, "Peace! Be still!" The storm stopped. Jesus asked them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" (4:40). **Their fear caused a lack of faith!** After seeing Jesus' power over the elements, they asked among themselves, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" (4:41). **Their fear caused them to lose their reasoning from all that Jesus had taught them!** Had they forgotten the miracles? Had they forgotten where Jesus had come from? Had they forgotten Jesus' destination once He left this earth? Had they forgotten Jesus' teachings on His second coming? This is the power of fear. It was the words of Jesus that overcame their fear and it is the same for us today. We can beat our fears today, but only through the power of Jesus' words!

WE KIDS



Donni Cook, Children's Education Coordinator

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Today's Schedule

9:00 a.m. Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Worship

2:00 p.m.- 4:45 p.m. VBS for children ages 3-5th grade in the FLC

5:00 p.m. Jase Robertson will speak to our adults in the main auditorium. Childcare will be provided:

Infants-2 yr olds Room 112 (behind small auditorium)

3-5 yr olds Room 301 (upstairs in Little Blast Room)

K-5th grade Room 302 (upstairs in Blast Room)

6:00 p.m. Jase will speak to our teens upstairs in Room 304.

6:00 p.m. BBQ Sandwich Dinner will be served in the FLC.

Tickets are \$5.00.

“Jesus Stories: Parables for Today”

A. _____ Parables?

Matt. 13:10-17

B. _____ Parables

A parable is “an _____ story with a _____ meaning.”

C. A Parable for Father’s Day—and _____ Day

Luke 15:11-32

Where do ___ see _____ in this parable?

What’s the _____ of this parable—for _____?

This parable could be aptly named three different ways.

- The Parable of the Prodigal _____
- The Parable of the Prodigal _____
- The Parable of the Loving _____

Prayer and Care

(See our app for updates)

We are saddened for the loss of Jon Sorrells. Please pray for Norma, Charity, Randy and their families. Graveside services for Jon will be with full military honors at the DFW National Cemetery in Grand Prairie at a later date.

Our love and sympathy is extended to Virginia Pike in the loss of her sister, Jessie Branscum. Services were Saturday in Poteau, Oklahoma.

Janice Hardaway was hospitalized last week. She is now home.

Joyce Allen will have a diagnostic back procedure this Friday.

Sylvia Tharpe is home.

Sharon Hammond will have hand surgery Monday for carpal tunnel syndrome.

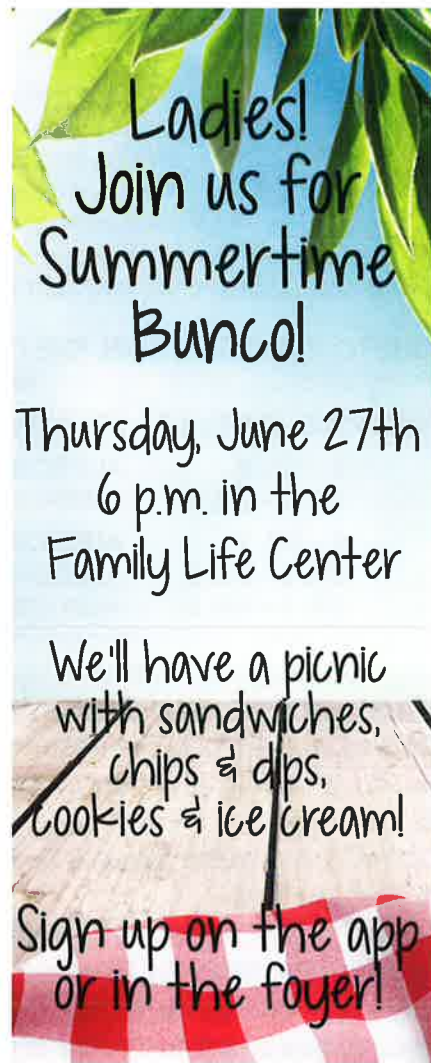
Gladys Williams is in UT Health - East Texas and is in Room #3535 in serious condition.

Justin Hester, a member of the neighborhood church meeting in the Benevolence Center, has been diagnosed with kidney stones in both kidneys. Please pray for relief of his pain.

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Worship a.m.	385
Worship p.m.	395
Assembly	\$22,398.72
Online	\$1,524.46
Weekly Budget	\$28,899.40
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Order of Worship

Song #167	Hosanna	Gary Ables
Song #300	Praise Him! Praise Him!	
A Modern-Day Parable		Bill Allen
New Song	Good, Good Father	David Keen
Shepherd’s Prayer		David Wicks
Song #176	Lamb of God	
Communion & Contribution		Stan Clark
Song #227	On Zion’s Glorious Summit	
Sermon:	“Jesus Stories: Parables for Today”	Bill Allen
Song #465	I Know that My Redeemer Lives	
Closing Prayer		Danny Dobbs
	5:00 P.M. Assembly	
Welcome/Announcements		Bill Allen
Song #239	In Moments Like These	Michael Hurley
Song #166	He’s My King	
Song #960	It’s Me	
Prayer		Fred Wingate
Song #550	I Walk With the King	
Sermon:	“Kingdoms, Kings and Prophets”	Bill Allen
Song #934	Softly and Tenderly	
Song #646	Onward, Christian Soldiers	
Prayer		David Bell

Order of Worship for June 16, 2019

Volume 50 Number 23

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	
Bible Class	9:00 – 9:50 a.m.
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SERVING TODAY

Communion

Odie Kennedy	Dennis Kingsbury
Evan Kingsbury	Grant Knight
Robert Lee	Pete Leung
Clifton Lindsey	Phil Marts

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Jude Everson	
Jett Monahan	Koen Monahan
Maddox Chandler	Peyten Pence

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Safety Team

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Wednesday, June 19th

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BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

What an incredible VBS!! "Willie's Redneck Rodeo" was a huge success. Special thanks to our amazing Donni Cook and all who had a hand in it—and there were lots of hands!!

So here are a couple quotes. The first one is from Jase Robertson and his incredible speech this past Sunday evening. What a great blessing he and Missy were to the almost 400 gathered to hear him, and to our children and teens that they spent time with as well! The second is from a Chris Tomlin song that we'll sing this Sunday morning, Father's Day.

"God uses flawed people to make Jesus known."

"You're a good, good Father. And I'm loved by you."

No matter how flawed we are, we are loved by our good, good Father, and He will use us to make Jesus known to other flawed people who need Him just as much as we do.

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Thanks!

What an awesome kick-off for our VBS this past Sunday! Getting to spend that time with Jase Robertson & listening to his story was truly a blessing! Thanks to Donni Cook, David Keen and many others for making it happen!

Summer Series

Our speaker this coming Wednesday night is Jerry Savage from Sulphur Springs. Jerry has for the past several years been fighting cancer and he is going to speak to us that night about that battle.

Our theme, "The Battle Belongs to the Lord", will focus on how we need to let the Lord have that battle. Join us!

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

A GREAT LIFE!

I have heard many people talk about how they have a "great life". They have measured their life in many ways, but I am afraid they have failed to use scripture as their standard. I would like to give you three things from the book of Titus to judge how "great" your life is. First, how fit are you for God's work? "They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work" (Titus 2:16). A great life comes from great service in the name of the Lord. God's work calls for God's people who live a life worthy of their calling. Secondly, do you appreciate what God has done for you? "But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy..." (Titus 3:4-6). Our salvation is our most precious asset in life. Living with an "attitude of gratitude" keeps us focused on Jesus. Lastly, are you working to keep yourself pure? "Our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession..." (Titus 2:13-14). It takes work to keep pure in this world. We can't claim to be a Christian and still talk, look, and act like the world. The ways of Jesus and the world will not mix. What standard are you using to measure your life?

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

I appreciate these words by Sandra Carey: "Never mistake knowledge for wisdom. One helps you make a living; the other helps you make a life." A man can gain great knowledge, yet not be skilled with it. A wise man is prudent with the knowledge he possesses.

We learn that "fools despise wisdom" (Prov. 1:7), and Job reminds us that the "fear of the Lord, that is wisdom." (Job 28:28) Paul writes in I Cor. that "knowledge puffs one up", but we also know that wisdom makes a person humble. Why? Because wisdom comes from above.

Moses was learned in wisdom (Acts 7), Joshua was full of wisdom (Deut. 3:4), and God gave Solomon wisdom (I Kings 4). Luke 2:52 tells us that "Jesus increased in wisdom and understanding." Oh to be wise and not just knowledgeable!!

O to be like Thee, blessed Redeemer,
This is my constant longing and prayer,
Gladly I'll forfeit all of earth's treasures,
Jesus, Thy perfect likeness to share.

WE KIDS

Donni Cook, Children's Education Coordinator



Willie's Redneck Rodeo VBS was wonderful thanks to many people that gave of their time and shared their resources (duck decoys, fencing, and so, so much more)! Our daily actors (Si, Jase, Willie, Jep, Godwin, Martin, Miss Kay and the others) were a hit! And David Keen, the rodeo clown, made each day special, as well. From our teenagers that worked to our elder members that contributed by building a craft shed (Gene Chandler) and painting scenes (Gary Broom), the station leaders and Wranglers, and all behind the scenes workers, I cannot thank you enough for showing your love for our children the way that you have in your unique and talented ways!

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STUDENT MINISTRIES

David Keen, Youth Minister

On Wednesday nights during the summer, our teens will have two great options of growth.

Option 1) Serving at the Benevolence Center from 6:30-7:30. Need to arrive at 6:25. See Donnie Carnathan or myself for questions.

Option 2). Attend our Summer Speaker Series in the auditorium which has great speakers, topics, and issues relative to all of our lives.

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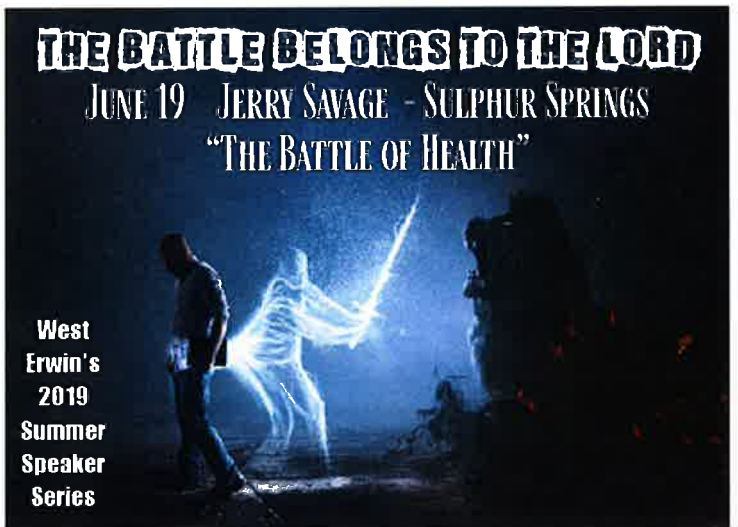
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Thank You

Dear West Erwin church,

Thank you for the beautiful leatherbound Bible you gave as a graduation gift. I also give special thanks to the people who helped prepare the graduation dinner.

Sincerely, Evan Kingsbury



“Use It or Lose—Everything”

You’ve heard the saying, “Use it or _____ it.”

A. We’ve _____ received valuable, useful gifts.

Matt. 25:14-30; 21:28-32; Luke 19:12-27; 14:28-33

Matt. 7:15-29; John 13:1-17; James 2:14-26

B. We are given these gifts for a purpose: to _____ them for good.

Eph. 4:1-16; Rom. 12:1-13; 1 Cor. 12; 1 Peter 4:7-11

C. There are _____ resulting from how—or if—we use our gifts.

- If _____ or not used rightly:

- If used for _____ glory:

Regarding each of God’s gifts—“Use it and _____ everything.”

Prayer and Care

(See our app for updates)

-Graveside services for Jon Sorrells will be with full military honors at the DFW National Cemetery in Grand Prairie at a later date.

-Our love and sympathy is extended to Israel Sandoval and family in the loss of Israel’s nephew, Bernardo Sandoval, Jr., who passed away last Monday in Tyler. He left a family with 2 children. He was 37 years old.

-Our love and sympathy is also extended to Sue Hughes in the recent loss of her sister, Louise Tucker.

-Former West Erwin members Abram and Samantha Stewart sustained damage to their home in Chandler from a house fire on June 13th. Samantha is the granddaughter of Louise Seaberry.

-Betty Holt’s sister, **Donna Duncan** of Lindale, and Betty’s brother, **Francis Montelogo** of St. Augustine, Florida - are both gravely ill. Please pray for their families and for Betty.

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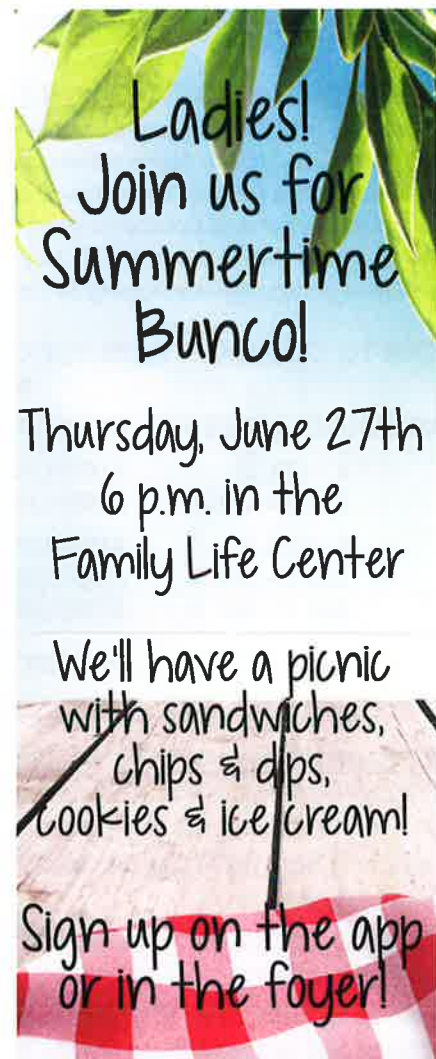
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Our Records for June 16, 2019

Bible Class	236
Worship a.m.	369
Worship p.m.	101
Assembly	\$16,329.00
Online	\$1,372.15
Weekly Budget	\$28,899.40
Building Fund	\$841,001.00z

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Order of Worship

Song #123	The Steadfast Love of The Lord	David Keen
Song	Let Us Adore	
Song #448	Greatest Commands	
Shepherd’s Prayer		Gaylan Seagler
Song #383	Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross	
Communion & Contribution		David Hammond
New Song	Cornerstone	
Song #538	My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less	
Sermon:	“Use It or Lose - Everything”	Bill Allen
Song	There’s a Stirring	
Closing Prayer		Luke Dean

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #144	O Worship the King	Davy Carter
Song #51	Father of Mercies	
Prayer		Robert Lee
Song #226	Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing	
Song	Wonderful, Merciful Savior	
Sermon:	“I Desire Mercy: 8th Century Prophets”	Bill Allen
Song #943	Do You Know My Jesus?	
Song #147	I Stand Amazed	
Closing Prayer		Howard Dickson

Order of Worship for June 23, 2019

Volume 50 Number 24

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.
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Odie Kennedy	Dennis Kingsbury
Evan Kingsbury	Grant Knight
Robert Lee	Pete Leung
Clifton Lindsey	Phil Marts

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Jett Monahan	Koen Monahan
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Jay Culpepper

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A.M. North Door

Debbie Bynum

A.M. Worship

Wynne Weathers

P.M. Worship

Stan Clark

Wednesday, June 26th

Rob & Candace Hilliard

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This week in our Bible classes we continue in our study of Ephesians. We find in the first two verses of chapter five a great summary call to respond to the blessings we've received in Jesus Christ by loving and sacrificing for others the same way our Lord has done for us. Here then is that message of **how** to live, and the answer to the question of **why** we should live this way. It's all because of Jesus.

Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. (Eph. 5:1-2)

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June - Blessed

June 23... Walk Wisely - Ephesians 5:1-21

June 30... Armed for Battle - Ephesians 6:10-20

New Orleans Mission Trip

This week a group of 9 of us are in New Orleans working with the Mid City Ministries and their 3 week Summer Camp. Our team is teaching and assisting about 70 campers from the community. Prayers for our safe trip home!

Summer Series

Our speaker this coming Wednesday night is Eric Thornton. Eric serves as the preaching minister for the Eastern Hills church in Athens. Prior to that he was our youth minister for 3 years and also was an intern for us several years ago. Eric will be speaking to us about Selfishness and that tough battle we face.

In addressing our theme, "The Battle Belongs to the Lord" will focus on how we need to let the Lord have that battle. Join us Wednesday night at 7:00!

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

THE BIG PICTURE!

"Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you" (Matt.6:26-27). Jesus made this statement to those that had come looking for him the day after he had fed the 5,000. From Jesus' statement, you can see they were just looking for someone to fill their stomachs instead of feeding their souls. How many people make that same mistake today? They come to a church for an exciting program or to receive some assistance to make their life a little easier, but they miss the "big picture". They miss the eternal things the church has to offer. They miss the salvation that Jesus offers them. They miss the way that God works in their lives to make them stronger so they can better handle the problems in life. They miss the pure fellowship of the brotherhood and how that makes the experiences of a life with Christ so worthwhile. They miss the "real" help in life that only God can provide. "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world" (Matt.6:32-33). Let's not help others just for our own good. Let's help others so they can see the "big picture".

Davy's Diary**Davy Carter, Outreach Minister**

William Shakespeare wrote, "Oh, what a bitter thing it is to look into happiness through another man's eyes." We believe, all too often, that we could be happy if we had certain things that others have. Materialism is rampant in our world. We do everything in our power to keep up with the Joneses.

Heed these words of King Solomon: "Whatever my eyes desired I did not keep from them. I did not withhold my heart from any pleasure. For my heart rejoiced in all my labor. Then I looked on all the works that my hands had done, and on the labor in which I had toiled; and indeed all was vanity and grasping for the wind. There was no profit under the sun."

The following verses are of great value to all. Psalm 37:16 says, "A little that a righteous man has is better than the riches of many wicked." Also I Timothy 6:6 reads, "Now godliness with contentment is great gain." Living a godly life is the way to living a happy life.

CHILDREN'S WING CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Have you been wondering about what is going on in the Children's wing?! LOTS!! Since I have last updated you, this is what has happened to the bottom floor: plumbing has been completed, sheetrock has been completed, new doorframes added, electrical work (almost completed) and new lighting, new paint (great children colors), tile laid in the bathrooms, ceilings grids being replaced and cabinetry starting to be installed! The upstairs has now been emptied and ready for the asbestos abatement. Once that is completed, they will begin the face lift on the upstairs portion of the building, including painting, flooring and new doors. We are hoping to move in towards the end of summer!!

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New Members

We rejoice that Mason Cannefax was baptized on June 14th. Mason is the son of David Cannefax and attends Oklahoma Christian. Please pray for Mason as he begins his walk with Christ.

We also welcome new members Jason and Stacey Randall and their sons, Austin and Chase.

THE BATTLE BELONGS TO THE LORD

JUNE 26 ERIC THORNTON - ATHENS

"THE BATTLE OF SELFISHNESS"

West
Erwin's
2019
Summer
Speaker
Series



"No Excuses"

One of Jesus' most familiar stories is the Parable of the Sower and the _____.

Mark 4:1-9; Matt. 13:1-9; Luke 8:4-8

A. "Jesus' interpretation of the parable hinges on the four kinds of _____."
[Neil Lightfoot, The Parables of Jesus Vol. 1, p. 11]

This is clearly seen in the _____ Jesus Himself gives.

Mark 4:10-20; Matt. 13:10-23; Luke 8:9-15

Luke 8:11; 1 Cor. 1:18-25; 2:1-5; 3:1-9; Matt. 5:13-16; 28:18-20; Acts 1:8;

2 Cor. 5:11-21; Gal. 6:7-10; 1 Peter 2:9-12; 3:15-16; Isaiah 55:10-11; etc.

B. What it means to be "_____ soil" is found in a key verse in each gospel account.

• Matt. 13:23—They hear the Word and _____ it.

• Mark 4:20—They hear the Word and _____ it.

• Luke 8:15—They hear the Word, retain it, and patiently _____.

C. The parable of the soils is similar to parables Jesus told about _____.

Matt. 22:2-14; Luke 14:16-24

When it comes to God's Word...

• Am I _____ soil?

• Or do I make _____?

The Clothes Pantry will be closed Tuesday, July 2nd and Thursday, July 4th due to the holidays. The Food Pantry will be open both Wednesday morning and evening.

Prayer and Care

(See our app for updates)

-Our love and sympathy is extended to Betty Holt in the loss of her sister, Donna Duncan of St. Augustine, Florida.

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-We were saddened to learn of the passing of Forest McFadden on June 20th. Services were last Saturday.

-Norma Durham will have back surgery at Mother Frances on July 16th.

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-**Gladys Williams** is now in Waterton Rehab, Room 136.

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FRED POWELL IS HOMEBOUND AND APPRECIATES YOUR VISITS. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF SEVERAL HEALTH ISSUES, WE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT BRING HIM FOOD OF ANY KIND. THANK YOU.

Our Records for June 23, 2019

Bible Class	289
Worship a.m.	436
Worship p.m.	110

Contribution

Assembly	Not Available
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Weekly Budget	\$28,899.40
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Order of Worship

Song #23	Our God, He is Alive	David Keen
Song	You're Worthy of My Praise	
Modern Day Parable		Bill Allen
Shepherd's Prayer		Wade Weathers
Song	In Christ Alone	
Communion & Contribution		Bruce Bevers
Song #429	O To Be Like Thee	
Sermon:	"No Excuses"	Bill Allen
Song	Lord, I Need You	
Song #837	I Need Thee Every Hour	will Christian
Closing Prayer		Pete Leung
	5:00 P.M. Assembly	
Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #578	We Will Glorify	Davy Carter
Song #47	Holy, Holy, Holy	
Prayer		James Sublette
Song	Lord, Send Me	
Song #96	I Stand In Awe	
Sermon:	"I Saw The Lord"	Bill Allen
Song #501	Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet	
Song #288	Fairest Lord Jesus	
Closing Prayer		Howard Dickson



The church offices will be closed Thursday, July 4th, due to the holiday.

Order of Worship for June 30, 2019

Volume 50 Number 25

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	
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Lee Mink	Samuel Mink
Cody Mitcham	Adam Montgomery
Eric Moseley	Larry Murphey

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Cole Benson	Tucker Keen

Tyler Keen

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P.M. Worship

Danny Snell

Wednesday, July 3rd

Rob & Candace Hilliard

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

One of the most often cited parables of Jesus is "The Parable of the Sower." However, I don't think that's a very accurate title. It seems to me that the parable is not really about the sower. It doesn't even seem to be about the seed, which the Lord Himself says "is the Word of God" (Luke 8:11).

It's really more about the soil. Or rather, the different types of soils.

When we don't produce a crop of faithfulness we want to blame someone or something, and make excuses, rather than examining ourselves. The parable Jesus tells here does not at all affirm the excuses and circumstances we might point to and instead focuses on the kind of soil we are as we hear the Word of God.

So, in **The Parable of the Soils**—what kind of soil are you?

Growing Faithful Families

Danny Snell, Family Life Minister

Bible Class

Bible class is a great opportunity to spend time in scripture. Knowing our busy schedules everyday... most of us need that opportunity each Sunday morning to study, reflect and allow God to speak to us. Find a class to attend and let God bless you through that short hour each week. Join us for Bible Class this Sunday @ 9:00.

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June – Blessed

June 30... Armed for Battle – Ephesians 6:10-20

July – Choices Matter

July 7... Faithful to the Finish – 2 Kings 2:1-15

July 14... Choose Wisely – 2 Chron. 17:3-13; 22:1-12

July 21... Never Too Young to Make a Difference – 2 Kings 22:1-20

July 28... From Bad to Worse – 2 Kings 25:1-21

Summer Series

Our Summer Series this Wednesday night will be singing in the auditorium. Several of our guys will be involved in leading us. Join us for a special evening of praising the Lord in song!

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

WAITING UNTIL THE END!

