



JANUARY 7, 2024

Volume 55, Number 1

Welcome to West Erwin Church of Christ

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Online	44

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Cameron Ables	Cody Ables

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Steven Freeman

Toddler Nursery

Shelia Harris
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Order of Worship

Song	Behold Our God	Kelly Ross
Song	O Praise the Name	
Song	How Great is Our God	
Welcome		Tucker Sullivan
Shepherd's Prayer		Ken Culpepper
Song	Surround Us, Lord (v. 1)	
Communion—the bread		Jim Soop
Song	Surround Us, Lord (v. 2 & Refrain)	
Communion—the cup		
Song #810	Listen to Our Hearts (v. 1)	
Contribution		
Song #810	Listen to Our Hearts (v. 2 & ending; sung during passing of trays)	
Song	Mighty to Save	
Sermon	"Connecting with the Way"	Bill Allen
Song	Create in Me a Clean Heart	
Song	Shout to the Lord	
Prayer		Nathan Turner

“Connecting with the Way”

Do we have to delete the _____ in order to connect to the _____?

To connect with the culture, we must connect them with the Way.

1. What is “_____?”

John 10:1-11; 14:6; Acts 4:12
The Way is Jesus.

2. What is “_____?”

1 Cor. 15:1-4; Matt. 27-28; Mark 15-16; Luke 23-24; John 19-21
John 3:14-17; Rom. 1:16-17; 3:21-26; 5:6-8
The gospel is the good news of Jesus’ death, burial and resurrection.

3. “What must _____?”

Luke 9:22-26; Acts 2:36-41; 8:30-39; 16:29-34; 22:10-16
Rom. 6:1-4; Gal. 3:26-27; Col. 2:8-15; Titus 3:3-8; 1 Peter 3:18-22
The response of faith is to believe; repent; confess; be baptized.

To connect with our culture without deleting the church will require “_____ the _____ in _____.” (Eph. 4:15) That means speaking with *Clarity; Conviction; and Compassion.*


Connecting with Jesus as the Way, connects us with _____. (John 14:1-12)




W. E. Ladies




Ladies - there will be a new study available in January. Living Grace is a curriculum to guide you through some simple biblical and neuroscience insights and tools to reduce stress, depression, anxiety, and other challenges. Marla Cannefax will be leading two small groups starting in January. The two options for meeting times are Sunday evenings or Tuesday evenings. Topics will include: managing stressors; rest, relaxation, and joy; renewing your mind; safe and healthy relationships; and so much more! The workbooks will be provided for free (thank you West Erwin!). Spots are limited so please reach out to Marla [marlacannefax@gmail.com] soon if you have any questions.

 W.E. Ladies
2024
New Year. New Bible Study.

 **FIND YOUR PEOPLE**
by Jennie Allen
Book included with registration.

January 18th - February 29th
Every Thursday evening at 6:30pm
7-Week Study facilitated by LeeAnna Freeman & Kara Mink
Register in the Main Foyer or Scan QR Code.



Quarterly Area-Wide Singing

January 13, 2024 @ 6:00 pm

Location:

University church of Christ
11114 TX-248 Spur, Tyler, TX 75707
(903) 566-0853

We Hope You Can Join Us For...

Singing, A Devotional, Fellowship, & Finger Foods

A Joint Effort Of:

University church of Christ – Tyler, TX
Central church of Christ – Athens, TX
Chandler church of Christ – Chandler, TX

JANUARY 20-25, 2024

48TH ANNUAL TEXAS STATE LECTURESHIP/ MINISTRY IMPACT CONFERENCE

REBUILDING, RECLAIMING, AND RESTORING
THE CHURCH IN A PANDEMIC WORLD:
STUDIES FROM THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH

The North Tennesha Church of Christ
1701 N Tennesha Ave Tyler, TX 75702

Conference Schedule

Saturday, January 20, 2024 | 5:00 PM

Lectureship Song Fest

Sunday, January 21, 2024 | 6:00 PM

Sunday Evening Combined Worship Service

Monday - Thursday January 22nd - 25th, 2024

Texas State Lectureship & Conference

Monday begins at 7:00 pm | Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:30 pm | Each evening 7:00 pm

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ladies Day Program

Registration

<https://www.ntcconline.org/48lectures/>



Online registration will be offered for \$90.00 per person (this includes lunch daily, workshops, program booklet, sermon presentations) until December 31, 2023. On site registration will be offered only after December 31, 2023 for \$100.00 per person.

Forest SONG 2024

1 Chron 16:33

FOREST SONG 2024 Registration is OPEN!

January 26 and 27, 2024

To register, go to www.forestsongtx.org -Hosted by the Shiloh Road Church of Christ in Tyler, TX.

-Our director/presenter panel this year includes DJ Bulls, Randy Gill, Sam Souder, Shane Coffman, Chuck Munoz and Gary Moyers who will also lead worship at Shiloh on Sunday morning at 9 a.m.

-This year's Saturday evening worship concert (7 pm) will feature Lubbock Christian University's Best Friends vocal group.

North Tennesha Church of Christ

SAVE THE DATE: FEB. 10 & 11, 2024

WORKSHOP AND EVENING OF FUN: "MADE TO LOVE" SPEAKER - BRO. SHELTON GIBBS IV
COST: \$60 PER COUPLE - SATURDAY EVENING ATTIRE: COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVORITE BIBLE COUPLE.

Attention: All West Erwin Men

UNCOMFORTABLE

MIGHTY

Men's Mentoring Conference

FEBRUARY 3, 2024

Southfork Ranch

Parker, TX

Featuring Mighty Mentors



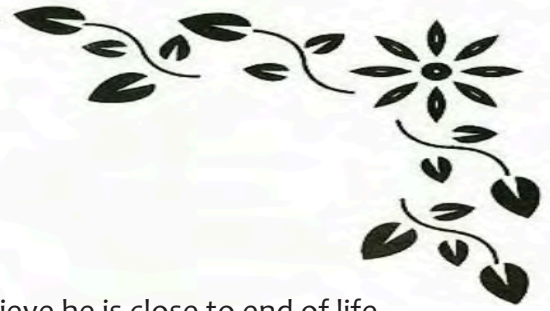
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Hosted by: Wylie Church of Christ

wyliechurchofchrist.org

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Prayer and Care...



Updated Wednesday, January 3, 2024

Ralph Henderson's family request your prayers as medical personnel believe he is close to end of life.

Donnie Carnathan had cardioversion earlier this week.

Stan Clark has been moved to rehab. No visitors at this time.

Willa Wicks had a cardioversion on Friday, December 29th.

Anna Nunn's nephew, Scott English, passed away.

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LADIES BUNCO NIGHT
Jan. 9th 6:00 PM @ FLC
Menu: Mexican Stack Ups
Please sign up and bring chips, dips and desserts

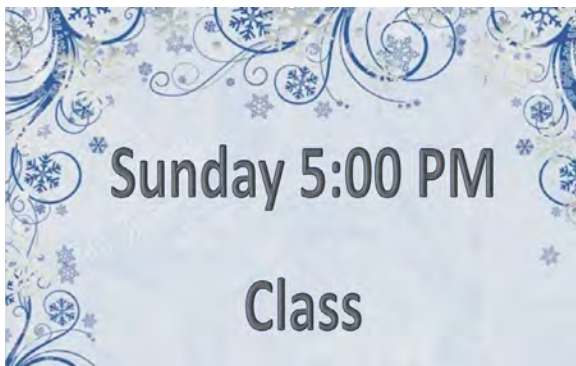
Table Baby Shower for Savanna Stevens
Daughter of John and Terry Shaw
Dec. 31st & Jan. 7th
Registry: [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

*During a time like this
we realize how much our friends and relatives
really mean to us.*

*Your expression of sympathy will
always be remembered.*

Thank you all for the support during this time. The flowers were beautiful. -The Suggs Family

Thank you is not enough to say how much we appreciate our West Erwin family for the table shower for our granddaughter, Paula Jo. Also the prayers, calls, visits and bread are all greatly appreciated. We are so blessed to have a wonderful church family. Love, Keith & Shelia Harris



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Song #167	Hosanna	Gary Ables
Song #74	Praise the Lord	
Song	Here I am to Worship	
Welcome		Davy Carter
Shepherd's Prayer		Matt Haws
Song #176	Lamb of God (v. 1 & refrain)	
Communion—the bread		Dannie Skipper
Song #176	Lamb of God (v. 2 & refrain)	
Communion—the cup		
Song #176	Lamb of God (v. 3 & refrain)	
Contribution		
Kid's Time		Bill Allen
Song #449	Thy Word	
Sermon	"Connecting with the Truth"	Bill Allen
Song#915	Trust and Obey	
Song #57	Great is Thy Faithfulness	
Prayer		Drew Nunn

“Connecting with the Truth”

We live today in what some call a “_____” culture.

Your truth; My truth; No truth; *The* truth.

Jesus said, “I am the Way, the _____, and the life.

_____ comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6)

To connect with Jesus, the Truth, we must connect with _____, His Word.

Deut. 13:1-5ff; Isaiah 55:6-11; 40:6-8; 1 Peter 1:22-25; Rev. 22:18-19
John 1:14-18; 8:31-32, 42-47; 12:44-50; 14:6; 17:17; 20:30-31
Rom. 10:17; 1 Thess. 2:13; 2 Thess. 2:9-15; 2 Peter 1:16-21
Gal. 1:6-10; Eph. 4:1-16; Col. 2:6-10, 18-19; 2 Tim. 3:1-5, 10-17; 4:1-4

Don't just _____ to the Truth; _____ it! (Clarity; Conviction; Compassion)

Don't buy the _____ of a “post-truth” culture.

WINTERFEST[®]



Gone to Winterfest 2024!



Parents
John & Savanna Stevens
Grands
John & Terry Shaw

08 Jan
2024
2:38 AM
8 lbs 10 oz
20 Inch

West Erwin Staff,
Happy New Year. I want to personally thank you for hosting the Boshears students & staff for a delicious Christmas lunch. Our students enjoyed the event and we all appreciate your hospitality & generosity year after year. Thank you again for a great event!

Sincerely,
Brooke Parker, Director



Rite of Passage (ROP) will be held Jan. 22nd 6:00 PM at Ken's Pizza 4526 S. Broadway in Tyler to honor Wesley Thornton and Cole Benson. Please contact Kara Mink 903-520-1198 For more information and details.

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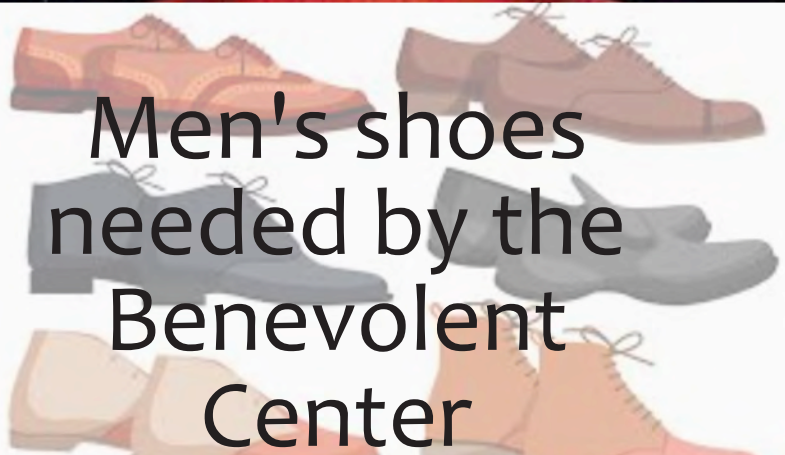
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		4 th /5 th Grade	4 th /5 th Grade

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Prayer and Care...

Updated Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Tommy Brown, Lauren DeLivaudais' uncle and her dad Ronnie Brown's brother, is in UT Health with heart problems.

Patsy Burnam, cousin of Howard Dickson, died today in Mangum, Oklahoma.

Fred Williams, friend of Ryan Haws, due to infection has had to undergo difficult medical procedures and is requested we keep him in our prayers.

Elvis Thornton, Eric Thornton's grandfather, passed away. Funeral will be January 13th at 2:00 p.m. at Kings Ridge Church of Christ in Lubbock. Graveside will be at 4:00 p.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Stan Clark has been moved to rehab. Tuesday had another MRI currently waiting on results and evaluation.

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CONNECTION CORNER **ERIC THORNTON**

How do we counsel people when life hurts or doesn't make sense? In John 9, Jesus and His disciples came upon a man who had been born blind. The disciples asked, "*Teacher, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?*" Never mind the ridiculous notion that an unborn infant could do something to deserve blindness; these disciples were stuck on the question of "why." Jesus said, "*Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but this happened that the work of God might be displayed in his life.*" Jesus was saying don't worry about the why. If I wanted you to know, I'd tell you. Instead, think about how I can make this into something wonderful.

Scripture tells us to minister to the hurting. We are to bear one another's burdens, visit those who are sick and weep with those who weep. One thing we're never commanded to do is explain why they are suffering or to try to defend God. "This is God's will; you just need to accept it" is one of the worst things you can possibly say. Instead, listen to their feelings and then say, "I'm praying for God to take away your pain. If He chooses not to, I believe with all my heart that He has something better in mind. Either way, this pain won't win. God will."

We tend to want to look at life through the eyes of a child. We think the wonderful moments of life are the only times worthy of celebrating. If only we were always perfectly healthy, always had more than enough money and always had stress-free relationships, then life would be perfect. When painful things happen, we can't possibly see how it could be positive. It can feel like God has let us down but it's up to us to trust Him. We know we can trust Him because He isn't aloof; He walked a mile in our shoes and suffered in our place. As He hung there, dying, He cried out, "My God! Why have you forsaken me?" He went through the pain WE deserve. So we can trust that, even when we experience pain. He is still in control. He still loves us.

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." - that we would all pray for "grace to trust Him more."

WECOC Domestic Mission Volunteers Needed - We are asking for anyone interested in going and visiting the children's homes we support to please contact Pat Kinnett at office@westerwincoc.org or please see Ken Culpepper.

Sunday
5 PM
Small Groups

6 PM
Combined Worship
Service @
North Tenneha COC



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Song	You are Holy	Rusy Lay
Song #47	Holy, Holy, Holy (vs. 1 &4)	
Song #716	Sing to Me of Heaven	
Welcome		Tucker Sullivan
Shepherd's Prayer		Grant Knight
Song #332	Lead Me to Calvary (v. 1)	
Communion—the bread		Grant Steele
Song #332	Lead Me to Calvary (v. 2)	
Communion—the cup		
Song #332	Lead Me to Calvary (v. 3)	
Contribution		
Ministry Highlight		Eric Thornton
Song #881	Mansion Over the Hilltop	
Sermon	"Connecting with the Life"	Bill Allen
Song #853	When We All Get to Heaven (vs. 1 & 3)	
Song #869	We're Marching to Zion (vs. 1 & 3)	
Prayer		Rusty Lay

“Connecting with the Life”

Today is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.

You cannot separate the _____, the _____, and the _____.

John 14:6; 10:1-11; 1:1-5; 3:14-17; 3:36; 4:13-15; 5:21-40; 6:26-69; 11:25-26; 20:30-31

1. _____ life is sacred.
2. _____ life is sacred.
3. The two are connected—by the _____ and _____ of both.

1 Cor. 15; 2 Cor. 5:1-10; Gal. 6:7-10; I Thess. 4:13-18; 5:1-11; 2 Peter 3:3-18

Today is the day: to _____ life; to _____ life; to _____ life.

Some Scriptures related to the sanctity of life: Psalm 139:13-16; Gen. 1:26-27; 25:21-26; Judges 13:1-14; Isaiah 49:1-6; Jer. 1:4-5; Luke 1:11-17, 39-45; Gal. 1:15

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LTC Practice
Sunday, Jan. 21st

Puppets
11:45-12:50

Bible Quiz
1:00-1:50

Drama
2:00-2:50

**Lunch provided
following service!**

Meet in Lighthouse

Praise God!

Montana Lewis, daughter of Crystalyn Davidson, was baptized on January 13th in front of the Youth Group at Winterfest 2024



January 2024 Young at Heart Potluck Pictures



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Anna Nunn's brother, Johnny Woods, had a stroke and was hospitalized.

Jessica Cathey, Michelle Kuechle's daughter, in Presbyterian Dallas with a critical brain bleed. Prayers needed for the medical professionals to find and correct this unexpected medical issue. Jessica is also the granddaughter of Nina Crow and the cousin of Lauren Delivaudais.

Tommy Brown, Lauren Delivaudais' uncle and her dad Ronnie Brown's brother, passed away. Please keep their family and his sister, Noella, in your prayers. Service information not yet known.

Chad Albright, friend of the Holt's, has Covid and request your prayers.

Kalli Huff is in hospital in Dallas with what appears to be kidney infection.

Cruz and Rocio Mendez, friends of Matt Haws, house burned down and is total loss. Prayers requested for comfort and clarity as to what comes next.

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Here's something Joseph learned about God through his time of temptation in Genesis 39: **Doing the right thing keeps us in the center of God's Will.** Did you have Hot Wheels when you were a kid? If so, you probably had a Hot Wheels track. These plastic tracks could be hooked together and give your cars a place to run. They curved, they did loops, they jumped over chasms. As long as you had the track in place, you could send your cars on all sorts of adventures. God has a plan for our lives. Near the end of his life, Paul wrote in 2 Timothy, *"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course..."* He was saying, I have stayed on the track God laid out for me to run, and now it's at the end of the race.

God's plan is what we were made for. When we stay on that track, we experience all the incredible things God had in mind when He made us, and we have a profound and eternal impact on the world for good. But we are not puppets. God has given us free will. When we sin, we say, I don't like God's plan. I want to do things my way. Sin is essentially us breaking the track. Think back to when you were a kid. How frustrating would it be if your sibling (for me it was a younger sister) stole a section of your track? It would render the entire track useless. That is why it's so important to overcome temptation. When we choose to sin, we take ourselves off the track that is the perfect plan of God.

Think about Joseph. God had a plan for Joseph to become a powerful man in Egypt, and through that power, to save the lives of millions. But imagine if Joseph had given in to temptation. It certainly would have been easier in the short run. But eventually, Potiphar would have found out. And when he found out, Joseph would not have been put in prison... he would have been put in a shallow grave. And even if Potiphar was the most unobservant man alive, and never found about his wife and his slave, God would have known. I promise you; God would have found another way to save thousands of people from famine. But Joseph would no longer have been part of that plan.

Of course, Joseph couldn't see that in the moment when Potiphar's wife was fluttering her best "come hither" eyes at him. Right then, all Joseph knew was that to sleep with his master's wife was a sin against God. He had no idea how doing the easy (and briefly pleasurable) thing would have changed his life for the worse in the long term. He simply obeyed, trusting God.

Lord, we know that when we sin, we are choosing our desires over Your plans. We can't possibly imagine how much good we have missed because of that. So please teach us to trust You so much, we can consistently say no to temptation and yes to You.

WECOC Domestic Mission Volunteers Needed - We are asking for anyone interested in going and visiting the children's homes we support to please contact Pat Kinnett at office@westerwincoc.org or please see Ken Culpepper.



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Song	How Great is Our God	
Song #97	I Sing Praises to Your Name	
Welcome		Eric Thornton
Shepherd's Prayer		John Shaw
Song	Surround Us, Lord	
Song #234	Worthy is the Lamb (v. 1)	
Communion—the bread		Kelly Monahan
Song #234	Worthy is the Lamb (v. 2)	
Communion—the cup		
Song #234	Worthy is the Lamb (v.3)	
Contribution		
Song #230	Worthy Art Thou (vs. 1 & 3 sung during passing of trays)	
Kid's Time		Bill Allen
Song #450	Give Me the Bible	
Song #432	How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?	
Song	Ancient Words	
Sermon	"Connecting with the Truth"	Bill Allen
Song #452	Standing on the Promises (vs. 1 & 2)	
Song #290	Shine, Jesus, Shine	
Prayer		Logan Stone

“Connecting with the Truth”

We live today in what some call a “_____” culture.

Your truth; My truth; No truth; *The* truth.

Jesus said, “I am the Way, the _____, and the life.

_____ comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6)

To connect with Jesus, the Truth, we must connect with _____, His Word.

Deut. 13:1-5ff; Isaiah 55:6-11; 40:6-8; 1 Peter 1:22-25; Rev. 22:18-19

John 1:14-18; 8:31-32, 42-47; 12:44-50; 14:6; 17:17; 20:30-31

Rom. 10:17; 1 Thess. 2:13; 2 Thess. 2:9-15; 2 Peter 1:16-21

Gal. 1:6-10; Eph. 4:1-16; Col. 2:6-10, 18-19; 2 Tim. 3:1-5, 10-17; 4:1-4

Don’t just _____ to the Truth; _____ it! (Clarity; Conviction; Compassion)

Don’t buy the _____ of a “post-truth” culture.

Laney Cannefax was baptized January 17th.



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1/31 @
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BREAKFAST MENU

RSVP Today on Attendance Card



Prayer and Care...

Updated Wednesday, January 24, 2024

Mary June Goodson is currently undergoing tests at Louis and Peaches Owen hospital with possible upcoming surgery.

Juawiece Campbell is in Health South Rehab for at least two weeks after a fall.

Stan Clark has been moved back to Olympic Rehab and starting to show some improvements. Markers are going down on the infection. Please pray this continues. Still ask no visitors please.

Detsye Beeson requests prayers for her mother who had a stroke.

Joslyn Davis is recovering from surgery after a fall.

Tyler Dibble is currently in Christus experiencing severe pain. He is currently undergoing tests. Prayers are requested.

Debbie Jones has made the decision to go on at home hospice care.

Michelle Ingram has shingles.

Christian Rios, friend of Matt Haws, is currently experiencing paralysis after emergency surgery. He is no longer intubated and is speaking. The family asks for continued prayers as he has a long road ahead.

John Shaw will start radiation and chemo on January 29th.

Misti Ford fell. She cracked her hip, and broke the bone in her shoulder and cracked her cheek bone and upper eye, but nothing requires surgery. She will be on pain management for 12 weeks, then she will start rehab to learn to walk again. She's at Christus 5528 in the Ornelius tower.

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CONNECTION CORNER ERIC THORNTON

For our church to be what God wants it to be, we must each do our part, using our unique gifts to fill the role God called us to fill. But we can't stop there. In Ephesians 4:1-16, there's one more command Paul gives: **Grow into spiritual maturity.** It's not enough to make a contribution. We can be very talented and generous, but for the wrong reasons. Verse 13 tells us we should *become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then you will no longer be infants...*

God wants His church to have a culture of spiritual excellence. Not in terms of the externals, but in the things that really matter, like love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, kindness, faithfulness and self-control. Unfortunately, too many churches are more like kindergarten than the Honors Program at a university when those fruits of the Spirit are used as the markers. We still want our teacher to poke the straw into our juice box for us. We want the teacher to read to us instead of us learning to read for ourselves. We cry because Bill stole our Ding Dong and put a June bug in Tucker's hair. He got his way and I didn't get mine. To be sure, kindergarten has its place in our lives, and it's a lot of fun. But we don't want to stay there. Here's the deal: When we progress out of spiritual kindergarten, we aren't just doing something good for ourselves. We're also raising the corporate expectations of our church. We're helping to create an overall culture of spiritual excellence.

Each one of us should ask, "Am I doing my part? Have I found my unique role in the ministry of my church, putting my talents, passions, financial resources, and spiritual gifts to use? Am I doing it in a way that brings God glory and builds up His church, or am I doing it for self-gratification and attention? Am I growing spiritually in a way that encourages others to grow? In other words, if everyone in the church was exactly as committed and mature as I am, where would our church be?"

What can each one of us do to make our church better? It could change the world in ways you might never imagine.



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Song #709	How Sweet, How Heavenly (vs. 1,2 & 5) Kelly Ross
Song	O Praise the Name
Song #538	My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (vs. 1, 2 & 4)
Welcome	Tucker Sullivan
Shepherd's Prayer	Wade Weathers
Song	Wonderful, Merciful Savior (v. 1 & chorus)
Communion—the bread	Matt Haws
Song	Wonderful, Merciful Savior (v. 2 & chorus)
Communion—the cup	
Song	Wonderful, Merciful Savior (v. 3 & chorus)
Contribution	
Song	Here I Am to Worship (sung during passing of trays)
Song	Firm Foundation
Sermon	"Connecting with the Culture without Deleting the What" Bill Allen
Song #924	Just As I Am (vs. 1, 2 & 4)
Song #705	A Common Love
Prayer	Justin Parrish

“Connecting with the Culture without Deleting the *What?*”

“Connecting with the Culture without Deleting the _____”

- 1) The church is the pillar and foundation of the _____.

1 Tim. 3:14-16; Eph. 4:14-16
John 14:6; 1:14-18; 8:31-32; 17:17

- 2) The church is the _____ of Christ.

1 Cor. 12:12-27; Rom. 12:3-8
Eph. 1:17-23; 3:2-6; 4:1-16; 5:21-33
Col. 1:9-29; 3:12-17

- 3) The church is the _____ of believers.

1 Tim. 3:15; 1 Thess. 4:9-10
Gal. 6:9-10; Heb. 2:10-18; 1 Peter 2:16-17; 5:6-11

- 4) The church is the _____.

Acts 2:36-47; Matt 16:13-18
John 3:14-17; 2 Cor. 5:21
Rom. 3:21-26; 6:1-4; Col. 2:8-15
1 Cor. 12:13; Gal. 3:26-29

You can't delete something with which you're not yet _____.



A preacher was out for a walk one day when he saw a lawnmower in a yard with a sign that said, “Mower \$25.” There was a little boy on the porch of that yard, and the preacher said, “Son, please get your mom or dad. I’d like to buy this mower.” “They aren’t home,” he said, “but I can sell it you. There’s only one thing you need to know about this mower. Sometimes it has trouble starting. But if you cuss it, it’ll start right up.” The preacher chuckled, paid his \$25, and took the mower. A few hours later, he came back and said, “Son, this mower won’t start.” “Did you cuss it?” the boy asked. “No,” said the preacher, “I’m a man of God. It’s been so long since I’ve used that kind of language. I don’t even know how.” The boy said, “Well, keep pulling that cord, preacher. It’ll come back to you.”

Why is it so hard to live the life God wants for us? Perhaps you have wondered the same thing like I have. Like Paul did. Why is it so hard to get involved in a church, but so easy to drop out? Why are drugs, alcohol abuse, tobacco, porn—things we all know are bad for us—so hard to stop using once they’re started? Why do so many married couples have such a hard time staying in love? Why do so many teenagers have resentment toward their parents? Why are so many Christians unhappy and spiritually mediocre? Why do so many churches split? Why do the same old sins keep creeping up on us, even when we think we’ve got them conquered?

In Ephesians, we see three forces working against humanity: The world, the flesh, and the Enemy. As for the world, we can all acknowledge that there is enough greed, anger, selfishness, and lust in this world to make it very difficult to stay true to God. We can also acknowledge that our own flesh gets in the way. Our names may be written in the Book of Life and the Holy Spirit may be in us, but that old sin nature is hard to kill. As for the Enemy, it’s hard for sophisticated folks like us to accept, but it’s right there in Ephesians 6:10-20. We are really fighting an unseen enemy. Peter echoes this passage in 1 Peter 5:8, “*Your adversary, the Devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.*” Satan is real. He is not some anachronistic symbol to personify evil; he is a real being who is stronger, smarter, and sneakier than we could ever be. Worst of all, he has made it his mission in life to steer us away from following Christ. So, he tries with all his might to convince us to forfeit the abundant life God wants us to live. That way, we are a walking denial of everything the Gospel teaches. We believe God when His Word says there are unseen forces that seek to ruin our lives. So, we beg Him to show us how to overcome those forces and to walk in victory.

THANK YOU

Dear West Erwin Family,
We want to thank you so much for all of your love & support during Ralph's extended illness & his passing. The many cards, calls, visits, meals and most of all, the prayers, were so very uplifting. Ralph & I love our West Erwin church family so much. We appreciate the arrangement for his memorial service you allowed us to hold there as well. ♡ Barbara & Family

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it's a Boy
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We appreciate the love and concern you have shown toward our family.
In Christian love,
Ronnie + Paula
Thornton



Updated Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Paula Finley, mother-in-law of Kelly Finley, passed away Jan. 10th. Prayers are requested for the family.

Joe Tincher, friend of Crystal Hill, is battling cancer. Prayers for him and his wife, Bonnie, are requested.

Odie Kennedy had outpatient surgery to repair blood vessel today.

Jean Rutherford is at Christus due to recent acute symptoms.

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*Sunday
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No Activity*

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Song #508 A Wonderful Savior (vs. 1,2 & 4) Rusty Lay

Song We Are the Body of Christ

Song #744 God's Family (vs. 1 & 2)

Welcome Eric Thornton

Shepherd's Prayer David Wicks

Song #319 Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone (v. 1)

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Song #319 Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone (v. 3)

Contribution

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

Song #715 The Church's One Foundation

Sermon "Connecting with the Church" Bill Allen

Song #674 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (vs. 1 & 2)

Song #711 Blest Be the Tie (vs. 1 & 4)

Prayer Grant Steele



“Connecting with the Church”

Am I _____ with the church? Must I be? Should I be?

A. Do I really _____ to be connected with the church?

- _____ need _____.
- _____ needs _____.

B. Does _____ expect me to be connected with the church?

Psalm 122:1; Rom. 16:16; Phil. 1:1-2; 1 Thess. 1:1; 2 Thess. 1:1-2
Rom. 12:3-8; 1 Cor. 12:12-27; Eph. 1:15-23; Col. 1:1-20
Matt. 16:13-18; Acts 2:36-47; 20:17-38; Eph. 5:21-33
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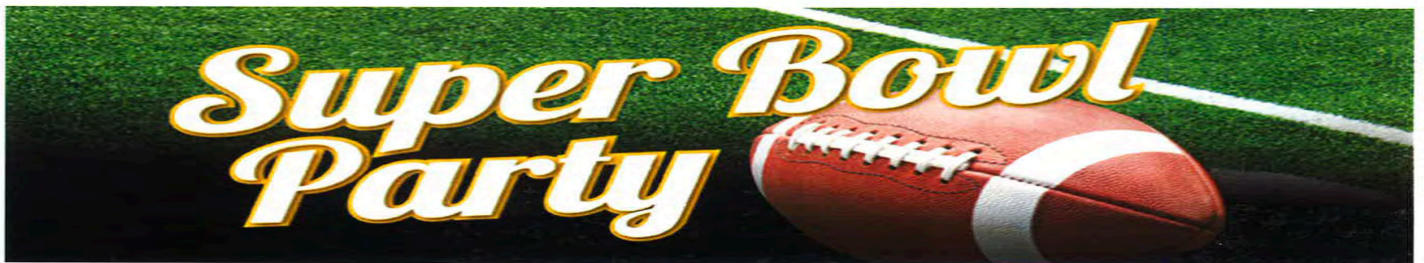
C. _____ I be connected with the church?

D. _____ do I connect with the church?

- The _____ of faith (Acts 2:36-47; 1 Cor. 12:13)
- The _____ of faith (Luke 9:23; Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 2:41-47; Eph. 5:1-2)

Bible Hour Students & Their Families
Don't Miss the

Bible Hour



Sunday, February 25

the Family Life Center

5:00-6:00PM

FUN

DINNER

AWARDS

PRIZES

*Thank you
So much...* 

After eight weeks in the hospital and a couple of stints in physical therapy, I am home. The Wire doesn't have the space necessary to adequately express my thanks to my brothers and sisters in Christ for every act of love and concern while I was recovering from surgery. The phone calls, cards, texts, and emails lifted my spirit more than you will ever know. Most of all, thank you for the prayers on my behalf. God heard your prayers and has blessed me. Judy and I are blessed to be members of West Erwin. We look forward to assembling with you again in the near future.

In Him,

Stan Clark

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Jan Cook fell injuring her back. She would appreciate your prayers.

Will Christian was at hospital being observed due to atrial fibrillation. An update this morning from Stephanie saying he is doing perfectly and will be discharged today. They appreciate all the prayers.

Bob Wilson, brother-in-law of Phil Marts, passed Feb. 3rd. Services are pending. Please pray for Phil's sister, Pat, and the Wilson family.

Brenda Rachuig, Debbie Phillips' sister, will have heart surgery February 8th.

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CONNECTION CORNER ERIC THORNTON

The Bible has a lot to say about how God treats those who doubt Him. When many of the most celebrated heroes of Scripture went through times of weak or non-existent faith. Some shook their fists toward Heaven in rage (*there are more Psalms of lament than Psalms of praise in the Bible). Others lost all hope and prayed that God would remove them from this cursed earth. This shouldn't surprise us, because every person in Scripture (aside from Jesus) was a sinner. Joseph's brothers doubted that his forgiveness of them was real, in part because they knew the darkness of their own hearts. They had sold this poor man into slavery and written him off as dead. We are immensely capable of evil, so we have a hard time accepting real grace when it's offered to us. God knows. I hope you never go through this kind of "dark night of the soul," but if you do, what can you expect from God?

First, we have to remember that **He understands**. Apple founder Steve Jobs grew up in a church-going family. When he was thirteen, he went to see his pastor. Jobs showed him the cover of Life Magazine, which featured a picture of a starving child in Biafra. "Does God know about this?" he asked. The pastor said, "Yes He does," but he didn't say anything else. Jobs felt like the pastor was offended he had even asked. He walked away and never came back, and practiced Zen Buddhism for the rest of his life. In David Kinnaman's research among young people who have left Christianity, one of the reasons they give for rejecting the faith of their fathers is, "I have real doubts and questions about faith, and I don't feel like my church is a safe place to ask those questions."

In all the biblical stories of doubt, God never condemned anyone for struggling to trust or for questioning Him. The longest single speech by God in the entire Bible is God's response to Job's questions. At the end, He tells Job's friends, "You'd better get this man to pray for you. He knows me, you don't." Sarah did a terrible thing when she doubted God could produce a baby through her, but He still did it. When Elijah was ready to end it all, God picked him up and sent him on another mission. When John the Baptist questioned whether Jesus was really the Messiah, Jesus told everyone listening what a great servant of God John was. And when Thomas doubted His resurrection, Jesus went straight to Him, saying, "Put your fingers in the nail holes, if it helps you believe."

Jesus never once turned down anyone who was an honest seeker of the truth. He won't turn us down, either.



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Song #167	Hosanna	
Song #71	As the Deer	
Welcome		Tucker Sullivan
Shepherd's Prayer		Ken Culpepper
Song #176	Lamb of God (vs. 1 & 2)	
Communion—the bread		Keith Chandler
Song #176	Lamb of God (v. 3)	
Communion—the cup		
Song #694	Servant Song	
Contribution		
Song #577	We Bow Down	
Sermon	Connecting With Your Community	Eric Thornton
Song #948	I Am Resolved	
Song #57	Great is Thy Faithfulness	
Prayer		Steven Freeman

Connecting to Your Community

Who is “my Community?” = People in my sphere of _____ who are far from _____ yet share a common interest with me.

Community is something _____. It's also something _____.

- 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

Christ's love for me AND the world gives me a new _____. I can't help but _____ to myself and _____ for Him.

- 2 Corinthians 5:16-17

We become a new creation in Christ. We now see our community as Jesus sees it: precious, eternal _____ whom He died for.

- 2 Corinthians 5:18-19
- 2 Corinthians 5:21

He offers reconciliation and peace to _____ through Jesus. He decided to get his message out to the world through _____.

You are Christ's _____ to your community!

- 2 Corinthians 5:20
- Matthew 5:16
- Colossians 4:5-6

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the Family Life Center

5:00-6:00PM

FUN

DINNER

AWARDS

PRIZES

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 honoring
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 Bride elect of Caleb Hardin
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 Dillard's, Sweet Gourmet, and Target

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WINTER RETREAT

FEBRUARY 23-25TH, 2024



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 IN HONOR OF

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 The proud parents to be - Will and Taylor Weathers
February 18th & 25th
 Registry: Amazon and Target



Prayer and Care...

Updated Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Nancy King Cash, Konni Tharp's mom, passed away this morning. Arrangements are pending.

Jenny Price's colon cancer has returned.

Brenda Rachuig, Debbie Phillips' sister, is recovering after her surgery. She hopes to go home this week.

Mary June Goodson is in Christ. They are treating A-Fib and monitoring her during dialysis.

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CONNECTION CORNER ERIC THORNTON

In 1904, H.G. Wells wrote a short story called "The Country of the Blind". It was about a beautiful valley in Ecuador surrounded by steep cliffs where a sudden illness renders everyone blind. Fifteen generations pass, soon people not only cannot see, but they also don't even know that sight is possible. One day, Nunez, a man from the outside, falls down one of the mountainsides and survives. He stumbles into this forgotten civilization, the Country of the Blind. At first, he thinks he can lead these villagers to a better way of life; as the old adage goes: "in the country of the blind, the one-eyed man is king." But as the people listen to his stories about seeing, they all assume he's crazy. They have no frame of reference to understand his experiences.

Eventually, Nunez falls in love with one of the girls in that country and desperately wants to marry her. The girl's father consults with the local doctor, who tells him that Nunez's sanity can be restored if he has surgery to remove his eyes. So, the father gives him this ultimatum: Undergo this surgery and give up sight and you can marry my daughter. Nunez agrees, but on the morning the surgery is to take place, he decides to go for a walk and use his eyes for the last time. As he watches the beauty and majesty of the sunrise, he realizes all that he would be giving up, the evil and ignorance that he'd be submitting to, and he slips out of the village before anyone wakes up.

Today, we live in a different Country of the Blind. Our friends, neighbors, and family members are lost, and they don't even know it. Many are miserable and trying everything possible to become happy except the one thing that will work. God has called us not to flee the Country of the Blind, but to go out with the purpose of saving people from their blindness. You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. Those are Christ's words from Matthew 5:14-16. Jesus is the original Nunez, the true Light of the World. He came into this world and people thought He was crazy...dangerous enough that they crucified Him. All part of His plan to rescue us from darkness.

Now the rest of the plan is on us. Our job is to go into the world and open the eyes of everyone we meet. Most of us are familiar with Matthew 28:19, the Great Commission: Go therefore into all the world, making disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. But did you know that all four gospels contain some similar statement near their end, and the book of Acts begins with one? Think about what that means: Jesus was with His disciples for a little while between His resurrection and His ascension. This one message—that He's counting on us to take the Good News to our neighbors—was so important He said it five times in five different ways in that short period.

Many life-long church going folks have believed for years that if a church just hires a good preacher and build a nice church facility, people will come to our churches and find their way to Jesus. That's not happening anymore. Most people will never read a Bible regularly. They'll never come to a church, aside from funerals and the occasional holiday. So, whatever they learn about Jesus and His plan for their lives, they will learn from you and me. We are His plan A. There is no plan B. All of us have to share our faith in our own way with those who are outside of it. After all, that's our calling. The calling of all who follow Jesus.



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- Song #162 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Davy Carter
- Song #144 O Worship the King
- Song #163 His Name is Wonderful
- Welcome Bill Allen
- Shepherd's Prayer Matt Haws
- Song #221 Jesus, Name Above All Names
- Communion—the bread Mike VanBuskirk
- Song #222 There's Something About That Name
- Communion—the cup
- Song #664 Take My Life, and Let It Be (vs. 1 & 4)
- Contribution
- Song #664 Take My Life, and Let It Be (v. 5; passing of trays)
- Kid's Time Davy Carter
- Sermon "Transforming > Conforming" Bill Allen
- Song#309 In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified
- Song #738 Take the Name of Jesus with You (vs. 1 & 3)
- Prayer David Beard

“Transforming > Conforming”

When it comes to how we relate to our culture, transforming ____ conforming. (Rom. 12:1-2)

Culture is the _____ that is all around us.

1. Church _____ Culture—
1 John 2:15-17; Matt. 5-7; 10:16-42; John 16:1-4; 1 Peter 4:1-5
We are not to be _____ to the culture.
Connecting does not mean conforming.
2. Church _____ Culture—
John 3:14-17; Luke 19:10; John 10:1-10; 17:13-19; 1 Peter 2:9-12, 15
We are not to be _____ from the culture.
3. Church _____ Culture—
Matt. 5:13-16; 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; John 16:33
We are to be _____ the world but not _____ the world.
We are to be a *part of* our culture but not the same as our culture.

The church will always be a *cultural church*. The church must never be a *worldly church*.

To transform our culture, we must first be transformed _____.

For us to be transformed, we must be _____ our minds.

Resources: H. Richard Niebuhr, *Christ and Culture*; Sara Barratt, *Stand Up, Stand Strong*; Rubel Shelly and Mike Cope, *What Would Jesus Do Today?*

MIRROR MIRROR ON THE WALL...WHO'S THE HAPPIEST YAH OF ALL?



Prayer and Care...

Updated Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Update on Misti Ford by Lynn Sylvester: Misti won't be able to attend church for at least 4 months minimum. She is on bed care for 2 months waiting for her hip bones to grow back together; it shattered in pieces and her new titanium femur is 2" up in her hip. She can not sit in a wheelchair until her hip goes back together. We have to transport her by ambulance to Dr appointments. She would love some visitors, her spirits are good.

Donnie Carnathan's ablation went well. He is at home recovering.

Christian Rios, friend of Matt Haws, is now at a rehab center in Houston. He can feel some sensation in his legs and is working on his balance with the therapists. He is aware God is at work in all of this and I know they appreciate our continued prayers as he works towards recovery.

Cole Osburn, Matt Haws' great nephew, was in Cook Children's Hospital with Covid. He was released on Feb. 18th.

Nancy King Cash, Konni Tharp's mom, passed away Feb. 14th. Services will be on Saturday Feb. 24th at Bond Memorial Chapel in Mt. Juliet, TN. Preference instead of flowers are to make donations to EEM or Christian University of your choice.

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GOD BODY MINISTRY CONNECTION CORNER ERIC THORNTON

Ken Davis is a Christian speaker and comedian. I have read some hilarious stories from him, but the only one I can remember, the one that has burned itself into my consciousness, is about his daughter, Tracy. When she was a teenager, she wasn't eager to show affection for her parents. Ken wanted that affirmation from his daughter. Sometimes he would try to force it. It did not go well. For instance, he would corner her, look her in the eye, and say, "I love you." She would respond, "Whatever." The day he drove Tracy off to college, just before he left her, he said, "Tracy, I love you." Her response was, "Me too." He drove hundreds of miles home heartbroken. He just needed to know that she loved him. That may sound ridiculous and needy, anyone who has ever truly loved someone understands. Then came the day when Ken was asked to speak at a chapel service at his daughter's college. He speaks to thousands of people a year, but knowing his daughter would be in the crowd, he was full of anxiety.

After the service, the college chaplain took Ken to lunch at a nice Italian restaurant. While they ate, the chaplain pulled out several comment cards from students, all of whom had great things to say about Ken's message. Then he pulled out a card and said, "I'll bet you're particularly interested in this one." It said, "Tracy Lynn Davis." Ken found he couldn't turn the card over. He writes, "I've jumped out of an airplane at 8,000 feet. I love driving fast cars. I have an airplane of my own that I flew to Alaska and landed in places where people have never landed. There is a guide up there who said he'll never fly again after riding with me. I love danger, but I couldn't turn the card over." Eventually he summoned the courage, turned the card over, and read the words, "I love my daddy." He spewed spaghetti all over the table, then ran to a bathroom, locked himself in the first stall, and cried out to God, "Oh Jesus, she loves me!" Unfortunately, there was someone in that stall... (I told you he was funny).

One of the most important things I learned about teaching is something I've been sharing recently with my Wednesday night class, something I learned in my undergrad work... people LOVE stories. We connect with them. There's a reason why Jesus did most of His teaching in the form of parables: stories are memorable. You might struggle to remember what your Bill preached 3 weeks ago, but a year from now, you'll remember the story of Ken Davis and his daughter.

Learn to tell your story. Your life of transformation, of being reconciled (SEE, from my sermon this past Sunday!) to Christ. People are drawn to those who have a story to tell. You may be convinced yours isn't powerful, but it can be. You may think yours is too normal, but a heart fully and completely transformed and on fire for the Lord is FAR from a normal story on this Earth. No one else has your life, and no one else can reach the people in your sphere of influence the way that you can.

Psalm 105:1-2 commands us, "Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!" You don't need special training, advanced theological knowledge, or exceptional boldness to share your faith. You just need to tell what Jesus has done for you.



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Song	All To Us	
Sermon	"Connecting > Ignoring/Avoiding"	Bill Allen
Song#662	All to Jesus I Surrender (vs. 1 & 3)	
Song #794	Unto Thee, O Lord (vs. 1 & 3)	
Prayer		Jamie Holder

“Connecting > Ignoring/Avoiding”

Connecting with our culture is the _____ of ignoring and avoiding them.

[<https://www.barna.com/research/spiritual-openness/>]

1. A _____ Woman
John 4:1-42
Jesus took the _____.
2. A _____ Woman
Mark 5:25-34
Jesus _____ people.
3. A Jewish _____
John 3:1-21
Jesus was willing to _____.
4. A _____ Woman
Luke 7:36-50
Jesus _____ people.
We must _____ what Jesus _____.



The Lighthouse

NETSYS Winter Retreat



Prayer and Care...

Updated Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Joe Tincher, friend of Chrystal Hill, will be moving to Hospice of East Texas Home Place. Prayers are requested for he and his family for the remaining of his journey.

Mark Hatch, Diane Weathers' cousin, passed away Feb. 25th. Visitation will be held March 2nd noon until 2:00 pm at the Riley Funeral Home in Warren, TX. Services directly following at 2 PM .

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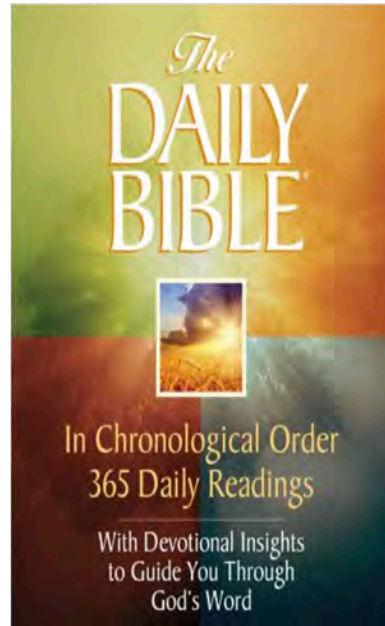
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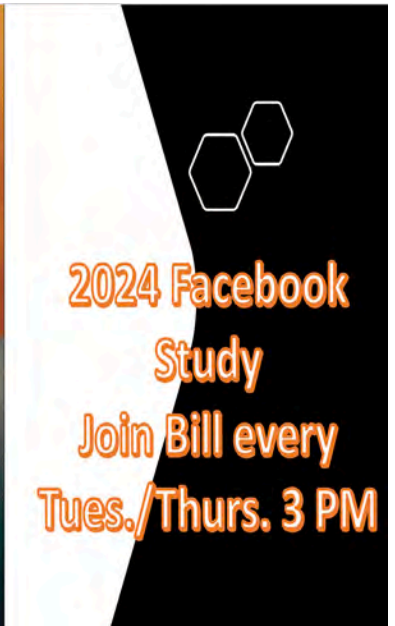
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CONNECTION CORNER

ERIC THORNTON

Last week, we began talking about the importance of knowing our own story, of being able to share our personal “why” with people. Beyond even a hope of heaven, because if someone already doesn’t believe in that, it’s not a viable place to start. But rather, for each of us, how Jesus completely changed our lives and hearts when we started to follow Him with every fiber of our being. And yet, people have all sorts of reasons for not wanting to share their story. Some say, “I don’t like talking about myself.” That’s understandable, and in its own way, admirable. But you’re not really talking about yourself; you’re talking about Jesus. In a similar way, was the blind man in John 9 bragging when he told people he once was blind, but now could see? Was Paul boasting when he said that Jesus had changed him from a murderer to a missionary? Both men were giving glory to God, not calling attention to themselves.

Others might object; “I don’t want people to think I’m something that I’m not.” I understand this one, also. If we tell a story about Christ changing our lives, we’ll feel obligated to live a blameless life. Again, this sounds like humility, like we’re saying, “I’m not some sainted figure carved in marble. I’m just an ordinary, flawed person.” The good news is that unbelievers don’t expect us to be perfect. They WANT us to be honest about our struggles. They especially appreciate it when we own up to our crimes and misdemeanors—both the sins of the past and our offenses in the present—and refuse to make excuses. As long as progress BECAUSE of Jesus can be seen in us, our authenticity makes our testimony more credible than some glossy, too-good-to-be-true presentation. The story of a redeemed soul is, “I’m not what I will be someday but I’m not what I was either!”

Again, Paul is a great example of this. He referred to himself as “the chief of sinners” and “the least of the apostles.” But he didn’t only talk about the heinous offenses in his past. In Romans 7, he confessed his ongoing frustration with his own sin: For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate (v. 15). For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing (vs. 18-19). Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? (v. 24) But then he reveals the answer to his struggle: Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord (v. 25)! People aren’t looking for a slick story. They want the real story... your “why,” your story.





MARCH 10, 2024
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Class 194
Online NA

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Gary Ables Odie Kennedy
Dannie Skipper Jim Soop
John Stevens Ethan Stone

Sound

Chris Reynolds
Cody Ables
Jonathan Stone

Toddler Nursery

Ginny Wicks
Carys Stiefer

Contributions

2/18/24 \$18,981.50
2/25/24 \$18,431.50
3/3/24 \$25,989.83

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*Grant Knight John Shaw
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Song #508	A Wonderful Savior (vs. 1, 2 & 4)	Logan Stone
Song	There's a Stirring	
Song #922	Jesus Paid It All (vs. 1 & 3)	
Welcome		Tucker Sullivan
Shepherd's Prayer		Ken Culpepper
Song #325	Boundless Love (v. 1)	
Communion—the bread		Gaylan Seagler
Song #325	Boundless Love (v. 3)	
Communion—the cup		
Song #694	Servant Song	
Contribution		
Ministry Highlight - Children's Homes		Gaylan Seagler
Song #4	To God Be the Glory (first and last verses)	
Sermon	"Good News > Bad News"	Bill Allen
Song#622	Ring Out the Message (vs. 1 & 2)	
Song #290	Shine, Jesus, Shine (v. 1)	
Prayer		Carter Phippen

“Good News > Bad News”

The good news of _____ is greater than the bad news of sin and despair and death.

So why not accept it? And why not share it?