One of the things we struggle with is how does God allow good things to happen to bad people? They seem to have it all, and we struggle to get by sometimes. How do we overcome those feelings? I believe Psalm 73 gives us some lessons on this. The writer gives us the reason for our struggle. "For I was envious of the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked" (73:3). It is our nature to be envious of those who have more. The issue of envy is a spiritual problem. Let's look at what the unbeliever fails to recognize in their quest for prosperity. Their own pride is their enemy! "Therefore pride is their necklace" (73:6). They fail to realize that all things come from God and not their own hands. Their speech goes against God's goodness! "They set their mouths against the heavens" (73:9). They fail to realize the damage they do to their soul. They don't realize God's knowledge! "And they say, How can God know?" (73:11) They fail to realize they are setting themselves against the all-knowing and all-powerful God! So, how did the writer come to grips with this? "But when I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task, until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I discerned their end" (73:17). How ironic is that? The one person that the writer blamed is the one person that can heal the hurt. When we get closer to God, we get closer to peace. "For behold, those who are far from you shall perish, you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you. But for me, it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord God my refuge" (73:27-28).

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

Oscar Wilde is quoted with the following words: "One's real life is often the life that one does not lead." I have heard someone refer to another saying, "That's just not the real him/her." The action cited just did not depict the real person.

In Romans 7:18 Paul speaks of himself stating, "For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me, but to do that which is good is not." But, in Romans 7:25 Paul also writes, "I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then I of myself with the mind, indeed, serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin."

The battle is real, but "the battle belongs to the Lord." Only in Christ will you win the war over carnal living. Put on your Christian armor, take up the shield of faith and march forward Christian soldier.

WE KIDS

Donni Cook, Children's Education Coordinator

Summer QUARTER TEACHERS – THANK YOU!!

West Erwin is blessed with so many special people that help in the Children's Ministry Program. Over 50 people helped with the 4-day VBS. Below are the ones that will be teaching our children this quarter. Take time to thank your children's teachers for their commitment to teaching God's Word!

Beginners/Nursery & Toddlers – Jeanine Hughes, Nerene Ingram, Julie & Gary Ables,

Karen Fedell, Rhonda Haws, and Diane Weathers

3 & 4 yr. olds - Will & Stephanie Christian, Sharon Beaver & Connie Sublette

Kindergarten & Grade 1 – Stacey & Katie Turner

Grade 2 & 3 – Donni Cook

Grade 4 & 5 and Sun AM BLAST - Nancy Crawford

Grades K-2 (Wed)–Leigh Parker & Mandy Speaker

Grades 3-5 (Wed) – Amber Chauncey

Sunday PM BLAST – Will Christian

Little BLAST Worship Time – Cayla Ables, Melanie Benson, Kara Mink, Kiera Keen, & Diane Weathers

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AUDITORIUM WING, UPSTAIRS, ROOM 306

WED PM

GR. 3 - GR. 5

AUDITORIUM WING, UPSTAIRS, ROOM 302 (BLAST CLASSROOM)

WED PM

K - GR. 1

AUDITORIUM WING, UPSTAIRS, ROOM 306

SUN AM

GR. 2 - GR. 3

AUDITORIUM WING, DOWNSTAIRS BEHIND ROOM 112/TODDLER'S CLASS

SUN AM

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Thank you so much to our West Erwin Family for all the food, prayers, hugs, and words of encouragement. Please continue to pray for us during this difficult time.

Love and appreciation from Norma (Sorrells), Charity, Randy, Michael, Ruger and the rest of the family.

John & I want to thank you again for your kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of my sister. Your prayers, beautiful cards, words of encouragement, your hugs, and beautiful floral arrangement are very much appreciated!

We feel truly blessed to be a part of the West Erwin church family. John & Virginia Pike

Baptism

We rejoice that Tucker Keen was baptized last week. Tucker is the son of David & Kiera Keen.

Please pray for Tucker as he begins his walk with Christ.

THE BATTLE BELONGS TO THE LORD

JULY 3 SINGING (IN AUDITORIUM)

West Erwin's 2019 Summer Speaker Series



"A Means to an End"

Jesus once told a parable of a _____ man who acted _____ to save himself.

Luke 16:1-15

A. The parable does not teach that _____ don't matter.

Luke 16:8-12

B. Jesus calls us to use _____ to gain _____. And not the other way around.

Luke 16:9, 13-15; 5:36-38; Matt. 9:16-17; Mark 2:21-22

1 Cor. 9:19-27; Gal. 5:1-6; Col. 2:16-23

Matt. 6:19-34; 1 Tim. 6:3-10, 17-19

What are your _____, and to what _____?

The Lord calls us to ask ourselves, what do I really _____?

Luke 16:9, 13-15

Thank You

I want to thank you for being so caring when my sister died. Your prayers, cards, hugs and beautiful flowers made it easier to bear. We are so fortunate to be part of such a loving congregation. Sisters can never be replaced. Love you all, Sue Hughes

To all of our sisters and brothers, Thank you so much for your prayers, words of encouragement, calls, cards, visits, etc. We sincerely appreciate each one of you. In Christian Love, Harold & Shirley Denman

Prayer and Care

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Our Records for June 30, 2019

Bible Class	224
Worship a.m.	385
Worship p.m.	113

Contribution

Assembly on June 23	\$19,011.00
Assembly on June 30	\$39,689.00
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Order of Worship

Song #590 Jesus is All the World to Me Davy Carter

Song Open the Eyes of My Heart

Shepherd's Prayer Jay Bynum

Song #524 I Know Whom I Have Believed

A Modern-Day Parable Bill Allen

Song In Christ Alone

Communion Bill Paschall

Song #226 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Contribution

Song #538 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Sermon "A Means to an End" Bill Allen

Song #902 Nothing But the Blood

Closing Prayer Dannie Skipper

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements Donnie Carnathan

Song Light The Fire Lance Yarema

Song #626 Christ, for the World We Sing

Prayer Michael Hurley

Song #567 Restore My Soul

Song #469 Faith Is the Victory

Sermon: "A Faithful Prophet and a Faithful King" Bill Allen

Song Who at the Door is Standing?

Song #620 Sunlight

Closing Prayer Phil Marts

Order of Worship for July 7, 2019

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Lee Mink	Samuel Mink
Cody Mitcham	Adam Montgomery
Eric Moseley	Larry Murphey

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Jackson DeLivaudais	Tanner Transier
Cole Benson	Tucker Keen
Tyler Keen	

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Freida Starr

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A.M. Worship

Debbie Bynum

P.M. Worship

Ken Culpepper

Wednesday, July 10th

Rob & Candace Hilliard

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

There are several of Jesus' parables that we find a bit challenging. That's true of the one from Luke 16 about the shrewd (but unjust) manager.

I think the main point the Lord makes through this story is found in Luke 16:9:

"I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves..."

So which is it for you?

Do you use things in behalf of people?

Or do you use people in order to gain things?

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Summer Series

For our Summer Series on July 10, Steve Holladay from West Monroe, Louisiana will be speaking to us about the Battle for Sexuality Morality. The title of his lesson will be, "You Can Learn A Lot About Sex From A Chocolate Bunny." Steve directs the Ultimate Escape Ministry, a ministry dedicated to teaching and helping people overcome the struggles associated with an unhealthy sexuality.

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

LESSONS FROM THE GARDEN

Our goal as a Christian is to become more like Jesus. Taking a look at Jesus' betrayal and arrest can give us some traits of Jesus that we need to copy in our own lives. We see Jesus' courage. When all His followers had left Him, Jesus never faltered, He never waived. He knew the difficulty of the task He was given, yet He never questioned His Father's will. He never made excuses; He never blamed anyone for His lot. He continued His walk and finished His job. We see Jesus' authority. His capture, His surrender, His arrest, were all done with His consent. We too need to live with the authority that God has given us. We don't have to live like others in this world. We don't have to compromise our morals. Life is better when we live it in the name of Jesus. We see Jesus' choice to die. Jesus chose to do his Father's will by going to the cross. We too, have that choice to make. In order to gain Heaven we must die to self, we must die to sin, and we must willingly and totally surrender our life to God. Our nature makes this difficult. We see Jesus' love for others. Jesus healed Malchus' ear out of his love for the man. He prevented his disciples' arrest out of his love for them. He washed the feet of Judas, the traitor, out of love. Our love for others is shown by our actions, not our talk. It is shown by our willingness to sacrifice for others. We see Jesus' obedience. In spite of the hardships He was to face, in spite of the suffering He was to bear, and in spite of a world where many would not take advantage of His sacrifice, Jesus said, "Thy will be done!" To become more like Jesus, we need to be more about "the will of our Father".

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

"All the people like us are We, and everyone else is They." – Rudyard Kipling

In his book "The Prodigal Prophet", Timothy Keller says this about Jonah: "Jonah refused God's mission largely because he did not want to extend mercy to pagans." Why? They were not like Jonah.

In last Sunday night's sermon Bill stated that Jonah was the typical Israelite. The comparison was made to the reality of many typical Christians. Do we really want to share the saving gospel with those so different than ourselves?

Jesus came to "seek and save the lost". He died for ALL mankind. "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

These words mean so much to me: "Wonderful, merciful Savior; Jesus, Redeemer, and friend. Who would have known that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men."

Choose to be like Jesus. Show mercy to ALL people. Be loving, kind, and forgiving; perhaps, especially those not like you.

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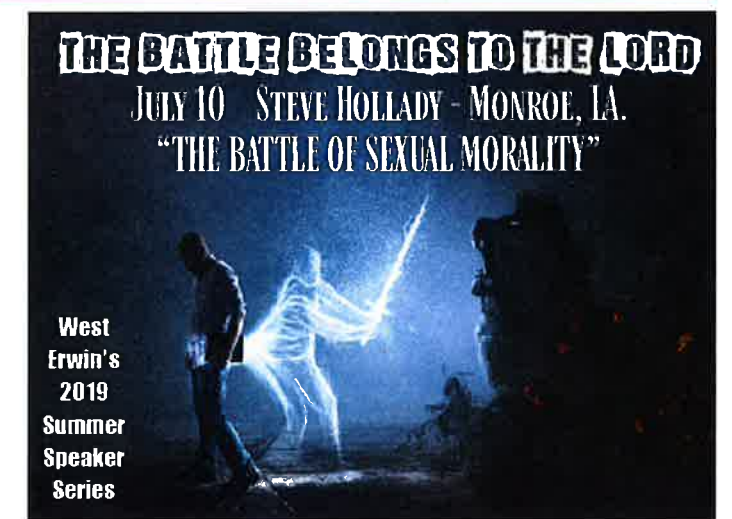
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Baptism

We rejoice with Alicia Canfield Russell who was baptized last Monday morning. Alicia is the mother-in-law of Lea Canfield who is one of our new members. Alicia has been visiting West Erwin for some time with Burney Wilson.



"That's Not Fair!"

Someone has called Matt. 20:1-16 "the most _____ of all the parables."

A. Our selfish nature wants God to be _____ with His grace and forgiveness. Except for when it comes to _____ of course. We think it's not just unfair, we don't even think it's _____. But that's why it's _____. Grace isn't fair—nor do we _____ it to be. When grace becomes fair it is simply _____.

Acts 15:5-11; Rom. 1:14-17; 3:21-26; 5:6-8; 6:1-4, 23; Gal. 2:19-21; 5:4; Eph. 1:7; 2:1-10; 1 Tim. 1:12-17; Titus 2:11-14; 3:3-8; Heb. 2:5-9

B. We see this parable played out _____ at the home of Simon the Pharisee (Luke 7:36-50). What Paul accepted that Simon (and the prophet Jonah) did not were the _____ and _____ of God (Phil. 3:1-14; 1 Tim. 1:12-17; Jonah 3-4).

C. Jesus is _____ saying that His commands _____ matter.

John 8:31-32; 12:47-50; 14:15-24; Rom. 6; 12:1; Eph. 4:1-16; Heb. 5:7-9; Luke 16:1-15; 15:11-32

We must reject Satan's temptation to compare ourselves to _____ instead of to _____.

Prayer and Care

(See our app for updates)

Our love and sympathy is extended to the family of Billie Bob Hickman. She passed away Monday afternoon. Services are pending.

We are also saddened to learn of the loss of Francis Montalogo of Lindale, brother of Betty Holt. Arrangements are pending.

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Our Records for July 7, 2019

Bible Class	162
Worship a.m.	310
Worship p.m.	133

Contribution

Assembly	Amount Not Available
Online	\$1,419.46
Weekly Budget	\$28,899.40

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Song #15	Step By Step	Gary Ables
Song #622	Ring Out The Message	
Shepherd's Prayer		Ken Culpepper
Song #76	How Great Thou Art	
A Modern-Day Parable		Bill Allen
Song #18	Faithful Love	
Communion & Contribution		Wayne Berryman
Song #490	It Is Well With My Soul	
Song	Ancient Words	
Sermon:	"That's Not Fair!"	Bill Allen
Song #96	I Stand In Awe	
Song #23	Our God, He Is Alive	
Closing Prayer		Shaun Stamps
	5:00 P.M. Assembly	
Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #74	Praise the Lord	Davy Carter
Song #478	Nearer, Still Nearer	
Prayer		Jay Culpepper
Song #43	All Things Praise Thee	
Song #577	We Bow Down	
Sermon:	"A Nation Lost and a Nation Saved"	Bill Allen
Song #791	On Bended Knee	
Song #738	Take the Name of Jesus with You	
Closing Prayer		Tom Clark

Order of Worship for July 14, 2019

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	
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What we want and need is **grace**. And we should want that for everyone else, too.

Yet Satan tries to convince us that we're better than they are; that for some reason we deserve His grace and they don't. We get that "Jonah complex." (See Jonah 3-4.)

That's when Jesus challenges us with this question from the puzzling parable of the Workers in the Vineyard in **Matt. 20:1-16**.

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Family Day @ Texas Rangers

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We will be taking the bus. Reserve your tickets ASAP!

Summer Series

For our Summer Series on July 17, our own David Keen will be our speaker. His topic will be "The Battle of Addictive Behaviors." Looking forward to hearing David!

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

TAKING OFFENSE

In John 6 we see Jesus speaking in the synagogue at Capernaum. Jesus said some things that were hard for people to hear. In fact, many of his disciples said, "This is a hard saying, who can listen to it?" (6:60). Jesus then asked his disciples, "Do you take offense at this?" I believe there were many times that people took offense at some things Jesus said. Jesus did not say things just to hurt people's feelings; Jesus told people what He knew they needed to hear! When Jesus engaged with people, He did not talk around the issues and He did not take time getting to the point. Jesus spoke about things like the judgment. Jesus talked about the cross and what it meant to the world. Jesus also talked about people's heart, how to protect it, and what to store up in it. Jesus talked about sin, greed, and the problem of using one's position with God to profit from it. Jesus talked about faith and living by the Spirit. Jesus talked about how a lack of belief could harm one's relationship with God. Jesus also talked about taking your relationship with God serious. Yes, it is easy to see how Jesus could hurt someone's feelings. In fact, we see where many of Jesus' followers turned back and no longer followed him (6:66). It is sad to say, but that trend has continued even today. When people leave Jesus, where do they turn next? We all need to remember what Peter said when Jesus asked his disciples if they were leaving too. Peter replied, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (6:68). When Jesus' words offend us it is because he is trying to tell us what we need!

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

Henry Ward Beecher wrote the following: "All men are tempted. There is no man that lives that can't be broken down, provided it is the right temptation, put in the right spot."

This brings to mind I Peter 5:8-9, "Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world."

We learn from James 1:12, "Blessed is the man who endures temptation for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him."

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I love you all.

Janice Hardaway

THE BATTLE BELONGS TO THE LORD

JULY 17 DAVID KEEN - WEST ERWIN
"THE BATTLE OF ADDICTIVE BEHAVIORS"

West
Erwin's
2019
Summer
Speaker
Series

“I Desire Mercy!”

Knowing how much we _____ God’s mercy, you’d think we would _____ mercy.

Matt. 18:21-35

A. Forgiving others is _____.

Lev. 19:18; Mark 12:28-34; Hosea 6:6; Micah 6:8
Matt. 6:12-15; 18:35; 1 Cor. 13:4-5; Eph. 4:31-32; 5:1-2; Col. 3:12-17

B. Satan tempts us to _____ and _____ our refusal to forgive

Luke 3:7-14; 19:1-10; 23:34; John 8:1-11; Rom. 12:14-21; 1 Peter 2:19-24

C. Only when my focus is on Jesus and how _____ has forgiven _____ can I forgive others.

Matt 18:21-23, 32-35; 5:38-48; Rom. 12:1, 14-21
1 Peter 3:8-9; Eph. 4:31-32; 5:1-2; Col. 3:12-17

The good news of the gospel: “Christ Jesus came into the world to _____.”

1 Tim. 1:14-17; 2:5-6; John 3:14-17; 1 John 1:5-2:2

Not only do we need God’s mercy—we have _____ it!

Prayer and Care

(See our app for updates)

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Kenneth Muncy would appreciate prayers as he is having health issues.

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Our Records for July 14, 2019

Bible Class	223
Worship a.m.	360
Worship p.m.	92

Contribution

Assembly	
July 7	\$19,750.61
July 14	\$21,307.80
Online	\$1,392.15
Weekly Budget	\$28,899.40

Building Project

Money Borrowed:	\$0
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Order of Worship

Song #167	Hosanna	David Keen
Song #226	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	
Modern Day Parable		Bill Allen
Shepherd’s Prayer		Gaylan Seagler
Song #480	Blessed Assurance	
Song	Just As I Am / I Come Broken	
Communion & Contribution		Danny Dobbs
Song #134	The Lord’s My Shepherd	
Sermon:	“I Desire Mercy”	Bill Allen
Song	Wonderful, Merciful Savior	
Closing Prayer		Lee Mink
	5:00 P.M. Assembly	
Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #337	Hallelujah! What A Savior	Michael Hurley
Song #351	He Bore It All	
Song #375	Oh, The Depth and the Riches	
Prayer		Chuck Melville
Song #234	Worthy is the Lamb	
Song #509	I Will Sing the Wondrous Story	
Sermon:	“On Wings Like Eagles”	Bill Allen
Song #464	Because He Lives	
Song #141	Heavenly Father, We Appreciate You	
Closing Prayer		Ernie Gordon

Order of Worship for July 21, 2019

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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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Marc Philpot Chris Reynolds
Gaylan Seagler Dannie Skipper
Shaun Stamps James Sublette

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Jackson DeLivaudais Gage Moore
Jackson Parker Talon Parker
Wyatt Parker

Greeters

Info Center

Adam Montgomery & Konni Tharp

Main Doors

Odie & Dolores Kennedy

East Doors

Samuel & Kara Mink

Sound

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Jeff Stiefer & Michael Willis

P.M.:

Jeff Stiefer & Jay Culpepper

Children’s Care

Nursery

Debbie Jones

Toddlers

McKenzie Fennell & Cate Kimball

Shuttle Driver

James Sublette

Safety Team

A.M. Worship

Wynne Weathers

P.M. Worship

Stan Clark

Wednesday, July 24th

Rob & Candace Hilliard

BILLS BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

The call to forgive is possibly the most difficult of all of Jesus' commandments. And it is the point of the parable we discuss this Sunday from Matt. 18:21-35.

As we reflect on this important teaching a few Scriptures come especially to mind.

"For I desire mercy, not sacrifice..." (Hosea 6:6)

"And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)

"Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you." (Col. 3:13)

Growing Faithful Families

Danny Snell, Family Life Minister

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July 21... Never Too Young to Make a Difference

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Summer Series

For our Summer Series on July 24, Ben Brewster from Bossier City will be our speaker. His topic will be "The Battle of Media/Social Media." Looking forward to hearing Ben!

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

IF IT IS SO GOOD FOR ME, WHY DOES IT HURT SO MUCH?

I have a confession to make. As a child I got in trouble a few times, maybe a lot of times. I have to give credit to mom and dad; they never told me that "this will hurt me more than you". I will admit the discipline I received helped me in life. In Hebrews 12 we read of discipline from the Lord. The writer says that God disciplines us for our good so we can share in his holiness and that it will yield the peaceful fruit of righteousness (12:10-11). What are the benefits of our discipline? Consider the rest of the passage. "Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled..." (12:12-15). From my childhood experiences, I know that discipline hurts, but it yielded the proper fruit in my life. It is part of the process of maturing and feeling the consequences of my sins. The pain, the shame, and the discouragement all play a part in the healing. After the hurt comes peace, strength, the proper direction in life, grace, and holiness. We become the children that God desires for his work on earth. We then can use that experience to minister to those that are going through what we went through. It leads to a sweet life that holds no bitterness toward God, but instead becomes a life of gratitude, love, and service to our Father!

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

Davy's Diary

Robert Mallet is remembered for writing, "It is not the impossibilities which fill us with the deepest despair, but possibilities which we have failed to realize." There are lots of things I know I cannot do, and I am fine with that. I am certainly not a "jack-of-all-trades" type of guy. I admire those who are.

Those times I most regret are the opportunities that knock at my door, but I fail to open it. It's the "what-if" moments that can drive me to my knees in prayer. Failing to use those God-given gifts at opportune times wear on my soul.

God will always open windows of opportunity for us. We need to become keenly aware of all that God places in our path; the numerous ways that we can bring glory to Him. That's why we are called to be "salt" and "light", so that others may see our good works and glorify God in heaven above.

WE KIDS

Donni Cook, Children's Education Coordinator

"I am a Pee Wee! A mighty mighty Pee Wee..."

Last week WE sent 21 kids (ages 5-8) to Camp Deer Run's Pee Wee Camp. They had a great time chanting their song (noted above) as they moved through fun-filled activities each day that included swimming, crafts and, of course, Bible lessons. Pee Wee camp was a great opportunity for Camp Deer Run to partner with you to help your children (and their friends) establish a foundation in Christ!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

The parents of the Pee Wee Campers and I would like to thank Danny Snell, Ken & Cathy Culpepper, Eamond McAuley, Harold & Shirley Denman, Melanie Benson, Davy Carter and Bailey Hammond for driving (or assisting the driver) each day to camp. In addition, much thanks to Cayla Ables, Anna Chandler, Melanie Benson, & LeeAnna Freeman for providing snacks for the kids each day! We are so thankful for your giving hearts!

PROMOTION TO THE NEXT GRADE WILL BE ON SEPT 1!

DUE TO CONSTRUCTION, THE CHILDREN'S WING IS NOW CLOSED UNTIL RENOVATIONS ARE COMPLETED! NEW CLASS LOCATIONS ARE SHOWN BELOW:

PRESCHOOL (AGES 3-5)	AUDITORIUM WING, UPSTAIRS, ROOM 301 (LITTLE BLAST CLASSROOM)	SUN AM & WED PM
K - GR. 2	AUDITORIUM WING, UPSTAIRS, ROOM 306	WED PM
GR. 3 - GR. 5	AUDITORIUM WING, UPSTAIRS, ROOM 302 (BLAST CLASSROOM)	WED PM
K - GR. 1	AUDITORIUM WING, UPSTAIRS, ROOM 306	SUN AM
GR. 2 - GR. 3	AUDITORIUM WING, DOWNSTAIRS BEHIND ROOM 112/TODDLER'S CLASS	SUN AM
GR. 4 - GR. 5	AUDITORIUM WING, UPSTAIRS, ROOM 302 (BLAST CLASSROOM)	SUN AM

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW ENTRANCE AND CHILDREN'S WING!

STUDENT MINISTRIES

David Keen, Youth Minister

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR TEENS AND ALL THE ADULT CHAPERONES THAT MADE OUR TRIP TO NEBRASKA WONDERFUL, YOU ALL SIMPLY AMAZE ME EVERY YEAR. ALSO, WITHOUT A WONDERFUL SUPPORTIVE CHURCH AND ELDERSHIP THIS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE; FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS WE THANK YOU!!!