Clarity, Conviction, Compassion—Eph. 4:15

A. We must _____ the good news ourselves—_____.

Rom. 1:14-17; 2 Tim. 1:6-12

B. We must _____ the good news—_____.

1 Peter 2:11-12, 15-17; 3:15-16

C. We must _____ the good news—_____.

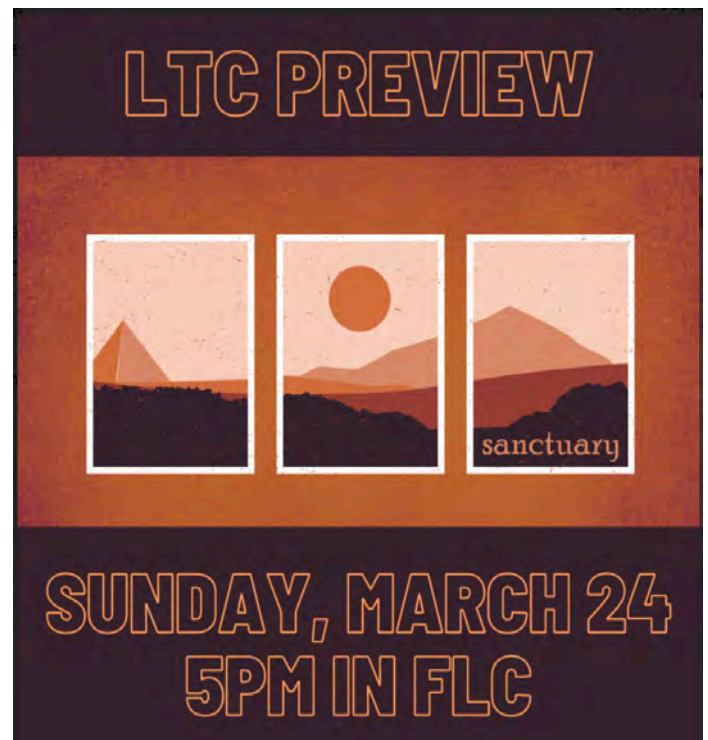
1 Cor. 9:19-23

Acts 2:14-41; 7; 13:13-52; 14:8-20; 17:16-34

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The Lighthouse





Is it time for you to Spring Clean?
 Don't forget about the Benevolent Center
 We are in desperate need of queen and king Sheets!



March 21, 2024

Areawide

@ FLC 6:00 PM

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Entertainment by a group of 25 men

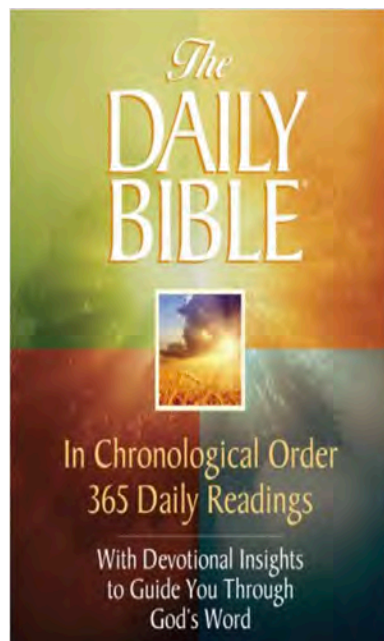
From East Texas Men In Harmony

Meal will be served

Please RSVP by March 15th!

at heart

Sign Up sheet in Foyer



2024 Facebook Study
 Join Bill every **Tues./Thurs. 3 PM**



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Nita Kennedy and Charlie Richey both will soon be undergoing thyroid surgery.

Elizabeth "Peggy" Suggs, mother of Stuart Suggs, passed away March 1st. Visitation is March 9th at 9:00 a.m. with memorial directly following at 10:00 a.m. Services will be held at the Stewart Family Funeral Home.

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GOD BODY MINISTRY **CONNECTION CORNER** **ERIC THORNTON**

I believe the **primary** way the Gospel has spread around the world is not through the work of great evangelists or pioneer missionaries, but through ordinary people sharing their faith with their friends. One example of this is the story of Matthew. Although Matthew wrote one of the four Gospels, there is only one story about him in the entire Bible (See Mark 2:15-17). As you might be aware, Matthew is also called Levi in some stories in the Gospel. One theory is that his parents actually named him Levi, but he later changed his name (or Jesus changed it for Him) to Matthew, which means "Gift of God." Levi was one of the twelve patriarchs of Israel. That would indicate that his parents were connected to their Israelite culture and heritage. Ironic, because Levi grew up to be a tax collector. Evidently, his job was collecting tolls on the road that ran through Capernaum. Now, we don't care much for the IRS today, but at least they collect taxes for OUR government. In Levi's day, tax collectors gathered taxes for the Romans, who had occupied Israel by force.

So not only was Levi working for the oppressor of his people, he was getting rich in the process: Roman law said tax collectors could keep whatever they gathered that was over and above what Rome required. So, although Levi was hated, he had the consolation of great wealth. In other words, of all the disciples, Levi probably had the most to lose in following Jesus. Whereas several of the disciples were fishermen, and they could just go back to fishing if the whole "Jesus is Messiah" thing didn't work out, Levi knew he would never get his old job back. He was dying to his old life and beginning a new one. That is when many believe he gained the name Matthew.

What we do know for certain is that the first thing he did upon his conversion was throw a party for all his old friends. This wasn't just a "farewell to my old life" party. From the outside looking in, this was Matthew bringing Jesus into his relationship with his friends. And from then on, Jesus was known as "the friend of tax collectors and sinners." Jesus' enemies meant it as a slur, but He must have worn it as a badge of honor. Because that's exactly why He had come. Note what I said earlier: Matthew brought Jesus into his relationship with his friends. I know that's a confusing sentence, but I believe that's exactly how most people will be won to Christ. We have existing relationships with people, and we begin to invite Jesus into those relationships. Because the people know us and trust us, they see the difference that Jesus makes in us, and we have an opportunity to tell them where to find eternal life.

Churches and Christian organizations are constantly trying to come up with new strategies to evangelize, but God's original plan is still the best: He saves people, changes their lives forever, then they live such contagious lives in the presence of the people of others, that those others then come to faith. It's a great strategy: It costs nothing (but the blood of Jesus) and the combined powers of evil can't stop it. That is God's simple plan to change the world. He leads us in triumph through this world, and everywhere we go, we carry the fragrance of Christ with us, drawing people to Him. In other words, biblical evangelism isn't a program or an event. It is a lifestyle. We may feel small and ill-equipped, but each one of us can impact more than we could ever imagine over the course of our lives.

Sunday 5 PM



Small Groups

MARCH 17, 2024

Volume 55, Number 11

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|---------------------|---|---------------|
| Song #121 | Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing (vs. 1 & 3) | Rusty Lay |
| Song | You Are Holy | |
| Song | We Are the Body of Christ | |
| Welcome | | Eric Thornton |
| Shepherd's Prayer | | Wade Weathers |
| Song #313 | The Old Rugged Cross (v. 1) | |
| Communion—the bread | | Danny Dobbs |
| Song #313 | The Old Rugged Cross (v. 2) | |
| Communion—the cup | | |
| Song #313 | The Old Rugged Cross (v. 3) | |
| Contribution | | |
| Song #474 | Thank You, Lord (sung during passing trays) | |
| Song | I Want to Be a Worker for the Lord | |
| Sermon | "Connecting with the Church" | Bill Allen |
| Song | Light the Fire | |
| Song #869 | We're Marching to Zion (v. 1) | |
| Prayer | | Adrian Rankin |

“Connecting with the Church”

Am I _____ with the church? Must I be? Should I be?

To be connected means being _____ in the life and ministry of the church.

A. Do I really _____ to be connected with the church? Absolutely, YES!

- _____ need _____.
- _____ needs _____.

B. Does _____ expect me to be connected with the church? Unequivocally, YES!

Psalm 122:1; Rom. 16:16; Phil. 1:1-2; 1 Thess. 1:1; 2 Thess. 1:1-2
Rom. 12:3-8; 1 Cor. 12:12-27; Eph. 1:15-23; Col. 1:1-20
Matt. 16:13-18; Acts 2:36-47; 20:17-38; Eph. 5:21-33
Heb. 3:12-14; 10:19-25; 1 Cor. 13-14; 1 Thess. 4:18; 5:11

C. _____ I be connected with the church? Unquestionably, YES!

D. _____ do I connect with the church?

- The _____ of faith (Acts 2:36-47; 1 Cor. 12:13)
- The _____ of faith (Luke 9:23; Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 2:41-47; Eph. 5:1-2)



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Thank
You

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We love you all!
Mary Jane Goodson



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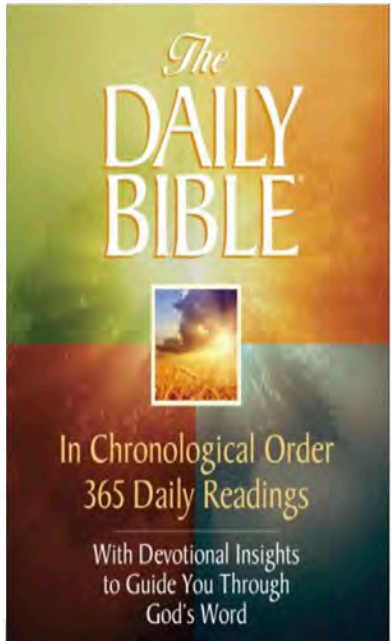
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110 Hurst Street

Center, Texas



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Marcus Turner, father of Randy Turner, had surgery March 12th to repair broken hip due to a fall.

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Geri Moore fell and broke her shoulder. She is recovering at home and requests prayers for healing.

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GOD BODY MINISTRY CONNECTION CORNER ERIC THORNTON

One night, a little boy was awakened by a furious thunderstorm. The flashes of lightning made scary shadows on his wall. The rolls of thunder sang in gruesome harmony with the creaking of his old house, making him think the wind was ready to carry them all away like Dorothy and Toto. Shaky, he got out of bed and padded down the hall to his parents' bedroom. His dad was a little startled to wake up with this tiny spectral figure hovering over his bedside, but after a minute, he said, "What's the matter, son?" "I'm scared" the little boy said. "Can I get in bed with you guys?" Dad, a little irritated: "No. You're a big boy now. Go back to bed." Pause. "Well, can you come sleep in my room?" Sigh. "No, buddy. You need to be brave. Besides, God's going to take care of you. Don't you know that?" The lower lip pooches out a bit. "Yeah, dad, I know. But right now, I need someone with skin on."

The honesty of children is a wonderful thing. Speaking of honesty, I'll bet there are many of our neighbors who feel the same way. We've been talking for a little while about the different ways people in Scripture shared their faith with others. Different methods work for different people. But for many of the people in our lives who don't know Christ, words just aren't enough sometimes to break a hard heart. Imagine you have a friend who just lost his job. If you say, "You need to become a Christian and follow Jesus," he likely might respond, "Will Jesus feed my kids?" Imagine you know a woman whose husband just left her. If you say, "Let me tell you what the Lord has done in my life," she might reply, "Why would I care about that? Look what He HASN'T done in mine!" Or think about a man who has lost his family because of his drug addiction. If you invite him to your church, he might say, "Why would I go to a place where I'll only be judged even more than I already am?"

Some people need to see action **before** they'll hear our words of hope. We can tell them there's a God who loves them and has a wonderful plan for their lives, but most often, they are looking for someone with skin on. To see the evidence of our hope. The good news is that God has skin on, after all. The apostle Paul's favorite metaphor to describe the church is "The Body of Christ." Until He returns, we are collectively the presence of God on Earth. So, when we love others in practical ways, we are Christ in their lives—God with skin on.

There was a woman in the early church who did a great job of being God with skin on. Like most people in that bilingual culture, she was known by two names. Her fellow Jews called her Tabitha, but in Greek she was known as Dorcas. Dorcas was known for her good works and acts of love for the poor (Acts 9:36); she was much loved in the community of Joppa. When she passed away, Peter arrived at the home where Dorcas' body had been laid out, he went up to see the body. There were many widows there, weeping. They all showed Peter "the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them"—tangible evidence of Dorcas' loving service (Acts 9:39). She made a difference in their lives, she had the "skin on" for them.

The Lord has given us the job of being His hands and feet in the lives of those around us. Let's be someone with skin on for others.



**Sunday 5PM
LTC Preview
At FLC**

MARCH 24, 2024
Volume 55, Number 12

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Song	How Great is Our God	
Song #64	I Worship You, Almighty God	
Welcome		Tucker Sullivan
Shepherd's Prayer		Grant Knight
Song	In Christ Alone (v. 1)	
Communion—the bread		Shaun Stamps
Song	In Christ Alone (v. 2)	
Communion—the cup		
Song	In Christ Alone (v. 3)	
Contribution		
Song	In Christ Alone (v. 4; sung during passing trays)	
Song #749	The Battle Belongs to the Lord	
Sermon	"The Truth>The Lie"	Bill Allen
Song #469	Faith is the Victory (vs. 1 & 3)	
Song #470	Victory in Jesus (v. 3)	
Prayer		Jim Wasson

“The Truth > The Lie”

Jesus could have saved His life. All He had to do was _____.

- A. The truth about our _____ is greater than the lies we tell _____.
Acts 1:8; 2:36-47
Hebrews 10:19-25; 1 Cor. 14
- B. The truth about our _____ is greater than the lies _____ tells.
John 8:42-47; 1 Cor. 10:13
Genesis 3:1-5; Matthew 4:1-11; Romans 8:1-4, 31-39
- C. The Truth About Our _____ is greater than the lie of our _____.
John 16:33; 20-21; 1 John 5:1-5

The lie—the cross _____ our hope.

The truth—the cross and the empty tomb _____ our hope.

<https://www.barna.com/research/spiritual-openness/>
<http://tinyurl.com/Nieuwhof-5ReasonsStopAttending>
<http://tinyurl.com/Nieuwhof-10ReasonsLesAttending>

Camping Trip at Caprock Canyon



West Erwin Church of Christ;
 You are my people, thank you for your
 healing prayers, God has heard you and is
 working on me I am pleased to inform
 you. My hip bone has healed back together
 and I am now up and walking once again,
 I can't wait to get back to see all
 my family in Christ. Love you all
 The Center on
 Grande
 THANK YOU
 Mike Ford
 #211



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SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

LADIES' DAY
 North Loop
 Church of Christ

Lessons
 from the
Garden

Understanding the
 Parable of the Sower



DENA
 HOLLOWAN

Guest Speaker: Dena Holloman
 from the Mt. Vernon Church of Christ in Mt. Vernon, Texas

Registration and Light Breakfast: 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
9:35 a.m. - Program Begins

This is a **FREE** event.

Lunch will be served at noonish in the Fellowship Hall following
 the program.

NO Childcare is provided.

Please R.S.V.P. by Sunday, April 14, 2024.

North Loop Church of Christ
 1000 NE Loop 485
 Gladewater, TX 75647

Please RSVP:
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 mgsowell@hotmail.com

Coming Soon

APRIL 7TH - ALL CHURCH LUNCHEON

APRIL 14TH - MOVIE / THE BLIND

APRIL 21ST - SMALL GROUPS

APRIL 28TH - REFLECTIONS CLASS

COME JOIN US!



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7:00 P.M.

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Tuesdays
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One of the other ways we share the essence of the Gospel is through ministering to the needs of the hurting. In Acts 9:26-42, we meet a woman named Tabitha, who Peter brought back from the dead. I believe Tabitha's life is just as remarkable as how she came back to life. She ministered to widows in her community in more than just a weekly Bible study or occasional visit. She met their real-world needs. Their lives were better because of her. Consider also that widows were among the most vulnerable people in the ancient world. Unless they had relatives who were prosperous enough to care for them, they had a hard time surviving. This is why widows, orphans, and immigrants are mentioned over and over in Scripture as people who God expects us to care for.

So, when we read devotionals that urge us to share our faith, and we dismiss them by saying, "I just don't know any non-Christians," ask yourself this... "Do you know anyone who is hurting?" Do you know anyone who is grieving a recent loss? Anyone who is struggling with poor health, is unemployed, is going through the breakup of a key relationship? There are people all around us who barely have their heads above water. We may not be able to fix all their problems (although, given the network many of us have, we can often help them find answers). But we can certainly obey Galatians 6:2, Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the Law of Christ. We need to become like Tabitha, people who are full of good deeds, constantly doing whatever we can do to help our friends who are trapped in addiction or loneliness or despair or grief. We should each be known as the people who step up to help whenever someone is hurting.

To be clear, this isn't a substitute for evangelism. This isn't the old "social gospel" that replaced sharing the Good News with social programs. Look again at v. 42: This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. Obviously, it was the miracle that got people's attention, but if Tabitha had not been a woman who helped so many people, no one would have walked the nine miles to get Peter, and Peter would not have come and raised her from the dead. Tabitha did what she could, God supplied the power, and many lives were changed. Our ministry to people's needs will lead to opportunities to share the Good News.

We know the widowed, the orphaned, and the immigrant are important to the Lord. We also know that those who are hurting sometimes need that "person with skin on" we talked about last week. May we care about them all just as much as Jesus does.

5 PM
No Activity



MARCH 31, 2024

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Class 201
Online 42

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Jeff Horton Michael Hurley

Sound

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Cody Ables
Jonathan Stone

Toddler Nursery

Diane Weathers
Kristi Weathers

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Office Closed March 29th for holiday



Song #346	He Lives	Gary Ables
Song #528	I Know That My Redeemer Lives	
Song #464	Because He Lives	
Welcome		Eric Thornton
Shepherd's Prayer		David Wicks
Song	How Deep the Father's Love (v. 1)	
Communion—the bread		Grant Knight
Song	How Deep the Father's Love (v. 2)	
Communion—the cup		
Song	How Deep the Father's Love (v. 3)	
Contribution		
Kid's Time		Bill Allen
Song #490	It is Well with My Soul	
Sermon	"Hope>Despair"	Bill Allen
Song #922	Jesus Paid it All	
Song #76	How Great Thou Art	
Prayer		Justin Parrish



“Hope > Despair”

The _____ brought despair to the disciples; the _____ brought hope.

A. _____ hope > her despair.

John 20:1, 11-18

B. _____ hope > their despair.

John 20:19-20, 24-29

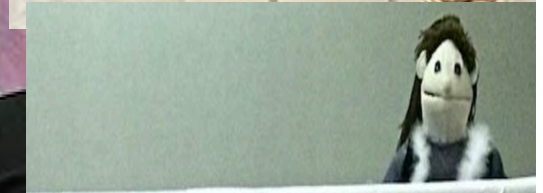
C. _____ hope > his despair.

John 21:15-19

D. _____ hope > our despair.

John 20:30-31

“May the God of _____ fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with _____ by the power of the Holy Spirit.” (Rom. 15:13)



A Blessed YAH Areawide Event March 2024



SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

LADIES' DAY
North Loop
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**Lessons
from the
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Understanding the
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Proud Grandparents:
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Updated Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Prayer and Care...

Nina Crow's cardioversion was not successful. Michelle updated that Nina fell back in rhythm Tuesday night.

Bill White's brother, Crayton, requests prayers for his wife, Jan, as she is currently under home hospice with advanced lung cancer.

David and Stephanie Beard request prayers for a friend, Russell Bishop. He has been taken to Dallas, due to pancreatitis. He will be evaluated by the transplant unit regarding liver and kidney issues.

Glynn Cobb's defibrillation has been moved to March 28th.

Keith Chandler's surgery has been postponed until April 2nd.

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GOD BODY MINISTRY CONNECTION CORNER ERIC THORNTON

The story of Jesus and the woman at the well is found in John 4. Jesus and His disciples were traveling through Samaria. They came upon a well, and since it was almost noon, Jesus decided to rest there, sending His disciples into the nearby town of Sychar for supplies. As He waited, a woman from the village approached with a water jug. Jesus asked her for water, and she wondered why He, a Jew, would even speak to her. After some theological wrangling, Jesus told this woman all about herself: She had been married five times, and was currently living with a man out of wedlock.

As an aside, women in the ancient world rarely had the ability to dictate their own circumstances. They certainly didn't have the right to divorce their husbands. Her previous five marriages were necessarily a sign that she was morally loose; it could have meant she had been either widowed or rejected by five husbands. Her current living situation, while very clearly sinful in God's eyes, was probably motivated by a simple desire to avoid starving to death. Likely by now, no decent man in Sychar would have her, so she settled for a man who lacked the decency to marry her.

And yet, amazingly, Jesus not only promised this woman "living water" that would satisfy her forever, He shared with her His true identity as Messiah, something so few in Israel knew about. After this life-changing meeting, here's what vv. 28-30 say the woman did: ***So, the woman left her water jar and went away into town and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the town and were coming to him.***

There were so many reasons for the people of Sychar to ignore her invitation. She was a woman of low reputation, rejected by both the men and women of her town. The man she was speaking of was a Jew, and Samaritans hated Jews. She wasn't even sure herself: Her statement could be translated, "You don't think this could be the Messiah, do you?" So why did the men of this village go out to see Jesus?

She had two things working in her favor: First, this was an opportune time. There was a great deal of Messianic expectation in Israel in those days. You can hear that in her question, "Can this be the Christ?" The other factor that helped the woman at the well convince the men of the village to meet Jesus was her obvious excitement about what she had experienced. Her passion piqued their curiosity. They wanted to see for themselves. And once they met Jesus, they believed, too. This woman began as an outcast; in two days, she transformed her entire village. And all because she said, "Come and see." Can't we at the very least say that?? We serve a LIVING God, a Risen Savior! That's something to be excited about!!




Coming Soon

APRIL 7TH - All church luncheon postponed

APRIL 14TH - MOVIE / THE BLIND

APRIL 21ST - SMALL GROUPS

APRIL 28TH - REFLECTIONS CLASS



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Zachary, Hannah and Henry Peña

Placed membership 3/17/24



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Song	Behold Our God	
Song	Here I Am to Worship	
Welcome		Tucker Sullivan
Shepherd's Prayer		Matt Haws
Song #683	I Am Mine No More (v. 1)	
Communion—the bread		Wayne Berryman
Song #683	I Am Mine No More (v. 2)	
Communion—the cup		
Song #683	I Am Mine No More (v. 3)	
Contribution		
Song #76	How Great Thou Art (v. 1)	
Sermon	"Our God is Able"	Bill Allen
Song #213	He Is Able (sing twice)	
Song	Shout Hallelujah	
Special Announcement		
Prayer		Grant Knight

“Our God is Able”

A Case Study in Connecting—Old Testament

Instead of trying to _____ their new life in Babylon, Daniel and his friends sought to live a faithful life _____ Babylon. _____ must do the same in _____ Babylon.

A. Coming up _____ in the _____ Things

Daniel 1

B. Coming up _____ in the _____ Things

Daniel 3

Daniel 6

C. Trusting in the _____ who is _____

Daniel 3:16-18

Our God is able to do immeasurably _____ than all we _____ or _____.

Ephesians 3:20-21



LTC Weekend



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GOSPEL MEETING REVIVAL



"WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?"

JOHN 13:34-35

SAM BAILEY, GUEST MINISTER
CEDAR VALLEY COC
LANCASTER, TX



HOST MINISTER
EDWARD J. ROBINSON

MAY 5-8, 2024

Saturday, May 4th:
NTCC Male Chorus Concert.

Sunday, May 5th:
Bible Class - 9 AM
Morning Worship - 10 AM
Lunch Served: 12-1:30 PM
Afternoon Program - 2 PM
Monday - Wednesday - 7 PM

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Prayer and Care...

Updated Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Nina Colter, Suzanne Transier's grandmother, has been hospitalized due to rapid decline in mental and health issues.

Patty French, friend of Beards, has been diagnosed with colon cancer.

Update from Tommy & Jenny Price: God blesses her daily with little or no pain most of day. We are trying to find a surgeon and set up her second colon cancer treatments. Just need to get a port put in to make all that will be needed and less painful. Please keep us in your prayers.

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CONNECTION CORNER **ERIC THORNTON**

We are now one week removed from Easter Sunday. We remembered the tomb is forever empty and our Savior has conquered death for all time. That piece of knowledge alone should be enough to make Christians impervious to fear. But sadly, it's not so. There was something else that happened just after the resurrection that can be found in John 20:19-29. Jesus presented himself to the disciples, and breathed onto the Holy Spirit. And then there's poor Thomas, the one who had a very understandable response of doubt because he had not been present when all of the other disciples were in the room.

Many Christians think that God is offended when we're worried or afraid. So, the boss calls you at home and says, "I need to see you first thing in the morning," and you lay in bed all night trying to figure out what you might have done to get in trouble, and what's going to happen if you lose your job. Or you find out that the person you love most in the whole world has been diagnosed with cancer, and you weep at the thought that you might lose them. Is God looking at you saying, "Why don't you trust me more? You should be able to sleep just fine. You shouldn't weep at all. Don't cry, just trust more." No, I don't believe He is. I know many wonderful Christian people who feel guilty about the fear and anxiety they feel, as if God is upset with them for feeling this way. But let's be honest: We can't control what we feel. We can only control what we DO with those feelings. It's not a sin to feel worried, anxious, or afraid. But if you let those feelings stop you from trusting God, or from doing His will, that's when you have broken the command, "Fear not."

Picture the scene in the upper room. The disciples are terrified, grieving, confused. None of this has turned out the way they expected. A week ago, they thought Jesus was about to be crowned King of Israel by the citizens of Jerusalem. Now He's dead and the authorities are probably out looking for them. All of sudden, there's Jesus, in the room with them. I imagine they jumped out of their own skins. But Jesus doesn't say, "Why are the doors locked? Why do you all look so afraid? Don't you trust me? Didn't you believe I'd come back just like I said I would?" He doesn't even ask them why they didn't believe Mary Magdalene and the other women, who told them that morning they had seen Him alive. Nor does He say, "I told you I was coming back on the third day. Why didn't you believe me?" Again, Jesus isn't disappointed that His friends are afraid. Although, He doesn't want them to let fear have the last word.

Here's proof that a feeling of fear isn't a sin in itself: Just three days before, Jesus was flat on His face in an olive grove, praying and weeping and sweating drops of blood, so great was His anxiety. He knew what He was about to face. It wasn't just the lash, the nails, and the spear. It wasn't just the six hours of agony and humiliation of the cross. It was bearing the sins of the whole world, drinking the bitter cup that all of us deserved as He took our place. Was Jesus a sinner for being afraid of all that? Of course not. He asked His Father if there was some other way, if this cup of wrath could pass from Him. But in the end, He prayed, "Not my will, but yours be done." It's not a sin to feel afraid. It can even be a good thing, if it drives us to pray and depend on God. The sin isn't in what you feel, it's in what you do. Will you let fear stop you from doing God's will? Will you allow worry to make you selfish in your decision-making? Will you be so fearful of the worst-case scenario that you always play it safe, never risking anything for God's work? Will you be suspicious of people who don't think like you, and fail to fulfill the command to love your neighbor?

Movie Night has been postponed to later date.

Tonight
Reflections Class
Sunday 5 PM

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Order of Worship

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Song #718 We Shall Assemble (sung while passing trays)

Song #528 I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Sermon "Living Good Lives" Bill Allen

Song #909 There's a Fountain Free (vs. 1 & 4)

Song #448 The Greatest Commands

Prayer Lee Mink

“Living Good Lives” A Case Study in Connecting—New Testament

The letter of 1 Peter reminds us of a letter that _____ wrote to the exiles in Babylon.
(Jer. 29:1-14)

1. We are _____.
1 Peter 1:1-2, 17; 2:9-12; 5:13
2. We have a _____.
1 Peter 1:3-5
3. For a little while—we _____.
1 Peter 1:6-9; 2:18-25; 3:13-18; 4:1-5, 12-19; 5:6-9
4. Instead of _____ lives, we live _____ lives.
1 Peter 1:13-16; 2:11-12, 15 (Romans 12:1-2)
5. We have been _____—by the precious blood of Christ.
1 Peter 1:17-21; 3:18-22
6. We have been _____—by the imperishable Word of God.
1 Peter 1:22-25; 3:15-16

These are the things we remind each other of, as we seek to live a good life that _____ to
our culture _____ deleting the church.



The Lighthouse



*Congrats Elizabeth & Tucker Sullivan! You will be missed
but NOT forgotten and forever in our hearts.*

THE BLIND
THE TRUE STORY OF THE ROBERTSON FAMILY

Movie at FLC 5:00 PM

Popcorn will be served

Come Join Us!

Postponed until later date

YAH

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Thanks

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MARCH 1 - JUNE 30

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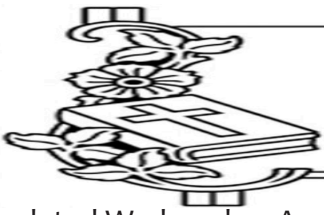
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Eric Thornton's grandmother at 101 years is not long for this earth. Prayers are requested for his mom and the rest of the family during this upcoming transition.

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

Bud Cawyer having procedure on April 11th.

Monty Smith, friend of John Shaw, diagnosed with cancer last June. Hospice has been called in. Prayers requested for him, Nicole and rest of family.

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April 21st - Small Groups

April 28th - All Church Luncheon



*In great appreciation
to my church family*

*Thank you
so much*

*I am so very thankful
for all the prayers and
cards before, during and
after my surgeries. They
mean so very much to me.
God bless you all and I
love you all. Sincerely Nita Kennedy*

Just another Monday at the office...





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

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

Song #454 Rock of Ages (v. 1)

Welcome Tucker Sullivan

Shepherd's Prayer Grant Knight

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

Communion—the bread Mike VanBuskirk

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

Communion—the cup

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

Contribution

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

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

Sermon Prayer is Powerful Davy Carter

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

Song #611 Heavenly Sunlight (v. 1)

Prayer Ethan Stone

Prayer is Powerful



Strength
Conversation
Peace
Comfort
Hope
Gratitude

Prayer and Care...

Updated Wednesday, April 17, 2024

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Rob Sparks, League Street Church of Christ

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Song #538	My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (vs. 1 & 3)	
Welcome		Tucker Sullivan
Shepherd's Prayer		Wade Weathers
Song #328	Wounded for Me (v. 1)	
Communion—the bread		Kelly Monahan
Song #328	Wounded for Me (v. 2)	
Communion—the cup		
Song #328	Wounded for Me (v. 3)	
Contribution		
Song #123	The Steadfast Love of the Lord (sung during passing trays)	
Song	Had it Not Been the Lord	
Sermon	"Don't Give Up. Don't Ever Give Up." Eric Thornton	
Song #213	He is Able	
Song #490	It is Well with My Soul (v. 1)	
Prayer		Will Christian

“Don’t Give Up. Don’t Ever Give Up.”

Jesus didn’t quit – understands deeply the desire to want to quit – but _____ instead.

- Mark 14:36

Jesus reminded _____ that there was still some _____ left in him.

We are forming INTO a rock, but it’s a process.

- Mark 14:37-38

Jesus didn’t quit. He endured.

- Extreme sense of loss... didn’t quit.
- Abandonment (apostles scattered and ran)... didn’t quit.
- Unbearable, physical pain... didn’t quit.
- Humiliation, stripped naked as the created mocked the Creator... didn’t quit.
- Ultimately giving His life on the cross to save us... didn’t quit.

From _____ to _____. Jesus even brought Peter back.

- John 21:17

Jesus tells us, in quite certain terms, that the journey is going to be hard, but HE has been there. HE understands. And HE will be with us.

On the other side of pain, there is _____.



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Join us next Sunday for a special presentation during the service, and an all-church luncheon in the FLC following the conclusion of our morning service.

Highlight your favorite verse and leave a note for each of them in their Bibles on the tables in the foyer!

The graphic features a yellow graduation cap on the left and a rolled-up diploma on the right. The background is white with a faint grid pattern. The text is in various colors: red for the title, black for the date and names, and orange for the call to action.

TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY AT
WEST ERWIN

THANK YOU FOR THE CARDS, PRAYERS,
AND WELL WISHES BOTH BEFORE AND
AFTER MY KNEE SURGERY.
I AM THANKFUL THAT I'M DOING
VERY WELL.

SINCERELY,
KEITH CHANDLER

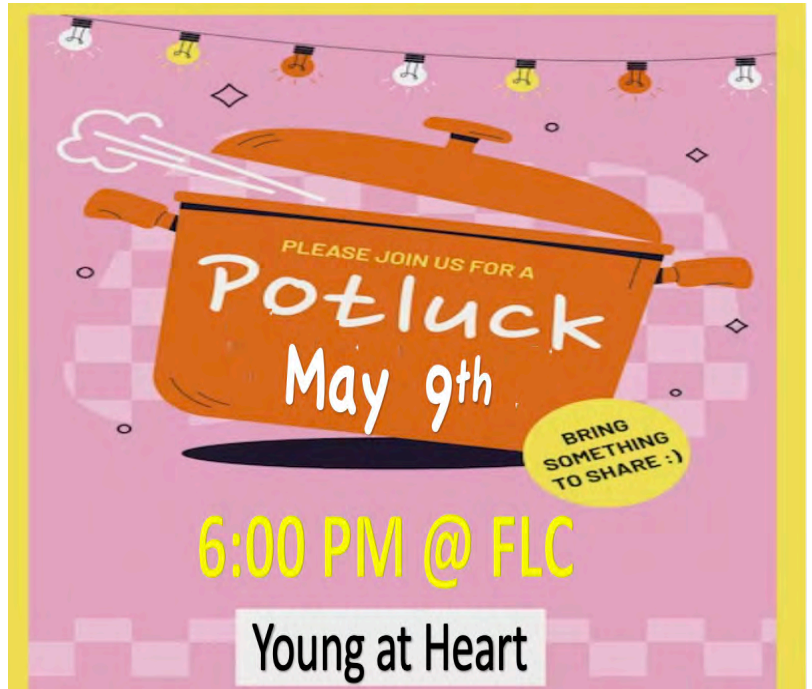


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West Erwin Family,

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Love,

The Montgomery's

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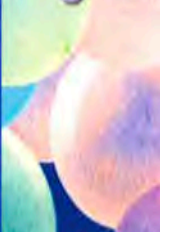
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Prayer and Care...

Updated Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Ruby Cliver has been moved to East Texas Hospice she is in room 306.

Kalli Huff was admitted to the hospital in Dallas Saturday evening with a respiratory virus and fluid around her lungs. Prayers are appreciated.

Jonathan Ramirez had a laminectomy on the 23rd. He currently is in ICU at UT Health while he recovers.

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Baptism...

Wednesday, April 24th. Kacee Alvey accepted Jesus Christ as her savior.



David wrote Psalm 27 in a time of fear and anxiety. In that moment, he chose to praise the Lord. He chose to focus on God's greatness instead of obsessing over his sources of stress. David's fearlessness was possible because David's focus was to dwell in the house of God forever. He didn't mean literally, because no one could live in the tabernacle (The temple wasn't built in David's lifetime). He meant that his central focus in life was God, and so his goal was to be in God's presence as often as possible. David is saying, "I have all sorts of things to worry about. But none of them defeat me, because even if all of them come true, I still have God. So, when I am afraid, I go to the tabernacle of God and worship Him. When the storm hits, I praise Him all the more." Do you see what I mean? When we are stressed, anxious or terrified, worship is the last thing on our minds. But for David, it was the key to making sure his faith always won out over his fear.

To clarify, when I say God must be the one, main singular focus of our lives, some people think that means we need to care less about everything else. So, someone might say, "I'm terrified that one of my kids might get hurt, so I just need to care less about my kids." Someone else might say, "I'm scared to death that I might lose my job, so I need to care less about my career." No. It's not about decreasing how much you care about those other things; it's about increasing how much we care about God. I believe that when our relationship with the Lord becomes our deepest desire, we actually love our family more, because the Holy Spirit is teaching us to love them with the love of Christ. We become better at our job, because now it's not about personal ambition, but representing God well. We work hard because we're really serving Him.

When we get tired of letting fear rule our life, David shows us a lifestyle change worth considering: Start taking worship seriously. Prioritize being in His house, among His people. Prepare your heart ahead of time by praying for God to enable you to truly worship. Sing with all your heart. Participate in the prayers. Commune with Him through the breaking of bread and the blood poured out for us. Listen to the preached Word with an anticipation that God will use His word to shine a light onto something in your life that needs His attention on it. And if it feels awkward at first, stick with it. Soon, you'll grow to love it. You (and everyone who loves you) will love the way it changes you.

Parents: Derric and Sarah Alvey

School Graduating From: White Horse Christian Academy

Academic Activities & Accomplishments:

- 2023/2024 Four States Youth Rodeo Association Athlete of the Year and Reserve All Around 15-19 Girls Champion
- Bailey "Raye" Byler Ackerman "Raye" of Sunshine Award Texas High School Rodeo Queen
- 2023/2024 Four States High School Rodeo Association Champion Breakaway Roper
- 2022/2023 Lone Star High School Rodeo Association Breakaway Average Champion
- 2024 Texas High School Rodeo State Qualifier in Barrel Racing and Breakaway Roping

Church Activities & Accomplishments:

I have accomplished so much with this church such as; 4 LTC's, many church camps and even more VBS. My favorite church accomplishment was accepting Jesus Christ to be my Lord and Savior at LTC last year. If I had to choose 2 more of my favorite accomplishments it would be performing at the church service on Sunday morning at LTC in 2018. Lastly, it would be this year at the LTC. The awards were a huge bonus to all our hard work, but it has no comparison to the endless laughs and amazing memories I will remember forever.

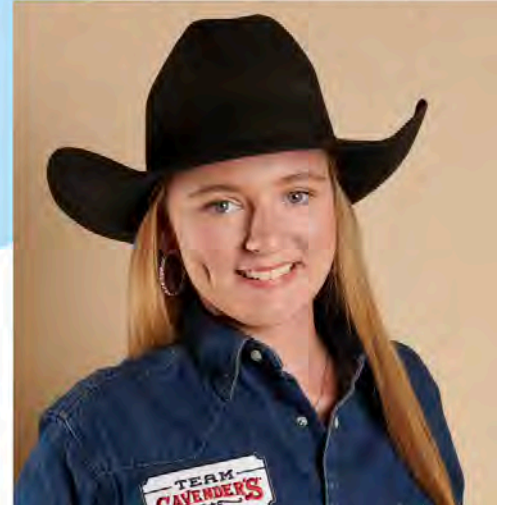
How has God shaped you?

Ever since I was a little girl, I was at church every Sunday and every Wednesday. When I was in the sixth grade, we switched from University to West Erwin so I could go to a church that had a youth group. For the past 7 years, I have watched so many of y'all younger kids come into this world and lost some great older ones too. So yes, God has shaped me into the person I am today, but I would not have been able to do it without the people that have been by my side every step of the way. To help me up when I have fallen or to cheer me on when I am at the top, all have been there every step of the way, and I can't be more thankful for each one of y'all.

What are your plans next year?

If you would have asked me 6 months ago, I would have said I had no idea. If you would have asked me a month ago, I would have told you I planned to attend Panola College in Carthage. But as of today, I don't know what the next year of my life holds but when I do attend college, I plan to pursue a criminal justice degree with a minor in forensic science and then later become an FBI agent. As of right now, I have no idea where I am going to college, but I know God will open the right doors for me when the right opportunity comes available.

Jolee Alvey



Parents: Ginger and Daniel Pippin

School Graduating From: Whitehouse High School

Academic Activities & Accomplishments:

- All State Solo and Ensemble Class 1 Solo
- All Region Mixed Choir 4 years
- National Speech and Debate Association Honors Member

Church Activities & Accomplishments:

- LTC Golds 5 years
- Helped with Kyle Butts social event
- Baptized in 2020

How has God shaped you?

God has given me the faculties of reason and conversation, to decipher God's word and the love he has for his church as well as the fact that he is everywhere. The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament declares his handiwork.

What are your plans next year?

Go to College to get an Associates degree in Physics as well as get a job and finally get my dang driver's license.

Caleb Pippin



Parents: Ginger and Daniel Pippin

School Graduating From: Whitehouse High School

Academic Activities & Accomplishments:

- Business Professionals of America Texas Association State Competition Contender for Linux Operating System Fundamentals
- Former member of Whitehouse High School Cyber Squad (student led computer repair team)
- Certified Information Technology Specialist

Church Activities & Accomplishments:

- LTC participant of 7 years
- Participated in the spring camping trip at Caprock Canyons State Park
- Spent part of the summer at Impact Mission Church of Christ in Houston, TX

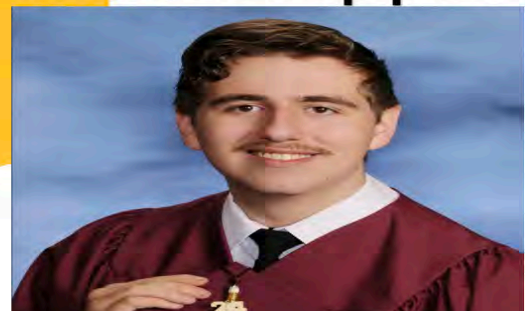
How has God shaped you?

God has empowered me to hold strong throughout my life. He emboldened me to be a light to others who need it. He has turned me into a strong, honest, and generous person.

What are your plans next year?

I will go to Tyler Junior College to start my education in Computer Science and Software Development.

Carter Pippin



Parents: Samuel and Kara Mink
School Graduating From: Big Sandy High School
Academic Activities & Accomplishments:

- All State Powerlifting
- All District Baseball
- Honor Roll

Church Activities & Accomplishments:

- LTC Participant
- Winterfest
- NETSYS Retreat

How has God shaped you?

God has shaped me by showing the good there is in life and how to become a man.

What are your plans next year?

Begin college and pursue a degree in kinesiology at TJC.

Tyson Tapley



Parents: Jonathan and Laurie Stone

School Graduating From: Whitehouse High School

Academic Activities & Accomplishments:

- I participated in band, where I went to state for Solo and ensemble competition. I also made the Region band 4 years. I was Drumline section leader and Band president my senior year.
- I participated in Business Professionals Association, where I went to state competition in Java programming and competed in business entrepreneurship.
- I was a Career Technology Education Ambassador and was able to speak to several administrators and leaders of other local school districts about our CTE program at Whitehouse.
- Through my Business Entrepreneurship class, I was given the opportunity to serve as a student intern for the Fostering Collective throughout my senior year.
- I am a member of the National Honors Society.

Church Activities & Accomplishments:

- Attended many church camps, mission trips, and Leadership Training for Christ where I was awarded the David Schelborne scholarship from NTLTC.
- I enjoy participating in worship service by song leading. I will also be attending the Worship Leader Institute on a scholarship over the summer in Cookeville, Tennessee.

How has God shaped you?

God has shaped me into a person who loves serving others. I always hope to be able to put a smile on someone else's face and make their day better. God has put me in situations and provided the opportunities where I may utilize my skills to lead others to Christ by being a good example.

What are your plans next year?

My plans next year are to attend TJC and major in music and business, with plans to transfer to a university to complete my education.

Logan Stone



Parents: George and Crystal Hill

School Graduating From: Lindale High School

Academic Activities & Accomplishments:

- I received a Merritt Scholarship and the Heritage Scholarship from OCU.
- I am in the National Honor Society.
- I have over 60 volunteer hours at Christus Mother Frances Hospital.

Church Activities & Accomplishments:

- Participated in LTC 2023 & 2024
- Participated in Impact Houston Mission trip, church camp, Wednesday night handouts, and playing Jungle pong for hours!
- Played spicey UNO a LOT!!

How has God shaped you?

God has molded me through every trial, whether resulting in error or the best outcome. God keeps me grounded whenever I start to think too highly of myself. Entering the youth group has strengthened my bond with God. Ever since I stepped foot into the lighthouse, I have been so blessed to have been welcomed by my church brothers and sisters. Tucker and Elizabeth have had a great impact on the youth group, more than they'll ever understand. Through Tucker and Elizabeth, God has brought unbreakable bonds within the youth group, and I will forever be thankful for all the adventures we experienced together!!

What are your plans next year?

I plan to attend OCU for 4 years to get my bachelor's degree in nursing. My goal is to become a neonatal nurse practitioner.

Jordan Hill



Prayer and Care...

Updated Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Stan Clark will have another back surgery on June 3rd. This will be a fusion that will hopefully alleviate the back and hip pain he has been experiencing.

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VBS WILL BE WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
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Contact Donni Cook before you get caught in a lasso!



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Couples Wedding Shower
for
Crystalyn Davidson & Tyler Dibble
Son of Sheri Gruver
Sunday, May 19th @ 2 - 3:30 PM
West Erwin FLC - 420 W. Erwin, Tyler, TX
Registry: [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)



JUST A REMINDER!
Mother's Day is next Sunday



YOU ARE INVITED TO
Right of Passage
13th Birthday!
HONORING
-SEBASTIAN CANFIELD-
-AUBREY CHAUNCEY-
-REESE PIPPIN-
MAY 20TH | 6 PM
BRUNO'S PIZZA
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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
Potluck
May 9th
BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE :))
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Song #412	Jesus, Hold My Hand	Gary Ables
Song #608	He Gave Me a Song	
Song #577	We Bow Down	
Welcome		Tucker Sullivan
Shepherd's Prayer		Ken Culpepper
Song #902	Nothing But the Blood (v. 1)	
Communion—the bread		Eric Thornton
Song #902	Nothing But the Blood (v. 2)	
Communion—the cup		
Song #902	Nothing But the Blood (v. 3)	
Contribution		
Kid's Time		Bill Allen
Song #23	Our God, He is Alive	
Sermon	"The Prayers of Two Mothers"	Bill Allen
Song #915	Trust and Obey	
Song #129	Amazing Grace	
Prayer		John Stevens

“The Prayers of Two Mothers”

Happy Mother’s Day!

The power of prayer is tying in to the power of God.

There are perhaps three ways God answers prayers: _____; _____; _____.

A. God answers the prayers of _____.

1. No/Wait—1 Sam. 1:1-8
2. Yes—1 Sam. 1:9-28
3. Praise—1 Sam. 2:1-11
4. Yes—1 Sam. 2:18-21

B. God answers the prayers of _____.

1. Yes—Ruth 1:1-2
2. No—Ruth 1:3-5
3. Yes—Ruth 1:6-22
4. Yes—Ruth 2
5. Yes—Ruth 3-4

Through it all, the _____ and _____ of God were with them.



When God opens our eyes, as He did for Elisha's servant in 2 Kings 6:8-18, we gain "spiritual vision". In other words, we see the world as God sees it, instead of letting our fear tell the story. Here's what can happen: Sometimes our fears come true, but God still comes through. Elisha's story is actually the second time the city of Dothan is mentioned in the Bible. The first is in Genesis 37. One day, some brothers were out tending sheep near Dothan, and they saw their teenaged brother coming toward them. Joseph was his daddy's favorite, and they were tired of hearing him boast about being better than all of them. So, when he reached them, they grabbed him and threw him into a pit until they decided whether or not to kill him. Imagine you're a seventeen-year-old kid, and you've been thrown in a pit by your older brothers. You've just now realized how much they hate you, so you're not entirely sure you'll survive this. Wouldn't you pray for God to protect you? I'm sure Joseph did. In the end, the brothers didn't kill Joseph, but they did something instead that, to Joseph, must have seemed even worse. They sold him to slave traders who were passing by.

Elisha prayed and got a miracle. But Joseph prayed, and there was no miracle. Listen... most of the time that will be the case. Miracles are rare. If they weren't, we wouldn't call them miracles! God intervenes in a supernatural way at strategic times that only He knows. Most of the time, instead, He works more quietly, in ways we can't see until we look back on them.

That was certainly true for Joseph. After years in slavery, he was sent to prison for a crime he didn't commit. But then, through a remarkable turn of events, he became the trusted advisor to the King of Egypt, and finally, prime minister. In that capacity, he saved the lives of hundreds of thousands of people from starvation through good management. Then, 20 years after his brothers sold him into slavery, he had the opportunity to not only see them again, but save them from starvation when they came to Egypt looking for food. Think about it: None of that would have happened if God had answered his prayer at the bottom of that pit when he was seventeen. So, if you're wondering why God doesn't always produce miracles, the story of Joseph is a great reminder that He knows what He's doing. Sometimes, that means He does things we wouldn't pre-approve if God consulted with us, but they still turn out to be right.

Tim Keller had a great quote about this: "God answers every prayer we pray the way we would if we knew what He knows." So, when we are afraid, trying to view the world through the eyes of God, that "spiritual vision", tells us, "It's right to pray for a miracle. But even if that doesn't happen, even if my fears come true, I know God knows what this world needs and is STILL in control."

IF IF IF, if we allow Him to, IF we allow him to lead our lives in every aspect, then **"we KNOW that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose"** Romans 8:28. Whatever "all things" turns out to be...



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Updated Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Ronnie Brown, Lauren Delivaudais' dad, has been in pain and found out he had a broken femur. He's unable to have surgery due to it already started to heal. He will have to do inpatient rehab at Christus.

David Ferguson, Dolores Kennedy's cousin, has been diagnosed with inoperable brain cancer.

Curtis Bradshaw is in Christus room 4420 after a light stroke.

Jonathan Ramirez has been transferred to UT Health Rehab (Olympic Plaza).

Debbie Jones, former member, passed away May 2nd. Services are believed to be at Shiloh Road Church of Christ on May 18th. Visitation will be at 1 PM and funeral at 2 PM.

Stan Clark will have another back surgery on June 3rd. This will be a fusion that will hopefully alleviate the back and hip pain he has been experiencing.

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Brothers & Sisters at West Erwin,
Thank you so much for your love and
cozen for Mother & Daddy through the
years. They dearly loved the congregation
there. Thank you also for the beautiful
flowers & cards we have received.
In Love,
Ketur & Yellie Warburton



Please join us for the
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for
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Song #2	We Praise Thee, O God	Davy Carter
Song	Salvation Belongs to Our God	
Song	We Are the Body of Christ	
Welcome		Eric Thornton
Shepherd's Prayer		Matt Haws
Song #324	Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed? (v. 1-2)	
Communion—the bread		Jay Culpepper
Song #324	Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed? (v. 3)	
Communion—the cup		
Song #324	Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed? (v. 4)	
Contribution		
Ministry Highlight - Leadership Training for Christ (LTC)		Tucker Sullivan
Song #749	The Battle Belongs to the Lord	
Sermon	"A Prayer for Boldness"	Bill Allen
Song #778	Be with Me, Lord (vs. 1, 2 & 3)	
Song #414	Anywhere with Jesus (vs. 1 & 3)	
Prayer		Justin Parrish

“A Prayer for Boldness”

Bold _____ are preceded by bold _____.

The still new church received their first _____. How would they _____? (Acts 1-4)

The church responds by praying for _____ to speak and to serve. (Acts 4:23-30) Their prayer:

- acknowledged God’s _____;
- acknowledged God’s wonderful _____;
- acknowledged the seriousness of the _____;
- asked for God’s help to speak and act with _____.

“The place where they prayed was shaken, which made them the more _____.”
(Acts 4:31)

Trusting, faithful praying results in _____. (Acts 4:32-37)



Feeling fear is not a sin in itself. But don’t we all want to feel fear less often? I know I do. I want to learn to trust my Father enough that sleepless nights and crushing anxiety are experiences that don’t rule my thoughts. Don’t you? So how can we learn to trust Him more? Philippians 4:7 promises us “peace that passes understanding.” But it doesn’t come upon us all at once; it’s something we grow into, as we learn to trust Him more. One way we access that peace is by reading past verse 7, into verse 8, which tells us...

Think about the right things. It’s like the teacher that says think about anything EXCEPT this one thing, and then holds up a picture of a red monkey. Held it up high in front of the class. They were told to keep their eyes open, and think about anything except that red monkey for a minute. After that minute was up, everyone laughed. They knew they had all broken the one rule: They had thought about red monkey.

Why is that so hard? Because it’s almost impossible to tell our minds NOT to think about something. Most of them had never thought about red monkey’s (who does?). But the suggestion of it made it impossible not to think about. That’s why so often, when we lie in our beds worrying, we want to shut those thoughts off, and we can’t. The harder we try, the more we fail. In fact, the only way to succeed in that experiment is to choose to think about something else. Ironically, the person most likely to succeed in the experiment that days was the person who wasn’t even listening to the teacher, but was daydreaming about baseball, fishing, or what they were going to eat for lunch that day. That’s the point: We get rid of fear, not by banishing it from our minds, but by filling our minds with other things. We struggle to force ourselves to stop thinking about something bad. Instead, we choose to set our minds on something good.