July 21st. Teens and their families summertime devotional at the Weathers' home @ 5:00pm

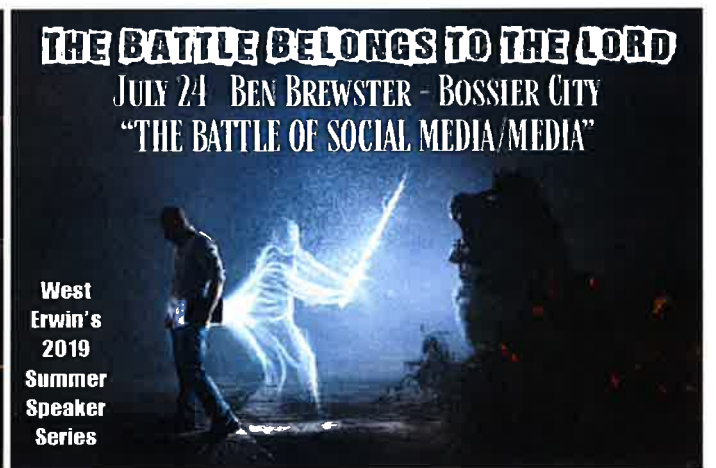
July 24th - 28th Middle School R.O.P.E. Experience We will be leaving the church at 8:00 am on Wed. and return early Saturday afternoon. Cost is \$50 per person attending and get your fun buckets ready!!! This trip is for all of our middle school students especially our incoming 6th graders: Laney Cannefax, Riley Hill, Macy Luster, Jackson Parker, and Norah Dean. WELCOME!!!!

On Wednesday nights during the summer our teens will have two great options of growth. Option 1) Serving at the Benevolence Center from 6:30 - 7:30. Need to arrive at 6:25. See Donnie Carnathan or myself for questions. Option 2) Attend our summer series in the auditorium which has great speakers, topics, and issues relative to all of our lives.

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THERE WILL BE A TABLE SHOWER HONORING WENDY MCAULEY JULY 28TH & AUGUST 4TH IN THE FOYER. SELECTIONS ARE AT TARGET AND ON AMAZON. WENDY, EAMOND & BIG BROTHER, GRAYSON, ARE EXPECTING A BABY BOY, PARKER KENDON MCAULEY.



West Erwin's 2019 Summer Speaker Series

Thank You

Dearest W. Erwin Church Family, Thank you for the prayers, flowers, phone calls, visits and other thoughtful things you have done and still do for my family and me, with the family members who died and my health troubles. You are all so special. I pray God bless you each and all. It has been stressful, but I know as you do, God is always with us and will ease the pain and sorrow. I'm very pleased to be a part of this church family. In Christian love, Betty Holt



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"Prayer Parables"

If you could tell someone just _____ things about prayer, what would they be?

A. _____ in Prayer

Luke 18:1-8; 11:1-13

Never _____ on God.

B. _____ in Prayer

Luke 18:9-14; 7:36-50; 15:11-32; Matt. 18:21-35; 20:1-16

Never _____ of God.

Prov. 3:34; James 4:6-10; 1 Peter 5:5-7

Isaiah 6:1-8; Acts 9:1-22; Eph. 2:1-10; 3:7-21; 5:1-2

These parables are about _____ than prayer. (Eph. 3:20-21)

- Never lose sight of God—_____ Him.
- Never give up on God—_____ in Him.

Welcome Our Newest Members:
Jim and Lisa Soop and their children,
Marlee, Walker and Blair

Prayer and Care

(See our app for updates)

Ginny Wicks had hand surgery last Monday. It went well. She is home.

Norma Durham is in Providence Park for rehab. No visitors at this time.

Robina Clark requests our prayers for her family members --Clark & Davis families.

Sharon Ainsworth responded Sunday morning asking for prayers.

Church Family: Stan Mallory | Kalli Huff | Sylvia Tharpe | Fred Powell | Elmer Miles | Carolyn McCune | Bud Cawyer | Joyce Allen | Michael Etchelecu | Ralph Henderson | Jim & Helen Boyd | Chris Conder | Norma Durham | Charles Payne

Friends & Family: Henry Lewis | Donny Ingram's uncle, David Ingram | Randy Davis, brother of Shirley Denman | Lee Tindall, brother of Nerene Ingram | Harold Marshall, young son of Matthew & Heather Marshall | Holly Kiker, daughter of former members Kerry and Melanie Kiker.

If you wish a name added to the 'friends and family' list please email the church office at office@westerwin.org. Include their name and relationship to you, and make sure you update us on their progress.

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Contribution

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Weekly Budget	\$28,899.40

Building Project

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Order of Worship

Song #15	Step By Step	Gary Ables
Song	How Great Is Our God	
A Modern-Day Parable		Bill Allen
Song #76	How Great Thou Art	
Shepherd's Prayer		David Hammond
Song #350	When My Love to Christ Grows Weak	
Communion & Contribution		Kelly Monahan
Song	10,000 Reasons	
Sermon:	"Prayer Parables"	Bill Allen
Song #867	To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way	
Closing Prayer		Will Christian
	5:00 P.M. Assembly	
Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #508	A Wonderful Savior	Davy Carter
Song #525	He Knows Just What I Need	
Prayer		Stan Clark
Song #213	He is Able	
Song #546	Til the Storm Passes By	
Sermon:	"Faithfulness in a Dark Time"	Bill Allen
Song #939	O Why Not Tonight?	
Song #410	He Leadeth Me	
Closing Prayer		Phil Marts

Order of Worship for July 28, 2019

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	
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Cameron Ables	Bruce Bevers

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Jett Monahan	Koen Monahan
Peyten Pence	

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A.M. Worship

Suzanne Braly

P.M. Worship

Danny Snell

Wednesday, July 31st

Rob & Candace Hilliard

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BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

Are you feeling a bit uncomfortable in this series on the parables? I am!! It seems that Jesus knows right where to hit us, and calls us out on Satan's most effective strategies to get us to turn our focus off the Lord who died for us and focus instead on ourselves and the good things we've done. This week is no different.

"To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable..." (Luke 18:9)

So begins the passage that describes another of Jesus' most well-known parables, discussing the hearts of the Pharisee and the tax collector as both went to pray. I'd like to think that I have the humility of the tax collector when I approach the holy and righteous God. But I know I have to fight off the arrogance of the Pharisee. Perhaps you can relate. Maybe it might help us to more regularly pray what he prayed: "God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

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August - The Gospel Truth

Aug. 4... Power In The Blood - Rom 1:16-17; Gal. 3:1-14

Aug. 11... Send The Light - Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 1:6-11

Aug. 18... Transformed - Acts 9:1-13

Aug. 25... Hold On To Hope - John 3:16-17

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Summer Series

For our Summer Series on July 31, Chris White from Frankston will be our speaker. His topic will be "The Battle of Time." Looking forward to hearing our own Chris White!

Donnie's Desk Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

HIS STEADFAST LOVE

In 2 Chronicles 6-7, we read of where Solomon dedicates the temple. In chapter 7 we read, "As soon as Solomon finished his prayer, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the Lord filled the temple. And the priests could not enter the house of the Lord, because the glory of the Lord filled the Lord's house (7:1-2)". I can only imagine what that day was like. To be a part of the prayer of Solomon, to see the fire come down from heaven, and then see the glory of God fill the temple would have been an extraordinary thing to witness. I don't know how I would have reacted. Let's read the response of those who were there. "When all the people of Israel saw the fire come down and the glory of the Lord on the temple, they bowed down with their faces to the ground on the pavement and worshiped and gave thanks to the Lord, saying, For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. (7:3)" To me, this shows the importance of what we need to be grateful for in our worship. God's steadfast love should be celebrated just as much today as it was on that day of the temple dedication. Just as He did for Israel, God has shown amazing power for his children today. Just as He did for Israel, God has worked for and in all of our lives. Just as He did for Israel, God has blessed each and every one of us more than we deserve. Just as He did for Israel, God has brought us to this day, a day to love, to serve, and honor Him! "For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever." Amen, to God be the glory!

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

Quintus Septimus Tertullianus, c.160-c.240 B.C. wrote, "Truth does not blush." Simply stated, truth has nothing to hide. How pleasant our world would be if people would just tell the truth! Read the following statements regarding truth.

1. "Never be afraid to raise your voice for honesty and truth and compassion against injustice and lying and greed. If people all over the world...would do this it would change the earth."
2. "Don't bend; don't water it down; don't try to make it logical; don't edit your own soul according to the fashion. Rather, follow your most intense obsessions mercilessly."
3. "Truth never damages a cause that is just."
4. "Integrity is telling myself the truth. And honesty is telling the truth to other people."
5. "Truth without love is brutality, and love without truth is hypocrisy."
6. "Honesty is more than not lying. It is truth telling, truth speaking, truth living, and truth loving."

After reflecting on these statements for a while, ask yourself this question, "How truthful am I?"

WE KIDS

Donni Cook, Children's Education Coordinator

I Can Hardly Wait!

I am so excited that the new entrance and children's wing is near completion! Although much of it is structurally the same (all upstairs classrooms and several classrooms downstairs), the new paint, ceiling tiles, lighting and flooring really make the entire wing come to life! And, wow, wait until you walk into the new entrance. All of it is SO inviting! With that being said, I want to invite you to join the excitement as we prepare to move back into the children's wing and get ready for the Fall Quarter. Specifically, I invite you to join in the fun by:

- Teaching one of the following classes during the Fall Quarter (Sept, Oct, Nov)
 - Sun PM Ages 3-5 yr. olds
 - Wed PM Ages K-2nd
 - Wed PM Grades 3rd-5th
- Sign up to help with moving back into the new classrooms
- Sign up to help decorate rooms or areas that might need to be decorated
- Think of friends or family members you can invite to visit class with your children
- Pray daily and specifically. Here are some ideas:
 - Begin to pray for the use of this facility! That its use be as God intends!
 - Pray for God to bless our facility with many children for years and years to come!
 - Pray for our teachers!

If you are willing to help with the first 3 items, text me at (903) 539-4101 and let me know which one! Thanks, Miss Donni

STUDENT MINISTRIES

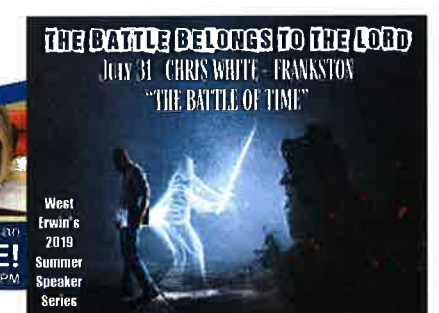
David Keen, Youth Minister

Our normal Wednesday night class schedule in The Lighthouse will return next week August the 7th!! Between now and then our students can still help serve over at the Benevolence Center or attend the auditorium Summer Speaker Series which has been great so far! Sitting at home should not be one of your options ;)

August 4th Near End of Summer Teen Devotional - location & time on Band App

August 14th Back to School Prayer Night! Save the date.

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Boles Home & Medina Children's Home

ARMS OF HOPE WILL BE MAKING A GROCERY RUN SEPTEMBER 16TH.

Here are a few items of their current needs: cooking oil, brownie mixes, liquid laundry detergent, shampoo and conditioner.

Please check expiration dates on food items. You can also make a secure financial donation on their website, ArmsOfHope.org. Take your items to the Information Center in the foyer. Thanks!

Thank You

West Erwin Church of Christ, We would like to thank you for your generosity and willingness to host and provide for a bunch of college kids over the weekend (6/21-23). Thank you for giving us a place to come and rest and fellowship in between sessions. We truly enjoyed the time that we got to spend with you, and it was encouraging to worship with all of you on Sunday morning (6/23). We also want to thank you for the ways that you are contributing to this mission and the ways that you are helping us reach the kids that come through these gates. May the Lord bless you, The Staff Counselors of Camp Deer Run

Dear West Erwin Family, It is with sincere appreciation that I would like to thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement you sent to our family in honor of my father, (Forest McFadden). Your prayers, thoughts, cards and words of kindness will always be remembered. We as a family truly celebrated his life. Sincerely, Rhonda and the McFadden Family

"The Wrong Question"

They say there are _____ stupid questions. A question can disclose a hidden _____.

Luke 10:25-37

Deut. 6:4-8; Lev. 19:18; Mark 12:28-34; Matt. 22:34-40; 19:16-30

Rom. 13:8-10; Gal. 5:13-26; James 2; John 13:12-17

A. The lawyer's question was, "Does love have _____?"

The story Jesus tells in response answers the question with a clear "_____!"

The man's question revealed his hidden agenda: he sought to justify _____.

B. The story has an _____ hero and _____ villains.

- The Samaritan _____ the man.
- He has _____ on him.
- He _____ him.

Jesus asks us the _____ question and gives us a _____

Luke 10:36-37.

"What is the _____ thing to do? Go _____ that!"

We rejoice with Liam Harbuck and his family as he was baptized into Christ last Sunday morning by his grandfather. Please keep Liam in your prayers and make the effort to be an encouragement to him as he begins his Christian walk. Liam is the son of Chad and Lindsey Harbuck.

Prayer and Care

(See our app for updates)

Suzie Carnathan will have outpatient knee surgery Monday afternoon.

Please keep **Riley Hill** in prayer as he will have a cyst removed on August 9th. Riley is the 11 year old son of George & Crystal Hill and the grandson of Rita Sitton.

Kalli Huff is in UT Southwestern Clements University Hospital in Dallas for breathing issues. She expects to be there another week.

Gladys Williams is in the hospital.

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Song #535	Gloryland Way	Gary Ables
Song #608	He Gave Me a Song	
A Modern-Day Parable		Bill Allen
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Song	How Deep the Father's Love	
Communion & Contribution		Greg Jones
Song #239	In Moments Like These	
Sermon:	"The Wrong Question"	Bill Allen
Song #932	O Heart Bowed Down With Sorrow	
Closing Prayer		Grant Knight
	5:00 P.M. Assembly	
Announcements/Prayer		Donnie Carnathan
Song #108	The Lord is in His Holy Temple	Michael Hurley
Song	Sanctuary	
Song #792	My Eyes are Dry	
Prayer		James Sublette
Song #537	My Hope is Built on Nothing Less	
Song #450	Give Me the Bible	
Sermon:	"I Have Found the Book of the Law"	Bill Allen
Song #903	There is Power in the Blood	
Song #111	Grace Greater Than All Our Sin	
Closing Prayer		David Bell

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BILL'S BLOG

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Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.

The commandments... are summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no harm to a neighbor.

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WINNER AT LAST!

When I was growing up I had to learn how to lose gracefully. There were two reasons for this. First, I was never part of a championship team. Secondly, my dad raised me to believe that losing gracefully was much better for me than winning poorly! Dad reinforced this teaching with discipline when needed. Dad also taught me that there was a "bigger picture" in life that was more important than any outcome of an athletic event. I believe Paul is trying to point out that "bigger picture" in Romans 8. Consider Paul's words, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ... No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Ro.8:35,37-39). When we are "in Christ", nothing in this life will keep us from the love of God. It is the key to us being winners in this game of life. Nothing will overcome us. Nothing will bring us down. Nothing will keep us from being "more than conquerors". It's the big picture that God wants us to focus on. It is not about "us" in this world. It is all about how we maintain our relationship with God through Christ. It is about what He has promised us after our time on earth is through. Are you a winner in life? You may not get that trophy you practiced so hard for, but how does a crown sound?

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

Davy's Diary

"When a proud man hears another praised, he himself feels injured." -English proverb

There is a huge difference between having pride in self and becoming a prideful person. One should feel good about his accomplishments, good works, and faithful service to God and others. But, hear what Scripture teaches regarding the proud;

(1) Proverbs 21:4 - "A haughty look, a proud heart, and the plowing of the wicked are sin."

(2) Proverbs 6:16 ff - "These six things the Lord hates, ... a proud look..."

Becoming too proud often originates in self-righteousness (Lk. 18:11, 12), through religious privileges (Zeph. 3:11), by unsanctified knowledge (1 Cor. 8:1), by inexperience (1 Tim. 3:6), by possession of power (Lev. 26:19; Ezek. 30:6), or by possession of wealth (2 Kings 20:13).

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Thank You

To my West Erwin Family, There are not enough words to thank you enough for the many prayers, food, phone calls and visits since my heart surgery. I feel so blessed to be a member of our loving and caring family. Jean Rutherford

THE BATTLE BELONGS TO THE LORD

AUGUST 7 JASON MOON - RICHARDSON
"THE BATTLE OF THE TONGUE"



West Erwin's 2019 Summer Speaker Series

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We're pleased to announce the arrival of Ann Marie Grooms! She was born Tuesday, July 30th at 10:23 a.m. 7 pounds, 1 ounce and 19.5 inches long Carter and Grace Grooms are the proud parents. Congratulations to Rhonda, Uncle Ross, Wanda and the entire Weathers clan! Mom and baby are doing fine.

Benevolence Center Movie Night is August 16th at 6:00 P.M. We will be showing the movie, "The Encounter" for our neighbors. If you will help serve popcorn and drinks please contact Donnie Carnathan.



IT'S A GIRL

Ladies, join us for a baby shower honoring Lea Canfield West Erwin FLC Parlor Sunday, August 11th 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Lea and Mike are expecting a baby girl named Eliza.

"About Today and Tomorrow"

Though it's natural to wonder about the _____, Jesus tells us we should be more concerned with how we're living our lives in the _____.

- A. About _____
- "You _____ take it with you."
Luke 12:16-21
 - You _____ go back.
Luke 16:19-31

- B. About _____
- You _____ do right today.
Matt. 25:31-46
Eccl. 12:13-14; John 5:28-29; 2 Cor. 5:9-10

Jesus provides a _____ for our today and _____ for our tomorrow.
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Riley Hill was scheduled to have a cyst removed last Friday. Riley is the 11 year old son of George & Crystal Hill and the grandson of Rita Sitton.

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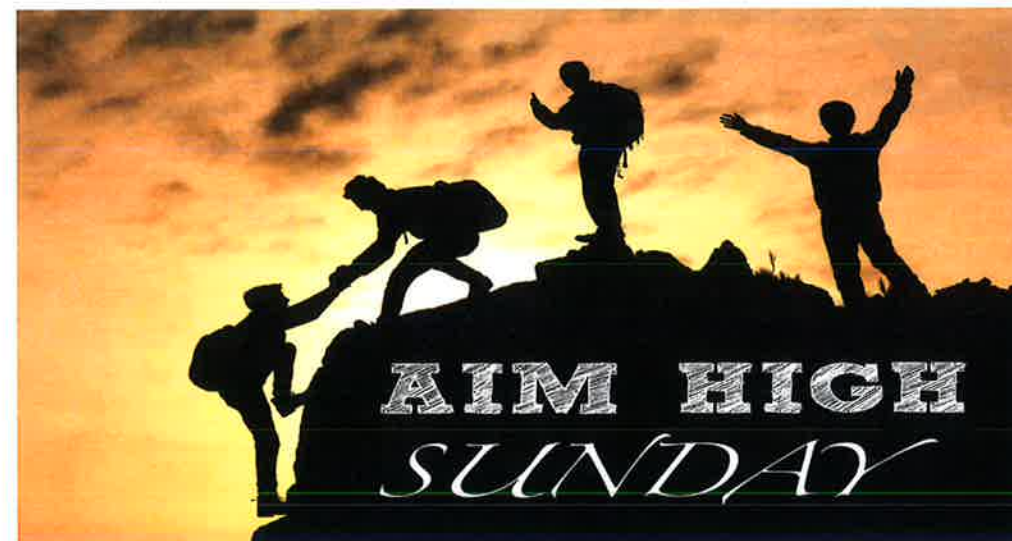
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Song #2	We Praise Thee, O God	David Keen
Song #276	Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus	
Modern Day Parable		Bill Allen
Song	Cornerstone	
Shepherd's Prayer		Wade Weathers
Song #329	What A Savior	
Communion & Contribution		Phil Marts
Song #768/705/711	Medley	
Sermon:	"About Today and Tomorrow"	Bill Allen
Song #	Mighty To Save	
Closing Prayer		Matt Haws
5:00 P.M. Assembly		
Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #560	Living By Faith	Davy Carter
Song #586	My Faith Looks Up To Thee	
Prayer		Wayne Berryman
Song	Ancient Words	
Song	You're Worthy of My Praise	
Sermon:	"The Exile Begins"	Bill Allen
Song #918	Out of My Bondage	
Song #457	How Firm a Foundation	
Closing Prayer		Howard Dickson



AUGUST 25TH

BRING A FRIEND, ENJOY A CATERED LUNCH. WE'LL HAVE AN AFTERNOON DEVOTIONAL AND THEN BE DISMISSED FOR THE DAY.

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THE DREADED "S" WORD!

Not long ago Lindsay was talking to Owen and Beau about the upcoming school year. Neither of the boys wanted their mother to be talking about school during summer. In fact, Beau told her not to use the "S" word! I have some bad news for Beau; his first day of school as a first grader is right around the corner. One of these days Beau will look back on his school days, and he will appreciate them. He will be grateful for the education he received and will probably even remain close friends with some of his schoolmates. I'm afraid that Beau's attitude about school right now in the middle of summer sometimes reflects our attitude about church. There are times when we just don't want to go! There are times when we just don't want to put in the work we know we should be doing. There are even times when we are probably not too worried about our own righteousness. Beau, the first grader, does not get the big picture about school yet; but we know today that what we do to build our faith in the Lord's kingdom is good for us. Unfortunately our own nature, living in a fallen world, and Satan's attacks take a toll on us. Beau has parents that will help him make the right decisions about school; we have each other. We need that help. We need to pray for each other. We need time together to study God's Word. We need our worship time together. We need each other's help and encouragement to raise our children. We need our fellowship together and we need to be accountable to each other. We are not alone in this world; we have each other and we have God!

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

Davy's Diary

George Christoph Lichtenberg (1742-1799) is noted as saying, "It is a golden rule not to judge men by their opinions but rather by what their opinions make of them." I believe this is sound advice. Everyone is entitled to an opinion. By sharing my thoughts and listening to those of others, oftentimes I see the big picture more vividly.

Although, it also has become clear to me that some opinions have led a lot of people to ruin and destruction; spiritually, emotionally, financially, and physically. We must discern between good and bad choices.

When it comes to God and His thoughts on any matter, you can take it to the bank as truth. His "ways are not our ways and his thoughts are not our thoughts." But, they are right. This past Sunday in Bible class our discussion was centered on the power of the gospel. Yes, "It is the power of God unto salvation." (Romans 1:16)

WEKIDS

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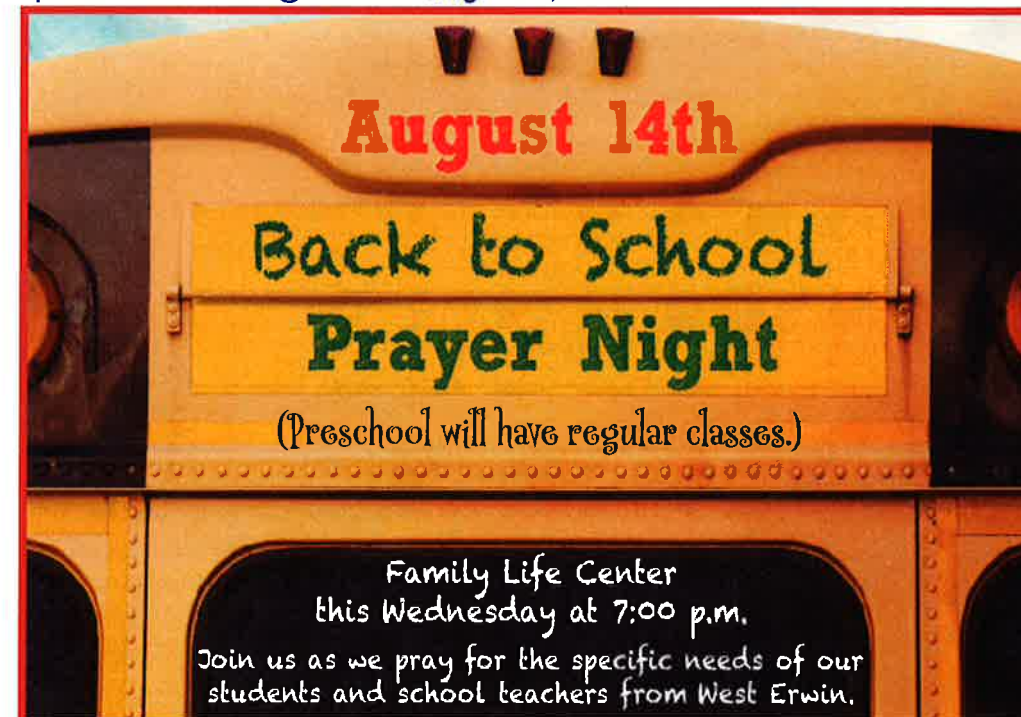
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"Growing the Kingdom"

_____ does the Kingdom of God grow? (John 3:5-8)

A. Some _____ Parables

Matt. 13:44-46

Luke 15:4-32; Matt. 18:12-14

Mark 4:26-32

B. To _____ the Kingdom—

1) You've got to _____ its _____.