Believe it or not, that’s what Paul is saying in v. 8. But notice, he doesn’t simply say, “When you’re afraid, think about something else.” Instead, he says to think about things that are noble, pure, beautiful, praiseworthy. He’s talking about the things of God. Sometimes when we’re worried, we’ll try to distract ourselves. We’ll watch TV. We’ll scroll social media. We’ll put something in our bodies that dulls our mind. Those things all work, but only temporarily. After you’ve binge-watched that entire series, or when you wake up with a feeling awful from what you put in your body, your fears are still there. So instead, distract yourself with thoughts of God’s glory. How do you do that? Sing songs of praise to Him. Open up your Bible and start reading. Pray through our prayer list. Whatever it takes to get your mind on the things of God, do it. What’s going to happen then? Well, that depends. If it’s the Enemy who is filling your mind with fear, he’s eventually going to leave you alone. The last thing he wants is to motivate you to worship, pray or study the Word. You’ll simply fall peacefully, gratefully asleep. On the other hand, if your fears are the result of your own lack of faith, then by fixing your eyes on Jesus, you’re learning to trust Him more. You’re distracting yourself, just like before, but this time, you’re actually accomplishing something useful.

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Douglas Ministry Update:
Special thanks goes out to the ladies listed below who have assisted with Douglas Elementary staff appreciation and recognition this spring. This ministry could not continue without you and your huge hearts for others. Each of you have special talents and are appreciated so very much. (Hang in there, ladies, summer is almost here!)

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Terri Archer | Mavy Dean | Kris Keele |
| Sharon Beaver | Kim Frick | Terry Shaw |
| Frances Broome | Cathy Hallman | Joyce Stanley |

Many individual members brought snacks for students for their state testing days as well. There are too many to list, but be assured we truly appreciate every one of you. WE has always answered the call when there is a need. Thanks so much for your generosity!

Douglas Ministry Committee



Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and calls. That meant so much to me. I have been in rhythm since February 20th. I feel great! Got another good report today 5.13.24. Thank you so much church family.

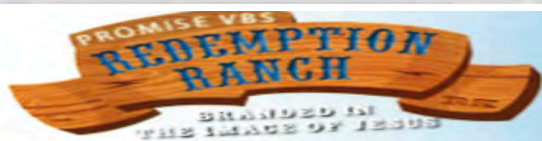
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Mom’s:
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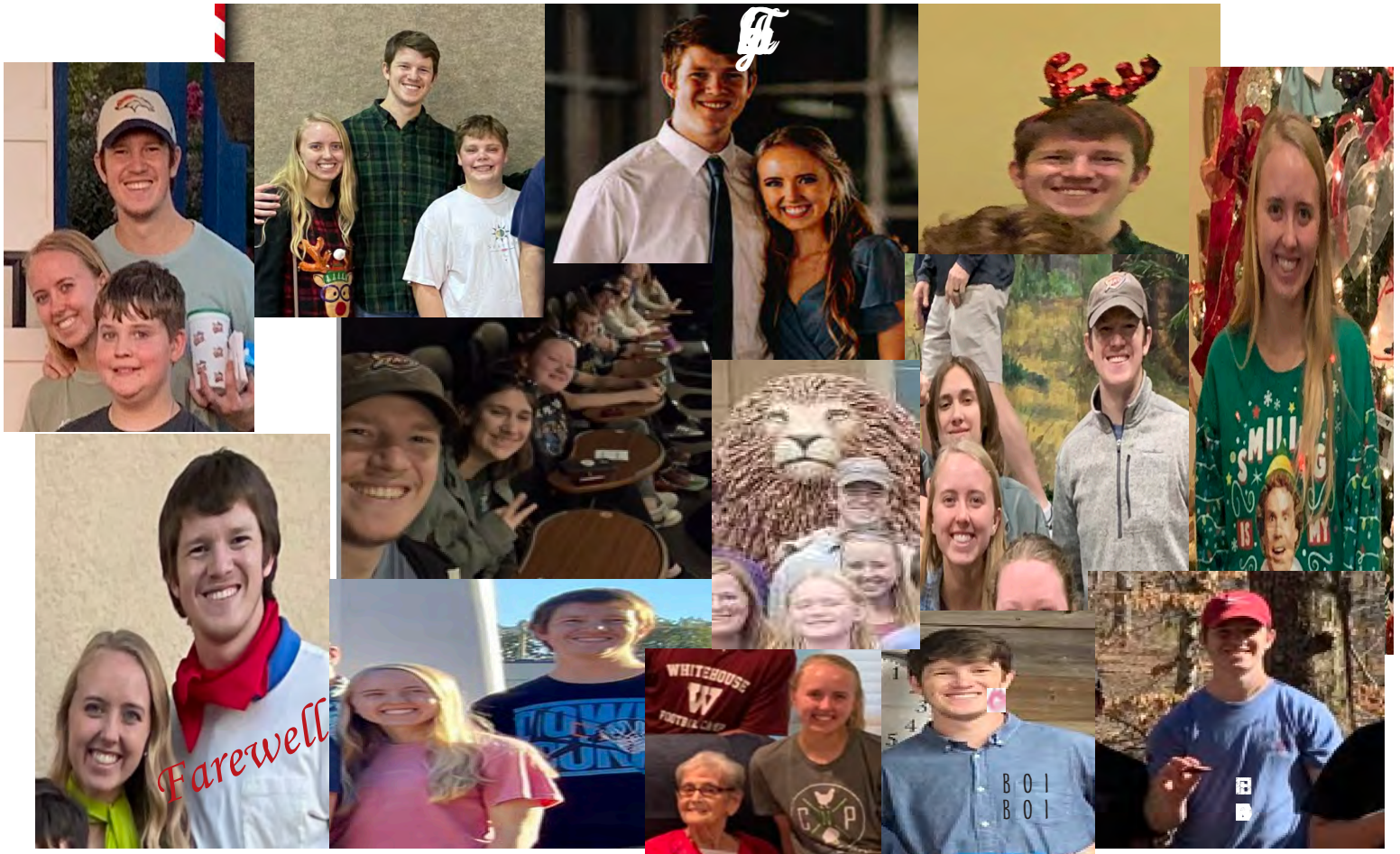
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WECOC Sullivan Salute





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Song #679	'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus Kelly Ross
Song	Shout to the Lord
Song #469	Faith is the Victory (1st & last vs.)
Welcome	Eric Thornton
Shepherd's Prayer	Ken Culpepper
Song #791	On Bended Knee (v. 1)
Communion—the bread	Eric Moseley
Song #791	On Bended Knee (v. 2)
Communion—the cup	
Song #781	Thank You, Lord!
Contribution	
Song #781	Thank You, Lord! (sung during passing trays)
Song #712	Jesus is Coming Soon
Sermon	"Spreading It Out Before the Lord" Bill Allen
Song #915	Trust and Obey (vs. 1 & 5)
Song #446	Hear, O Israel
Prayer	Jim Soop

“Spreading It Out Before the Lord”

What do you do when you're *troubled and burdened*?

What do you do when you're *up against a wall*?

“Hezekiah _____ in the Lord, the God of Israel...” (2 Kings 18:5-7)

1. King Hezekiah prays for _____ deliverance and victory.
Isaiah 36-37; 2 Kings 18-19; 2 Chron. 32

When you're burdened and troubled—_____ *before the Lord*.

2. King Hezekiah prays for _____ deliverance and healing.
Isaiah 38; 2 Kings 20:1-11; 2 Chron. 32:24

When you're up against the wall—*turn your face to the wall and* _____.

“All Judah and the people of Jerusalem _____ Hezekiah when he died.” (2 Chronicles 32:33)

We _____ and _____.

We _____ on those faithful, powerful prayers.



When we talk about the story of Scripture, we often get it down to, “Jesus died so I could be forgiven and go to Heaven.” But the actual story is far more wonderful than that individualistic idea. It’s Jesus coming to make a new kind of people, essentially a whole new race, who will show the world what it means to live in freedom, joy and love. All through the New Testament, 59 times to be exact, we read the words, “one another,” to show us the kind of people the Lord wants to make us. In Galatians 6:1-3, we see that instead of seeking a life where we never work for anyone but ourselves, and never do any work we don’t enjoy, we should strive for a life that’s quite different. In fact, in many ways it’s the opposite of that life. We bear one another’s burdens to fulfill the law of Christ. That’s the cure for loneliness, the cure for self-loathing misery, and it produces the kind of people the world desperately needs to see, the kind of people who will turn the world upside down.

Here's the sad truth, however: Of all the societies in world history, ours may be the least engineered to fulfill that command. Recently I listened to three radio hosts. Two were in their twenties, and they were making fun of the third (a guy my age) for talking to strangers on the elevator. His defense was, “How else will you get to know people? What if they have a great story?” The young guys said, essentially, “When I’m out in public, my goal is to have as little social interaction as possible.” It’s not that generation’s fault for being so anti-social. We (Gen X) shoved smartphones in their hands and earbuds in their ears, got them addicted to screens, their schools do the same thing... and then wonder why they aren’t comfortable interacting with people. I know it sounds “old man” of me to worry about “kids these days,” but the facts are alarming: many aren’t hanging out with each other. Many aren’t dating or getting married. They aren’t having kids. They are a highly affluent, but deeply lonely generation. Galatians 6:1-3 isn’t on their radar screen.

But is my generation any better? We measure our self-worth by how busy we are. We work more than we should to provide a good home for those we love. But we spend our time off trying to improve that home, which costs money we don’t have, so we work even more. We make time for our hobbies, but those often feel like work, too. (As one wise man said, “We worship our work and work at our play.”) Let’s not forget our number one responsibility: Chauffeuring our kids to the myriads of leagues, practices, and activities that we/they hope will make them mega-successful one day. Who has time to bear someone else’s burdens? Maybe we’ll start doing that when we retire. If we retire.

But who are we kidding? The media that targets older Americans polarizes us, playing up our fears of “one another.” Older Christians, even otherwise decent people, often think, “Why would I bear his burden? After all, he’s one of “those people.”

Notice that the Scripture doesn’t say that bearing the burdens of others is the “suggestion” of Christ. It’s “the law of Christ.” If we obey that law, we’ll be a counterculture that our neighbors will find so compelling, we just might change the trajectory of our entire nation.

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Clay Latham, grandson of Katie Latham, broke his femur resulting in surgery and cast. Prayers are requested for his complete healing and his parents.

Mary June Goodson has a bad case of the flu and is hospitalized.

Jennie Melville, Robyn Horton's mother, is in Christus Heart Hospital.

Phil Marts was taken to Presbyterian Hospital. His surgery revealed infection was in soft tissue and is able to be treated with antibiotics. It looks like he will be in hospital for week or so depending on infectious disease doctors that will now take case.

Linda Dickson will have a heart catheterization procedure May 23rd.

Eli Hodges, 3 yr old grandson of David and Ginny Wicks, will have a cardiac MRI on Tuesday, May 28 to get a better look at some scar tissue seen on cardiac ultrasound.

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Community Outreach: Law Enforcement Luncheon, May 22, 2024



Thank you Cathy Hallman, Terry Shaw, Kim Frick, Barbara Caskey, Kris Keele, Tori Dean, Carolyn and Kaisley Blackstone and all who worked so hard putting this together and providing the food. A special thank to the Pierce's.





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Song #63	I Will Call Upon the Lord	
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Communion—the bread		Cameron Williams
Song	In Christ Alone (v. 2)	
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Song	In Christ Alone (v. 3)	
Contribution		
Song	In Christ Alone (v. 4; sung during passing trays)	
Song #429 J	O to Be Like Thee (vs. 1, 2 & 3)	
Sermon	"Paul's Prayers for the Ephesians"	Bill Allen
Song #837	I Need Thee Every Hour (vs. 1 & 2)	
Song #700	More Love to Thee, O Christ (v. 1)	
Prayer		Davy Carter

“Paul’s Prayers for the Ephesians”

In _____ prayers, what do _____ pray?

The apostle prayed for the Christians in Ephesus:

- A. To know _____;
Eph. 1:15-23
- B. To know the _____ of _____;
Eph. 3:14-19
- C. To pray for the _____ of the _____.
Eph. 6:18-20

Do these requests show up in your prayers—_____?

We pray to the God who is able to do _____ than we ask or imagine.
Eph. 3:20-21



How can we make Galatians 6:1-3 a feature of our daily lives? It’s easy to say, “Sure, I’ll bear someone’s burdens,” but then quickly retreat into the self-centered bubble we’ve built to shield ourselves from the problems of others or because their problems are too “gross” or “out there.” We all should pray for God to show us people who need help, and keep our eyes open for those opportunities, and “restore them gently (v. 1). But that’s not all.

Pick up those who have fallen. Bearing each other’s burdens isn’t just about looking for opportunities to help people. It’s also about how we treat those who fail as Christians. In v. 1, Paul describes them as “caught” in sin. That’s an image of helplessness, like a fly trapped in a spider web. Paul was not excusing anyone, but he acknowledged that when a believer stumbles, it’s not because they deep-down desired it to happen. Their worst nightmare is coming true and often times they don’t know how to escape. That’s when it’s time for people who are “spiritual” (a word that means “led by the Spirit of God, spiritually mature”) to step up. What should these spiritual people do? Restore the one who has stumbled.

“Restore” is an interesting word. In Greek, it’s sometimes used to describe setting a broken bone. It’s also used in the Gospels to describe Peter and Andrew, James and John preparing their nets for fishing. Consider that... our purpose in this world is to be fishers of men, people who draw others to Christ. When we shame ourselves and disgrace our Lord, His hope is that someone in our church would come alongside us with courageous love and restore us, so we can start drawing people to God again. Then Paul writes, watch yourselves, or you may also be tempted. We may think he’s saying, “Watch out when you’re helping a drunk, or you’ll become one yourself. Be careful when you minister to people who sleep around, or you’ll start doing it too.” But every scholar agrees that Paul was speaking like a former Pharisee, which he was, and which I am certainly guilty of. He was saying, “Don’t let yourself become proud, superior, and self-righteous. If you find yourself starting to judge this person, repent and get right. Then God will use you too, again.”

Let’s be honest: This often isn’t what Christians are known for, is it? I have many times heard someone say or read, “The Christian Church is the only army that shoots its own wounded.” Yet, that’s not really true. We see this behavior in all sorts of groups: when a politician gets caught in a legal scandal, when a business executive gets fired and when an athlete drops the ball in the big game. The people who once seemed like supporters can turn on them in a heartbeat. It seems to be in our nature. We love to pounce on weakness, too. As God’s people, we must be different. There is no room for that in the Body of Christ. If you see a brother or sister stumble and your emotion is anything other than sorrow and compassion, we have to look in the mirror. Lord help us always try to grow to be, both in our darkest sin and in our brightest moments, the people you call all of us to be.

The Benevolent Center is in desperate need for Bath Towels

Upcoming Sunday Nights

June 2 – Reflections Class

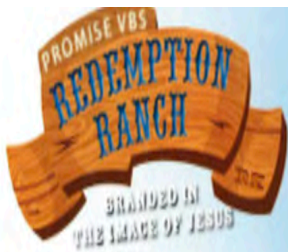
June 9 – Movie Night/The Blind

June 16 – Father’s Day

Change June 23 – Small Groups



On May 26th, Jay & Susie Miles placed membership.



Volunteers /Ranch Hands wanted for Skit/Drama team, Bible lesson night helper (Elementary or Pre-School), Craft nights, Game nights, Decoration crew, Cleanup crew, and Registration/Check in!!!

Time to get "Moo-ving" at VBS!

Sign up in the Children's Check In Area Today!!!!

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Prayer and Care ...

Updated Wednesday, May 29, 2024

Carys Stiefer's uncle, Dale Marsh, passed away today.

Darren Manning, Carys Stiefer's brother, is home recovering from pneumonia and required to be on oxygen.

Jim Gipson is in Christus Dawson Tower room 374.

Emogene Parker, former member, passed away on May 25th. Visitation is 9 AM and Service at 10 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home on Saturday, June 1st.

Marcus Turner passed away peacefully May 28th. Please keep Sheryl, Randy, Stacy, Katie and Nathan in your prayers.

Willa Wicks had a thoracentesis procedure May 28th.

Glynn Starnes is in Christus room 4404 awaiting an MRI.

Eli Hodges, 3 yr old grandson of David and Ginny Wicks, was scheduled to have a cardiac MRI on May 28th. However, he developed congestion and a low grade fever over the weekend, so they will be rescheduling the MRI for a later date.

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The website now has from 1962 through 2023 uploaded for viewing on the Bulletin Archive Page (highlighted above). The recent and previous bulletins will still be found on the Resources page.

You will also find on the Resources page the Worship and Ministry Organization Table along with the WECOC Facility Guidelines.



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 Class 190
 Online 76

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 Philip Matthews Jim McDonald
 Lee Mink Samuel Mink
 Kelly Monahan Eric Moseley

Sound

Chris Reynolds
 Cody Ables
 Jonathan Stone

Toddler Nursery

Kris Keele
 Freida Starr

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West Erwin Church of Christ
 Volume 55, Number 23

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Order of Worship

- Song #162 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Rusty Lay
- Song You're Worthy of My Praise
- Song #83 God is So Good
- Welcome Bill Allen
- Shepherd's Prayer Wade Weathers
- Song #325 Boundless Love (vs. 1, refrain only)
- Communion—the bread Jay Bynum
- Song #325 Boundless Love (vs. 3, refrain only)
- Communion—the cup
- Song #474 Thank You, Lord (v. 1)
- Contribution
- Song #474 Thank You, Lord (vs. 2 & 3); sung during passing trays)
- Song Light the Fire
- Sermon "Paul's Prayers for the Colossians and Philippians" Bill Allen
- Song #827 Sweet Hour of Prayer (vs. 1 & 3)
- Song #15 Step by Step
- Prayer Carter Pippin

"Paul's Prayers for the Colossians and Philippians"

While awaiting trial, Paul _____ to and _____ for the churches.

- A. Paul's prayers for the Colossians
 - _____—Col. 1:3-8
 - To live a _____ life—Col. 1:9-14
 - "Pray for _____"—Col. 4:2-4
- B. Paul's prayers for the Philippians
 - For _____ and _____—Phil. 1:3-11
 - That they would replace their _____ with _____—Phil. 4:4-7

Paul ends his prayers with:

- _____ to God—Phil. 4:20
- A blessing of _____—Col. 4:18; Phil. 4:23

Prayer and Care ... updated Wed., June 5, 2024

Stan Clark is home. Please no visitors at this time.

From David Demic's niece: Uncle David is doing well, has lived in a memory care unit for a year now. His short term memory is not good but his long term memory is still pretty good. We were talking about West Erwin the other day and he said he misses it there.

Willa Wicks is scheduled for a cardioversion on Wed, June 5, followed by an immediate 3 day hospitalization while they closely monitor her while starting of a different rhythm medication.

All suffering from power outages and/or weather damage.

Services for Dennis Brand will be held on Thursday, June 6th, at 2p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation is scheduled from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5th at Stewart Family Funeral Home.


Phil Marts is improving but the weather has created additional hardships.

Linda Dickson will have another heart catheterization on June 12th.

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Thank you for the prayers for me and Tom. It has been a long road but the love and prayers help. I live with my son now. Miss seeing everyone.
In Christian Love,
Allene Clark

YAH Potluck Dinner
June 13th 6:00 @ FLC
Entertainment by WE Ladies

VBS WEDNESDAYS
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TODAY



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Song # 538 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (vs. 1,2 &4)
Kelly Ross

Song Behold Our God

Song In Need

Welcome Bill Allen

Shepherd's Prayer David Wicks

Song How Deep the Father's Love (v. 1)

Communion—the bread Shaun Stamps

Song How Deep the Father's Love (v. 2)

Communion—the cup

Song # How Deep the Father's Love (v. 3)

Contribution

Song #789 Father (sung during passing trays)

Song #417 Where He Leads I'll Follow

Sermon "Paul's Prayers for the Thessalonians" Bill Allen

Song # 674 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (1st and last vs.)

Song You Are Holy

Prayer Ethan Stone

“Paul’s Prayers for the Thessalonians”

Happy Father’s Day!

In 1 and 2 Thessalonians, the apostle Paul prays the prayers of a loving _____.

_____ —1 Thess. 2:10-13
 _____ —1 Thess. 3:11-13
 _____ —1 Thess. 5:23-28
 _____ —2 Thess. 1:11-12
 _____ —2 Thess. 2:16-17
 _____ —2 Thess. 3:1-5

_____ loving Father wants all these same things for us.

... updated Wed., June 12, 2024

Luke Skender, grandson of Keith and Jennifer Skender (former members), is in ICU. They are waiting on test results.

Dolores Kennedy's cousin, David Ferguson, passed away June 10th.

Bob, Greig Latham's brother, & Debbie Latham of Elsewhere Ministries request prayers as Bob has been diagnosed with cancer.

Lloyd Click, Michael Willis' cousin, passed away over the weekend.


Phil Marts is at Presbyterian in Dallas. His surgery went well and a wound vac was placed in to assist healing. He is expected to be in Dallas for a week.

Candy Hilliard fell June 4th and has enclosed compression fracture in L2 vertebrae and will be completely out of commission for a while.

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Let's FIESTA

Welcome to BUNCO NIGHT!

Tues., June 25th
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To my church family,

Thank you so much for all the prayers, phone calls and cards on my behalf. The power of prayer is the main avenue for healing.

Linda Dickson



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WEDNESDAYS

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REDEMPTION
RANCH



BRANDED IN
THE IMAGE OF JESUS

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Attention: All Fathers

We have a gift for you in the foyer as you leave the auditorium this morning. There are 3 containers marked L, XL and XXL.



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Song #716 Sing to Me of Heaven (vs. 1 & 2) Rusty Lay

Song #537 Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims (vs. 1 & 2)

Song #731 Take Time to Be Holy (vs. 1 & 2)

Welcome Bill Allen

Shepherd's Prayer Ken Culpepper

Song #382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth (v. 1)

Communion—the bread Shaun Stamps

Song #382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth (v. 2)

Communion—the cup

Song #382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth (v. 3)

Contribution

Song #639 Rescue the Perishing (v. 1; sung during passing trays)

Song #797 Lord, We Come Before Thee Now (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Sermon "God's People Pray" Bill Allen

Song # 800 What a Friend We Have in Jesus (vs. 1 & 2)

Song #414 Anywhere with Jesus (v. 1)

Prayer John Stevens

"God's People Pray"

Some _____ Bible prayers...

Rev. 5:8

What do you _____ when you pray?

- A Prayer for _____
3 John 1-4
- The Prayer of _____
1 Chronicles 4:9-10
- Two Prayers in _____
Heb. 13:18-19
Heb. 13:20-21

Expect God to _____ on your prayers.

Matt. 7:7-11
James 4:1-3, 13-17
Revelation 8:3-5

Prayer and Care ... Updated Wed., June 19, 2024

Mary June Goodson will have pacemaker put in June 26th. It will be outpatient surgery.

Phil Marts is being released from the hospital June 19th and will remain in Dallas under care of wound specialists.

Donna Reid, Shaun Stamps' extended family, is struggling with cancer.

Gene Chandler will have a procedure on June 25th to remove a cancerous place by his ear.

Garrett Smith has been diagnosed with cancer. He will have surgery on July 1st to remove malignancy.

Lauren Hinckley, daughter of Jim & Jackie Hinckley and like daughter to Davy and Sonja Carter, passed suddenly on June 16th. Her services will be Friday, June 21st at 2:00 pm.

Judy Cowart, Dannie Skipper's sister, recovering in hospital from hip surgery.

Sheri Davis, Debbie Phillips' sister, has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

Stan Clark continues to improve but still has a numb foot. He is looking forward to getting back to church in God willing a few weeks.

Cora Stiefer, Jeff Stiefer's cousin, passed away June 12th.

Jimmie Shoemaker, Kara Mink's father, is in hospital with kidney issues.

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Benevolent Center Needs
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YAH June '24 Pictures





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Song #103	He Has Made Me Glad	Logan Stone
Song	This is the Day	
Song #100	Holy Ground	
Song #101	Holy Ground	
Welcome		Bill Allen
Shepherd's Prayer		Matt Haws
Song #922	Jesus Paid It All (v. 1)	
Communion—the bread		Davy Carter
Song #922	Jesus Paid It All (v. 2)	
Communion—the cup		
Song #922	Jesus Paid It All (v. 3)	
Contribution		
Song #273	More Precious than Silver (sung during passing trays)	
Song	Ancient Words	
Sermon	"Prayers of Penitence"	Bill Allen
Song # 915	Trust and Obey (vs. 1, 2 & 5)	
Song #23	Our God, He is Alive (vs. 1 & 4)	
Prayer		Lee Mink

"Prayers of Penitence"

God hears the prayers of the _____.

- 1) Exodus 32
- 2) 2 Samuel 11-12; Psalms 51; 32
- 3) _____ of Tarsus—the apostle Acts 9:1-25; 22:1-21; 26:1-23; 1 Timothy 1:12-17
- 4) _____, son of Hezekiah
2 Chronicles 33:1-9; 2 Kings 21:1-16
2 Kings 23:12, 26; 24:3-4; Jeremiah 15:4; 2 Chronicles 33:10-23

Some things all of these situations/events have in common:

- All involve grievous, horrible _____.
- All tell the story of true, genuine _____.
- All speak of God's merciful _____.
- All acknowledge great _____, even after forgiveness.

God hears the prayers of the penitent—and _____.

Prayer and Care ... Updated Wed., June 26, 2024

Kenneth Padgett, Kenda Glass' dad, was diagnosed with colon cancer this past Wednesday.

Patsy Bullard, Cathy Culpepper's mom, fell and had surgery June 21st. Surgery went well.

Mary June Goodson is now home recovering after getting her pacemaker.

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The Lighthouse Summer Events are below. If you need additional information please contact Nathan Turner or Ethan Stone.

SUMMER 2024	
- SNL - Sunday Night Live <small>(When there is SNL, we will have a Sunday evening activity and devo from 5-7pm at the building, or otherwise specified event. But if there's an SNL on the calendar, we're doing something!)</small>	30 th
- TGIT - Thank Goodness It's Thursday! <small>On the off weeks from High School Bible study, we will have a game night at the Lighthouse from 6-8pm!</small>	2 nd 5 th 6 th 9 th 10 th 13 th 17 th 20 th 23 rd 25 th 27 th 30 th
	May NETSYS Day - Shiloh Rd June SNL Youth Led Worship Night HS Bible Study "The Blind" movie in FLC Service Project TGIT Caldwell Zoo and Lunch HS Bible Study SNL Six Flags Over Texas TGIT SNL July Texas Rangers Game SNL Service Project HS Bible Study LCCC - High School Camp Medieval Times Trip (Dallas) 21 st -26 th Impact Houston Mission Trip SNL August HS Bible Study SNL



Benevolent Center Needs
Men's Shirts
Saltine Crackers
Plastic Grocery Bags





JULY 7, 2024
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Order of Worship

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West Erwin Records

6/30/24 Attendance

Worship	266
Class	190
Online	62

Communion Servers

Cameron Williams	Cameron Ables
Gary Ables	Scott Albritton
David Cannefax	Colby Chandler
Chad Chauncey	Danny Dobbs

Sound

Eric Moseley
Steven Freeman

Toddler Nursery

Marla Cannefax
Rachel Cox

Contributions

6/16/24	\$19,424.50
6/23/24	\$15,800.50
6/30/24	\$22,443.50

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Song #63	I Will Call Upon the Lord	Logan Stone
Song	All To Us	
Song #779	I Love You, Lord	
Welcome		Bill Allen
Shepherd's Prayer		Grant Knight
Song #383	Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (v. 1)	
Communion—the bread		Fred Wingate
Song #383	Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (v. 2)	
Communion—the cup		
Song #383	Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (v. 3)	
Contribution		
Song #766	Open Our Eyes, Lord (both vs.; sung during passing trays)	
Kid's Time		Davy Carter
Song #827	Sweet Hour of Prayer (v. 1)	
Sermon	"Lord, Teach Us to Pray"	Bill Allen
Song # 800	What a Friend We Have in Jesus (vs. 1 & 3)	
Song #77	Glorify Thy Name	
Prayer		Jim Wasson

“Lord, Teach Us to Pray”

For the next three lessons, our series on “Powerful Prayers” will focus on _____.

Today, we look at a few of our Lord's _____ on prayer.

- A. We must have the right _____ when we pray.
Matthew 6:1, 5-8
- B. We must be _____ in prayer.
Luke 11:5-13; 18:1-8
- C. We must pray with _____.
Luke 18:9-14

Jesus not only _____ about prayer, Jesus Himself _____.

The most powerful reason we should pray: _____.

Prayer and Care ... Updated Tues., July 2, 2024

Eli Hodges is scheduled for a cardiac MRI on Tuesday, July 9.

Garrett Smith's surgery went well. Doctors believe they got all the malignancy. He will be in Christus room 5506 for a couple of days.

Tim Holt Sr. passed away June 30th. The funeral will be here in Tyler at Lloyd James Funeral Home. No arrangements at this time.

Sheri Davis, Debbie Phillips sister, is now under hospice care.

Patsy Bullard, Cathy Culpepper's mom, is struggling with small improvements after surgery. She is currently in Park Place Rehab. Requests for prayers for Patsy, Cathy and her sister regarding the right decisions for Patsy's care.

Phil Moseley, brother of Eric Moseley, Sr., passed away June 26th.

Update from Shelia Harris: PJ will be getting helmet and prayers are requested she adjusts well with it.

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NOLA Kid - City Camp



Sunday 5 PM

**Reflections Class
(Davy)**

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7/7/24 Attendance

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Class	177
Online	NA

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George Hill	Riley Hill
Jeff Horton	Michael Hurley

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Song #123	The Steadfast Love of the Lord	Gary Ables
Song #238	You Are the Song That I Sing	
Song #134	The Lord's My Shepherd	
Welcome		Bill Allen
Shepherd's Prayer		John Shaw
Song #176	Lamb of God (v. 1)	
Communion—the bread		Jim Soop
Song #176	Lamb of God(v. 2)	
Communion—the cup		
Song #176	Lamb of God (v. 3)	
Contribution		
Song	Light the Fire	
Sermon	"The Lord's (Sample) Prayer"	Bill Allen
Song #932	O Heart Bowed Down with Sorrow	
Song #895	I'll Live in Glory	
Prayer		Nathan Turner

Prayer and Care

Updated Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Cathy Allison, Amber Chauncey's mom, was recently diagnosed with breast cancer.

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Jim Soop baptized family friend, Sandy Shulhan of Florida, July 7th.

“The Lord’s (Sample) Prayer”

_____ a lesson on “the Lord’s Prayer?”

We could call this prayer, “The Lord’s (_____) Prayer.”

What is the _____ of “the Lord’s Prayer?”
Matthew 6:5-15; Luke 11:1-13

- A. _____ of God
Matthew 6:9
Rom. 8:14-17; Gal. 4:1-7; 1 John 3:1-3
Heb. 1:1-3; John 14:15-21; Eph. 1:13-14; 2 Cor. 1:21-22
Exodus 20:3-7; Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 2:36-38
- B. Prayer for God’s _____ and God’s _____
Matthew 6:10
Matt. 6:33; John 18:33-40; Col. 1:9-13; Phil. 3:20
Mark 14:32-42; Heb. 10:5-10
- C. Prayer for our _____ Needs
Matthew 6:11
Matt. 6:19-34; Acts 2:42-47; 2 Cor. 8-9; Phil. 4:10-20
- D. Prayer for our _____ Needs
Matthew 6:12-13
Matt. 6:14-15; Eph. 4:32; Col. 3:13; Luke 23:34
James 1:12-18; 4:13-17; 1 Cor. 10:13; 1 John 2:1-2
Matt. 16:13-18; 2 Thess. 3:1-5; 2 Cor. 1:8-11; 12:5-10
- E. More Praise of God— _____
Matthew 6:13b
1 Chron. 29:10-13; Rom. 11:33-36; 16:25-27; Jude 24-25

What does “the Lord’s (Sample) Prayer” tell us about



Upcoming
Sunday Nights 5 PM
July 21st – Small Groups
July 28th – Fellowship/Game Night
Aug. 4th – Reflections Class (Bill)
Aug. 11th – Reflections Class (Davy)
Aug. 18th – Small Groups





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Order of Worship

Song #742	When Upon Life's Billows	Rusty Lay
Song #587	Sing and Be Happy	
Song #18	Faithful Love	
Welcome		Bill Allen
Shepherd's Prayer		David Wicks
Song #332	Lead Me to Calvary (v. 1)	
Communion—the bread		Colby Chandler
Song #332	Lead Me to Calvary(v. 2)	
Communion—the cup		
Song #332	Lead Me to Calvary (v. 3)	
Contribution		
Song #528	I Know That My Redeemer Lives (vs. 1 & 2)	
Sermon	"Jesus' Prayer Life"	Bill Allen
Song #524	I Know Whom I Have Believed (vs. 1 & 2)	
Song #524	I Know Whom I Have Believed (v. 4)	
Prayer		Adrian Rankin

Prayer and Care

Updated Tuesday, July 16, 2024

Phil Marts went back to ER on 7/15 for shortness of breath and rapid heart rate. He tested positive for Covid and was in AFib. He is back in sinus rhythm but unable to go to wound care due to Covid. Continued prayers are requested.

Garrett Smith's pathology reported he has a reoccurring type of cancer. He has an appointment on Aug. 6th to speak more with the doctors.

On July 26th Bud Cawyer will have an injection in his eye to slow the progression of macular degeneration.

Raeligh Hayden, Dolores Kennedy's relative, 9 year old suffering from health issues.

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Class 196
Online 50

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Myron Granberry Matt Haws
George Hill Riley Hill
Jeff Horton Michael Hurley

Sound

Eric Moseley
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Toddler Nursery

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“Jesus’ Prayer Life”

The most powerful reason we should pray: _____

- 1) Jesus prayed when He was _____.
Matthew 4:1-11; Luke 4:1-13
- 2) Jesus often prayed by _____.
Luke 5:15-16; Matthew 14:22-25
- 3) Jesus prayed _____ in the _____.
Mark 1:35-39
- 4) Jesus prayed _____ into the _____.
Luke 6:12-14; Matthew 14:22-33
- 5) Jesus prayed on the mount of _____.
Luke 9:28-36; Matthew 17:1-9; Mark 9:2-10
- 6) Jesus prayed at the tomb of _____.
John 11:38-44

How does _____ prayer life compare?

VBS

WEDNESDAYS

JUNE 12 - AUG 28
6:30 - 7:15 PM



REDEMPTION RANCH

BRANDED IN
THE IMAGE OF JESUS



*Wojcik Av Morriso wa
baptize Sunday, July 14 .*



Please welcome Carol Ferguson.
She placed membership on July 10th.



Sunday 5 PM Game Night

Bring your favorite game
and refreshment.

Join us at the FLC

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Worship 259
Class 148
Online 187

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Philip Matthews Jim McDonald
Lee Mink Samuel Mink

Sound

Eric Moseley
Steven Freeman

Toddler Nursery

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Order of Worship

Song #539 Higher Ground (vs. 1, 2 & 4) Davy Carter
Song #63 I Will Call Upon the Lord
Welcome Bill Allen
Shepherd's Prayer Wade Weathers
Song #313 The Old Rugged Cross (v. 1)
Communion—the bread Danny Dobbs
Song #313 The Old Rugged Cross (v. 2)
Communion—the cup
Song #313 The Old Rugged Cross (v. 3)
Contribution
Song # 163 His Name is Wonderful (during passing trays)
Song #4 To God Be the Glory
Sermon "Jesus Prays for His Apostles" Bill Allen
Song #700 More Love to Thee, O Christ (vs. 1 & 2)
Song #578 We Will Glorify (vs. 1 & 4)
Prayer Ethan Stone

Prayer and Care

Updated Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Wendell Jones suffered a massive heart attack while driving outside of Tyler this weekend. He was on his way to a family reunion in Tulsa. Today, he underwent a successful quad triple bypass at Christus. He is a hard fighting soldier in the Church of Christ having served as an assistant minister at several congregations in the New Orleans area. I, Herbert Jones, arrived in Tyler this morning just in time for his surgery. Please join our family in lifting him in prayer. I will be returning to Los Angeles in a few days and hope someone from your congregation will be able to visit him at the appropriate time. Thanks for your belief in Jesus the Christ.

John Archer, Terri Archer's father-in-law, currently is in Christus Heart Hospital but soon will be transferred to Hospice.

Mike Ewert, brother-in-law of Ann Hardin, is in Christus ICU due to massive stroke.

Those with Covid: Carolyn Philpot, Mary & Robert Lee.

Gary Vann, Carys Stiefer's cousin, is on life support in Austin.

The Marts have recovered from Covid. Phil was able to go to wound care this week. They found out he will need a skin graft.

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“Jesus Prays for His Apostles”

About the _____...

- Original 12; Matthias (Matt. 27:1-10; Acts 1:12-26); Paul (1 Cor. 9:1-2; etc.)
- A. Jesus prayed all night before _____ the 12 Apostles. Luke 6:12-16 (17ff)
 - B. Jesus prayed especially for the apostle _____. Luke 22:31-34; Matt. 26:31-35; John 21:15-19
 - C. Jesus prayed for them _____. He was arrested and crucified. John 17:6-19; Mark 14:32-42
 - D. Question: How did _____ end up on this list, after Jesus prayed so hard about it? Matt. 26:14-50; 27:1-10; Luke 22:1-6; Mark 14:43-46 John 6:70-71; 12:1-8; 13:1-5, 18-30; 18:1-5; Acts 1:12-26

One thing prayer _____ do: Even the prayers of the Son of God will not force someone to do what's right.

One thing prayer _____ do: Prayer will connect us to the power of God that strengthens us to overcome.

Are you _____ to God's power through your prayers?

WE Kids at PeeWee Camp @ Camp Deer Run



VBS
WEDNESDAYS
JUNE 12 - AUG 28
6:30 - 7:15 PM

REDEMPTION RANCH

BRANDED IN THE IMAGE OF JESUS

Let's do Lunch

All Church Luncheon

August 18th

F.L.C. After A.M. Service

Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'VE JOINED US!

Gene and Leah Moon

Placed membership 7/21

Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'VE JOINED US!

Hutton and Easley Moon

Also placed memberships on 7/21

Douglas Elementary School Ministry
Supplies Needed

Elmer's Washable Glue: Bottles and Sticks	Black Sharpies
Good Quality #2 Pencils (Made in USA)	Colored Sharpies
Post-It Sticky Notes	Pilot Gel Pens

We will be collecting until 8/7

If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Sharon Beaver at 903-530-9593.

West Crum Family
 Thank you so much for the flourish -
 Tom Jr & I will move back to Tyler or Whitehouse as soon as we find a house
 Bill did a great job and we appreciate it.
 We love yall
 Gayle Holt
 Tom Holt Jr

Thank You...

Sunday 5 PM
Reflections Class



AUGUST 4, 2024

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Song #18 Faithful Love
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Song #71 As the Deer (v. 1)
Communion—the bread Mike VanBuskirk
Song #71 As the Deer (v. 2)
Communion—the cup
Song #71 As the Deer (v. 3)
Contribution
Kid's Time Bill Allen
Song # 448 The Greatest Commands (during passing trays)
Sermon "Glorify Thy Name!" Bill Allen
Song #77 Glorify Thy Name
Song #23 Our God, He is Alive
Prayer Steven Freeman

Prayer and Care

Updated Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Lea Etta Hass, Odie Kennedy's sister, passed away unexpectedly July 28th in San Antonio.

Arlene Lockhart, Terry Shaw's mother, has been admitted to hospice care.

Sheri Davis, sister of Debbie Phillips, passed away July 24th. No service details at this time.

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“Glorify Thy Name!”

Scripture equates the _____ of the Lord with God and His authority.

Psalms 8:1; 9:1-2; 44:4-8; 52:8-9; 86:9-12; 115:1; 145:1-3
 Matthew 7:21-23; 28:18-20; Acts 2:38; 4:8-12; 22:16; Revelation 15:3-4

To glorify God’s Name is to glorify _____.

- A. “Father, glorify _____ Name!”
 John 12:20-33; 13:31-35; 17:1-5
- B. “Father, may _____ will be done!”
 Matthew 26:36-46; Hebrews 10:5-10; Psalm 40:6-8
- C. Like Jesus did, we glorify the Father’s Name by doing _____ will.
 Hebrews 5:7-9
 Matthew 6:10; 7:21-27; John 8:31-32; 14:15, 21, 23-24

“Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring _____ to your name?” (Rev. 15:4)

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 BRANDED IN THE IMAGE OF JESUS

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 All Church Luncheon
August 18th
 FLC After AM Service

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
 Thank you so much for all of the love and support you have shown us during Barrett's surgery and recovery. The food, calls, texts, and most importantly, the prayers are so appreciated.
 He is doing well and on the road to recovery. Continue to keep him in your prayers. God is so good and always hears our prayers.
 We love you so much and are so thankful for our Church family.
 In Christ,
 Barrett & Jill



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 was baptized
 on July 28th

Ladies Bunco Night
Aug. 20th 6:00 PM
FLC



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Class 184
Online NA

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Song #47	Holy, Holy, Holy	Rusty Lay
Song	Great Are You Lord	
Song	Wonderful, Merciful Savior	
Welcome		Bill Allen
Shepherd's Prayer		Matt Haws
Song #324	Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed? (v. 1)	
Communion—the bread		Jay Culpepper
Song #324	Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed? (v. 2)	
Communion—the cup		
Song #324	Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed? (v. 3)	
Contribution		
Song # 474	Thank You, Lord (during passing trays)	
Song #508	A Wonderful Savior (vs. 1, 2 & 3)	
Sermon	"Jesus Prays from the Cross"	Bill Allen
Song #509	I Will Sing the Wonderous Story (vs. 1 & 2)	
Song #452	Standing on the Promises (vs. 1 & 2)	
Prayer		Nathan Turner

Prayer and Care

Updated Wednesday, August 7, 2024

John Archer, Terri Archer's father-in-law, passed. His memorial is Wednesday Aug. 7th at 1:00 pm at Holly Lake Church of Christ.

Lea Etta Hass, Odie Kennedy's sister, service will be Aug. 14th at Mission Parks Funeral Chapel Cherry Ridge, San Antonio at 12:00 PM.

Tommy Lawrence has been moved to The Center on Grande.

Arlene Lockhart, Terry Shaw's mother, passed away. Services will be at the Stewart Family Funeral Home Saturday, Aug. 10th. Visitation is at 9:00 a.m. with service directly following at 10:00.

Gary Vann, Carys Stiefer's cousin, passed away Aug. 4th. Services at Lampasas First Baptist Church on Aug. 9th. Visitation at 9:00 a.m. with service directly following at 10:00.

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August 29, 2024
Shiloh Road Church of Christ
6:00pm to 8:00pm
1801 Shiloh Road
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All Church Luncheon



August 18th
FLC After AM Service
NEXT Sunday



Ladies Bunco Night

Aug. 20th 6:00 PM

FLC

Looking for Volunteer to work in office to produce bulletin while Pat is on vacation. Training will be provided. Contact Pat in office.

Benevolent Center Needs

Bath Towels

Men's clothing

Sheets

Saltine Crackers

“Jesus Prays from the Cross”

- A. “My God, my God, why have you _____ me?”
Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34; Psalm 22
- B. “Father, _____ them, for they do not know what they are doing.”
Luke 23:34; Ephesians 4:31-5:2; Colossians 3:12-14
- C. “Father, into _____ hands I commit my spirit.”
Luke 23:46; 1 Peter 2:21-25
- D. _____ statements of Jesus from the cross:
Luke 23:43; John 19:26-27; 19:28; 19:30

How could Jesus pray these things from the _____?

Our Lord had committed His whole _____ to the Father.

His _____ did not change that.



I WOULD LIKE TO
THANK EVERYONE FOR
PRAYS AND CARDS FOR
MY SISTER LEA ETTA
AND HER FAMILY

ODIE
AND
FAMILY

Tom Parsons
Placed membership 8/6/2024

3 more weeks
VBS
WEDNESDAYS
JUNE 12 - AUG 28
6:30 - 7:15 PM
REDEMPTION RANCH
BRANDED IN THE IMAGE OF JESUS



Just 3 more weeks until
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friends.





Sunday 5 PM

No Activity

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Song	Firm Foundation	Logan Stone
Song #718	We Shall Assemble (twice)	
Song	How Deep the Father's Love	
Welcome		Bill Allen
Youth Minister Search Process Update		Jonathan Stone
Shepherd's Prayer		Grant Knight
Song #313	The Old Rugged Cross (v. 1)	
Communion—the bread		Kelly Monahan
Song #313	The Old Rugged Cross (v. 2)	
Communion—the cup		
Song #313	The Old Rugged Cross (v. 3)	
Contribution		
Song #309	In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified (during passing trays)	
Song #448	The Greatest Commands	
Sermon	"United in Prayer"	Bill Allen
Song #18	Faithful Love (v. 1)	
Song	Shout Hallelujah	
Prayer		Justin Parrish

"United in Prayer"

For nineteen verses, John 17 records Jesus praying for _____ and His _____.

Then the focus of Jesus' prayer turns to _____.
John 17:20-26

A. Jesus prays for our _____.
John 17:20-23

B. Jesus prays for our _____.
John 17:24

C. Jesus prays for our _____.
John 17:25-26

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live
_____ in _____!" (Psalm 133:1)

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Thanks
so Much

Thank you

for your kindness

West Erwin Family
Thank you for all the
prayers during my sister
Sheri Davis's passing & illness.
The sweet words & cards
are very appreciated.
Love,
Debbie Phillips



Thank You for the
beautiful flowers you sent
for Lee's Memorial Service.
Without my Church family I
could not include this.
Christen love,
Jenna Lindall

Prayer and Care

Updated Wednesday, August 14, 2024

Kaley Hammonds, friend of Morris Hallman, at 26 years old and recently married has been diagnosed with cancer.

From Norma Sorrells: Thank you for your prayers and calls, cards. Please continue to pray for my recovery from the concussion and brain bleed. Symptoms still persist.

Update on Eli Hodges' cardiac MRI: Eli is thriving and doing great post surgery. A small area of higher pressure in the heart will be monitored with periodic cardiac ultrasounds and MRIs. The Hodges and Wicks thank you for the many prayers offered for Eli.

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Online 62

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Song #103	He Has Made Me Glad	Logan Stone
Song	Only a Holy God	
Song #514	Redeemed (vs. 1 & 2)	
Welcome		Bill Allen
Milestone Bible Presentation		Bill, Ethan, Nathan
Shepherd's Prayer		Ken Culpepper
Song #376	He Paid a Debt (v. 1)	
Communion—the bread		Stan Clark
Song #376	He Paid a Debt (v. 2)	
Communion—the cup		
Song #376	He Paid a Debt (v. 3)	
Contribution		
Ministry Highlight - 2024 Youth Ministry		Ethan, Nathan
Song #749	The Battle Belongs to the Lord (vs. 1 & 3)	
Sermon	"Principles of a Powerful Prayer Life"	Bill Allen
Song #538	My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (vs. 1 & 2)	
Song #290	Shine, Jesus, Shine	
Prayer		John Stevens

“Principles of a Powerful Prayer Life”

Throughout the summer we have looked at _____ prayers.

Great heroes of the Bible offer _____ of faithful prayers.

The most powerful Biblical teaching on the command to pray—
_____.

A simple outline for our prayers—_____

- Adoration
- Confession
- Thanksgiving
- Supplication

Prayer affirms that we _____ the Father.

- Prayer without action is *dead*.
- Action without prayer is *my will*, not *God's*.
- Action without prayer relies on *my power*, not *God's*.
- The power of prayer is the power of *God*.

The most trusting prayer we can pray: “_____ will be done.”

“_____ yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.”
(Colossians 4:2)

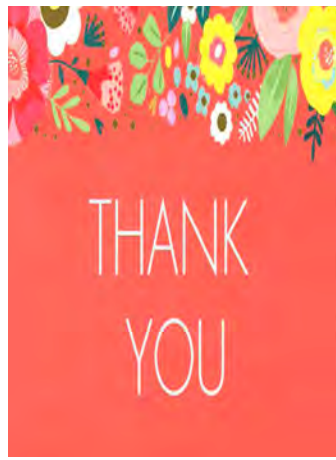
“Rejoice always, pray _____, give thanks in all circumstances.”
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Prayer leads to _____. (Philippians 4:6-8)



*Dear Church Family,
You are all amazing! Your prayers, calls, cards, and texts have provided the strength and encouragement we needed. We know that God has heard and answered your prayers! Your love and support have richly blessed us!*

*We Love You,
The Marts*



*West Erwin Family
Thank you so much for the prayers, texts, phone calls, cards and food. The plant you sent for mom's funeral was beautiful. Thank you again for your support and kind words during mom's journey with dementia. We love you all!*

*John and Terry Shaw
and our family*

August 25, 2024 Milestone Sunday

Incoming 1st Graders

Tyson Ables
Coen Chandler
Joslyn Davis
Ellie Moseley
Carmen Ramirez

Incoming 6th Graders

Gage Moore
José Osorio

Incoming 9th Grader

Taryn Tapley

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Live streamed at:

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(christianworldmedia.com) **NEW**

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The service is later available in the [westerwin.com](https://www.westerwin.com) archives.

Link to our West Erwin Live Facebook page:

Like this page so you will be notified by Facebook when we go live.

<https://www.facebook.com/West-Erwin-Live-1804774699545717/>

Link to our WE web page: View the live stream, links to the above

listings, and at the bottom of the page is an Apple that links to our

podcast. <https://www.westerwin.com/live-streaming-channel/>

Updated Wednesday, August 21, 2024

Prayer and Care

Phil Marts went to wound care Tuesday and complained of pain and swelling. Dr. ran Doppler test revealing blood clot. He was sent home with meds.

Toby Kennedy will be having surgery in the next week or so. Currently at this time waiting on doctors for definite schedule.

Eddie Williams, Dolores Kennedy's brother, having pacemaker put in August 26th.

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Song #3	Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (vs. 1 & 2)	
Song #77	Glorify Thy Name	
Welcome		Rusty Lay
Shepherd's Prayer		Wade Weathers
Song #350	When My Love to Christ Grows Weak (v. 1)	
Communion—the bread		Michael Hurley
Song #350	When My Love to Christ Grows Weak (v. 2)	
Communion—the cup		
Song #350	When My Love to Christ Grows Weak (v. 3)	
Contribution		
Song #781	Thank You, Lord! (sung during passing trays)	
Song #881	Mansion Over the Hilltop	
Sermon	"Choose Kindness"	Davy Carter
Song #417	Where He Leads I'll Follow (vs. 1 & 2)	
Song #414	Anywhere with Jesus (v. 1)	
Prayer		Will Christian



A BIG thank you to everyone that recently donated money/school supplies for Douglas teachers.

70 gift bags were filled and delivered. They were so overwhelmed with your generosity!

Thanks to Frances Broome, Sharon Beaver, Kim Frick, Kris Keele, and Donna Wright for counting, sorting, packing, decorating and delivering the bags.

Also, a special thanks to Cathy Hallman and Joyce Stanley for making jelly and biscuits for the staff earlier. A great start to another school year.



Thank You



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UPCOMING Events September 2024

8th – 5 PM Reflections Class

15th – Small Group

22nd – 5 PM Reflection Class

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Rob Brown, Matt Haws nephew, is having aortic valve replacement today. Prayers requested for both Rob and his wife, Traci.

Ron Parish is at The Center at Grande.

Mary June Goodson will have biopsy Aug. 30th.

Gene Chandler has spinal stenosis surgery scheduled on Aug. 29th.