2) You've got to _____ for the _____.

3) You've got to _____ the _____.

4) You've got to _____ in the _____. (1 Cor. 3:6)

The Kingdom grows...

- one _____ at a time (Matt. 5:13-16; 1 Peter 2:9-12);
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We will be passing the school supply backpacks out Monday morning Aug. 19. Please meet at West Erwin @ 8:30 so we can load them in trucks and take them to the school and pass them out to each student.

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Our Records for August 11, 2019

Bible Class	226
Worship a.m.	411
Worship p.m.	127

Contribution

Assembly	\$21,508.61
Online	\$1,272.15
Weekly Budget	\$28,899.40

Building Project

Loan Balance:	\$219,697.31
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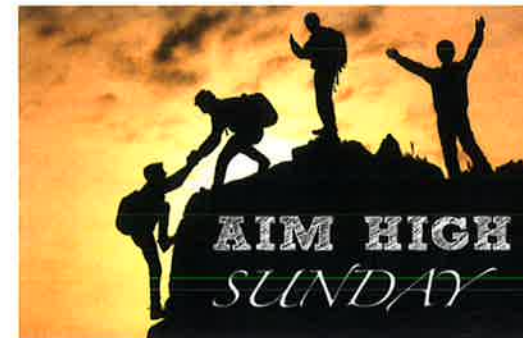


Order of Worship

Song #162	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name	David Keen
Song #96	I Stand In Awe	
A Modern-Day Parable		Bill Allen
Song	Let Us Adore	
Shepherd's Prayer		David Wicks
Song	How Deep the Father's Love	
Communion & Contribution		Dannie Skipper
Song	Surround Us, Lord	
Sermon:	"Growing the Kingdom"	Bill Allen
Song #76	How Great Thou Art	
Closing Prayer		Chad Chauncey

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #535	The Glory-Land Way	Michael Hurley
Song #896	Ivory Palaces	
Song #853	When We All Get to Heaven	
Prayer		Fred Wingate
Song #121	Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing	
Sermon:	"God's Message to Exiles"	Bill Allen
Song #791	On Bended Knee	
Song #650	Send the Light	
Closing Prayer		Chris Conder



AUGUST 25TH

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Order of Worship for August 18, 2019

Volume 50 Number 32

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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SERVING TODAY

Communion

Gary Broome	Jason Browning
Jay Bynum	David Cannefax
Gene Chandler	Keith Chandler
Colby Chandler	David Demic

Pick Up Attendance Cards

Sebastian Canfield	Fed Canfield
Alex Freeman	Talon Parker
	Logan Parker

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Cameron & Krystal Ables

East Doors

Derric & Sarah Alvey

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P.M.:

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Nursery

Cayla Ables

Toddlers

Maegan Williams & Marlee Soop

Shuttle Driver

James Sublette

Safety Team

A.M. Worship

Suzanne Braly

P.M. Worship

Danny Snell

Wednesday, August 21st

Rob & Candace Hilliard

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

Next week is our special "Aim High" Sunday. As we look ahead to next year our elders are challenging us to have a "2020 Vision" to grow spiritually, numerically, and in love. This special day next Sunday will be a great start!

Plan to be a part of this encouraging day of worship and fellowship! And consider who you can invite and bring with you next Sunday. Be the light of the world this week!

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. (Matt. 5:14-16 ESV)

Growing Faithful Families

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Join us for Bible Class this Sunday @ 9:00.

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August - The Gospel Truth

Aug. 18...Transformed-Acts 9:1-13

Aug. 25...Hold On To Hope-John 3:16-17

Summer Series

Wednesday night, Aug. 21, Grady King from DFW will be speaking on the Battle of Generations. Grady will share with us some of the struggles we face in the church in regard to the differences of the generations. Don't miss this one!

Financial Peace

Beginning in September we will be offering Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace class on Wednesday nights. More details to come!



Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

PEACE BE WITH YOU!

In John 20, we read of several appearances of Jesus after His resurrection. In verses 19-23 He comes to His disciples as they are behind locked doors for fear of the Jews. I can only imagine their apprehension and anxiety. Jesus suddenly appears in their midst and says, "Peace be with you". Jesus showed them His hands and side and the disciples were glad to see Him. Then Jesus said, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent Me, even so I am sending you." His disciples needed peace at this time, but I'm not so sure they were comforted by Jesus sending them out. I wonder if they saw the same fate for themselves that Jesus had just suffered. How would they get the courage to face the same enemies that had just killed Jesus? How would they get the courage to go out in public and claim to be followers of Jesus? Jesus gave them the answer they needed. "And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them...'" (Jo. 20:22-23). Jesus never told them their work would be easy. Jesus never promised them a life free of persecution. He only promised them a place with Him after their work was done. Today, we are in a similar position in life. We are living in a world that for the most part has refused to believe in Jesus. We are led by a government that has struggled to recognize the integrity of the church, yet Jesus says that our peace lies in our work for Him! Our best days are promised us when we leave this earth. What is keeping you behind locked doors?

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

Davy's Diary

I really like these words from Edith Wharton (1862-1937); "There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it." As Christians we are to be both the instrument of spreading the Light, as well as reflecting the Light in our lives.

Last Sunday morning we learned how important it is that we make disciples, assisting people to come to know Christ. We are the earthen vessels called to spread the gospel; not just preachers and teachers, but all Christians are to spread the Light.

We love the song "Make Me a Servant." We are asking the Lord to make us like Him. We are to be mirror-images of Jesus Christ. We must ask, "what do others see in us?" As we associate with others, as they look into our eyes, our hearts, our lives, do they see Jesus?

Be both a candle and a mirror. Don't allow your light to be snuffed out or hidden. Otherwise, your image will dim and eventually vanish away.

WE KIDS

Donni Cook, Children's Education Coordinator

Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 1 - PROMOTION TO THE NEXT GRADE

BACK TO SCHOOL signs are everywhere! And, when your children enter the doors of their new classrooms they will see more "Welcome Back to School" signs at every turn.

I know you are happy the schools are ready to welcome your children back after a crazy summer of hectic schedules and miles of travel. **WE**, too, are excited to start the Fall Quarter (Sept. 1) and eager to have your children in our Bible classes. Although the new classrooms aren't quite ready, the teachers look forward to seeing your children in class. David says in Psalm 119:105, "Thy word is a lamp to my feet, And a light to my path."

Thank you for allowing your children to join us during Bible classes as teachers present God's Word in a fun, loving atmosphere as they grow with their friends in knowledge and faith. When they are not in class, they are really missed by the teachers and their friends!



TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO TEACH IN THE FALL QUARTER ON A ROTATING BASIS! LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!

Some of you may be interested in teaching, however, tackling a classroom by yourself for a quarter may be overwhelming due to the many activities in your life. If this is you, see me or email me at donnicook@gmail.com and let me know you want to be on a TEAM of teachers that will rotate each week. The curriculum and activities for the class will be provided. Currently we need TEAMS or TEACHERS for the following classes for the FALL Quarter:



- ☉ Sunday PM Ages 3-5 yr. olds
- ☉ Wednesday PM Ages K-2nd Grade

WEST ERWIN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - Like us on FACEBOOK

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Meet Parker McAuley!



CONGRATULATIONS TO WENDY AND EAMOND MCAULEY ON THE BIRTH OF PARKER KENDON MCAULEY. PARKER WAS BORN THURSDAY AT 8:46 P.M. AT 7 POUNDS, 1 OUNCE AND 20 INCHES LONG. MOM AND BABY ARE DOING WELL. KEN & CATHY CULPEPPER AND GARY & SUZETTE MCAULEY OF MT. PLEASANT ARE THE PROUD GRANDPARENTS. CLINTON CULPEPPER IS THE GREAT GRANDFATHER. GRAYSON IS THE VERY EXCITED BIG BROTHER!



Thank You

Dearest members, Thank each of you for your support and comforting words when Mom (Billie Bob) passed away. Your cards and loving presence meant the world to Mom's family. She loved West Erwin so much and was so sad when she could no longer attend. Thank you for your visits. They helped her know she was loved and not forgotten. Love, Gaye & Enoch Freeman

A NEW DAY

A new day will dawn on us from above because our God is loving and merciful. Luke 1:78

Be inspired by God's restorative, irresistible movement in Eastern Europe & beyond. The old has passed away, & the new has come!

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"Aim High"

Our 20/20 Vision is to _____

- _____
- _____
- In _____

That can only be realized if we *aim high* and grow _____.

1. *Aim high*—to _____ Christ Jesus!
Phil. 3:7-11; Rom. 1:14-17; 3:21-26; Eph. 4:1-16; 2 Peter 3:17-18
2. *Aim high*—_____ is our goal!
Phil. 3:12-14; 2 Cor. 5:1-10; Col. 1:3-7; 1 Peter 1:3-5; Rev. 21:1-4

_____ for those you can _____ to *aim high*!
Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:46-49
Acts 1:8-11; Matt. 5:13-16; 1 Peter 2:9-12; 3:15-22



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Boles Home & Medina Children's Home

Prayer and Care
(See our app for updates)

Our love and sympathy is extended to the family of former member Pat Mitchell. She passed away Tuesday after a lengthy battle with cancer. Services will be today (Sunday) at 2 p.m. at Whitehouse Church of Christ.

Rita Sitton and Nita Kennedy's niece-in-law, **Weigi Golden**, is in ICU at Mother Frances with pneumonia and lung cancer.

Barbara White asked that we pray for their son-in-law's niece, **Haley Eubanks**, who had an emergency C-section. Baby is small but ok. She has developed a liver disease, had a setback yesterday, and now in ICU. She is in Longview Regional hospital.

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- Song Blue Skies and Rainbows
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- Song In Christ Alone
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- Kids' Time David Keen
- Songs #23 Our God, He Is Alive
- #853 When We All Get to Heaven
- Sermon: "Aim High" Bill Allen
- Songs #718 We Shall Assemble
- #779 I Love You, Lord
- Closing Prayer Tom Hale



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Order of Worship for August 25, 2019
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Myron Granberry	Wyatt Gruver
James Gullion	David Hammond
Chad Harbuck	Liam Harbuck

Pick Up Attendance Cards

Cole Benson	Tyler Keen
Tucker Keen	Tanner Transier
Gage Moore	

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BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

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Our elders have called us to have a 20/20 Vision to grow individually and as a church family. We will aim high to grow *spiritually, numerically, and in love.*

The apostle Peter reminds us that this is who we are as the people of God.

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Peter 2:9)

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Summer Series

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Financial Peace

Beginning in September we will be offering Dave Ramsay's Financial Peace class on Wednesday nights. Adam Montgomery will be leading the class. Please sign up at the Information Center. If you have any additional questions, please see Adam or Danny Snell.



Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

A DIFFICULT LETTER!

Have you ever had to write a letter or deliver a message that was going to be hard to receive? Imagine Peter's job as he wrote his first letter to the Christians that were scattered after the persecution of the early church started. These were people that lost their homes, family members, and livelihoods due to their taking a stand for Christ? Was this their reward for believing Old Testament prophecy about the Messiah? What would you say to them? How would you encourage them? Peter wrote, "Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased to sin" (1 Pet.4:1). Can you imagine their joy at receiving a letter from Peter and then being told that it will get worse before it gets better? Peter does not leave them with that news though. Look how he closes that letter: "Resist him (the devil), firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you" (1 Pet.5:10). Then and now, it all comes down to perspective. Peter was telling them and us today, that our physical rewards may never come to us in this world, but our spiritual rewards are guaranteed when our time on earth is done. Once we stop living for this world and start living for Heaven, our perspective changes. We wait, we serve, we love, and we spread this message to all who need it.

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

Sophocles wrote, "The keenest sorrow is to recognize ourselves as the sole cause of all our adversities." I'm not sure I fully agree with this statement, but I do believe I am fully responsible for the choices I make. At times, those choices bring about adversities.

Satan tempted Eve with a very enticing offer. She well knew what God had said. Her decision led to a life of suffering. Likewise Adam, too, made a really bad choice. They were cast out of the garden that God had prepared for them. Geraldine, a character played by Flip Wilson on his 1970's T.V. show, is well remembered for saying, "...the devil made me do it." We often find ourselves wanting to blame the devil, or someone else, for the mistakes (sins) we commit. Yes, Satan is the deceiver, a masterful one, but he cannot force us to sin.

Repentance, godly sorrow, occurs when we recognize that we are solely responsible for our sins. Stop blaming others. Turn to God, seek His forgiveness, and strive to walk in truth as God's child.



Donni Cook, Children's Education Coordinator

Upcoming Events

Next Sunday, September 1 - PROMOTION TO THE NEXT GRADE

GRADES 2-5 Sunday AM Curriculum Overview - WE believe that children should have a strong foundation in God's word from an early age. Therefore, starting in Grade 2, children begin an in-depth journey studying the Bible in chronological order. This curriculum covers a lot more than the old favorites; since most of the Bible is covered, there are stories with which many are not familiar. By the end of Grade 3, they have covered the Old Testament. While in 4th and 5th grade, the WE kids focus on the life of Jesus (Gospels) and the book of Acts. This four-year journey from Genesis to Acts allows the kids to see how God's great plan is woven throughout the Bible and is evident. If you are the parent of a 2nd-5th grader, it is our hope your children will join us on this journey!



A REALLY BIG **THANK YOU!!!**

Summers are always crazy, busy for most of us. However, there are some special people that made it part of their plans to teach the WE KIDS during the summer quarter. Help me give a BIG THANK YOU to these teachers:

Leigh Parker, Mandy Speaker, Amber Chauncey, Will & Stephanie Christian, Julie & Gary Ables, Nancy Crawford, Stacy & Katie Turner, Sharon Beaver, Connie Sublette, Karen Fedell, Rhonda Haws, Jeanine Hughes, Nerene Ingram, Matthew Christian, Melanie Benson, Cayla Ables, Kiera Keen, Kara Mink, Diane Weathers, Katie Powell

WEST ERWIN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

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- Our Wednesday night student gatherings this fall will focus on "Distractions". Hope to see you there @ 7:00 pm. On Sunday mornings we will be studying the New Testament with the focus on becoming "Gospel Fluent". A lot of our teens can talk for hours about other things in this life, but how long could they talk about Jesus??
- Sept. 2nd Labor Day. Next devotional will be Sept. 15th.
- Student Ministry Team: over the next month we will be putting in place a ministry team that will be compiled of people who love our students, are invested in them, and want to see them flourish. If you are interested in the team, please send David (me) a text and tell me what you believe you can offer this ministry.

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Welcome Our Newest Members!

Sherry Massey & daughter, Sami
(Sami is a junior at University of Arkansas.)

Justin & Kinsey Parrish

John & Savanna Stevens

John & Terry Shaw

Thank You

Thanks to our church family for all the beautiful cards and for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the recent loss of our sister-in-law.

Bill & Barbara White

Evan Kingsbury's address during basic training:

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“Ready and Waiting”

The parables are _____ stories with _____ meanings and _____ applications.

A. Be _____.
Matt. 13:24-50

B. Be _____.
Matt. 25:1-13

C. Be _____ and _____.
Matt 24:36-51; Mark 13:32-37; Luke 12:35-48

Two _____ to ask of every parable as we close this series.

- What is the _____ of the parable?
- What is Jesus calling me to do _____?



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<u>Contribution</u>	
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Song #608	He Gave Me a Song	Michael Hurley
Song #242	Sing Hallelujah to the Lord	
Modern Day Parable		Bill Allen
Song	Ancient Words	
Shepherd's Prayer		David Hammond
Song #313	The Old Rugged Cross	
Communion & Contribution		Fred Wingate
Song	Light the Fire	
Sermon:	“Ready and Waiting”	Bill Allen
Song #768	Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You	
Song #83	God Is So Good	
Closing Prayer		Eric Moseley
	5:00 P.M. Assembly	
Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #74	Praise The Lord	Michael Hurley
Song #853	When We All Get to Heaven	
Prayer		Ernie Gordon
Song #123	The Steadfast Love of the Lord	
Song #57	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	
Sermon:	“Steadfast Love in Difficult Times”	Bill Allen
Song #662	All to Jesus I Surrender	
Song #755	God Be With You	
Closing Prayer		Robert Lee

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Tucker Keen	Tanner Transier
	Gage Moore

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P.M. Worship

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Wednesday, September 4th

Rob & Candace Hilliard

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

Our "Aim High" Sunday last week was such a blessing! Of course one of the most exciting parts of this special day was welcoming several new folks to our West Erwin family. How God is blessing us, and calling us to aim high in our service to Him as we look ahead to our 20/20 Vision!

This Sunday we close out our study on "Jesus Stories: Parables for Today." We will look at parables that remind us of the call from our Lord to be watchful and ready for His return.

Many get sidetracked by the **when** of the Lord's return. Jesus doesn't say, and we can't know the when. However, if we're okay on the **what**—what we should be *doing* each day—then the when doesn't matter.

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Summer Series

Huge Thanks to all our guest speakers and to those who invested in our Summer Series. We were blessed to hear from some amazing speakers who helped us understand David's response... "The Battle belongs to the Lord."

Financial Peace

Beginning in September we will be offering Dave Ramsay's Financial Peace class on Wednesday nights. Adam Montgomery will be leading the class. Please sign up at the Information Center. If you have any additional questions, please see Adam or Danny Snell.

Davy's Diary

David Deffenbaugh, preacher for the Southwest church of Christ in OKC, shares the following thoughts on "Accountability".

"Am I influenced by the world around me? Of course I am. Have my home and family impacted my values, beliefs, and understanding? Obviously so. Opportunities and obstacles alike are tied to factors beyond my control. Though this is most certainly true, what this does not mean is that I am relieved of the responsibility for who and what I am. Personal, individual accountability is a fundamental truth of human existence. Apparently also fundamental to human existence is a tendency to attempt to dodge that accountability. It was as true in Ezekiel's day as it is in our own." (Ezekiel 18:1-32).

As a body of believers, I also feel it is important that we do what we can to hold one another accountable for one another's actions. We do that for our physical families. Our spiritual family is also precious to us.

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

LIFE IS LIKE A BACKSPASH!

This past weekend, we had a new backplash put in. It turned out to be quite an adventure. It took way longer than we had planned and ended up looking different than our original vision. I saw some spiritual lessons in our experience. I saw that getting this backplash done was a lot like learning how to live a spiritual life! First, you can't make something beautiful without a solid base. We had a lot of mistakes to correct before we could start to rebuild. All of these were not our fault. Life is the same way; we can't control our past. What's done is done; we can only go forward. The only thing God requires before He can change us is our belief in Him, our faith, and to trust in His ways. Next, you need all the right material for the job. One of our biggest delays took place because we did not have all the right material for the job. We ended up having to use a different tile because of our inexperience with tile work. God has all the experience he needs to work with us. The material we need is joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. God will take care of the rest! Lastly, we need to finish the job. We had such a long day when we first got started. We overcame the mistakes from the past, but it wore us out. We got it finished and it looks great. It was definitely worth the effort. Our spiritual life is the same. The reward that God promises us is worth all the hardships and mistakes we make during the journey. No matter the obstacles, we press on and we run for the prize. Once we finish, God will make it beautiful!

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

WEEKS

Donni Cook, Children's Education Coordinator

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If you're new or not connected to our student ministry, please download the band app and search for WESM, and please email dkeen@westerwin.org. Also, follow us on Facebook under West Erwin Student Ministries.

Welcome Our Newest Members!

Debbie Spears

Garrett & Jill Smith
along with their children,
Jackson and Jordan

Thank You

Dear West Erwin Family, Y'all blessed me with your prayers, cards, visits and food. Thank you.

The trial procedure was successful! Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I await the final procedure.

In Christian Love, Nettie Potts

TRADING OLD SHOES FOR WATER

We have learned of an opportunity to turn all our old shoes into water for countries that are water poor. Lonnie Brown's dad, who is a member of the Gilmer Church of Christ, has been involved in this work. They work through the Ozark Water Projects, Inc. Their website is www.ozarkwaterprojects.org and has additional information about the organization. Briefly, they take old shoes, any kind, any age, and then recycle them into cash to invest in clean water for countries in Africa and Haiti. We will be collecting your shoes through the Benevolent Center and send them on to Ozark Water Projects. Use this as a chance to clean out your closets and spread the word to your neighbors.

A NEW DAY

A new day will dawn on us from above because our God is loving and merciful. Luke 1:78

Be inspired by God's restorative, irresistible movement in Eastern Europe & beyond. The old has passed away, & the new has come!

RSVP - www.eem.org/events

Register at eem.org/events or call 800.486.1818.
Live streamed at www.eem.org/liveevent Sept. 5th at 7:30 p.m.

EEM

SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2019 @ 7PM
Dudman's OX week prior

BUSHMAN'S CELEBRATION CENTER
1365 FM 2453 E. B. Hall, TX 75757

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"Building Faith—So What's the Big Deal?"

With faith it is _____ to please God! (Heb. 11:1, 6)

- A. We are to _____ in our walk of faith.
2 Peter 3:17-18; Eph. 4:11-16; Col. 1:9-10
2 Cor. 10:15; 2 Thess. 1:3; 1 Peter 2:2-3
- B. We are to help _____ grow in their faith.
Deut. 6; Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 1:8
Heb. 3:12-14; 10:19-25
- C. Building faith is a _____.

A couple things...

1. "What _____ do we place in this family on building faith?"
2. "What is one thing that happened today that brought you _____ to God?"

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Prayer and Care
(See our app for updates)

Our love and sympathy is extended to Kelly Monahan in the loss of his father. **Corbin Stiefer**, son of Jeff and Carys Stiefer, had surgery last Wednesday. He will be in Mother Frances for 2 or 3 weeks. **Kalli Huff** is in Dallas in UT Southwestern Clements University Hospital #833. **Keith Harris** will have double knee replacement surgery on Sept. 16th at Mother Frances. **Mike Savage**, close friend of Cathy and Morris Hallman, is in Baylor Scott & White Medical Center in Rowlett in critical condition. **Richard Light**, an elder at the Whitehouse Church of Christ, has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of colon cancer. Please keep him in prayer. **Dick Albright** of Washington, Illinois, father of Leanne Knight, has health issues that are being treated. Former W.E. member **John Portwood**, is in Mother Frances. **Holly Parish**, daughter of Ron & Jean Parish, is being treated for a painful infection. **Randy Davis**, brother of Shirley Denman, received a bad report regarding his cancer treatment. Please remember Randy and his family in prayer. Dolores Kennedy's niece, **D'Lyn Gilbert** is in ICU in Odessa with many serious issues following a recent fall. **Church Family:** Stan Mallory | Kalli Huff | Fred Powell | Elmer Miles | Carolyn McCune | Bud Cawyer | Joyce Allen | Michael Etchelecu | Ralph Henderson | Jim & Helen Boyd | Chris Conder | Norma Durham | Charles Payne **Friends & Family:** Rita Sitton and Nita Kennedy's niece-in-law, Weigi Golden

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Song #15 Step By Step Gary Ables
Song #794 Unto Thee, O Lord
Shepherd's Prayer Gaylan Seagler
Song #18 Faithful Love
Communion: The Bread and The Cup Grant Knight
Song #694 Servant Song
Contribution
Song 10,000 Reasons
Sermon: **"Building Faith - So What's the Big Deal?"** Bill Allen
Song #867 To Canann's Land I'm On My Way
Closing Prayer Grant Davis
5:00 P.M. Assembly
Welcome/Announcements Donnie Carnathan
Song #10 A Mighty Fortress Davy Carter
Song #213 He Is Able
Prayer Dannie Skipper
Song There's A Stirring
Song Days of Elijah
Sermon: **"Staying Cool When Things Get Hot"** Bill Allen
Song #948 I Am Resolved
Song We Are The Body of Christ
Closing Prayer Chuck Melville

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Wednesday, September 11th

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BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

I hope you were encouraged by our series on the Parables completed last Sunday. Remember you can access these and other lessons on our web site at our live streaming site where it says "Video Archive—Click Here." The sermons from the Parables series include at the very beginning the "modern-day parable" I did each week. Thanks to all who make that happen!!

This week begins a new morning series, "Building Faith in an Unfaithful World." It's always been difficult to grow in your faith. That is certainly true now, especially for our families trying to raise their children to honor God, obey His Word, and love His church. These messages will offer practical help and applications on how we can build our own faith and the faith of others, too.

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Wednesday Evening Class Offerings

- Dave Ramsay's Financial Peace - Adam Montgomery
- Women's Class - Various Teachers
- Men's Class-Realizing Your Full Potential-Danny Snell
- Auditorium Class - - Bill Allen

Adventurers Bible Class Luncheon

All of those in the Adventurers Bible Class and others who fit into our age group are invited to a potluck luncheon this Sunday in the FLC immediately after morning services.

Davy's Diary

Thomas Carlyle wrote, "The tragedy of life is not so much what men suffer, but rather what they miss." As a matter of fact, Christians of all times have suffered. Peter reminds the early believers that, "...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, whom having not seen you love." At the end of our suffering, through faith, comes our soul's salvation.

But, yes, the tragedy lies within the countless numbers of opportunities that we let slip by us. We must eagerly and willingly suffer for the cause of Christ. Sometimes that means leaving our comfort zone to reach others with the gospel. At times it means working up the courage just to speak. Are the fields still white for the harvesting? I believe they are. Are the workers still few in number? Again, I believe they are. This is the tragedy of life.

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

STRENGTHENED, ROOTED, AND FILLED!

I have always enjoyed in scripture where Paul prays for various people. In Ephesians 3, Paul goes to his knees on behalf of the church at Ephesus. Paul was praying for their spiritual strength and to encourage them in spite of Paul's imprisonment. If this was a prayer of encouragement for the Ephesians then it should be good for us today. When those of our spiritual family are discouraged it would be good to follow Paul's lead. First, we should pray that they be strengthened in power. "That he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith" (Eph.3:16-17). Paul gives us the reason why this is so important... so that the presence of Christ may grow within their hearts. The more that Christ is in us, the better we focus on the things that matter the most. Secondly, we should pray that they return to being rooted and grounded in love. "That you being rooted and grounded in love, you may have strength to comprehend...and know the love of Christ" (Eph.3:17-19). Knowing and accepting the depth of Christ's love for us is a huge step in overcoming the discouragements in life. Hang on to this truth. Lastly, we should pray that they remember that through the Spirit they are filled with all the fullness of God. We are his children, filled with his spirit, and heirs to the promises of Heaven. God will be there for us, He will not leave us, and He will not let us down. The more we live to be like Him the better we become! We then become strengthened, grounded, and filled!

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WE KIDS

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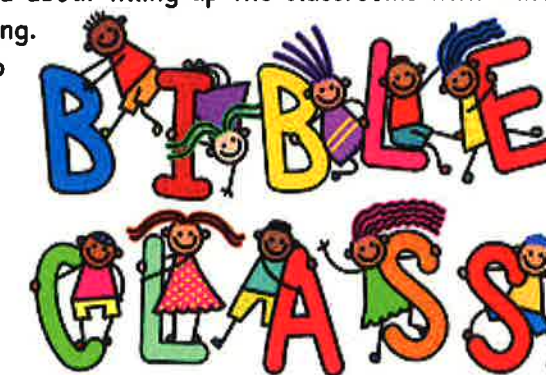
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- SEE YOU AT THE POLE 2019
It's about one simple thing—STUDENTS in PRAYER. TWO opportunities to unite in prayer with your friends: BE PART OF THIS!!
 - o DAY: Wed, Sept. 25, 7 am local time. Around the globe students meet at flagpoles to pray for their schools.
 - o WEEK: The Global Week of Student Prayer, Sept 22 - Sept 28. Public, private, or home school students, pray in unique ways, places and times all week. Some will launch on-campus Bible clubs.

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Celebrating
60 YEARS
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JAMES & HELEN GULLION
Saturday, September 14, 2019
2pm-5pm
West Erwin Church of Christ
Family Life Center
420 W Erwin St., Tyler, Texas
Your presence is gift enough. No gifts please.



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BREAKFAST!
Sign up on your attendance card, on the app or call the office by noon Tuesday. 12 year olds & up \$6.00 2-11 year olds \$3.00

Ladies! Join our Wednesday Night Class
CHAT It Up!
COME JOIN US FOR A DISCUSSION OF BIBLICAL TOPICS LED BY OUR CLASS MEMBERS.
NEW TOPIC & NEW LEADER EVERY WEEK.
ROOM 403 IN THE N.E. OFFICE COMPLEX

Welcome Our Newest Member!
Grant Steele
We would like to honor Stan & Ernestine Mallory as they celebrated 60 years of marriage this past Thursday, September 5th.

“Transforming an Unfaithful World”

“In this world you will have _____” —Jesus (John 16:33). “You are the _____ of the earth... You are the _____ of the world” —Jesus (Matt. 5:13-16).

- A. We are not to be _____ to the world.
John 17:13-17; 1 Peter 4:1-5; 1 John 2:15-17
Phil. 3:20; Heb. 11:13-14
- B. We are not to be _____ from the world.
John 17:18-24; 13:34-35; Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 1:8
John 1:1-18; 3:16-17; Phil. 2:5-11
- C. We are to _____ our world.
Matt. 5:13-16; 1 Peter 2:9-12, 15
Matt. 5:38-48; 20:20-28; Rom. 12:12-21; 1 Peter 3:8-17
John 16:33; Eph. 3:20-21; Matt. 19:26; Phil. 4:13

- A few things to do...
1. See the darkness of sin in the world as your _____ to shine the light of Jesus.
 2. _____ every day this week that God would bless those who trouble you, and that He would use you to do it. Make your prayer specific—call them by name!
 3. _____ something good this week for someone with whom you have difficulty.

Thank You
I appreciate all the visits, cards, food and especially the prayers offered in my behalf over the last 2 years because of my health issues. I love you all.
Sylvia Tharpe



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- Song #162 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name David Keen
- Song Let Us Adore
- Song #76 How Great Is Our God/How Great Thou Art
- Shepherd's Prayer Wade Weathers
- Song #100/101 Holy Ground
- Communion & Contribution James Sublette
- Kid's Time
- Sermon "Transforming an Unfaithful World" Bill Allen
- Song Surround Us, Lord
- Song #96 I Stand In Awe
- Closing Prayer Bill Paschall
- 5:00 P.M. Assembly
- Welcome/Announcements Donnie Carnathan
- Song #514 Redeemed Michael Hurley
- Song #753 Tempted and Tried
- Prayer David Bell
- Song #742 When Upon Life's Billows
- Song #528 I Know That My Redeemer Lives
- Sermon "When God Doesn't Make Sense" Bill Allen
- Song #915 Trust and Obey
- Song #523 I Know the Lord Will Find A Way for Me
- Closing Prayer Tom Clark

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Order of Worship for September 15, 2019

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	
Bible Class	9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:00 - 11:15 a.m.
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Karing Kitchen	6:00 p.m.
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A.M. Worship

Wynne Weathers

P.M. Worship

Danny Snell

Wednesday, September 18th

Rob & Candace Hilliard

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

This past week we began a new morning sermon series, "Building Faith in an Unfaithful World." We all know that our faith and that of others needs to be built—it needs to grow. It's the second part of this series title that tends to surprise us. For some reason we're caught off guard when the world acts like—well, the world.

The truth is the world and its selfish, carnal values have always been at odds with the unselfish way of the cross and the values of God. Even a casual reading of the gospels reminds us that Jesus recognized that truth. (Matt. 10; John 17; etc.)

The good news is that even though we'll always have trouble and difficulty in the world, Christ has overcome the powers of evil (John 16:33), and now nothing the world can throw at us can separate us from His love. In the midst of an unfaithful world we are more than conquerors through the One who loves us. (Rom. 8:31-39)

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Adventurers Bible Class Luncheon

We had a great turnout to our class luncheon this past Sunday. Thanks for some great discussion and amazing potluck! Looking forward to some great ministry opportunities ahead for our group.

Donnie's Desk Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister WHEN FEAR GOES AWAY!

Have you ever been afraid to "step out in faith" and do work for the Lord that you have never done before? Don't feel bad; you are in good company. You are not the first to be afraid when God gives you an opportunity. There are many instances in the Bible where God told someone to not be afraid. We can learn about our own fears when we see what happens when they conquer their fears. After Jeremiah had expressed his concern about his inability to speak, God said, "Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declared the Lord...Behold I have put my words in your mouth" (Jer. 1:8-9). When fear goes away God will help us to speak the truth. When Jesus warned his disciples of their coming persecution, many became worried. Jesus told them, "Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father" (Matt. 10:31-32). When fear goes away God will help us face our enemies. When Jesus walked on the water to reach his disciples Mark says that they were terrified and thought he was a ghost. Jesus told them, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid" (Mk.7:50). When fear goes away God will help us see Jesus for who he is. Courage to stand for the Lord is what we need to pass on to the generations that follow us. Read God's words to Joshua, "Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you" (Jos. 1:5). When fear goes away we learn to depend on God even more, and that is when we become more like Him!

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

Davy's Diary

Johann Kasper Lavater's quote speaks deeply concerning relationships. "Trust not him with your secrets, who, when left alone in your room, turns over your papers." We live in such a society that we find it difficult to really trust anyone. Bonds are being broken, and trust has been "thrown out the window". A man's word is no longer his bond. A handshake agreement is something of the past. One begins to wonder- "How many friends do I actually have?"

For the Christian there is One in whom we can always trust. We can share all our thoughts with Christ and not fear being betrayed. He pleads with us to "cast our cares (worries, anxieties) on Him." Why? Because He truly does care for us.

We are "to trust in the Lord with all our heart, and lean not on our own understanding." Humans trusting in self alone fail. We need Christ as our anchor through life's storms. He is our sustainer, comforter, compass, and guide. Ultimately, He is our Savior. "Praise be to God for His indescribable gift.

WE KIDS



Don't you just love babies?! And, what is it that makes them so amazing to us? I mean, they don't communicate that well. They must be waited on hand and foot, they keep us up all hours of the night and oh, let's not forget the dirty diapers!! But, for some reason most of us can't get enough of babies. We are in awe of their every noise and facial movements, their stretches and grunts. We celebrate the smallest victories-- when the baby waves bye-bye, says "da-da", blows a kiss, and takes their first steps. God truly made humans amazing and we can see the beauty of his awesomeness through the life and growth of a baby. You know, if we can get so excited about the little things a child can do and the smallest victories of a child, don't you know God celebrates each of our victories - I mean, we are his children! Let's give God something to celebrate as we grow in Him!

Speaking of babies, **WE KIDS** are so excited to have the following new babies in our program: **Annie Grooms, Parker McAuley, and Eliza Canfield**. What fun we plan to have watching these children grow and celebrating with the parents along the way. In addition, we have also added two new babies in Christ here at WE - **Jackson Delivaudais** and **Elijah Giaccardi**! We celebrate these young men and their families and look forward to being a part of their lives as they continue to grow in Christ.

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SAVE THE DATE FALL FESTIVAL - OCTOBER 27TH

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W.E. Family

Welcome Our Newest Members!
Greig & Katie Latham




We rejoice with these two young men as they began their walk with Christ through baptism last Sunday.

Jackson Delivaudais is the son of Jacques & Lauren Delivaudais, the brother of Katelyn and the grandson of Nina Crow.

Elijah Giaccardi is the son of Enrique & Lauren Giaccardi, the brother of Sophia & Larissa & the grandson of Jeff & Pam Fennell.



We congratulate Mike & Lea Canfield on the birth of **Anna Eliza** on September 4th. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces & was 19 1/4 inches long. Alicia Canfield Russell is the proud grandmother & Sebastian & Fernando (Fed) are the big brothers.



Ladies!

Bunco Italiano!

Thursday, September 26th
6:00 p.m. in the FLC
Sign up on the app or in the foyer.
Italian dinner provided.

The Family Table

MEXICAN FOOD

SEPTEMBER 18TH



"It All Starts with the Firm Foundation—Jesus"

We are called to _____ the firm foundation to others!

2 Tim. 2:1-2; Deut. 6; Matt. 28:18-20
2 Tim. 2:14-19

A. _____ quarreling!

2 Tim. 2:14, 16-18
Eph. 4:1-16; Phil. 2:1-11; 1 Cor. 1:10-17; 3:1-17

B. Correctly _____ the Bible!

2 Tim. 2:15
2 Tim. 3:14-4:8; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Rom. 10:17; Heb. 5:11-6:3

C. _____ in the firm foundation of Jesus!

2 Tim. 2:19; Acts 4:8-12; 1 Cor. 3:11

Jesus is the firm foundation for a _____ mansion!

John 14:1-6

Thank You

West Erwin Church of Christ,
I wanted to say thank you for all of the cards, calls, texts, and especially the prayers prior to my dad's passing and after. It is not easy to lose a loved one but, it is much easier knowing that you have a church family that loves you and cares so much for you. Please continue prayers for my mom and family. Thanks again for all that you do for my family. We truly love you and feel the love of God through you.

Kelly & Heather Monahan, Jett, Koen & Jude

Prayer and Care
(See our app for updates)

Amber Chauncey had eye surgery last Wednesday for a detached retina. She will have to lie facedown for a week. Please pray for her comfort and healing and for the ease of her recovery for her and for her family. She is home.

Keith Harris had double knee replacement surgery Monday. He is doing rehab at home.

Gladys Williams is in UT Health Tyler, Room 4413. She has an infection around her heart.

Alice Frick of Longview, aunt of Terry Frick, has been diagnosed with liver cancer. She will undergo a seeding procedure on Tuesday, September 24th.

Fred Powell is home after a brief hospital stay last week.

Randy Davis, brother of Shirley Denman, is under hospice care at Harold and Shirley's home. He will eventually be moved to the hospice center.

Katie Latham asked for prayers for the child of a co-worker. **Stella** is 9 months old and having tests for epilepsy.

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Our Records for Sept. 15, 2019

Attendance

Bible Class	256
A.M. Service	402
P.M. Service	128

Contribution

Assembly	\$16,784.00
Online	\$1,038.64
Weekly Budget	\$28,899.40

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Order of Worship

Song #123 The Steadfast Love of the Lord Gary Ables

Song You're Worthy of My Praise

Song Here I Am to Worship

Shepherd's Prayer David Wicks

Song #477 There Is a Place of Quiet Rest

Communion & Contribution Stan Clark

Song #180 Jesus Is Lord

Sermon: "It All Starts with the Firm Foundation—Jesus" Bill Allen

Song #768 Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You

Song #859 When All of God's Singers Get Home

Closing Prayer Jeff Stiefer

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements Donnie Carnathan

Song #57 Great Is Thy Faithfulness Davy Carter

Song #479 Peace, Perfect, Peace

Prayer David Hammond

Song Had It Not Been The Lord

Song #749 The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Sermon: "Shutting the Mouths of Lions and Kings" Bill Allen

Song #525 He Knows Just What I Need

Song #449 Thy Word

Closing Prayer Fred Wingate

YOUTH FOCUS GROUP MEETS TODAY!
Everyone who is 6th-12 grade wanting to be in our youth program along with their families are invited to lunch today in the Family Life Center immediately after morning services. Pizza and salad from Mr. Gatti's will be provided.

Order of Worship for September 22, 2019

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Phil Marts	Philip Matthews
Jim McDonald	Lee Mink
Samuel Mink	Cody Mitcham
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Alex Freeman	
Talon Parker	Logan Parker
Cole Benson	Tanner Transier

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Shuttle Driver

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A.M. Worship

Suzanne Braly

P.M. Worship

TBD

Wednesday, September 25th

Rob & Candace Hilliard

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

As we consider the theme and calling of "Building Faith in an Unfaithful World," a recent Barna study gives us insight into why those young adults who they describe as having "resilient faith" would be so faithful in their Christian walk. Here are a few of those common characteristics. These young adults who remain faithful are:

1. **Committed to Jesus as Lord and the Bible as the Word of God;**
2. **Active and involved in the local church;**
3. **Serving others in the community and the world.**

What does this tell us? It reminds us that for our children and youth, our young adults, and for all of us, it starts with a commitment to the firm foundation of Jesus Christ as Lord and the Bible as His inspired Word. That Word calls us to actively serve others alongside God's people, the church, so the world will come to know this same Jesus.

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Family Day @ Brookshire's Park

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Donnie's Desk Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

HOW DO THEY DO IT?

We have all known people in the church that we have looked up to and admired. We admire them for their example. We admire them for their long and successful marriages. We admire them for their wisdom. We admire them for their faith. How do they do it? How do they succeed when others fail? This passage in Proverbs gives us some clues. "Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be wiser, teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight. For by me your days will be multiplied, and years will be added to your life" (Pro.9:9-11). First, to be a successful Christian, we must never miss a chance to learn! We should value the time we spend in study. We should appreciate this time we are given to spend with God. Secondly, to be a successful Christian, we must realize that learning more about God will lead us to better righteousness! Becoming "right with God" calls us to become more like Him. Learning more about God is the key to that. Thirdly, to be a successful Christian, we must be aware of what God is to us and treat Him accordingly! God is our creator and the means to our salvation. He is all and before all. It is through His spirit, that we can make a difference in this world. Fourth, to be a successful Christian, we must accept that life will be better when life revolves around God! Sometimes we try to fit God in around our schedules instead of giving our schedules over to God! Life is better when God is in the lead!

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

Jesus said, "...but I have call you friends." (John 15:15). Edward Grinnan shares his story about a lady named Aileen. He first met Aileen at Bloomingdale's in NYC. She worked in a salon there and cut his hair. He really liked the way she styled his hair. When she moved to a little salon on East 58th Street, Edward loyally followed her. She left that job without another to go to, so she would go by Edward's apartment to cut his hair. They formed a real bond, a true friendship. Aileen started cutting Edward's hair when he was a young man. Now, he says, "My hair is starting to show just a touch of gray." Recently Aileen said to Edward, "You know, you've changed. You're mellower." Reflecting later on her comment Edward concluded, "I am thankful, God, not just for the people You bring into my life but for those whom You keep there as we journey on Your path."

I have always liked Prov. 18:24: "One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother." Thank you God for those friends who are by my side as I weather the storms of life. Continue on the journey with me.

WEEKIDS

Donni Cook, Children's Education Coordinator



ANTICIPATION...WAITING IS SO HARD!

But, as we all know, most of the time most things are well worth the wait. This past week it was time for me to do a "walk through" the upstairs portion of the Children's Wing. The purpose was to give my approval on all of the work that was to be completed. With the help of Odie Kennedy and Terry Frick, we walked through every room and hallway examining the ceiling, lighting, flooring, paint, baseboards, doors and more for flaws that might need attention or that were overlooked before we are allowed to move back in to this section of the building. With our keen eyes we were able to find minor flaws that will quickly be corrected - so minor that we have been approved to start moving the furniture and materials back into the upstairs portion of the building while we wait for the downstairs area to be completed. In the next two or three weeks (while waiting on the lower level to be complete), we will begin the challenging task of moving back into the second floor. I am thrilled that this time has come. We look forward to sharing this newly renovated area with each of you soon.

If you would like to help, please let me know what day(s) of the week you might be available by emailing me at donnicook@gmail.com or text me (my number is in the church directory). Thanks! Miss Donni

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Our love and sympathy is extended to Rita Sitton and Nita Kennedy whose niece-in-law, Weigi Golden, passed away Tuesday.

Curtis Bradshaw is home from Colorado. He was hospitalized there while visiting his son. He received one stent and suffered from pneumonia.

Kalli Huff is in the hospital in Dallas.

Amber Chauncey is recovering at home from eye surgery.

Keith Harris is doing rehab at home.

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Miranda Conder's sister, **Lori Boaze**, was hospitalized in Tyler last week. She is home. Jony Kondaveeti and her husband Raj have been attending West Erwin. **Jony's mother** was recently diagnosed with breast cancer in India. She had surgery on 9/19 and will probably do radiation later. It had not metastasized.

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Include their name and relationship to you, and make sure you update us on their progress.

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Worship Service	403

Evening Attendance

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Life Groups	49
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Song #790	Lord, Take Control	
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Song	Good, Good Father	
Communion & Contribution		Eric Moseley
Song #167	Hosanna	
Sermon		
Song	There's A Stirring	
Closing Prayer		Danny Dobbs
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Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #652	We Have Heard the Joyful Sound	Michael Hurley
Song	We'll Work Till Jesus Comes	
Prayer		Gaylan Seagler
Song #650	Send the Light	
Song #957	This World is Not My Home	
Sermon		Lanny Tucker, EEM
Song #111	Grace Greater Than Our Sin	
Song #622	Ring Out the Message	
Closing Prayer		Phil Marts

Order of Worship for September 29, 2019

Volume 50 Number 38

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	
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SERVING TODAY

Communion

Phil Marts	Philip Matthews
Jim McDonald	Lee Mink
Samuel Mink	Cody Mitcham
Kelly Monahan	Adam Montgomery

Pick Up Attendance Cards

Alex Freeman
Talon Parker Logan Parker
Cole Benson Tanner Transier

Greeters

Info Center

Tom & Allene Clark

Main Doors

Scotty & Jodie Albritton

East Doors

Lee & Janice Kellenberger

Sound

A.M.:

Terry Frick & Adam Montgomery

P.M.:

Terry Frick & Donny Ingram

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Jan Bowers

Toddlers

Heather Monahan & Marlee Soop

Shuttle Driver

Wynne Weathers

Safety Team

A.M. Worship

Stan Clark

P.M. Worship

Stan Clark

Wednesday, October 2nd

Ken Culpepper

BILLS BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

I'm excited that I will be able to be on the receiving end of some really good teaching and preaching for the next several days! No, I'm not just going to listen to a bunch of my previous sermons. I know that's what some of you were thinking. Okay, none of you was thinking that. I will be at the **Harding Lectureship** for the next few days. Their theme?

"FAN THE FLAME: Renewed By the Power of the Holy Spirit"

From the Lectureship Director: "It is a study of the book of Acts, and especially of the first six chapters. In a time when many are concerned about the future of faith in America we believe it would be useful to go back to the beginning, to the dynamic Jerusalem church, to rediscover the characteristics of a Spirit-filled church...It is our prayer that this study of Acts will 'fan the flame' (2 Tim. 1:6) of the Holy Spirit's power at work in us (Eph. 3:20-21); that our souls may be refreshed, our churches renewed, and our faith in the power of the gospel reinforced." Amen!!

Growing Faithful Families Danny Snell, Involvement Minister

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Sept. - Above All Others

Sept. 29... Welcome Back - Philemon 1:1-22

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- Women's Class - Various Teachers
- Men's Class-Realizing Your Full Potential-Danny Snell
- Auditorium Class - - Bill Allen

Family Day @ Brookshire's Park

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Donnie's Desk Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister STAYING UP TO 1:30!

Owen and Beau spent the night with us last Friday. The first thing they said when their parents left them was that they were staying up to 1:30 and that their mother let them do that on school nights! Well, those two night owls made it all the way to 10:30 before they crashed for the night. Just like my grandsons, I am afraid we overestimate our ability to persevere. Being faithful to the end is not easy, especially living in this fallen world. So, how do you keep the faith when life goes south? How do you keep the faith when we see our friends give up and quit on God? Paul gives us three ways in this short verse. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer (Ro.12:12). To keep the faith, Christians must rejoice in their hope! We have something more precious than anything this world has to offer. We have the hope of heaven. Rejoice in it! Secondly, to keep the faith, Christians must be patient in tribulation! It is hard to be patient. It is not in our nature but in order to be patient in those dark times, we need to rely on God's spirit within us. The more we trust God the more patient we become. Thirdly, to keep the faith, Christians must be constant in prayer! The first step in losing our faith is losing our desire to pray. It is the way we stay connected to our Father. It is the way we keep our focus where it needs to be. We became His children to show the world how to overcome the problems of life. We do that by showing them the way to Christ. When we persevere, the world will see the source of our strength.

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

I like these words from Olin Miller: "We probably wouldn't worry about what people think of us if we could know how seldom they do." The truth is people are much too busy with their daily lives to think very often about me or you. Hopefully the Psalmist will ease our minds: "Cast your burdens (worries) on the Lord, and He shall sustain you. He shall never permit the righteous to be moved." (Psalm 55:22) We learn that we are to cast our anxieties on Him. Why? Because He truly cares for us.

Remember these words of Jesus from the Sermon on the Mount. "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on...do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble." (Matthew 6:25-34).