Update from John Shaw: Recent MRI results showed no tumor. Will meet with surgeon soon to discuss what further tests will be required.

Jacob Sustaire, Stephanie Beard's nephew, passed away last weekend.

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Song #238 You Are the Song That I Sing

Song #448 The Greatest Commands

Welcome Bill Allen

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Song #361 Nailed to the Cross (v. 1)

Communion—the bread Gaylan Seagler

Song #361 Nailed to the Cross (v. 2)

Communion—the cup

Song #361 Nailed to the Cross (v. 3)

Contribution

Song #577 We Bow Down (sung during passing trays)

Sermon "Jesus' Top Two" Bill Allen

Song #922 Jesus Paid It All

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

Prayer Justin Parrish

“Jesus’ Top Two”

Today starts a new sermon series, “Scripture’s _____ State-
ments.”

“Jesus’ top two” commandments:

1. Love _____. (Deuteronomy 6:5)
2. Love _____. (Leviticus 19:18)

Matthew, Mark and Luke all include this teaching of Jesus in their gospel.

A. Matthew’s account is the _____ of the three.

Matthew 22:34-40

B. Mark’s account has a more _____ questioner.

Mark 12:28-34

C. Only Luke gives us Jesus’ further teaching: _____

Luke 10:25-37

Jesus’ top two hinges on three _____ and one _____.

- What is the greatest commandment in the Law?
- Who is my neighbor?
- Which of these three was a neighbor?
- Go and do likewise. (John 13:34-35; 1 John 4:11)

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Young at Heart
 6:00 PM
 @ FLC
 Sign Up in Foyer

Area Wide @ West End
Young at Heart
 @FLC 6 PM **10/10/2024**
 Food and Entertainment provided
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YAH Area Wide at Shiloh



Chandler church of Christ

Gospel Meeting

Sept. 29th – Oct. 2nd

Guest Speaker

Brother Stephen Wiggins

St. Augustine church of Christ

Sunday, Sept. 29th

9:30 a.m. · Study of John 5:31-47
 10:30 a.m. · A Nation Exalted
 6:00 p.m. · The Kingdom of God

Monday, Sept. 30th

7:00 p.m. · The Seven "I Am's"

Tuesday, Oct. 1st

7:00 p.m. · The One Spirit

Wednesday, Oct. 2nd

7:00 p.m. · The One Church



We Hope To See You There!

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Prayer and Care

Updated Wednesday, September 4, 2024

Jeff Ingram, Jane Posey's son-in-law, got a great report from recent CT Scan. Tumors are shrinking.

Charlotte Cawyer is now home after hospitalization for pneumonia.

Roy Fraley passed peacefully on August 29th in Lubbock. Service will be Sept. 12th at 10:00 a.m. at Tyler Memorial Park.

Toby Kennedy's outpatient surgery is scheduled on Sept. 6th.

Jennie Melville, Robyn Horton's mom, passed away Aug. 27th. There will be no services.

Gene Chandler is still hospitalized. Family is currently requesting

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SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

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Order of Worship

Song #38 Awesome God Logan Stone

Song #144 O Worship the King

Song Here I am to Worship

Welcome Bill Allen

Shepherd's Prayer John Shaw

Song #382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? (v. 1)

Communion—the bread Jon Murry

Song #382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? (v. 2)

Communion—the cup

Song #382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? (v. 3)

Song #766 Open Our Eyes, Lord (sung during passing trays)

Contribution

Song #123 The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Sermon "Jesus' Top Two - Part 2" Bill Allen

Song #147 I Stand Amazed (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

Song #509 I Will Sing the Wondrous Story (vs. 1 & 2)

Prayer John Stevens

"Jesus' Top Two—Part 2"

Jesus' top two commandments: Love _____. Love _____.

Matthew 22:34-40; Mark 14:28-34; Luke 10:25-37

A. The _____ of the Law
Romans 13:8-10

B. The Call to _____
Galatians 5:13-15

C. The _____ Law
James 2:8-13

To love Jesus is to _____ His teaching. (John 14:15, 21, 23; 8:31-32)

To love our neighbor is to _____ what's best for _____.

(James 2:14-26; 1 John 3:16-18; 4:7-21; 1 Corinthians 13)

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West Erwin,
 Thank you so much for all the
 prayers and calls for my recovery.
 You were such an encouragement
 to me.
 I am doing so much better & I'm
 thankful to be home.
 Norma Sorrells

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**Chandler church of Christ
 Gospel Meeting
 Sept. 29th – Oct. 2nd**

Guest Speaker
 Brother Stephen Wiggins
 St. Augustine church of Christ

Sunday, Sept. 29th
 9:30 a.m. - Study of John 5:31-47
 10:30 a.m. - A Nation Exalted
 6:00 p.m. - The Kingdom of God
Monday, Sept. 30th
 7:00 p.m. - The Seven "I Am's"
Tuesday, Oct. 1st
 7:00 p.m. - The One Spirit
Wednesday, Oct. 2nd
 7:00 p.m. - The One Church



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LADIES DAY PROGRAM
 Christian Women: Diamond In the Rough
 Zechariah 13:9

(Keynote Speaker) **Lesa Willis**
 Greenville Avenue Church of Christ
 Richardson, Tx

(Youth Speaker) **Pam Walker**
 East Cotton Street Church of Christ
 Longview, Tx

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024
 Continental Breakfast 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM
 Program 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
 Lunch will be served after the program

Skippy Norman, Minister
 2015 East Cotton Street, Longview, Texas 75602

Upcoming Sundays
 9/22 Reflections Class – Davy
 9/29 Singing with Logan Stone
 10/6 Reflections Class – Bill
 10/13 Prayer Night
 10/20 Small Group

Benevolent Center is in desperate need of

Diapers Sizes 3 through 6
 Men's jeans



Prayer and Care

Updated Wed., Sept., 11, 2024

Melanie Murry will have carpal tunnel surgery on Sept. 12th.

Willa Wicks, David Wicks' mom, started chemotherapy Sept. 9th.

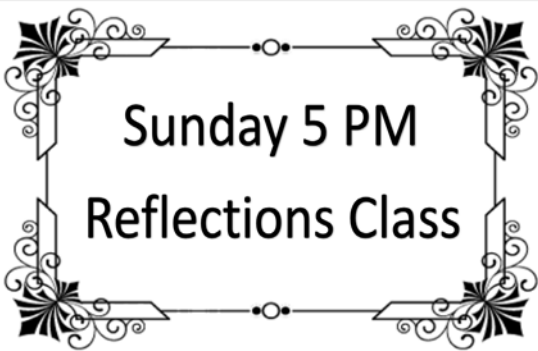
Roy Fraley passed peacefully on August 29th in Lubbock. Service will be Sept. 12th at 10:00 a.m. at Tyler Memorial Park.

Rejoice with us...

Anthony Okrongly
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Song #290 Shine, Jesus, Shine Rusty Lay

Song #650 Send the Light (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Song #632 O Spread the Tidings 'Round (vs. 1 & 3)

Welcome & New Baby Blessing Bill Allen

Shepherd's Prayer Matt Haws

Song #325 Boundless Love (v. 1)

Communion—the bread Dannie Skipper

Song #325 Boundless Love (v. 2)

Communion—the cup

Song #325 Boundless Love (v. 1)

Contribution

Song #622 Ring Out the Message (vs. 1 & 2)

Sermon "Seeking and Saving" Bill Allen

Song #639 Rescue the Pershing (vs. 1 & 4)

Song #736 To Christ Be True (vs. 1)

Prayer Ethan Stone

"Seeking and Saving"

Jesus was—and we are to be—about _____ and _____
the _____.

A. _____ came to seek and save. (Luke 19:10)

B. Jesus calls _____ to seek and save. (Matthew 28:18-20)

C. Jesus says that begins _____. (Acts 1:8; Mark 5:19)

World Bible School (WBS) is a tool _____ can use to do this.

God will bless _____ efforts if _____ do the planting and watering.
(1 Corinthians 3:5-9; Isaiah 55:6-11)

_____ will be with us every step. (Matthew 28:20)



But Jesus said, Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children.

Matthew 19:14



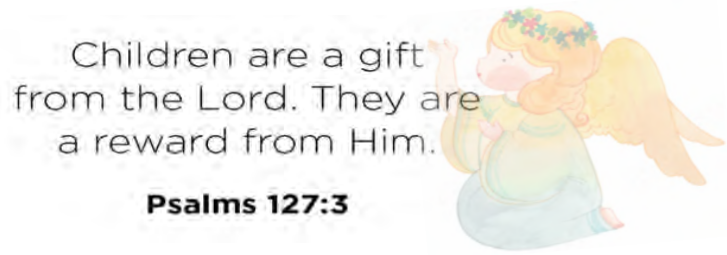
For this child I prayed and the Lord has granted the desires of my heart.

1 Samuel 1:27



Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6



Children are a gift from the Lord. They are a reward from Him.

Psalms 127:3



Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Before you were born I set you apart.

Jeremiah 1:5





**People who do not know Jesus have a
God-size hole in their heart.
The ones desperately trying to find Him need some guidance.
World Bible School study helpers
adopt “students” who are actively searching
for His Hope, Peace, and Love.**

Will you share Jesus?

***“...“Follow me, and I will make you
fishers of [people].”
Immediately left the nets, and followed him.”***

Matthew 4: 19b-20 ESV

Ready to follow His command?



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worldbibleschool.net – teaching information

Prayer and Care

Jeff Terrell will have a heart catheter procedure September 18th. He is at the Heart Hospital (Ornelas) room 408.

Kelly Finley will have a procedure Sept. 18th to facilitate healing with her knee. She also has requested prayers for her job search as she was laid off due to reduction in work force.

Frances Broome has bronchopneumonia and is recovering at home.

Kenneth Gentry, Dolores Kennedy's brother-in-law, fell and has been hospitalized. Prayers requested for his family.

Elizabeth Granberry had knee replacement surgery Sept. 17th.

Melanie Murry had carpal tunnel surgery Sept. 12th.

Gene Chandler has been moved to Reunion Plaza room 209 for rehab.

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September Young at Heart (more pictures may be viewed in the App)



Did you know The Wire isn't the only way you may get the most updated information.

You may view the bulletin and Prayer and Care on the App as early as Thursday. The bulletin is also posted on the website by Thursday. However, if you can wait, you may pick up a hard copy on Sunday.

The West Erwin Wire

Didn't get the wire? Have you entered groupfinder@churchteams.com as a contact in your email. Also, it would be beneficial for you to have office@westerwincoc.com as a contact.

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Young at Heart

@FLC 6 PM **10/10/2024**

Food and Entertainment provided

Sign Up in Foyer

Entertainment Provided by:

TJC Harmony and TJC Trombone Choir



Rejoice with us on the baptism of **Lisa Welch** on September 15th

Please welcome our newest member **Tommy Lawrence**



- September 29th – Singing Night
- October 6th – WBS Training
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Song #543	Wonderful Words of Life (v. 1, 2, & 3)	Davy Carter
Song #443	The Precious Book Divine (vs. 1, 2 & 4)	
Welcome		Kelly Monahan
Shepherd's Prayer		Grant Knight
Song #314	Beneath the Cross of Jesus (v. 1)	
Communion—the bread		Adrian Rankin
Song #314	Beneath the Cross of Jesus (v. 3)	
Communion—the cup		
Song #662	All To Jesus I Surrender (v. 1)	
Contribution		
Song #662	All To Jesus I Surrender (v. 3, while passing trays)	
Song	Ancient Words	
Sermon	"Proving the Gospel"	Jay Culpepper
Song #639	Rescue the Pershing (vs. 1 & 4)	
Song #736	To Christ Be True (vs. 1)	
Prayer		Lee Mink

"Proving the Gospel" (Hebrews 11:1)

1. How does _____ prove the Gospel?
 - a. The Galilean _____ . (Mark 4:1)
 - b. High Priest Caiaphas' _____ . (John 11:49)
 - c. Pontius Pilate's _____ . (Luke 3:1)
2. How do _____ Ancient texts prove the Gospel?
 - a. Josephus says Jesus was called _____ and was _____ .
 - b. Tacitus says Jesus was crucified during the reign of _____ . (Luke 3:1)
 - c. Early Church writings from the _____ century.
3. How does the _____ prove itself?
 - a. The _____ of the text. (Acts 17:11)
 - b. The _____ of the text. (John 21:25)
 - c. The _____ of the text. (2 Timothy 3:16)

Prayer and Care

Updated Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Misti Ford had hip replacement surgery Sept. 24th in Dallas.

Tabby Stegall, Lee Mink's cousin, a mass was found on the pancreas and currently awaiting test results.

Charlie Richey will be having a biopsy October 2nd. He should get his results from CT Scan early this week.

Margaret Brown passed away September 21st.

John Shaw is scheduled for first surgery on October 7th and second surgery in December.

Randy Childress, Garrett Smith's neighbor, has been diagnosed with cancer.

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To Daddy's Church Family - Our sincerest and deepest thank you to all who attended Daddy's memorial service, for you prayed and you love shown to Daddy and to us when we visited. The floral arrangement sent to his memorial service was so, so pretty

Love, the family of Ray Fralay
"the girls" Debbie and Sheryl

Bunco NIGHT
October 15th @ FLC
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Sunday 4 PM
World Bible School
Q & A Session along
with training

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Song #412	Jesus, Hold My Hand	Gary Ables
Song	You're Worthy of My Praise	
Welcome		Bill Allen
Shepherd's Prayer		Grant Knight
Song #324	Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed (v. 1)	
Communion—the bread		Jon Murry
Song #324	Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed (v. 2)	
Communion—the cup		
Song #324	Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed (v. 3)	
Contribution		
Song #324	Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed (v. 4)	
Song #76	How Great Thou Art	
Sermon	"Proving the Gospel"	Bill Allen
Song #915	Trust and Obey	
Song #853	When We All Get to Heaven	
Prayer		Jim Wasson

“Devotion to God’s Word”

A summary statement of Scripture might be to ask, “Am I _____ to God’s Word?” (Ezra 7:10)

- A. Ezra lived in a _____ time.
Ezra 1:1-4; 7:1-9
- B. Ezra was _____ to the Law.
Ezra 7:10-28; Nehemiah 8:1-6, 13-18
- C. Ezra _____ in God.
Ezra 8:21-23, 31-32
- D. Ezra _____ sinfulness.
Ezra 9-10

Ezra 7:10 summarizes what a life devoted to God looks like.

- _____ God’s Word
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Updated Wednesday, October 2, 2024

John Long, Joyce Allen's brother, is in hospital being treated for blood clots.

Carolyn Womack had surgery Oct 1. Prayers are requested.

Wyatt Gruver's wife, Sarah was in fatal auto accident Sept. 28th. The children in the wreck have been released from hospital. Services are pending for Sarah. There is a Go Fund Me page that may be found on Sheri Gruver's Facebook page.

Gene Chandler is at Home Place Hospice of East Texas room 105.

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Song #250 The Great Redeemer (vs. 1 &3) Logan Stone

Song #47 Holy, Holy, Holy (vs. 1, 2 &4)

Song Shield About Me

Welcome Bill Allen

Shepherd's Prayer Wade Weathers

Song #376 He Paid a Debt (v. 1)

Communion—the bread Cameron Williams

Song #376 He Paid a Debt (v. 2)

Communion—the cup

Song #376 He Paid a Debt (v. 3)

Contribution

Song #480 Blessed Assurance (vs. 1 &3)

Sermon "What It Takes to Be a Disciple" Bill Allen

Song #417 Where He Leads I'll Follow (vs. 1 & 3)

Song #470 Victory in Jesus

Prayer Carter Pippin

"What It Takes to Be a Disciple"

Jesus summarizes what it takes to be His disciple.
_____ yourself. Take up _____ cross daily.
_____ Jesus.

Luke 9:23; Matt. 16:13-27; Mark 8:27-38; Luke 9:18-26

A. Jesus asks, "Who do _____ say I am?"

Matthew 16:13-16

B. Jesus promises, "My church will _____ be destroyed."

Matthew 16:17-20; Daniel 2:44

C. Jesus says, "Here's what it means to be the Messiah: _____." Matthew 16:21-23

D. Jesus states, "Here's what it means to be my _____." Matthew 16:24-26; Luke 9:23

E. Jesus promises, "It _____ all be worth it."

Matthew 16:27

Prayer and Care

Updated Wednesday, October 9, 2024

Lou West is having knee replacement surgery Oct. 15th.

Alisa Leung has been struggling the last few weeks. She fell and broke her ankle. Shortly after she was diagnosed with May-Thurner syndrome. Currently she's at MF Lois & Peaches Owen heart hospital. She has a blood clot in her right lung. Would prefer no visitors at this time, and would sincerely appreciate prayers for her healing.

Donnie Carnathan is scheduled for a heart catheterization Oct. 16th.

John Shaw's surgery went well. He will stay in hospital to recover for a couple of days.

Dixie Boothe, Shirley Denman's sister, passed away October 4th. Her services will be held Jimerson Funeral Home in Carthage on Friday, October 11th at 2:00 pm.

Margaret Brown's memorial service is October 12th at 1:00 p.m. at the Bullard Church of Christ.

Gene Chandler passed away October 6th. Services will be October 12th at West Erwin Church of Christ. Visitation from 12 to 1:00 pm with service directly following.

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FALL FESTIVAL

CANDY NEEDED

CHILI COOK-OFF

FAMILY FUN

October 27th

5 PM @ FLC

SIGN UP IN FOYER

The graphic features a central pumpkin character, a skull, a witch, and a chili pepper character. It is surrounded by colorful starburst shapes.

Bunco NIGHT

October 15th @ FLC

6 PM

Come for a Souper good time!

Sign up in foyer

Benevolent Center Needs

- Coats
- Men's Jeans
- BLANKETS
- Saltine Crackers
- DIAPERS SIZE 3-6

The graphic includes illustrations of dice, a bowl of soup, a chili pepper, a stack of blankets, a pair of jeans, a box of saltine crackers, and a pack of diapers.



Please sign up for game booths, chili cook off and other areas you can participate. This is for all ages and hope to see everyone there!

Don't forget we are accepting candy donations. In case you forgot, Bill's favorite is Baby Ruth.





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Song Days of Elijah

Welcome Bill Allen

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Song # 365 How Beautiful (v. 1)

Communion—the bread Todd Kempton

Song # 365 How Beautiful (v. 3)

Communion—the cup

Song # 365 How Beautiful (v. 2)

Contribution

Song # 508 A Wonderful Savior (vs. 1, 2 & 3)

Sermon "The Call to Obey" Bill Allen

Song # 915 Trust and Obey (vs. 1, 2 & 3)

Song # 869 We're Marching to Zion (v. 1)

Prayer Ethan Stone

"The Call to Obey"

With God, obedience is _____.

A. The call to obey is the call to _____.
Ecclesiastes 12:13-14; 2 Cor. 5:6-10

B. The call to obey is the call to _____.
Deuteronomy 10:12-13; 11:1, 13, 22
John 14:15, 21, 23-24; 8:2-11, 31-32
Matthew 7:1-5, 13-29

C. The call to obey is the call to _____.
Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Joshua 24:14-15

The call to obey is the call to _____.

While we won't be perfectly obedient, we can be _____.

And because of the sacrifice of Christ, that is _____.

Prayer and Care

Eric Gambrell, friend of Terri Archer and former member of WECOC, is experiencing heart issues and is scheduled for a heart catheterization Oct. 17th. He is currently an Elder at Winnsboro CoC and requests your prayers.

Candy Hilliard has double bacterial pneumonia.

Carolyn Womack fell and broke her leg requiring surgery. She is at Christus Room 6651.

Gleta Hall, friend of Morris Hallman, has been diagnosed with Lou Garrett's disease and is hospitalized in Dallas.

Lou West's knee surgery went well. He is at Baylor Scott & White Spine and Joint. He may possibly go home today or tomorrow.

Update on Alisa Leung. She was released from the hospital yesterday. Doing and feeling better. She has several small blood clots. Being treated with blood thinners. Upcoming appointments with Hematologist, Cardiologist, and Vascular Specialist to figure out what is causing this. Thank you for your prayers! Please continue to pray for her healing.

Donnie Carnathan heart catheterization looked great.

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This is next Sunday!!!!
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Song #608 He Gave Me a Song (vs. 1, 2 & 3) Davy Carter

Song #429 Oh, To Be Like Thee (vs. 1, 2 & 3)

Welcome Bill Allen

Shepherd's Prayer Ken Culpepper

Song #364 Come, Share the Lord (v. 1)

Communion—the bread Danny Dobbs

Song #364 Come, Share the Lord (v. 2)

Communion—the cup

Song #364 Come, Share the Lord (v. 3)

Contribution

Kids' Time Bill Allen

Song #800 What a Friend We Have in Jesus (vs. 1, 2 & 3)

Sermon "The Call to Encourage" Bill Allen

Song #594 Live for Jesus (vs. 1 & 2)

Song #490 It is Well with My Soul (vs. 1 & 3)

Prayer Will Christian

"The Call to Encourage"

One summary statement of the call to Christians could be these two words:

"_____." (Steve Farrar)
Hebrews 10:23-25; 3:12-14

A. "Therefore... let us "_____ to
the hope we profess." Hebrews 10:19-25

B. "It is a _____ to fall into the hands of
the living God." Hebrews 10:26-31

C. "But we do not belong to those who "
_____." Hebrews 10:32-39 (Habakkuk 2:4)

To finish strong, we need _____. This is the call
to encourage. Hebrews 10:23-25; 3:12-14

Prayer and Care

Updated Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Willa Wicks was admitted to Christus Hospital on Monday. No visitors at this time please.

Jane Jones is currently at Health South rehab room 138-B.

Charlie Richey got his biopsy report back on Friday afternoon. Great news no cancer.

John Shaw's surgery went well. The pathology report showed no more cancer but he will be monitored regularly. Second surgery still planned for late December. Recovery going well.

Alice Cook, Bill Allen's sister, had a biopsy on Oct. 22nd.

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FALL FESTIVAL TONIGHT OCTOBER 27TH

Come for the fun, food, and fellowship of all ages.
@ the Family Life Center from 5 PM - 7 PM



To Our Church Family,

Thank you so much for all of the love and support during these difficult times.

We appreciate all of the calls and prayers.

Thank you also for the beautiful flowers sent to the funeral service.

With love, Gwen Chandler (and Family)

Tuesday Lunch Bunch

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Thank you!

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for your prayers, cards, and calls during my illness. I love you.

Frances Broome





5 PM
Prayer Devo
Sunday
5 PM

November 3, 2024
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George Hill	Riley Hill
Jeff Horton	Michael Hurley
Todd Kempton	Odie Kennedy

Sound

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Song #63	I Will Call Upon the Lord	Gary Ables
Song	How Great is Our God	
Welcome		Bill Allen
Shepherd's Prayer		Grant Knight
Song #595	I Come to the Garden Alone (v. 1)	
Communion—the bread		Eric Moseley
Song #595	I Come to the Garden Alone (v. 2)	
Communion—the cup		
Song #595	I Come to the Garden Alone (v. 3)	
Contribution		
Song #508	A Wonderful Savior	
Sermon	"The Call to Shine"	Bill Allen
Song #903	There is Power in the Blood	
Song #290	Shine, Jesus, Shine	
Prayer		Jim Soop

"The Call to Shine"

How does Scripture describe God's people, the church?

The _____ of the Earth.
Matthew 5:13

The _____ of the World.
Matthew 5:14-16 (John 8:12; 9:5)

God's _____ Possession.
1 Peter 2:9-10

_____ and _____
1 Peter 2:11-12 (Romans 12:1-2)

_____ Like Stars
Philippians 2:12-18

_____ God's Good Purpose
Phil. 2:13; 1 Peter 2:9, 12; Matt. 5:16

Prayer and Care

Updated Wednesday, October 30, 2024

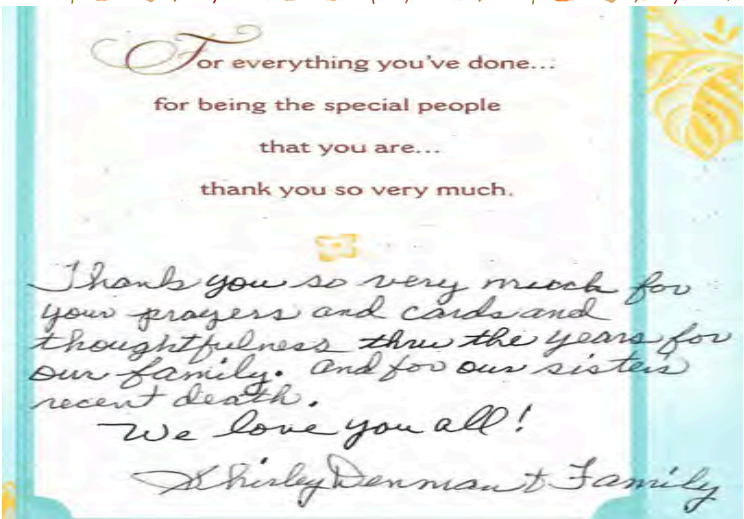
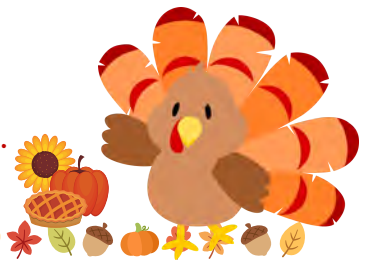
- **Melissa Marts** has been admitted to UT Health North. She had a reaction to medication & also pneumonia.
- **Candy Hilliard** has pneumonia & has been admitted to the hospital. No visitors at this time.
- **Carolyn Womack** is now at CHRISTUS Heart Hospital, Room 4400. She has tested positive for MRSA & is awaiting results of RSV test.
- **Nina Crow** is home. She will have a follow-up with Pulmonologist soon.
- **Willa Wicks**, David's mother, passed away early Wednesday morning.
- **Jane Jones** is currently at Healthsouth Rehab room 138-B.
- **John Shaw's** surgery went well. The pathology report showed no more cancer, but he will be monitored regularly. Second surgery planned for late December. Recovery going well.
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Young at Heart

THANKSGIVING DINNER
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH AT 6PM.
TURKEY, HAM, DRESSING, & ROLLS PROVIDED.
SIGN UP LIST IN THE FOYER.