Worrying can destroy you spiritually, emotionally, and physically. Remain righteous. Be like a tree planted by the water, one that will not be moved.

WE KIDS



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SAMSON – the original superhero! An ordinary man who received supernatural strength from the one true God, with the purpose of bringing hope and freedom to God's people who were being crushed underneath an oppressive government. Last week I had the pleasure of traveling with my parents and sister to Branson, MO. My mother made sure that we had tickets to a variety of shows to fill our time in Branson. I have to say my favorite show was the play Samson. Although I have read and heard this story for years and taught about Samson to the 2nd/3rd graders as I sat and watched the play come to life on stage it helped me to imagine at a deeper level the emotions that Samson might have felt as he faced so many challenges in his life, challenges that were brought about when choosing his desires over God's. Although we don't have the superpowers that Samson had I believe our lives are very much like his! So often we choose to follow our own desires (do it our way), instead of God's. We know that Samson was created for a specific purpose. He needed God's strength to fulfill the purpose God had for him. We also know that Samson faced opposition in fulfilling his purpose. I believe that the same is true with us: 1. God created you for a purpose. 2. You will need God's strength to fulfill your purpose. 3. You will face opposition while fulfilling your purpose.

MOVING DAY IS COMING SOON: If you would like to help, please let me know what day(s) of the week you might be available by emailing me at donnicook@gmail.com or text me (my number is in the church directory). Thanks! Miss Donni

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David Keen, Youth Minister

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- Sept. 29th Teen Devotional: Randall's Home following morning services. Lunch provided, please bring a towel, bathing suit, and life jacket if available. We should be done by 2. Even if you don't like water activities, that's not a reason to come and be around your student family. Please RSVP on band app.
- Sept 29th Evening Area-Wide @ Glenwood. 5-7 pm.
- Oct. 3rd Bring Your Bible to School Day – be part of the movement!

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SAVE THE DATE: FALL FESTIVAL - OCTOBER 27TH

We're updating our
Veterans Directory!
If you would like to be added
please call
the church office at
(903) 592-0809.

Thank You
We would like to thank everyone that made our 60th Anniversary so very special. We appreciate each of you that came to help celebrate, and we thank you for the many cards and words of congratulations. Our family is so blessed to have such a wonderful group of friends.
In Christian Love ~ James & Helen Gullion

The Family Table
Spaghetti
&
Salad
October 2nd

Get on the Bus!
West Erwin Church of Christ
On October 3rd Young at Heart is taking a day trip to the
New London School Museum (\$5 per person) and
to the Kilgore Oil Museum (\$8 per person).
We'll have lunch in either Henderson or Kilgore.
Meet at the church building at 8:00 a.m.
We'll leave at 8:15 a.m. and return about 3:45 p.m.
Sign up at the Information Center in the foyer!

"Building a Credible Faith"

Our faith is not a _____ faith. It is a credible faith.

2 Cor. 5:7; Heb. 11:1, 6

A. The Bible _____ to be inspired and authoritative.

2 Tim. 3:14-17; 4:1-5; 2 Peter 1:16-21; 3:15-16

B. The Bible is by far the most _____ of all ancient documents.

Manuscript Evidence; Non-Christian historical sources

C. The Bible and science can _____ rather than contradict each other.

Psalm 19:1-4

D. The evidence affirms that Jesus was _____ from the dead.

Matt. 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20-21; 1 Cor. 15

We must never be _____ about our faith.

But neither should we be _____ about our faith.

seanmcdowell.org; apologeticspress.org; biblicalarchaeology.org

SAVE THE DATE:
FALL FESTIVAL OCTOBER 27TH 4 PM - 7 PM

Prayer and Care
(See our app for updates)

Carolyn Philpot's sister, **Mary Ann McClenny** is now in Hospice of East Texas.
Katie Wolfgang, daughter of Jimmie and Carolyn Philpot, has upcoming kidney stone surgery. Date not set yet.

Catherine Wolfgang, granddaughter of Jimmie and Carolyn, will have sinus surgery on October 14.

Kalli Huff is in the hospital in Dallas.

Gladys Williams has returned to Chandler Nursing Center.

Church Family: Stan Mallory | Kalli Huff | Fred Powell | Elmer Miles | Bud Cawyer | Joyce Allen | Michael Etchelecu | Ralph Henderson | Jim & Helen Boyd | Chris Conder | Norma Durham | Charles Payne | Keith Harris

Friends & Family: Richard Light | Dick Albright, father of Leanne Knight | Holly Parish, daughter of Ron & Jean Parish | Randy Davis, brother of Shirley Denman | Alice Frick, aunt of Terry Frick

If you wish a name added to the 'friends and family' list please email the church office at office@westerwin.org.

Include their name and relationship to you, and update their progress.

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Bulletin deadline is Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.

Live stream of Sunday services from: <http://wechurchofchrist.christianworldmedia.com> or our West Erwin APP.

The Douglas Project

If you have not registered yet this year to be a Douglas Volunteer... follow this link and get registered!

<https://teams.tylerisd.org/volunteer/Entry-PointHomeAction.do>

Contact Danny Snell if you have any questions.

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Morning Attendance

Bible Class	245
Worship Service	376

Evening Attendance

Worship Service-Auditorium	86
Life Groups	No Meeting
Youth	5
Total	119

Contribution

Assembly	\$16,784.00
Online	\$1,038.64
Weekly Budget	\$28,899.40

Building Project

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Order of Worship

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Song	You're Worthy of My Praise	
Song #276	Turn Your Eyes Upon	
Shepherd's Prayer		Ken Culpepper
Song	In Christ Alone	
Communion & Contribution		Pete Leung
Song	Lord, I Need You	
Sermon	"Building a Credible	Bill Allen
Medley 768/705/711		
Closing Prayer		Greg Jones
	5:00 P.M. Assembly	
Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #452	Standing On The	Davy Carter
Song #676	Living For Jesus	
Prayer		Bill Paschall
Song #570	A Beautiful Life	
Song #666	I Am Thine, O Lord	
Sermon	"Returning, Rebuilding, Waiting"	
Song #674	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	
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Closing Prayer		James Sublette

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Wednesday, October 9th

Rob & Candace Hilliard

BILLS BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

In 2 Cor. 5:7, Scripture affirms, **"We live by faith, not by sight."** While it is clear that it requires faith for a Christian to be pleasing to God and to accept His existence and believe His promises (Heb. 11:1, 6), this is not a blind faith.

It is faith, yes, but it is based on something. In fact, it's based on a lot of somethings.

Biblical faith is a credible faith.

Josh McDowell wrote the classic, *Evidence That Demands a Verdict*, and with his son Sean recently co-authored the updated version. As a young scholar Josh set out to disprove the Bible. He writes, "After trying to shatter the historicity, validity, and authenticity of the Scriptures, I came to the conclusion that the Bible is historically trustworthy." They state:

We believe that we can hold the New Testament in our hands and say, "It is trustworthy and historically reliable."

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Donnie's Desk Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

THE POWER OF THE BIBLE!

I really enjoyed Lanny Tucker's presentation about EEM this past Sunday evening. This work has always amazed me in the way that God has opened doors in that part of the world. It also saddens me to think of the way our country's thinking has changed. I rejoice over the fact the schools of the Ukraine receive and use their Bibles in their schoolwork. I'm saddened that our school children have been denied that because of this country's "freedom". I think it is ironic when one of their school administrators said to EEM, "You have given our children freedom from atheism". As a country, I feel we will pay dearly for our stance against the Bible in schools. I think about what the USSR once was and what they have become. Lanny showed a picture of barbed wire fencing and gun towers that said to the world, "Our citizens can't leave and you can't come in"! Yet, the world of God has made it in! That amazes me. Lanny reminded us that "God takes the seed and makes it grow." I'm praying that maybe we will start scattering a little more seed in the USA.

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

More than six laws and statutes were essentially reduced to two: love God and love your neighbor. This means that Christian discipleship must be about helping people grow in the love and respect for God so that they can effectively witness to others. The scope of this love should be all encouraging, incorporating our total heart, soul, and mind in devotion to godly service.

The second part is directed toward loving people. In order to properly love God we must be involved in showing and expressing that love to our neighbor. The greatest and most pressing need that people have is to come into a right relationship with God. Therefore, the first step in Christian discipleship is to develop people who passionately love God and, in turn, love people. It must be intentional. In fact, it could be argued that if you don't love people, you do not love God. Discipleship calls us to leave the ninety and nine and go after the one.

WE KIDS

Donni Cook, Children's Education Coordinator



MOVING DAY IS FINALLY HERE!

On October 9th & 10th (this Wednesday and Thursday) we will FINALLY be moving one of our storage buildings full of furniture and materials back into the second floor of the children's wing. This move had been planned for Oct. 3rd and 4th; however, we had to change the date due to a conflict with the parking lot repairs. So, what happens after the

moving date on Oct. 9 and 10? (1) We are days away from being cleared to move into the bottom floor of the children's wing and using the NEW entrance! (2) Once this clearance comes, we will then move everything from the second storage building that holds the furniture and materials from the bottom floor. (3) In addition, we will be moving out of the cry room (behind the auditorium), Room 112, and the classrooms in the upstairs auditorium wing back into the children's wing classrooms. (4) This will allow us to set room 112 up for the adults, again. All these things, of course, will take several weeks to move everything and get the materials in their places and set up as the teachers want it to be!

HELP WANTED: If you would like to help, the first day of need will be on Oct. 4. On this date (after lunch), we will need people to help unpack boxes in the classrooms. Come join the fun! More opportunities will be provided if you are interested in helping but not available on Oct. 4! See this article next week for more info. Thanks! Miss Donni

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Nov. 9th - Family Day Retreat

Nov. 17th - Area Wide Devo - at West Erwin pm.

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Quote of the week..."Don't let your personal baggage keep you from enjoying the intimacy that both your spirit and God's long for. Also, don't quench the conviction that the Holy Spirit puts in your heart, time and time again." -Forgotten God-

Veterans Directory Update!

If you would like to be added please call the church office at (903) 592-0809.

Our workers in the Benevolence Center sewing room have expressed a strong need for fabric. They make diaper shirts and small quilts and need cotton or cotton-polyester. If you have fabric to donate please bring it to the info center or the church office.

Thank You

Thank you to our church family for being there when we hurt so much. Your cards, food, flowers, and presence at the funeral for our sister, Patricia Ann, meant so very much to us. We love you all - Stan & Ernestine Mallory

I would like to express my appreciation to each of you for your prayers, cards and concerns. Gail Willis

I want to thank each and every one of you for your prayers, cards, gifts, visits, food. We have been spoiled by everyone. We are truly blessed to be part of a caring and loving congregation. Love and miss you all. Canfield family.

"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord and He will repay him for his deed." Prov. 19:17 Thank you for collecting items for our Boles commissary.

-Charlie & Melissa (of Boles Home)

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Shuttle provided to the pavilion. There will be no evening worship service at the building.

The Family Table

Sign up on your attendance card, on the app or call the church office by noon on Tuesday.

Young at Heart AreaWide

This Thursday
6:00 p.m. at the FLC
Entertainment: Mr. C
Menu: Pulled Pork Sandwiches

Prayer and Care
(See our app for updates)

Our love and sympathy is extended to Carolyn Philpot in the loss of her sister, Mary Ann McClenny. Services were Monday.
Our sympathy is also extended to Shirley and Harold Denman in the loss of her brother, Randy Davis. He passed away Tuesday. Services were Saturday, the 12th.
Kacee Alvey was bitten by a copperhead last Sunday night and taken by ambulance to Children's Hospital in Dallas. She is now home.
Kalli Huff is home.
Joyce Allen had a second Neurotomy procedure on October 4th for back pain. It will be some time before effects are known.
Wanda Weathers had knee replacement surgery last Wednesday. It went well.
Charlotte Cawyer is in severe pain and had a cat-scan last Wednesday on her back and abdomen to determine the cause.
Geri Moore will have sinus surgery on Monday, October 14th.
Nettie Potts will have Medtronic stimulator implant surgery at Texas Spine & Joint Hospital on Thursday, October 17th.
Danny Snell's niece, **Annette Sellers**, had a stroke on October 1st following back surgery. She is improving daily.
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Song	In Christ Alone	
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Song #96	I Stand In Awe	
Sermon	"Jesus and Me"	David Keen
Song #18	Faithful Love	
Closing Prayer		Ernie Gordon

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A.M. Worship
Jay Bynum

Wednesday, October 16th
Rob & Candace Hilliard

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

Home. Is there anything better than being home?

Joyce and I are excited to be with our Woodland West Church of Christ family in Arlington this weekend for their 60th Anniversary Homecoming celebration. We will get to see dear friends and brothers & sisters in Christ who we worked with, raised our kids with, experienced victories and burdens with, for twenty years of our lives together.

And speaking of Anniversary Homecomings...

This next year in 2020 our West Erwin church family will celebrate 135 years of serving the Lord and the downtown Tyler community and beyond. Do the math and you are reminded that the church here began in 1885. Wow!! Start praying for and planning on a great celebration this coming year!! We will thank God for His past blessings, and look ahead with 20/20 Vision for continued growth spiritually, numerically, in love and unity.

Growing Faithful Families

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Family Day @ Brookshire's Park

Sunday, Oct. 13, is Family Day at Brookshire's Park on Lake Palestine. Join in fun & activities for all ages during the afternoon or just enjoy being together with the church family. Dinner @ 5:30 followed by worship. Please bring a lawn chair and your drinks. Water & lemonade will be furnished for the day. The weather looks to make for an awesome day! Join us for some great times!

Davy's Diary

"You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try." - Beverly Sills. Just think for a moment of the many setbacks the Apostle Paul faced and endured throughout his ministry. (II Cor. 11:22-29). Yet, at the end, Paul could make this statement: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing." (II Tim. 4:7-8)

You have also heard, "If at first you don't succeed try, try again." Do not quit. Put your hand to the plow and get into the field. Gather the Lord's harvest. We have neighbors lost in sin. Some will not listen. Others will. Plant the seed of the gospel. There are fertile hearts. God will provide the increase.

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

IN THE DAY OF TROUBLE; DON'T FORGET!

I don't know about you, but I struggle with my memory. If I don't write it down, chances are I will forget it. I'm not alone in this. Our memory is a powerful thing in our lives; it can calm us, it can sustain us, and depending on our life, it also can torment us. When life gets tough we need our memory. I'm afraid that in those rough times some people forget about the goodness of God. In Psalm 77 the psalmist reminds us of some things we should never forget about God. He frames them in the form of questions. Will the Lord spurn forever and never again be favorable? Has his steadfast love forever ceased? Are his promises at an end for all time? Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has he in anger shut up his compassion? (Psa.77:7-10) When we are burdened down, when we are struggling to keep up with life, it is easy to think that God has turned his back on us. We need to remember that God has always had his eye on us. He knows what we are going through; he knows how we will handle it. We will never be separated from his steadfast love. He will always be favorable to us, even when we turn away from Him. His promises will always stand, today and for every tomorrow in our lives. He will never hold back His grace and mercy from us. He will always look upon us with compassion. When we find ourselves struggling with life, we need to make our way back to God. He has never promised us a life without pain. He only promises us a life of eternal rest. We live for Heaven, we live to show the world we are over comers! Have you forgotten?

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

WE KIDS

Donni Cook, Children's Education Coordinator



Have you ever been bitten by a Snake?!!

I would imagine that MOST of us, thankfully, have not had such an experience. Kacee Alvey, one of our WE KIDS, unfortunately had this experience last Sunday evening when she was bitten by a copperhead. After the painful bite, her parents, Derric & Sarah, took Kacee to the hospital in Tyler where she was then taken by ambulance to Children's Hospital in Dallas. There they gave Kacee anti-venom and pain meds while watching her closely. We are so thankful that she was able to return home Monday evening to a full recovery! Now I know that Kacee was NOT out looking for a poisonous snake to bite her and I imagine that if she thought she was in danger she would have stayed far away from the area of the snake - but snakes are just that way - they are sly, sneaky and surprise us when we least expect it (just ask Kacee). With that being said, isn't that like Satan? I know he is out there, all sly and sneaky waiting to launch at us and fill us with his poison! Let's help our children realize what Satan looks like in our world today so that he can't sneak up and bite our children! The best preventative for Satan's poison (or pre anti-venom) is frequent and consistent visits to Bible Class! See you in class!

INTERESTED IN HELPING US SETTLE INTO THE CHILDREN'S WING?

These dates/times are available for you to come assist in the moving/settling in process:

Mon Oct 14 8:30-5:00 Tues Oct 15 1:00-5:00 Wednesday Oct 16 1:00-5:00

UPCOMING EVENTS YOU AND YOUR KIDS DON'T WANT TO MISS:

Today, Oct 13 - Family Day @ Brookshire's Rec Park

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Thank You

We would like to thank all of you at West Erwin for the visits, calls, cards, gifts and prayers for us during Gage's illness & hospitalization. We are so blessed to be a part of such a loving church. Love, Emily (Taylor), Annie & Gage

Thank you for all of the beautiful cards, calls, and visits for my birthday. You are such a blessing to me. Love Nettie Potts

FALL SPECTACULAR

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6:00 Short Devotional in the FLC

Followed by a dinner of BBQ sandwiches and treats galore!

“Building an Inviting Faith”

Obedying the Great Commission begins with prayer—and an _____.

Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:44-49; John 20:30-31; Acts 1:8

A. Inviting others can be _____.

Matt. 10; John 17:13-19; Heb. 10:32-39; James 1:2-18; 1 Peter 4:1-5, 12-19
Acts 1-4; 28:17-31

B. Inviting others _____.

Acts 2:36-47; 3:6, 12-16; 4:4, 8-12, 29, 31, 33; 28:23-24
Ed Stetzer, “Strategic Evangelism: The Power of an Invitation,” *Christianity Today*, July 2014

Fellowship begins with an _____. What are we _____ on?

Welcome Our Newest Members!
Stuart & Marisa Suggs
Cade, Cassidy & Kennedy

The Family Table
Grilled Chicken
October 23rd

Sign up on your attendance card, on the app or call the church office by noon on Tuesday.

Prayer and Care
(See our app for updates)

Ginny Wicks will have a outpatient surgery on her other hand on October 30th at Spine & Joint on Golden Road.

Geri Moore had sinus surgery last Monday.

Corbin Stiefer, son of Jeff and Carys, has been home from college this semester because of a flare-up with Crohn’s Disease.

Frances Broome is recovering from complications of cataract surgery she had weeks ago.

Nettie Potts had Medtronic stimulator implant surgery last Thursday.

Church Family: Stan Mallory | Kalli Huff | Fred Powell | Elmer Miles | Bud & Charlotte Cawyer | Joyce Allen | Michael Etchelecu | Ralph Henderson | Jim & Helen Boyd | Norma Durham | Charles Payne | Keith Harris | Tom Clark
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Bulletin deadline is Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.

Live stream of Sunday services from: <http://wechurchofchrist.christianworldmedia.com> or our West Erwin APP.

FABRIC NEEDED!

Our workers in the Benevolence Center sewing room have expressed a strong need for fabric. They make diaper shirts and small quilts and need cotton or cotton-polyester. If you have fabric to donate please bring it to the info center or the church office.

Veterans Directory Update!
If you would like to be added please call the church office at (903) 592-0809.

Our Records for October 13, 2019

<u>Morning Attendance</u>	
Bible Class	214
Worship Service	422
<u>Evening Attendance</u>	
Worship Service-Brkshire Park	84
Life Groups	No Mtg
Youth	No Mtg
Total	84
<u>Contribution</u>	
Assembly	\$18,033.00
Online	\$888.64
Weekly Budget	\$28,899.40
<u>Building Project</u>	
Loan Balance:	\$489,797.74

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Order of Worship

Song #794	Unto Thee, O Lord	Gary Ables
Song #162	All Hail The Power of Jesus’ Name	
Shepherd’s Prayer		Gaylan Seagler
Song #100/101	Holy Ground	
Communion & Contribution		Danny Dobbs
Song #718	We Shall Assemble	
Sermon	“Building an Inviting Faith”	Bill Allen
Song #470	Victory In Jesus	
Song # 484	You Are My All In All	
Closing Prayer		Rusty Lay
	5:00 P.M. Assembly	
Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #589	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms	Michael Hurley
Song #121	Come, Let Us All Unite To Sing	
Prayer		Jay Culpepper
Song	Light The Fire	
Sermon	“At Just the Right Time”	Bill Allen
Song #909	There’s A Fountain Free	
Song #650	Send The Light	
Closing Prayer		David Wicks

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<u>SUNDAY</u>	
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Several years ago LifeWay Research surveyed 15,000 adults to help determine what might be the most effective approach for a church to get their message out.

Here are the top two. In fact, these are the only two with a positive result.

- **67%** of Americans say **a personal invitation from a family member** would be very or somewhat effective in getting them to visit a church.
- **63%** of Americans say **a personal invitation from a friend or neighbor** would be very or somewhat effective in getting them to visit a church.

One writer states the obvious conclusion: "The research showed us that the best-received means of seeing new people walk into one's church is, well, **a personal invitation.**"

So when was the last time you invited someone to come to a church activity with you?

<https://www.christianitytoday.com/edstetzer/2014/july/power-of-invitation-our-god-pursues-lost-and-so-should-we.html>

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We had such a great time for our Family Day at Brookshires Park this past Sunday. The weather turned out perfect and all who came had a great time. Congratulations to Cathy Culpepper & Eamond McCauley who won the Washers Tournament! Thanks to all who helped make it happen: Tommy & Donni Cook, James & Connie Sublette, Kelly & Heather Monahan and Lisa Snell.

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

One of my favorite passages is the 121st Psalm: "I will lift up my eyes to the hills - from whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth. He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, He who keeps Israel shall not slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, Nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul. The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in. From this time forth, and even forevermore."

Are you hurting? Look up! Are you afraid? Look up! Are you carrying scars from your past? Look up!
"I will lift up my eyes to the Maker of the mountains I can't climb. I will lift up my eyes to the Calmer of the oceans raging wild. I will lift up my eyes to the Healer of the hurt I hold inside. I will lift up my eyes, lift up my eyes, to You."

Donnie's Desk Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

LIVING RIGHT!

In my job it seems like I deal with many who are always making mistakes in life and as a result, never get ahead. How do you know when someone is on the right path? How do you know their heart is right and God is actively working in their life? I think Paul gives us a clue in his second letter to the church at Thessalonica. Consider his words in this passage, "Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word" (2 Thess.2:16-17). When we are living right we know and appreciate the love of Christ in our lives. It is always praise worthy, always appreciated, and always something that gets us through the struggles. When we are living right we know and appreciate the eternal comfort that Jesus gives us. Knowing the eternal reward we will receive, knowing that our problems here are temporary, makes us able to live in a fallen world with strength and dignity. When we are living right we know and appreciate the great hope Jesus gives us. When we lose hope we lose the thing that keeps our head up. When we lose hope Satan wins. Whenever we lose hope that's when we struggle in life. When we are living right we know and appreciate the work that Jesus has prepared for us. Jesus has left us a world full of work to do for Him. You don't have to do the big things, but you do need to take care of those little things in your slice of the world. Jesus needs it; you need it! Are you living right?

WE KIDS

Donni Cook, Children's Education Coordinator

PARENTS & WE KIDS – YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THE



**AND GRAND OPENING TOURS OF OUR CHILDREN'S ZONE
SUNDAY, OCT 27TH 4-7PM**

PLAN TO ATTEND THIS ANNUAL EVENT AND INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND THEIR CHILDREN TO COME OUT FOR FUN AND TO SEE OUR CHILDREN'S ZONE, ALSO!

CLASSES WILL BEGIN IN THE CHILDREN'S ZONE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

INTERESTED IN HELPING US SETTLE INTO THE CHILDREN'S WING BEFORE OUR GRAND OPENING?

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Our dear West Erwin church family,
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“Building an Active Faith”

Having an _____ faith means you are _____ in the work of the Lord.

A. Serving _____ — just as _____ did.
John 13:1-17

B. Serving _____ — “_____” doesn’t work.
Rom. 12:1-16; 1 Cor. 12; Eph. 4:1-16; 1 Peter 4:7-11; Heb. 10:24-25
“From him the whole body, joined and held together by _____ supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as _____ part does its work.”
(Eph. 4:15-16)

“We cannot live out God’s kingdom purposes _____; congregations need _____ involved in order to flourish.” [Tracey Bianchi, “More Than a Club”, Christianity Today, August 2016]

C. “Faith is not just _____ that something is so; it is _____ like you believe it is so.”
Matt. 7:21-29; James 1:19-27; 2:14-26

Build an _____ faith—it’s _____ it.
“Let us not become weary in _____ good... (Gal. 6:9-10)
“You know that your labor in the Lord is _____ in vain.” (1 Cor. 15:57-58)
This week I will pray every day, asking God, “What do you want me to _____?”
And then I’ll _____ that.

Be aware that today (10/27/19) will be the last Sunday that our main foyer ramp will be available. After today please enter thru the new entryway until our foyer is finished.

**Prayer and Care
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The nephews (by marriage) of Rita Sitton and Nita Kennedy are in need of prayer:
Raynard Screws had open heart surgery Tuesday.
Doug Mullins had kidney stone surgery Tuesday.

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Pie & Coffee Thanksgiving Service
November 27-29
Church Offices Closed
December 1
Family Day at Boles Home
December 7
* Special Ladies Luncheon
* Poinsettia Deliveries
December 15
All Church Holiday Party

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Song How Great is Our God
Song #76 How Great Thou Art
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Phil & Linda Marts	
<u>East Doors</u>	
Suzie Roden & Emily Taylor	

Sound

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Chris Reynolds & Phil Matthews	
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Chris Reynolds & Wyatt Gruver	

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Jan Cook	
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Shuttle Driver

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Danny Snell	

Wednesday, October 30th
Rob & Candace Hilliard

In the fourth chapter of Ephesians the apostle Paul challenges the church as he speaks of humility, consideration and respect; of unity in faith and doctrine; of unity in diversity; of speaking the truth in love; of growing into maturity as the body of Christ.

And that's just the first sixteen verses!

Today we consider the call to build a faith that actively works and serves in an unfaithful world. To do this effectively requires each person to be involved, whatever their gifts, whatever their area of service. Only then will we be faithful as the body of Christ.

"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."

Today we get to see this lived out and on display in our *Fall Spectacular*. I truly hope you will take part in our **Fall Festival** activities and celebrate our new **Children's Zone**.

Growing Faithful Families

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Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

This past Sunday was a very special day. I was given the honor and privilege of baptizing Brandon and Janiece Nash into Christ. I had long waited for this day but always believed with hope that it would occur. Please accept this couple with open arms, much love, and lots of encouragement.

Pray for my ministry of Outreach as I attempt to reach out and direct lives to Jesus. It is a work I truly love and cherish. I know by faith that if I continue to plant God's seed in human hearts that He will yield a harvest.

Remember Fay in prayer. She attended the worship at the Benevolent Center on October 20. I will be studying with her Wednesday, October 23. She has shown a real desire to learn the truth of God's way.

Thank you for your continual prayers, love, and encouragement for me and my family. West Erwin church of Christ is our home.

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

COMING BACK TO GOD!

I saw an insurance company commercial the other day on TV. The theme was about the role insurance companies have in helping rebuild areas that are damaged by storms. The commercial said that a builder is most important when he is rebuilding. It is a good thought. It applies in the spiritual realm too. One of the most difficult things in life is trying to "rebuild" your life when your mistakes have taken everything away. Brandon and Janiece Nash have taken that first step to rebuild their lives last Sunday. Both were baptized into the Lord's church. Brandon said that his "go to" verse during his time in jail was Philippians 3:13. Paul wrote, "Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do; forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead". This verse gives us three important thought patterns we must adopt when we come back to the Lord. First, to come back to God, **we don't take anything for granted!** We are weak, God is strong! We are selfish, God is self-less! Our hope lies with Him. Secondly, to come back to God, **we don't let our past drag us down!** That is a tool that Satan uses against us. We all have things in our lives that we are ashamed of. We can't dwell on them. We remember them in order to remind us how far they took us away from God; then we live to keep from going back. Thirdly, to come back to God, **we work to move forward each day!** We use each day to get stronger so we can succeed tomorrow. It takes a daily effort to build your faith. A stronger you means a stronger church!

PARENTS & WE KIDS - JOIN US TODAY FOR THE



AND GRAND OPENING TOURS OF OUR CHILDREN'S ZONE -SUNDAY, OCT 27TH 4-7PM
WE URGE YOU TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND THEIR CHILDREN TO COME OUT FOR FUN AND TO SEE OUR CHILDREN'S ZONE, ALSO! THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULT VISITORS TO SIGN UP FOR A DRAWING FOR A GIFT BASKET FULL OF GOODIES! PICK UP AN INVITATION FOR FRIENDS IN THE FOYER!

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INTERESTED IN HELPING US WITH THE FINAL STEPS IN SETTING UP THE CLASSROOMS BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN ON NOV 3?

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MON OCT 28 8:30-5:00 TUES OCT 29 1:00-5:00

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Thank You

Dear West Erwin Family,
Thank you very much for the cards, food, visits and especially your prayers during my recent surgery.
May God bless each of you. Fran & Glynn Starnes

To our West Erwin Family, Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the love, prayers, your hugs, your words of encouragement, your cards and good food during our brother's fight with cancer. You will never know just how much this has meant to our family.

In Christian Love, The Davis sisters, Shirley (Denman), Betty, Linda & Dixie



Welcome Our Newest Members!
Brandon & Janiece Nash & Roger Groth



Sign up on your attendance card, on the app or call the church office by noon on Tuesday.

“Building a “Building a Telling Faith”

Being a _____ is having a faith that _____.

Acts 1:8; 2 Tim. 2:1-2; 1 John 1:1-3

A. To build a telling faith you can _____ someone.

John 1:35-51

B. To build a telling faith you can tell _____ story.

Acts 9:1-22; 22:1-21; 26:1-23; Phil. 3:1-14; 1 Tim. 1:12-17

1. My life _____ Christ
2. My conversion _____ Christ
3. My life _____ Christ

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1. The _____—the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus
1 Cor. 15:1-8; Rom. 3:21-24; 5:6-8; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 John 2:1-2
2. The _____ of Faith—believe; repent; confess; be baptized

John 3:16; Rom. 10:9-10; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:36-38; 16:29-34; 22:16

Building _____ is key to building a telling faith.

It all begins with the relationship God has with us _____.

**The ramp to the main foyer will be open today (11/3/19).
Please begin entering thru the new entryway until our foyer is finished.**

**Prayer and Care
(See our app for updates)**

We are saddened by the passing of Louise Seaberry Thursday morning. Visitation will be Sunday 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at West Erwin Monday at 10:00 a.m.

Our love and sympathy is extended to Kevin Keele in the loss of his father, Paul Keele, Jr. He passed away October 26th. Services were Saturday.

Our sympathy is also extended to Jim & Carol Armstrong whose longtime friend, Joe Waddill, passed away on Tuesday. Services were Friday.

Dannie Skipper had surgery Tuesday to have his thyroid and a goiter removed. He is home and doing well.

Nettie Potts is now in Olympic Plaza Rehab.

Ginny Wicks had surgery on her other hand Wednesday. It went well and she is recovering at home.

Jay and Debbie Bynum’s granddaughter, **McKinley**, is home.

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Worship Service	418

Evening Attendance

Worship Service	No Service
Fall Festival	Approximately 350
Total	350

Contribution

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Song #15	Step By Step	David Keen
Song	Mighty To Save	
Song #3	Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah	
Song #711	Blest Be the Tie	
Shepherd’s Prayer		David Wicks
Song #353	One Day	
Communion & Contribution		David Hammond
Song #180	Jesus is Lord	
Sermon	“Building a Telling Faith”	Bill Allen
Song	Just As I Am/I Come Broken	
Song #916	What A Day That Will Be	
Closing Prayer		Roger Groth
	5:00 P.M. Assembly	
Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #555	Seek Ye First	Michael Hurley
Song #678	More About Jesus	
Song #827	Sweet Hour of Prayer	
Prayer		David Hammond
Song #416	Footsteps of Jesus	
Song #387	Tell Me the Story of Jesus	
Sermon	“Authority and Salvation”	Bill Allen
Song #793	There’s A Garden	
Song #738	Take the Name of Jesus with You	
Closing Prayer		Ernie Gordon

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November 3, 2019**

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Nursery

Donna Davis

Toddlers

McKenzie Fennell & Macy Luster

Shuttle Driver

Will Christian

Safety Team

A.M. Worship

Debbie Bynum

P.M. Worship

Ken Culpepper

Wednesday, November 6th

Rob & Candace Hilliard

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

What an incredible *Fall Spectacular* we enjoyed last Sunday! A special, special thanks to all who had a part in making it happen, and there were LOTS of you!! We are especially blessed to have David Keen and Donni Cook working with our church family. Thank you!

Aren't you excited about our new **Children's Zone**? It *looks* like a Children's Zone—fun, bright, inviting! It's a place that children will want to come to and learn about the love and message of Jesus, and where they will build relationships with other kids and families. Speaking of building relationships, I recently ran across this quote:

“Relationships, not programs, are foundational to Jesus' kingdom, and those start now.”

Do you buy that? I do! Our ministries and programs, *as important as they are*, are not an end in themselves. Rather each one is a means that is Biblical and effective in building relationships and fulfilling our mission—to share God's love and Word with others.

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HOW TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

We do live in a cruel and wicked world. It is discouraging to see more and more people discount the goodness of God. It is discouraging to see more and more people willfully disobey God and not even consider the consequences. Over 120 years ago God planted us here in downtown Tyler knowing beforehand just what conditions and every situation we would face. So what did God do? He commissioned us to be a light to Tyler and the world. He put us here and gathered those in our family today to make a difference. How do you accomplish this? How do you make a difference while living in such a difficult time? I believe that with any successful venture it starts small with a group of people that are united in beliefs and purpose and realize the importance of God's work. Success will be hard at first, but with each success story momentum will grow. As momentum grows, confidence will grow also. I think this is our situation here at West Erwin. There is a wonderful passage in Titus that speaks of a good place to start; that starting place is us. Consider Paul's words to Titus--“Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, and to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people” (Titus 3: 1-2). To make a difference, we need to be a people that draws people, a group that lives with honesty, a willingness to serve, a people living by the Word of God, gentle, kind to all, and showing the love of Christ to all. We can make a difference and it starts with us!

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

One of our main objectives for 2020 is to GROW our church family. Sharing the gospel will almost certainly lead to numerical growth, but numerical growth is not the primary mandate of the church. According to the Great Commission we are charged to “make disciples” (Matt. 28:19). In this passage we are told to go, baptize, and teach the disciples “to observe” everything Jesus taught. We most fully develop as a Christian when we can see good examples up close and personal.

Everything rises and falls on leadership. To cultivate a healthy church you must develop healthy leaders who develop healthy members.

By “making disciples” we will attain our vision to GROW our church this coming year.

PARENTS & WE KIDS

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THANKS FOR SHINING YOUR LIGHT! Words cannot express the appreciation I have for the volunteers that spent countless hours moving the children's furniture and materials back into the children's wing and new entrance area. In addition to moving, many long hours were spent by these volunteers unpacking boxes, cleaning toys and furniture, decorating classrooms and hallways and more – everything necessary for our children to go to class today in well-prepared classrooms! These volunteers amazed me and include: **Kim & Terry Frick, Nancy Crawford, Sharon Beaver, Bill White, Debbie Phillips, Jo Ann Wilkenson, Robyn & Jeff Horton, Odie & Dolores Kennedy, Tom Cook, Sue Hughes, Phil & Linda Marts, Gene Chandler, Keith Chandler, Linda Dickson, Nerene Ingram, Wynne Weathers, Connie & James Sublette, Camille Mink, Melanie Benson, Kay Stanley, Bill Allen, Danny Snell, Grant Davis, Kelly Monahan and Cody Ables.**

Thank you so much! Miss Donni

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**The Karing Kitchen will be open as scheduled on November 25th.
North Tenneha will be serving.**

Thank You

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, calls, cards, food and visits during my recent surgery. I appreciate all your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Keith Harris

Welcome Our Newest Member!

Adam Chan was recently baptized.

**Please keep Adam in prayer
as he begins his new walk in Christ.**

The Family Table



Sign up on your attendance card, on the app or call the church office by noon on Tuesday.

“Building an Enduring Faith”

“Only in a world where faith is _____ can faith exist.”—[Lee Strobel]

A. Enduring faith _____ between belief and unbelief.

Mark 9:14-29; 1 Cor. 15:50-58; 2 Cor. 5:1-10; Rev. 2:10
Hab. 1:12-2:4; 3:16-19; Heb. 10:32-39; 11:1-12:3

B. Jesus _____ and _____ us faithfully endure.

Heb. 2:14-18; 4:14-16; 12:1-3
Matt. 14:1-14; John 11; 7:1-5; Mark 3:20-21
Mark 14:32-42; Matt. 26-27; Psalm 22

God uses _____ faithful endurance to help _____ in their struggles.

2 Cor. 1:3-7; Luke 22:31-34

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Gary and Julie Ables' friend's daughter, **Courtney Hillman**, is in ICU in Tennessee with complications from childbirth. Please pray for Courtney and her baby.

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Song #1009	Battle Hymn of the Republic	
Song	God Bless America	
Song #1007	America the Beautiful	Jay Bynum
Shepherd's Prayer		
Song #376	He Paid a Debt	
Communion & Contribution		Gaylan Seagler
Song #538	My Hope is Built on Nothing Less	
Sermon	“Building a Enduring Faith”	Bill Allen
Song #490	It Is Well With My Soul	
Closing Prayer		Chad Chauncey

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #237	I Will Bless the Lord at All Times	Davy Carter
Song #238	You Are the Song That I Sing	
Song #239	In Moments Like These	
Prayer		Ron Parish
Song #226	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	
Song #387	Tell Me the Story of Jesus	
Sermon	“Identity and Mission”	Bill Allen
Song #374	There Is a Fountain	
Song #346	He Lives	
Closing Prayer		Todd Stewart



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Jesus seems to call out the man for his lack of faith and says, "'If you can'? Everything is possible for one who believes." And I love the man's response.

"I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" (Mark 9:24)

Isn't that where we often find ourselves when we face the difficulties of this life? It's not that we don't believe or have completely lost our faith. It is just that at this moment, in the midst of a very hard time, our faith is struggling to overcome our unbelief.

And just like with this father, our Lord does not forsake us. He may or may not take away our struggle. But He will see us through it to the very end.

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Donnie's Desk Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

WHAT GOD NEEDS FROM US!

What do you get a person who has everything? That's what it is like figuring out what God needs from us. What does an all-knowing, all-powerful, all-seeing, and all-loving God need from sinful people like us? Consider the problems that we face as a church. Peter wrote that there will be scoffers, doubters of God's promises, and false teachers. Isn't it amazing that something written about 2,000 years ago sounds so much like today? So, what does Peter say that God needs from us today? Peter said, "Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these (Jesus' 2nd coming), be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace. And count the patience of the Lord as salvation ... You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Pet.3:14, 15, 17-18). God needs us to be without blemish, stable, truthful in our teachings, caring about salvation matters, and at peace in a troubled world. This in turn will make us a church that is without blemish, stable, truthful in its teachings, caring about salvation matters, and at peace in a troubled world. West Erwin, like all churches, is a reflection of all its members. What we are as individuals reflects what we are when we gather together. As members we need to do all we can to become more like Christ. When that happens West Erwin will become an even bigger presence in Tyler. That is what God needs from us. Are you ready to give it to Him?

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

"Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God who also makes intercession for us." (Romans 8:34) A. W. Tozer states: "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." Think about this for a moment. How you see God dictates how you see yourself, your future, your very life. It is probably safe to say that the predominant portrait of Christ in our culture is Jesus on the cross. It is a timeless snapshot of God's amazing grace. We desperately need a vision of the crucified Christ, but that isn't where Jesus now is. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, in power and glory. And that's what we need a vision of—the resurrected Christ. The Advocate is interceding for us.

WE KIDS



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“Building a Praying Faith”

Can _____ accomplish our 20/20 vision? _____. Can _____ accomplish our 2020 vision? _____.

- A. Old Testament _____ prayed.
2 Kings 19:1-19; 20:1-11; Neh. 1:4-11; 2:1-8; Esther 4:9-17; Psalms
- B. The early _____ prayed.
Acts 4:23-31; 12:1-19; Col. 4:2; 1 Thess. 5:16-18
Rom. 1:8-10; Eph. 1:15-23; Phil. 1:3-11; Col. 1:3-14; 1 Thess. 1:1-3; 2 Thess. 1:11-12;
Philemon 1:4-6; 3 John 1:1-2
Rom. 15:30-32; Eph. 6:18-20; Phil. 1:15-21; Col. 4:2-4; 2 Thess. 3:1-5; Philemon 1:22
- C. _____ prayed.
Matt. 4:1-11; 6:5-15; Luke 11:1-13; 6:12-16; John 12:23-28; 17; Mark 14:32-42
- D. _____—a good model for our prayers and prayer life
Adoration; Confession; Thanksgiving; Supplication

A prayer for _____—Eph. 3:14-21

Thanks!

Thanks to everyone for the cards, prayers and encouraging words I have received after the death of my sister. The floral arrangement is very beautiful and much appreciated.
Harvey Strickland

On behalf of the Keele family, we want to thank West Erwin church for a beautiful plant sent to the family in memory of Paul Keele. All the cards and calls of concern have been overwhelming. What a blessing! We love you very much.
Kevin & Kris Keele

The ramp to the main foyer is now closed!
Please enter thru the new entryway until our foyer is finished.

Prayer and Care
(See our app for updates)

Our love and sympathy is extended to Kiera Keen and family in the loss of her grandmother, Roberta Temple of Milton, Florida. Services were Wednesday.

We also grieve with Cal Wilkinson whose son-in-law, Matt Uribes, passed away on November 7th in a tragic accident in the Denver area. His grandson, Nate, was injured in the accident but is now recovering at home.

Ken Culpepper suffered a brain bleed on November 8th and was in ICU for several days. Testing showed that his condition had a very rare, immense improvement. He is home for an extended recovery...many answered prayers.

Nettie Potts is home.

Gary and Julie Ables' friend's daughter, **Courtney Hillman**, is out of ICU but still hospitalized. Her baby is home. Please pray for her continued healing.

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Pie & Coffee
Thanksgiving Service

November 27-29
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December 1
Family Day at Boles Home
Sign Up Today!

December 7
* Special Ladies Luncheon
* Poinsettia Deliveries

December 15
All Church Holiday Party

Our Records for Nov. 10, 2019

<u>Morning Attendance</u>	
Bible Class	239
Worship Service	430
<u>Evening Attendance</u>	
Worship Service	121
Life Groups	69
Total	190
<u>Contribution</u>	
Assembly	\$22,845.75
Online	\$1,110.95
Weekly Budget	\$28,899.40
<u>Building Project</u>	
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Order of Worship		
Song #230	Worthy Art Thou	Michael Hurley
Song	Wonderful, Merciful Savior	
Song #827	Sweet Hour of Prayer	
Shepherd's Prayer		David Hammond
Song #325	Boundless Love	
Lord's Supper - Bread		Bill Paschall
Song #325	Boundless Love	
Lord's Supper - Cup		
Song #213	He is Able	
Contribution		
Song #959	Have a Little Talk with Jesus	
Sermon	“Building a Praying Faith”	Bill Allen
Song #309	In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified	
Song #290	Shine, Jesus, Shine	
Closing Prayer		Will Christian
	5:00 P.M. Assembly	
Welcome/Announcements		
Song #2	We Praise Thee, O God	Rusty Lay
Song #3	Halleluhah, Praise Jehovah	
Song #4	To God Be the Glory	
Prayer		Wade Weathers
Song #800	What A Friend We Have In Jesus	
Song #528	I Know That My Redeemer Lives	
Sermon	“The Story that Saves”	Bill Allen
Song #508	A Wonderful Savior	
Song #480	Blessed Assurance	
Closing Prayer		David Bell

Order of Worship for November 17, 2019

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SUNDAY	
Bible Class	9:00 – 9:50 a.m.
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Communion

Keith Chandler	Stan Clark
Tom Clark	Chris Conder
Tom Cook	Grant Davis
David Demic	Don Durham

Pick Up Attendance Cards

Rhydin Ables	Sebastian Canfield
Fernando Canfield	Gage Moore
	Peyten Pence

Greeters

Info Center

Glynn & Fran Starnes

Kid Zone Doors

Allen & Jan Bowers

East Doors

Samuel & Kara Mink

Sound

A.M.:

Adam Montgomery & Jeff Horton

P.M.:

Adam Montgomery & Jay Culpepper

Children's Care

Nursery

Debbie Jones

Toddlers

Laurie Stone & Madison Luster

Shuttle Driver

Gaylan Seagler

Safety Team

A.M. Children's Wing

Suzanne Braly

A.M. Worship

Wynne Weathers

P.M. Worship

Danny Snell

Wednesday, November 20th

Rob & Candace Hilliard

BILL'S BLOG

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

As we continue to look to 2020 with renewed vision and commitment, this Sunday we speak of the *most important piece* if we are to realize that vision: **prayer**. It is the most important aspect because only **God is able** to help us set that vision according to His will and vision for us in the coming year, and only **He is able** to make it happen!

Scripture calls us to pray, as these two passages illustrate.

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." (Col. 4:2)

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances..." (1 Thess. 5:16-18)

But the best Biblical call to pray is seen in this simple fact: *Jesus prayed*.

This week—**pray every day** for our 2020 vision, that it will be what God wants it to be, and that He will empower us to realize that vision for His glory.

Growing Faithful Families Danny Snell, Involvement Minister

Bible Class

Bible class is a great opportunity to spend time in scripture. Knowing our busy schedules everyday... most of us need that opportunity each Sunday morning to study, reflect and allow God to speak to us. Find a class to attend and let God bless you through that short hour each week. Join us for Bible Class this Sunday @ 9:00.

The Fall Quarter will encompass a study from Colossians, Jonah & a series on Links in the Chain.

Nov. - Links in the Chain

Nov. 17... Family 101 - Ephesians 6:1-4

Nov. 24... Learn It, Live It, & Teach It - Titus 2:1-5

Wednesday Evening Class Offerings

- Dave Ramsay's Financial Peace - Adam Montgomery
- Women's Class - Various Teachers
- Men's Class-Realizing Your Full Potential-Danny Snell
- Chapel Class - The King & His Kingdom - Bill Allen

Boles Home Family Service Day

We have a great opportunity to serve the families and children of Boles Home in Quinlan. For the past several years we have partnered with the staff of Boles Home to decorate the campus for the Christmas Holidays. Please mark your calendar for Sunday, Dec. 1 and plan to go with us as we serve this special group of people. Sign up list is at the Welcome Center. You can also sign up on the app or contact me directly to put you on the list.

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

"For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace." Romans 8:6 NASB

There is a term known as the "anchoring effect". Parents use it to outwit their teenagers. If your teen wants to stay out till midnight but you want them home by 11:00 p.m., start out by offering them 10:00 p.m. Then when you meet in the middle they think it's a compromise! Nope, just an old anchoring trick.

Savvy retailers do the same with sales. They put things on sale, you feel great, and the sale price was artificially inflated.

The implications and applications of anchoring are profound. If the battle is won or lost in the mind then where you drop your anchor will dictate the outcome. The writer of Hebrews refers to hope as an anchor. A ship's anchor doesn't just keep it from drifting. An anchor can be thrown in front of a ship to help navigate it through treacherous channels. Hope is anchoring ourselves to God's promise. Peace is found the same way. So is joy. For better or for worse your focus determines your reality.

Donnie's Desk Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE FAVORED BY GOD!

"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 of (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, for those who are favored by God we rejoice in God's name on a daily basis! One of the easiest 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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Our records of

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We have received several letters of appreciation in the church office for the poinsettias that were delivered by some of our children and members earlier this month.



December 29, 2019
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THIS TIME OF THE YEAR!

This is such a busy time of the year. We get so caught up in the holiday rush we forget about the struggles we have as a country. We forget about rising crime. We forget about the abuse of our children. We forget about the ineffectiveness of our government. We forget about the fallen world we live in, and I'm glad we can step away for awhile and get wrapped up in our families and the joy of being together. I want to leave you with these words from Psa.131, as we ease back into this rat race we call life. "Consider these words, O Lord, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me. But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me. O Israel, hope in the Lord from this time forth and forevermore."

--Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister



*You crown the year
 with Your goodness,
 and Your paths
 drip with
 abundance.*

Psalm 65:11

HAPPY
 New Year

Order of Worship

Song #648	Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus	Rusty Lay
Song	Days of Elijah	
Song #449	Thy Word	
Shepherd's Prayer		Ken Culpeper
Song #18	Faithful Love	
Song #366	By Christ Redeemed	
Communion & Contribution		Jay Byrum
Song #611	Heavenly Sunlight	
Sermon	"Looking Ahead with Eyes of Faith"	Bill Allen
Song #903	There Is Power in the Blood	
Song #705	A Common Love	
Closing Prayer		Ernie Gordon

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements

Song #508	A Wonderful Savior	Davy Carter
Song #779	I Love You, Lord	
Prayer		Todd Stewart
Song #718	We Shall Assemble	
Song #226	Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing	
Sermon	"WE WIN!"	Bill Allen
Song #163	His Name Is Wonderful	
Song #180	Jesus Is Lord	
Closing Prayer		Wade Weathers

Serving Today

Communion: Robert Lee Pete Leung Phil Marts Philip Matthews Jim McDonald
Lee Mink Samuel Mink Cody Mitcham Clay Mitcham

Cards: Rhydin Ables Peyton Pence Sebastian Canfield Fernando Canfield
Maddox Chandler Gage Moore

Greeters: Info Center: Terry & Vicki Warren East Doors: Dannie & Sue Skipper
Kid Zone: Judy Hamm & Suzanne Braly Main Door: James & Hellen Gullion

Sound: AM: Terry Frick & Chris Reynolds PM: Terry Frick & Stan Clark

Children's Care: Nursery: Jan Cook Toddlers: Diane Weathers

Shuttle Driver: Will Christian

Safety Team: A.M. Children's Wing: Kelly Monahan A.M. Worship: Wynne Weathers
P.M. Worship: Danny Snell Wednesday: Rob & Candace Hilliard

"Looking Ahead with Eyes of Faith"

How do you feel about _____?

A. _____ and his servant

2 Kings 6:15-17

"Those who are with us are _____ than those who are with them." (2 Kings 6:16)

B. _____ and the Babylonians

Hab. 2:2-4

"The righteous shall _____ by his faith." (Hab. 2:4—ESV)

C. Jesus and _____

Matt. 8:23-27

"Why are you so _____?" (Matt. 8:26)

As we look ahead to 2020, we do so with eyes of...

- Faith and _____;
- Confidence and _____.



Beginning January 5th our Sunday morning worship service will precede Bible class for a trial period.

WORSHIP WILL BEGIN AT 9:00. BIBLE CLASS WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW OUR WORSHIP SERVICE.

A New Bible Class For Ladies Will Begin On January 14, 2020.

It will meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in room 403 in the office complex. The study will be facilitated by Nancy Crawford. Material for the class, The Bible Study Guide for all Ages, will be provided. It is a unique study system than is a somewhat chronological journey through the Bible. Join us for a review of old information and add new information to aide in applying God's Word to our lives. Please sign up for the class on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Ladies...You are invited to a baby shower honoring Tabitha Conder.

Sunday, January 12th
FLC Parlor 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Tabitha is expecting a girl,
Sloane Callaway.

Selections are at Target,
BuyBuy Baby and
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Bible Class	262
Worship Service	420
<u>Evening Attendance</u>	
No Evening Service	
<u>Contribution</u>	
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“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.”

These words from John 1:14 seem simple enough. But they are anything but simple. The Word who was God, who was Creator and life and light (John 1:1-5), became sacrifice and Savior and Lord. “Joy to the world! The Lord has come!”

--Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

Happy Holidays
from
the West Erwin Staff

Bill Danny Donnie
David Donni Davy
Frances Sharon Odie Terry Michael

Order of Worship

Song #1018 Joy to the World Gary Ables
Song #997 O Come, All Ye Faithful
Song #995 It Came upon the Midnight Clear
Song #1001 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Song #1002 Angels We Have Heard on High
Shepherd's Prayer David Hammond
Song #922 Jesus Paid It All
Communion & Contribution James Sublette
Song #1005 Beautiful Star of Bethlehem
Sermon "Fully Savior" Bill Allen
Song #528 I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Song #1003 Silent Night! Holy Night!
Closing Prayer Danny Dobbs

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements

Song #973 Everybody Will Be Happy over There Michael Hurley
Song #634 We'll Work Till Jesus Comes
Song #141 Heavenly Father, We Appreciate You
Prayer Chuck Melville
Song #851 I'll Fly Away
Sermon Bill Allen
Song #793 There's a Garden
Song #711 Blest Be the Tie That Binds
Closing Prayer Jay Culpepper

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Lee Kellenberger Odie Kennedy Dennis Kingsbury Grant Knight

Cards: Jude Everson Alex Freeman Koen Monahan Talon Parker Logan Parker

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Kid Zone Doors: Chad & Amber Chauncey Main Door: Konni Tharpe

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Safety Team: A.M. Children's Wing: Debbie Bynum A.M. Worship: James Hughes:
P.M. Worship: Stan Clark Wednesday: No Service Scheduled

"Fully Savior"

"For in Christ all the _____ of the Deity lives in
bodily form..." (Col. 2:9)

Fully _____

Luke 1:26-38; Matt. 1:18-25; John 1:1-4

Fully _____

John 1:14; 1 John 1:1-3; Heb. 2:5-18; 4:14-16

Fully _____

Heb. 1:1-3; 7-10; 1 John 1:7; 2:1-2

John 3:14-17; Rom. 1:14-17; 3:21-26; 2 Cor. 5:21

Eph. 2:1-10; Col. 1:15-20; 2:9-15; Titus 3:3-8

Fully _____

Phil. 2:1-11

A New Bible Class
For Ladies Will Begin
January 14, 2020.

It will meet on
Tuesday mornings
at 10:30 a.m.
More details next week!
Sign up in the foyer.
Materials will be provided.

Adult Bible Studies

Join one of our
Sunday Morning Bible Classes!

College /Young Professional

Room 401 (B. Allen)

Young Adults

Room 304 (Monahan/Chauncey)

Other Adult Classes

Room 402 (D. Snell)

Room 403 (S. Clark)

Chapel (D. Carter)

**BEGINNING JANUARY 5TH OUR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
SERVICE WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. FOLLOWED BY BIBLE CLASS.
THIS IS FOR A TRIAL PERIOD.**

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Karing Kitchen	6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	
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Clothing Distribution	8:30-10:00 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 - 10:00 a.m.

Our Records for Dec. 8, 2019	
<u>Morning Attendance</u>	
Bible Class	198
Worship Service	410
<u>Evening Attendance</u>	
Worship Service	115
Life Groups	NC
Youth	NC
Total	115
<u>Contribution</u>	
Assembly	Amt Not Avail.
Online	\$2,030.95
Weekly Budget	\$28,899.40
<u>Building Project</u>	
Loan Balance:	\$571,229.54

Prayer & Care

Please check the West Erwin APP for the latest developments on our list.

Arnold Ables remains hospitalized. He has begun dialysis. No visitors at this time. Cards are appreciated.

Ken Culpepper had a brain scan last Wednesday. If results are good he will be able to return to work.

We have learned the **Gladys Williams** has gone home.

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Let me share with you three principles of Christian disciples taken from the book "innovatechurch" by Jonathan Falwell.

Principle #1: Sacrificial

This person has seriously examined the cost and is willing to abandon family and possessions for the Master, if need be. This disciple is also willing to take up his or her cross and follow Jesus to the ends of the earth. This sacrifice means we may be called to surrender our time, energy, body, and future plans.

Principle #2: Relational

This person understands that love is the hallmark of followers of Christ. Love to God, love to neighbor, and love for other disciples is a very important part of the value system of a disciple. The local church is the focal point for the relational community and service.

Principle #3: Transformational

This person understands that the purpose of spiritual growth is directed toward becoming like Christ in word, thought, attitude, and action. Habits such as Bible study, meditation, solitude, prayer, and giving are all means to an end. They connect us to the grace of God, and through the grace of God we are transformed into the image of Christ.

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister



Join us today for our
Holiday Luncheon
followed by pictures with
Santa and entertainment
provided by
The Coleman Brothers Band
& the Lone Star Boys.

Today is
our annual
Special Contribution.
There will be only
one passing of the plate.
Any funds above our weekly
budget will go toward our
building fund.

Order of Worship

Song #167 Hosanna! David Keen

Song #3 Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah

Song In Christ Alone

Shepherd's Prayer David Wicks

Song #364 Come Share the Lord

Communion & Contribution Wayne Berryman

Song There's a Stirring

Sermon Donnie Carnathan
"Overcoming Challenges"

Song #77 Glorify Thy Name

Closing Prayer David Cannefax

Join us for our "All Church Holiday Luncheon"
immediately following worship this morning.
There will be no evening service.

Serving Today

Communion: Jeff Horton James Hughes Michael Hurley Kevin Keele
Lee Kellenberger Odie Kennedy Dennis Kingsbury Grant Knight

Cards: Jude Everson Alex Freeman Koen Monahan Talon Parker Logan Parker

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Children's Care: Nursery: Kim Frick Toddlers: Jan Bowers & Madison Luster

Shuttle Driver: Randy Turner

Safety Team: A.M. Children's Wing: Suzanne Braly A.M. Worship: Wynne Weathers
P.M. Worship: Danny Snell Wednesday: Rob & Candace Hilliard

"Overcoming Challenges"

To overcome challenges:

- 1) We must not be afraid of _____
_____. Job 5:17-18
- 2) We must take a _____ for _____.
Mark 8:38
- 3) We must draw _____ to _____. James 4:7-8
- 4) We must continue to do _____
(Stay the course). Gal. 6:9-10
- 5) We must pray with _____. 1 Jo. 5:14
- 6) We must _____ our lives to God. 2 Chron. 7:14
- 7) We must _____ God's promises. Ro. 8:37-39



The Benevolence Center
will be closed
December 23rd
through
January 7th.
(The Karing Kitchen will continue to serve every Monday.)



BEGINNING
JANUARY 5TH
OUR SUNDAY MORNING
WORSHIP SERVICE WILL
PRECEDE BIBLE CLASS
FOR A TRIAL PERIOD.
WATCH FOR
MORE DETAILS.



December 8, 2019
Volume 50, Number 48

<u>Our Records for Nov. 24, 2019</u>	
<u>Morning Attendance</u>	
Bible Class	224
Worship Service	419
<u>Evening Attendance</u>	
Worship Service	85
Life Groups	NC
Youth	NC
Total	85
<u>Contribution</u>	
Assembly	\$16,560.26
Online	\$1,518.64
Weekly Budget	\$28,899.40
<u>Building Project</u>	
Loan Balance:	\$513,093.34

<u>Our Records for Dec. 1, 2019</u>	
<u>Morning Attendance</u>	
Bible Class	224
Worship Service	404
<u>Evening Attendance</u>	
Worship Service	94
Life Groups	NC
Youth	NC
Total	94
<u>Contribution</u>	
Assembly	Amount Not Available
Online	\$2,063.64
Weekly Budget	\$28,899.40
<u>Building Project</u>	
Loan Balance:	\$513,093.34

Prayer & Care

Please check the West Erwin APP for the most up-to-date developments on our Prayer & Care list.

Our love and sympathy is extended to Kiera Keen in the loss of her aunt, Gail Cassandra Schrand. Services were Saturday in Ohio.

Ken Culpepper will have a brain scan on December 11. If the test is clear he will be able to return to work.

Kalli Huff was dismissed from the hospital last Thursday.

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Today ends the series, "Building Faith in an Unfaithful World." We close out this study with the call to build a *worshipful* faith. And there's no better place to turn than to **Revelation 4-5**, to John's vision of the worship of the holy God on the throne and the worthy Lamb who had been slain.

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come... You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

"You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation... Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"

Bill Allen
Preaching Minister

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	
Bible Class	9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
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MONDAY	
Karing Kitchen	6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	
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Order of Worship

Song #452	Standing on the Promises	Rusty Lay
Song #230	Worthy Art Thou	
Song #47	Holy, Holy, Holy	
Shepherd's Prayer		David Vicks
Song #365	How Beautiful	
Communion & Contribution		Shaun Stamps
Song #144	O Worship the King	
Sermon	"Building a Worshipful Faith"	Bill Allen
Song #470	Victory in Jesus	
Song #742	When Upon Life's Billows	
Closing Prayer		Greg Jones

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements

Song #625	Zion's Call	Davy Carter
Song #290	Shine, Jesus, Shine	
Prayer		Roger Ciroth
Song #660	People Need the Lord	
Song #754	Faith of Our Fathers	
Sermon	"Righteous - and Living - by Faith"	Bill Allen
Song #655	Poured Out Like Wine	
Song #652	We Have Heard the Joyful Sound	
Closing Prayer		Dannie Skpper

Serving Today

Communion: Rick Fedell Steven Freeman Myron Granberry Wyatt Gruver
James Gullion David Hammond Chad Harbuck Liam Harbuck

Cards: Cole Benson Maddox Chandler Tyler Keen Tucker Keen Tanner Traisier

Greeters: *Info Center:* Billy & Lynda Terrell *Kid Zone Doors:* Scotty & Jodie Albritton
East Doors: Bill & Barbara White

Sound: *AM:* Terry Frick & Jeff Stiefer *PM:* Terry Frick & Michael Willis

Children's Care: *Nursery:* Kim Frick *Toddlers:* Jan Bowers & Madison Luster

Shuttle Driver: Chad Chauncey

Safety Team: *A.M. Children's Wing:* Kelly Monahan *A.M. Worship:* Stan Clark
P.M. Worship: Stan Clark *Wednesday:* Rob & Candace Hilliard

"Building a Worshipful Faith"

This is the last sermon in the series, "Building _____ in an _____ World."

2 Cor. 5:7; Mark 9:20-24; 2 Peter 3:18; John 16:33
Matt. 28:18-20; Heb. 3:12-14; 10:19-25

1) We worship God _____—we are building a _____ faith.
Heb. 13:15-16
Luke 10:25-37; Rom. 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 10:31; Col. 3:17

2) We worship God because He _____ blessed us—not in order to _____ His blessings.
Eph. 1:3-14; 2:1-10; 4:1; 5:1-2
Psalms 23; 103; 105; 145-150
Rom. 5:6-8; James 1:16-18; Col. 1:9-20; 2:6-15; Titus 3:3-8

3) We worship God because _____ is worthy—not because _____ are worthy.
Heb. 12:18-29
Isaiah 6; Psalms 8; 29; Rev. 4-5

"_____, _____, _____ is the Lord God Almighty!" (Rev. 4:8-11) "_____ is the Lamb!" (Rev. 5:9-13)



Thank You

Thank you to our West Erwin family for all the prayers and cards for Jo Ann and I for the loss of our son-in-law, Matt Uribes after a tragic accident in Denver. We felt your love and support during this difficult time. **Cal and Jo Ann Wilkinson**



If you would like to volunteer to help with the annual Christmas parties for special needs children from Whitehouse ISD on December 9th & 10th in the Family Life Center, please contact Cathy Hailman.

Order of Worship

Song #103	He Has Made Me Glad	David Keen
Song #794	Unto Thee, O Lord	
Song 54	We Bring The Sacrifice of Praise	
Shepherd's Prayer		Jay Bynum
Song	Good, Good Father	
Communion & Contribution		Phil Marts
Song #66	Doxology	
Sermon	"Building a Thankful Faith"	Bill Allen
Song	There's A Stirring	
Closing Prayer		Don Durham

5:00 P.M. Assembly in the Chapel

Welcome/Announcements

Song #781	Thank You, Lord	Michael Hurley
Song #474	Thank You, Lord	
Song #993	What A Mighty God We Serve	
Prayer		Howard Dickson
Song #4	To God Be the Glory	
Sermon	"Thankful for God's Grace"	Bill Allen
Song #679	Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	
Song #738	Take the Name of Jesus With You	
Closing Prayer		Stan Clark



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Morning Worship	10:00 - 11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY

Karing Kitchen	6:00 p.m.
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Closed this Week for the Holidays:

TUESDAY

Tuesday Lunch Bunch	8:00 a.m.-12 p.m.
Clothing Distribution	8:30-10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Food Distribution	8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
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THURSDAY

Clothing Distribution	8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
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SERVING TODAY

Communion

Rick Fedell	Steven Freeman
Myron Granberry	Wyatt Gruver
James Gullion	David Hammond
Chad Harbuck	Liam Harbuck

Pick Up Attendance Cards

Cole Benson	Maddox Chandler
Tyler Keen	Tucker Keen

Tanner Transier

Greeters

Info Center

Suzie Roden & Sheri Gruver

Kid Zone Doors

Derric & Sarah Alvey

East Doors

Marcus & Sheryl Turner

Sound

A.M.:

Terry Frick & Cody Mitcham

P.M.:

Terry Frick & Donny Ingram

Children's Care

Nursery

Ellen Matthews

Toddlers

Katie Turner & Blair Soop

Shuttle Driver

Jay Culpepper

Safety Team

A.M. Children's Wing

Debbie Bynum

A.M. Worship

Stan Clark

P.M. Worship

Danny Snell

Wednesday, December 4th

Rob & Candace Hilliard

“Building a Thankful Faith”

What does it take to develop an _____ of _____? Few aspects in our culture today are more prevalent than an attitude of _____; AKA—_____.

Phil. 4:4-20; 1:3-6; Col. 4:2; 1 Thess. 5:16-18; 2 Cor. 8-9;
1 Tim. 6:6-19

A. Acknowledge the things that you _____, and what’s going _____ in your life. _____ your _____.

B. Think the _____ of others, and of what they are doing _____. Give the _____ of the _____.

You can’t always choose your _____. But you can always choose your _____!

“And the God of _____ will be with you.” (Phil. 4:9)

Thank You

Dear West Erwin Church of Christ,
We want to thank the West Erwin church family for the many prayers, phone calls, cards and presence at the visitation and funeral of Louise Seaberry. The West Erwin congregation was very special to GrannyLou. The love and compassion you have shown us these last few weeks has also made you very special to us. Also, thank you for the beautiful flowers!

Sonia & David Seaberry

My surgery and recovery was made easier by the outpouring of love and support of my church family. I want to thank everyone for the prayers, words of encouragement, calls, visits, cards, and food. You have been such a rich blessing to me.

Love, Wanda Weathers

Prayer and Care

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Kalli Huff is hospitalized for breathing issues.

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Coming Up!

December 1

Family Day
at Boles Home

December 7

Special Ladies Luncheon
Poinsettia Deliveries

December 15

All Church
Holiday Party

The Family Table



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Nov. 24, 2019 will be
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Order of Worship

Song #123	The Steadfast Love of the Lord	Gary Ables
Song #608	He Gave Me a Song	
Song	Wonderful, Merciful Savior	
Shepherd's Prayer		Gaylan Seagler
Song	How Deep the Father's Love	
Communion & Contribution		Grant Knight
Song	10,000 Reasons	
Sermon	"Building an Encouraging Faith"	Bill Allen
Song #429	Oh, To Be Like Thee	
Song #867	To Canaan's Land	
Closing Prayer		Jeff Stiefer

5:00 P.M. Assembly in the Chapel

Welcome/Announcements		
Song #6	Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed	Davy Carter
Song #387	Glory to His Name	
Prayer		Phil Marts
Song #12	Amazing Grace	
Song #371	No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus	
Sermon	"Two Conversions that Changed Everything"	Bill Allen
Song #702	Trust and Obey	
Song #587	'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	
Closing Prayer		Fred Wingate

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	
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SERVING TODAY

Communion

Keith Chandler	Stan Clark
Tom Clark	Chris Conder
Tom Cook	Grant Davis
David Demic	Don Durham

Pick Up Attendance Cards

Rhydin Ables	Sebastian Canfield
Fernando Canfield	Gage Moore
Peyten Pence	

Greeters

Info Center

James & Helen Gullion

Kid Zone Doors

Randy & Stacy Turner

East Doors

Jeff & Robyn Horton

Sound

A.M.:

Adam Montgomery & Michael Willis

P.M.:

Adam Montgomery & Donny Ingram

Children's Care

Nursery

Sandra Wingate

Toddlers

Sharon Gordon & Chesni Speaker

Shuttle Driver

Suzanne Braly

Safety Team

A.M. Children's Wing

Debbie Bynum

A.M. Worship

Stan Clark

P.M. Worship

Danny Snell

Wednesday, November 27th

Rob & Candace Hilliard

Join us in the FLC this Tuesday,
November 26th at 7 p.m.
for our annual
**Thanksgiving Devotional
with Pie and Coffee.**
We'll have a time of devotion led by
our young men and their dads.
There will be no Wednesday night
Bible study.



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 9th & 10th,
please contact Cathy Hallman.

“Building an Encouraging Faith”

In line with our 2020 Vision which includes the call to grow in love and unity with one another, next Sunday we will begin a new church wide ministry: _____ cards.

A. The _____ to Build an Encouraging Faith

Acts 2:36-47; 1 John 1:7; Eph. 4:1-16; 1 Cor. 12:12-20
Heb. 3:12-14; 10:19-25

B. To _____ an encouraging faith...

- 1) You must be _____.
- 2) You must be _____.
- 3) You must be _____.
- 4) You must be _____.

Encouraging others is an acknowledgement that God’s not _____ with us!



The Benevolence Center will be closed
November 25th through 29th
for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Karing Kitchen will be open
as scheduled on November 25th.
North Tennesha will be serving.

Thank You

Losing a grandmother is like losing a piece of yourself that has been part of you your whole life. The void is real and seemingly impossible to fill. Navigating waters of loss can be very challenging if one didn't have a church family. From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank all of you for your prayers, love, encouragement, cards, and meals. This church truly is a blessing to us and so many others.

Love, Kiera Keen and Family

Prayer and Care (See our app for updates)

We grieve with Cai Wilkinson whose son-in-law, Matt Uribes, passed away in a tragic accident. Here is Matt’s obituary:
<https://allstatescremation.com/tribute/details/161708/Matthew-Uribes/obituary.html>

Jeff Fennell suffered a seizure last weekend and was admitted to the hospital for tests. They did a 24-hour EEG study that did not show any concerns. He is now home and on a medication for seizures.

Ken Culpepper will be resting for a few weeks, getting his strength back.

Kalli Huff is OFFICIALLY on the transplant list for double lungs and a kidney!

Donnie Carnathan has a fractured foot. He will be in a cast for about 6 weeks before considering surgery.

Jodie Albritton’s mother, **Lynette Hughes**, is suffering from liver cancer. She had chemo last week and she is home now.

Susan Anding’s mother, **Barbara Fisher**, is now in Ridgeview Community Care Center in West Monroe, LA for physical therapy.

Alice Cook, sister of Bill Allen, had knee replacement surgery Tuesday in Beaumont.

Gary and Julie Ables’ friend’s daughter, **Courtney Hillman**, has been dismissed from the hospital in Tennessee. Please pray for her continued healing.

Church Family: Stan Mallory | Kalli Huff | Fred Powell | Elmer Miles | Bud & Charlotte Caywer | Joyce Allen | Michael Etchelecu | Ralph Henderson | Jim & Helen Boyd | Norma Durham | Jean Rutherford | Corbin Stiefer | Dannie Skipper | Ginny Wicks
Friends & Family: Richard Light | Dick Albright, father of Leanne Knight | Holly Parish, daughter of Ron & Jean Parish | Alice Frick, aunt of Terry Frick | Bud & Charlotte Caywer’s granddaughter by marriage, Haley McCarty

Coming Up!

November 26

Pie & Coffee
Thanksgiving Service

November 27-29

Church Offices Closed

December 1

Family Day at Boles Home
Sign Up Today!

December 7

- * Special Ladies Luncheon
- * Poinsettia Deliveries

December 15

All Church Holiday Party

Our Records for Nov. 17, 2019

Morning Attendance

Bible Class	213
Worship Service	422

Evening Attendance

Worship Service	118
Life Groups	No Meeting
Youth	46
Total	164

Contribution

Assembly	\$22,845.75
Online	\$1,110.95
Weekly Budget	\$28,899.40

Building Project

Loan Balance:	\$513,093.34
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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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