FALL festival

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH THE FALL FESTIVAL!



THE COSTUMES, FOOD, GAMES, & COMPANY WERE EXCELLENT! SCAN QR TO SEE PICTURES.



November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Upcoming Sunday Nights

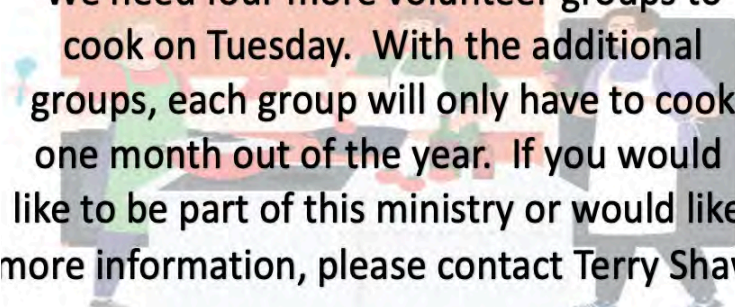
Nov 10 – Reflections Class

Nov 17 – Small Group

Nov 24 – Reflections Class

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Sunday PM

No Activity

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

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Song #121 Come, Let us All Unite to Sing (vs. 1 & 3) Logan Stone

Song #794 Unto Thee, O Lord

Welcome Bill Allen

Veterans Recognition and Shepherd's Prayer Matt Haws

Song #683 I Am Mine No More (v. 1)

Communion—the bread Dannie Skipper

Song #683 I Am Mine No More (v. 2)

Communion—the cup

Song #683 I Am Mine No More (v. 3)

Contribution

Song #18 Faithful Love

Sermon "For Such a Time as This" Bill Allen

Song #560 Living by Faith (vs. 1 & 3)

Song #650 Send the Light (v. 1)

Prayer John Stevens

"For Such a Time as This"

Who knows but that _____ has put you where you are for
such a time as this?

- A. The _____ of Esther
- B. The _____ of Esther
- C. The Key Moment in the Book—and _____—of
Esther
Esther 4:14— "For such a time as this"

Some _____ Lessons from the Story of Esther

1. Life has its _____.
2. We must open our eyes to the _____
around us.
3. We should see _____ as part of God's
plan.
4. Doing the right thing sometimes has _____
and _____.
5. Our God _____ deliver us.

Prayer and Care

Updated Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Carolyn Womack passed away November 5th. Services for visitation at Lloyd James Funeral Home Saturday, November 9th, probably 5-7 p.m. Memorial Service will be Sunday November 10th at 2:00 p.m. at West Erwin Church of Christ.

Chris Puckett, friend of Haley Kouvaris, is fighting for his life right now. Chris is in multi organ failure with his heart being the key this week. This was brought on by kidney failure and dialysis being so hard on the body. He is 45 and currently in a medical coma while we await more answers. Please pray for this family.

Janice Hardaway is in Christus TMF Room 6636 with extreme back pain. She will have surgery on her back Thursday, November 7th.

Jordan Hill is waiting on a neurologist referral because of issues she has experienced. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Melissa Marts was released from the hospital Nov. 5th. She isn't well yet and will require meds, prayers, and no visitors please.

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Dear West Erwin Family,
As I recover from my stay in the hospital I wanted to take a moment and thank you for the many calls, texts and encouraging notes. Your thoughts and prayers are truly appreciated.
Love Alisa Leung

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SAVE THE DATE
2.1.25
For questions, please contact Cameron Williams.
\$25 Early Bird Registration (Opens 11/1)
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- Song #509 I Will Sing the Wondrous Story (vs. 1-2) Rusty Lay
- Song #524 I Know Whom I Have Believed (vs. 1-2)
- Song #381 Years I Spent in Vanity (vs. 1, 2 & 4)
- Welcome Davy Carter
- Shepherd's Prayer John Shaw
- Song #313 The Old Rugged Cross (v. 1)
- Communion—the bread Gaylan Seagler
- Song #313 The Old Rugged Cross (v. 2)
- Communion—the cup
- Song #313 The Old Rugged Cross (v. 3)
- Ministry Highlight - Sewing Ministry Gaylan Seagler
- Contribution
- Song #387 Tell Me the Story of Jesus
- Sermon "Living the New Life" Bill Allen
- Song #904 Have You Been to Jesus? (vs. 1-2)
- Song #528 I Know That My Redeemer Lives (vs. 1 & 4)
- Prayer Steven Freeman

“Living the New Life”

Jesus challenged a Jewish leader to be _____.
John 3:3-5; Titus 3:3-8

A. Living the new life is putting off the _____ and being made _____.
Ephesians 4:20-24; Colossians 3:5-17

B. Living the new life is being a _____.
2 Corinthians 5:17-21

C. Living the new life is being _____ and _____ with Christ.
Romans 6:1-4

Living the new life starts with being _____ into Christ.
Acts 2:36-38, 41; 8:12-13, 30-39; 10:34-48; 16:13-15, 29-34; 22:16



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11/10/24 Attendance

Worship 313
Class 220
Online 36

Communion Servers

Dennis Kingsbury Rusty Lay
Jim McDonald Jay Miles
Lee Mink Samuel Mink
Kelly Monahan Koen Monahan

Sound

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Colby Chandler

Toddler Nursery

Cayla Ables
Kinsey Parrish

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Prayer and Care

Updated Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Keith Chandler's knee replacement surgery went as expected and all is well. He will be released later today.

Brynn Ables is currently in hospital due to appendix rupture. She is on antibiotics and will be hospitalized for a few more days. She will be scheduled for an appendectomy later on.

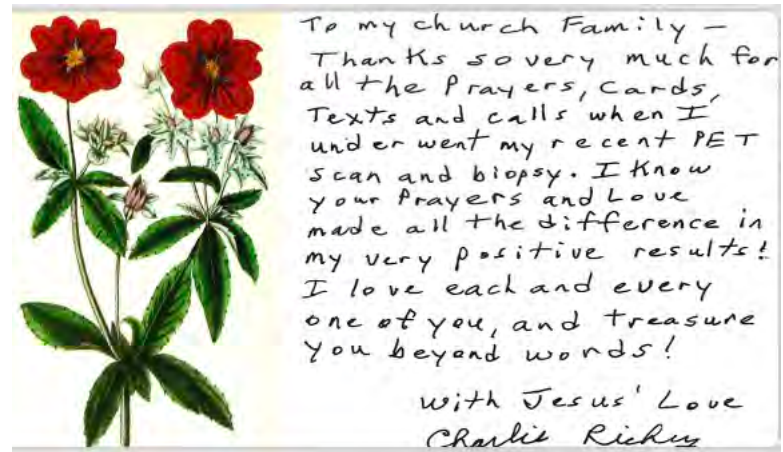
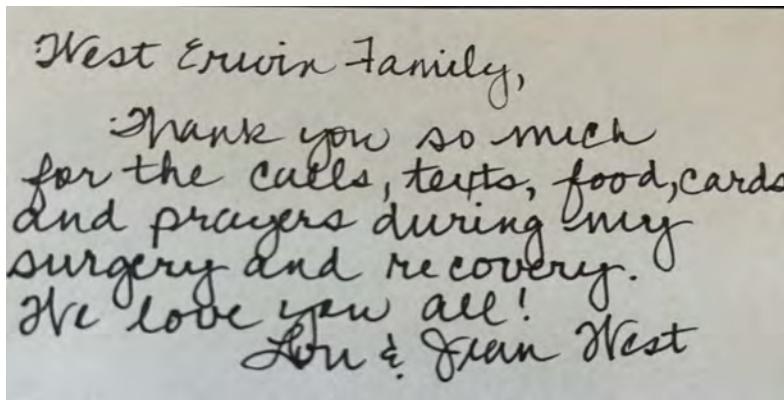
Jane Jones is at The Center at Grand room 208.

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Saturday, December 7, 2024
10:30 a.m.
at
West Erwin Church of Christ
Family Life Center

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Dear Church family at West Erwin,
Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers sent to Mom's visitation. We deeply appreciate all of the prayers, calls, texts, & visits during Mom's long health journey. Our hearts were touched by the delicious luncheon provided for our family. We love you all!
In Him,
the family of Wella Wick

SAVE THE DATE
2.1.25

For questions, please contact Cameron Williams

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Ed Ketchum was baptized Tuesday, Nov. 5th.



NOVEMBER 24, 2024

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11/17/24 Attendance

Worship 297
Class 225
Online 40

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Cal Wilkinson Cameron Williams
Cameron Ables Cody Ables

Sound

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Song #103	He Has Made Me Glad	Davy Carter
Song #474	Thank You, Lord (All vs.)	
Welcome		Bill Allen
Shepherd's Prayer		Wade Weathers
Song #315	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (v. 1)	
Communion—the bread		Jay Bynum
Song #315	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (v. 2)	
Communion—the cup		
Song #315	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (v. 3)	
Contribution		
Song #4	To God Be the Glory (All vs.)	
Sermon	"The Grateful Life"	Bill Allen
Song #927	Why Keep Jesus Waiting (vs. 1-2)	
Song #991	This is My Father's World (vs. 1 & 3)	
Prayer		Adrian Rankin

"The Grateful Life"

Thanksgiving is a season of _____.

- 1) _____ — "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."
- 2) _____ — "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."
- 3) _____ — "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."
- 4) _____ — "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you."

The grateful life is a life of:

- _____;
- _____;
- _____;
- _____.

Prayer and Care

Updated Wednesday, November 20, 2024

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Save the date **December 12th Young at Heart**



6 PM @ Family Life Center

Coming Soon @ FLC

Reindeer Games

December 8th





Tuesday, Nov. 26th

Pie Devo at the Family Life Center

6:30 PM

No classes on Wed.

Thank You

*Brothers and Sisters
Thank you for the beautiful flowers, continual prayers and encouragement during hospital stay and mom's death. There's nothing better than being surround by friends and family.*


Tomack Family



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With Thanks



Dear West Erwin Family,
Once again your love has shown through with all the cards, calls, texts, food and flowers. But, more important than these is the support provided to my parents as they walked through their illness with me. We don't ever walk alone at West Erwin. We support each other by showing Jesus. I am grateful you all use the hands and feet of Jesus to the mantle and so many others. I'm His on with love,
Melissa Martin

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YOU ARE INVITED TO

Right of Passage
13th Birthday!

HONORING
BRYNN ABLES & KAISLEY BLACKSTONE



NOVEMBER 25TH | 6 PM
BRUNO'S PIZZA
15770 OLD J'VILLE HWY.

RSVP OR QUESTIONS CONTACT KARA MINK
903-520-1198

SAVE THE DATE
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Class 218
Online 33

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Song #144 O Worship the King Rusty Lay

Song #147 I Stand Amazed (vs. 1 & 4)

Welcome Davy Carter

Shepherd's Prayer David Wicks

Song #350 When My Love to Christ Grows Weak (v. 1)

Communion—the bread Stan Clark

Song #350 When My Love to Christ Grows Weak (v. 3)

Communion—the cup

Song #350 When My Love to Christ Grows Weak (v. 5)

Contribution

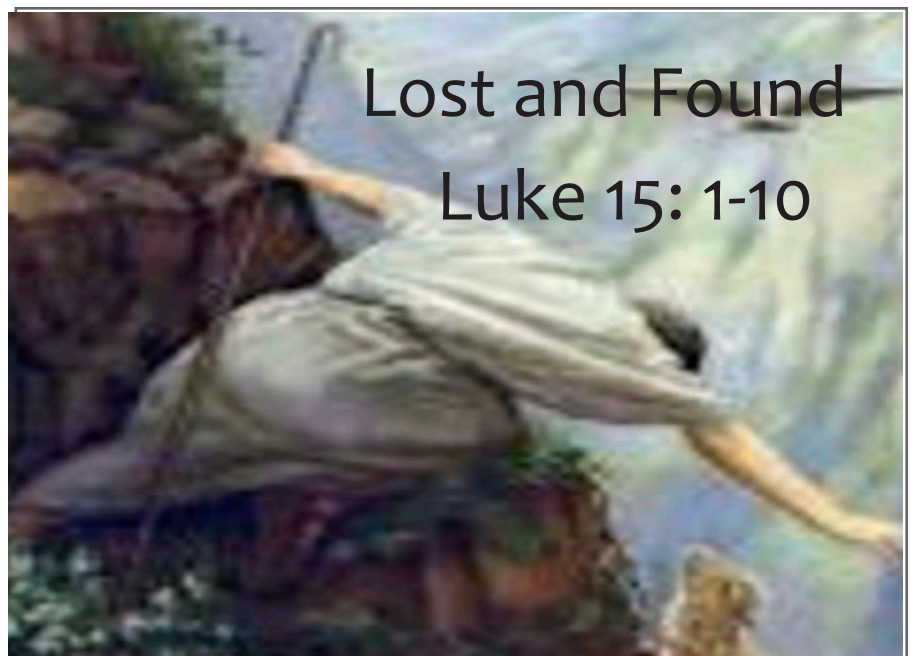
Song #716 Sing to Me of Heaven

Sermon "Lost and Found" Davy Carter

Song #934 Softly and Tenderly (vs. 1-2)

Song #709 How Sweet, How Heavenly (vs. 1, 5)

Prayer Rusty Lay



Prayer and Care

Updated Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2024

Kalli Huff is in hospital in Dallas with a bacterial infection.

Kenna Kempton surgery went well. They were able to fix esophagus and well as hernia.

Bill Allen was diagnosed with prostate cancer.

Garrett Smith has an upcoming procedure on December 9th.

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Class 189
Online 48

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David Beard	David Cannefax
Colby Chandler	Keith Chandler
Chad Chauncey	Danny Dobbs

Sound

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Song # 3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (v. 1) Logan Stone

Song # 4 To God Be the Glory (vs. 1 & 3)

Song Here I Am to Worship

Welcome Bill Allen

Shepherd's Prayer Ken Culpepper

Song # 364 Come, Share the Lord (v. 1)

Communion—the bread Jay Culpepper

Song # 364 Come, Share the Lord (v. 2)

Communion—the cup

Song # 364 Come, Share the Lord (v. 3)

Contribution

Song Ancient Words

Sermon "A Living Sacrifice" Bill Allen

Song # 662 All to Jesus I Surrender (vs. 1 & 3)

Song # 15 Step by Step

Prayer Lee Mink

"A Living Sacrifice"

Many of us might say that we would _____ for Jesus.

But will you _____ for Him? (Romans 12:1-2)

1. Live a _____ life. (Ephesians 4:1)
2. Walk in the way of _____. (Ephesians 5:1-2)
3. Do _____ works. (Ephesians 2:10; Titus 3:8; Galatians 6:9-10)
4. Live for _____ glory. (1 Corinthians 10:31; Colossians 3:17)
5. Give yourself _____ to the Lord's work. (1 Corinthians 15:58)
6. Go around _____ good. (Acts 10:38)

Prayer and Care

Updated Wednesday, December 4, 2024

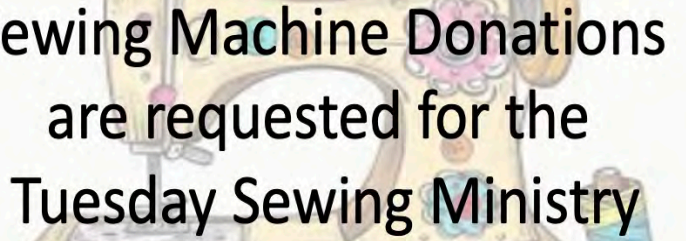
Ryan Archer leaves this coming Sunday for Great Lakes Navy Basic Training in Chicago. He'll be in nuclear engineering school for two years. Prayers requested for him and his mom, Terri Archer.

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Terry Frick is experiencing 2nd degree burns on both arms.

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DECEMBER 15, 2024

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Class 214
Online 38

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Song #123 The Steadfast Love of the Lord
Song #763 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
Welcome Bill Allen
Shepherd's Prayer Matt Haws
Song #325 Boundless Love (v. 1)
Communion—the bread Cameron Williams
Song #325 Boundless Love (v. 3)
Communion—the cup
Song #540 O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink (vs. 1 & 4)
Contribution
Song #705 A Common Love (sung while trays passed)
Song #448 The Greatest Commands
Sermon "What the Lord Requires" Bill Allen
Song #674 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (vs. 1, 2 & 3)
Song #414 Anywhere with Jesus (vs. 1 & 4)
Prayer John Stevens

"What the Lord Requires"

Today we end the sermon series, "Scripture's _____ Statements."

The prophet Micah sums it up in **Micah 6:8**.

- 1) Act _____.
- 2) Love _____.
- 3) Walk _____ with your God.

The apostle Paul sums it up in **1 Corinthians 16:13-14**.

- 1) Be on your _____.
- 2) Stand _____ in the faith.
- 3) Be _____.
- 4) Be _____.
- 5) Do everything in _____.

We end this series where we started: with **Jesus' top two**.

- 1) Love _____.
- 2) Love _____.

Prayer and Care

Updated Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Dolores Kennedy is requesting prayers for her sister, **Wilma Wilson**.

Donnie Carnathan has been diagnosed with Myelofibrosis which is a blood disorder. The doctors feel he will be able to be treated successfully with medication. He will be going back to doctor for treatment and more information in hopefully a couple of weeks. Prayers requested for both Donnie and Suzie.

Julia Boudreau, former member here, passed away.

Garrett Smith received wonderful results from CT Scan; no cancer.

Crystalyn Dibble's gallbladder surgery went well. She is now at home recovering.

Nita Kennedy is suffering from the shingles and has asked for prayers for healing and relief from the pain.

Susan Womack's gallbladder surgery went well. She is recovering at home.

Ruth Charlton, Debbie Phillips' mother, has been released from hospital to home hospice care.

Frances Broome had a light heart attack, Dec. 7th. She is at Christus Heart hospital room 409. She is now scheduled for a double bypass surgery Wednesday afternoon. Please no visitors at this time.

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Funds raised for
Hispanic church roof
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No Classes Dec. 25
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Dec. 31st
Office Closed Jan. 1st
No Classes Jan. 1st

**BOOK
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Reflections Class



DECEMBER 22, 2024

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Class 228
Online NA

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Song #1018	Joy to the World	Gary Ables
Song #997	O Come, All Ye Faithful	
Song #995	It Came upon the Midnight Clear	
Song #1003	Silent Night! Holy Night!	
Welcome		Bill Allen
Shepherd's Prayer		Grant Knight
Song #1002	Angels We Have Heard on High	
Song #1001	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	
Song #1017	Away in a Manger	
Song#353	One Day! (v. 1)	
Communion—the bread		Kelly Monahan
Song#353	One Day! (v. 2)	
Communion—the cup		
Song#353	One Day! (v. 4)	
Contribution		
Kid's Time		Bill Allen
Song #202	Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee	
Sermon	"The Message: Jesus"	Bill Allen
Song #768	Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You	
Song #1005	Beautiful Star of Bethlehem	
Prayer	"The Message: Jesus"	Jim Soop
Jesus— "The Lord _____."		

A. Jesus is _____.
Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-25

B. Jesus is _____.
Luke 2:1-7; John 1:14

C. Jesus is _____.
Luke 2:8-38; Matthew 2:1-12

D. Jesus is _____.
Luke 1:31; Matthew 1:21; Luke 2:21
Matthew 20:28; Luke 19:10; John 3:14-17
Matthew 26-28; Mark 14-16; Luke 22-24; John 18-21
Romans 1:14-17; 3:21-26; 5:6-8; 2 Corinthians 5:21

Prayer and Care

Updated Wednesday, December 18, 2024

Dannie Skipper fell and broke his wrist. He will know more after seeing orthopedic surgeon Dec. 19th.

Jim Cockrell, brother-in-law of Matt Haws, was killed in tragic accident. Visitation if Dec. 18th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Rosser Funeral Home, Cleburne. Celebration services will be held Dec. 19th at the Mansfield Church of Christ at 1:00 p.m.

Dolores Kennedy is requesting prayers for her sister, Wilma Wilson.

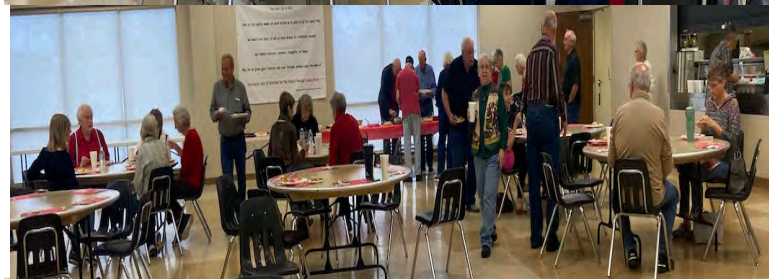
Donnie Carnathan has been diagnosed with Myelofibrosis which is a blood disorder. The doctors feel he will be able to be treated successfully with medication. He will be going back to doctor for treatment and more information in hopefully a couple of weeks. Prayers requested for both Donnie and Suzie.

Ruth Charlton, Debbie Phillips' mother, passed away Dec. 13th. Visitation will be held Dec. 23rd at Stewart Family Funeral Home from 10-11:00 a.m. Services will be private for family at graveside.

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Benevolent Center Volunteers Christmas Celebration



website: boardchurchofchrist.org

Dear West Erwin Church family,
With the holidays approaching we wanted to reach out with our appreciation for your donation for hurricane relief. Thanks to you we are meeting the many needs of our community and members. The last two months we have been able to serve from small things like cleaning supplies, work boots, generators, baby needs to larger help with a new furnace, loads of gravel, driveway repair, helping bills get paid. Our community is on the mend but it will be ongoing. Thank you for being a part of it. Please see our website for pictures and updates.
Board of Church of Christ

Dear West Erwin Church of Christ,
Chapel Hill ISD Special Education Department wants to Thank you for your generous + warm hospitality for our students! This was such a wonderful experience + our teachers + students really enjoyed it. We hope to make this an annual tradition! Thank you again for making this a wonderful + memorable time of year! Our district appreciates your partnership + collaboration! Merry Christmas!
Blair Buchanan, Director of Special Programs

BOOK Giveaway
Dec. 15th thru Jan. 15th
In foyer

WECOC Holiday Schedule

Office Closed Dec. 24 & 25
No Classes Dec. 25
Office closes at 12:30 p.m.
Dec. 31st
Office Closed Jan. 1st
No Classes Jan. 1st

Benevolent Center Desperate Need

We are running out of men's clothes and shoes. Please clean out your closets and donate!!!



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Welcome to West Erwin Church of Christ

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

Order of Worship

Song #167	Hosanna	Rusty Lay
Song	Days of Elijah	
Song #395	Follow Me	
Welcome		Bill Allen
Shepherd's Prayer		Matt Haws
Song #354	I Gave My Life for Thee (v. 1)	
Communion—the bread		Michael Hurley
Song #354	I Gave My Life for Thee (v. 2)	
Communion—the cup		
Song #354	I Gave My Life for Thee (v. 4)	
Contribution		
Song #635	Freely, Freely (sung while trays passed)	
Song #622	Ring Out the Message	
Sermon	"The Mission: Us"	Bill Allen
Song #416	Footsteps of Jesus (vs. 1, 2 & 3)	
Song #290	Shine, Jesus, Shine	
Prayer		Rusty Lay

"The Mission: Us"

Are you ready for _____?

Last Sunday we spoke of the _____.

_____ is the message.

Today we speak about _____.

1. _____ are the _____.

Mark 1:14-15, 35-39; 5:1-17

Matthew 20:28; Luke 19:10; John 10:10

2. _____ are the _____.

Mark 1:16-20; 5:18-20

Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 1:8; 8:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16; 1 Peter 2:9-12; 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Romans 1:14-17; Colossians 1:28-29

SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Bible Class

Ways to Give

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

West Erwin Records

12/22/24 Attendance

Worship 320
Class 219
Online 34

Communion Servers

Steven Freeman Myron Granberry
George Hill Riley Hill
Jeff Horton Michael Hurley
Todd Kempton Odie Kennedy

Sound

Chris Reynolds
Cody Ables
Jonathan Stone

Toddler Nursery

Terry Shaw
Savanna Stevens

Contributions

12/08/24 \$29,457.33
12/15/24 \$41,122.50
12/22/24 \$14,327.50

Year End Special Contribution
\$379,059.00

Our Elders

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

* Chairman of the Elders

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

**Office Closed after 12:30 pm Dec. 31st
& Jan. 1, 2025**

Prayer and Care

Updated Thursday, December 26, 2024

Jean Parish will have back surgery late January.

John Shaw's next surgery is scheduled for Dec. 27th.

Dale Blackstone was taken to ER this past weekend. He's recovering from home.

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Thank you for being an example of God's great love. You are appreciated more than you know!

Dear West Cousins,
Thank you so much for the beautiful pinsata plant. It brightens things up. Thanks you. Love, Peter Foster



Save the Date: January 21, 2025 @ FLC 6:00 PM
More information coming...

Young at Heart

JANUARY 9, 2025
6:00 PM @ FLC
MENU: SOUP, SALAD, DESSERT
Signup Sheet in Foyer

Thank you

The WECOC Office Staff wishes to thank everyone who was kind enough to bring us the fabulous holiday

Dary Donni Sweets! Pat
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In foyer

PAID IN FULL

Happy New Year 2025

Office closing:
December 31st at 12:30 pm
January 1st all day

All WECOC members are invited to join our brothers and sisters in Christ at Iglesia de Cristo on Greenbriar Rd., located at 2916 CR 1125, Tyler, TX. A lunch on **January 26, 2025**, at **noon** has been planned to celebrate paying off their building loan. A signup sheet is in the foyer.