



West Erwin  
Church of Christ

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# Order of Worship for November 11, 2018

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- 9:00 Combined Adult Bible Classes in the Main Auditorium  
 “Keys to Better Bible Study” Michael Whitworth
- 10:00 Worship**
- Song #15 Step By Step Gary Ables
- Song #622 Ring Out The Message
- Shepherd’s Prayer David Hammond
- Song #18 Faithful Love
- Communion & Contribution Bill Paschall
- Song #490 It Is Well With My Soul
- Song Ancient Words
- Scripture Reading David Wicks
- Sermon: **“A Famine in the Land”** Michael Whitworth
- Song #96 I Stand In Awe
- Song #23 Our God, He Is Alive
- 11:00 Lunch
- Noon Session 1: Goals of Bible Class
- 1:20 \*\*10-minute Break
- 1:30 Session 2: Preparation & Delivery
- 2:20 \*\*10-minute Break
- 2:30 Session 3: Classroom Dynamics / The Teacher’s Spiritual Life

There will be no 5:00 p.m. service this evening.

## OUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

- Bible Class 9 – 9:50 a.m.
- Morning Worship 10-11:15 a.m.
- Evening Worship 5-6 p.m.

### MONDAY

- Karing Kitchen 6 p.m.

### TUESDAY

- Tuesday Lunch Bunch 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Clothing Distribution 8:30-10:30 a.m.

### WEDNESDAY

- Food Distribution 8:30-10:30 a.m.
- Evening Bible Study 7-8 p.m.
- Food Distribution 6:30-7:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY

- Clothing Distribution 8:30-10:30 a.m.

## SERVING TODAY

### Communion

- Tony Wingate Gary Broome
- Cody Ables Wayne Berryman
- Cameron Ables Bruce Bevers
- Jason Browning Jeff Bullock

### Greeters

- Info Center Scotty & Darlene Rouse
- Main Doors Lee & Janice Kellenberger
- East Doors James & Sue Hughes

### Pick Up Cards

- Tucker Keen Tyler Keen
- Ethan Stone Logan Stone
- A J Stewart

### Sound

- A.M.: Terry Frick & Phil Matthews
- P.M.: Terry Frick & Donny Ingram

### Children’s Care

#### Nursery

Shannon Snell

#### Toddlers

Jordan Snell & Jazmin Palacios

### Shuttle Driver

Jay Culpepper

### Safety Team

- A.M. North Door Debbie Bynum
- A.M. Worship Wynne Weathers
- P.M. Worship No Service

Wednesday, November 14th

Debbie Bynum

## Sermon Notes

## **BILL'S BLOG**

Bill Allen, Preaching Minister

Ezra was a faithful priest during the time of the Babylonian exile and return of the Jews to their homeland. Ezra 7:10 tells us why the hand of the Lord was on him, giving him success in his mission. For Ezra had devoted himself to:

- the study of God's Word;
- the observance of God's Word;
- the teaching of God's Word.

Take part Sunday in the Teaching Rocket program and all the blessings Michael Whitworth will share. And like Ezra, commit yourself to study, obey, and teach the Word of God.

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### **Growing Faithful Families**

Bible Class - Join us for Bible Class this Sunday @ 9:00. Special Topic for November... When Life Gets Hard

Nov. 11... Combined Classes with Michael Whitworth

Nov. 18... When Being Down Gets Dangerous

Nov. 25... When Life Throws a Curve

#### Teaching Rocket Seminar Schedule

9:00 Keys to Better Bible Study

10:00 Worship    11:00 Lite Lunch in FLC

Noon Session 1: Goals of Bible Class (\*\*10-minute Break)

1:30 Session 2: Preparation & Delivery (\*\*10-minute Break)

2:30 Session 3: Classroom Dynamics/ The Teacher's Spiritual Life

### **Danny Snell, Family Life Minister**

### Family Service Day @ Boles Home

Sunday, Nov. 25 is the date for helping decorate the Boles Home Campus for Christmas. This is a great opportunity to bless these kiddos and the staff at Boles Home. We will leave right after church on Sunday morning and eat lunch in Lindale & proceed to Boles Home. We will have a devotional & eat dinner with them and be home by 7:30. Sign up at the Information Center or on the App. Join us!

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### **Davy's Diary**

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

Ben Franklin is noted for these words: "Well done is better than well said." There is much truth to this quote, even in the spiritual realm. In the parable of the talents, a master called his servants and delivered his goods to them. He gave one servant five talents, one he gave two talents, and he gave one talent to a third servant. They were distributed wisely according to each servant's ability to invest properly. These were the words of the master to two of his servants, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord. To the third servant the master said, "Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed: Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury." (Matt. 25:21, 23, 26-27). When you are called to give your accounting to the Lord (your Master), will He answer, "Well done", or will you be found "wicked and slothful?"

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### **Donnie's Desk WHO ARE YOUR REPRESENTING?**

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

One of the biggest industries today is sport's apparel. People love to wear the colors of their favorite sport's teams. They wear the colors because that is who they "represent" or support. It's good to "represent" something, but don't forget that one of the most important things we can do for this world today is to "represent Christ" to the world. What does that look like? Paul helps us answer that in his letter to the church at Colossae. First, to represent Christ, we need to pray steadfastly and with thanksgiving. Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving (Col.4:2). A strong prayer life coupled with a life of thanksgiving is a great faith builder. The world needs to see more people like this. To represent Christ, we need to be wise in dealing with those outside the church. Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time (Col.4:5). In dealing with those in need of a savior, we must keep the door open for that chance to help. We should leave no doubt in their minds that we care for them. To represent Christ, we need to use our speech for good and not bad. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt... (Col.4:6). Our speech can be a destructive tool if we are not careful. Let's make sure we use it for building up and not tearing down. Are you showing Christ by your prayer life, your wisdom, and your speech?

The TEACHING ROCKET SEMINAR Is TODAY, Nov. 11th!!

I encourage teachers of our children to stay this afternoon to attend this WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY – Lunch at 11AM in the FLC \* Sessions from 12-3:30pm! See you there!

Childcare will be provided for children ages Birth – Grade 5 during the Teaching Rocket Seminar on Sunday afternoon. If you have not signed up for childcare, no worries, just look for the notices posted on the FLC doors that indicate where childcare is located for each age group!

## Winter Wonderland

WE KIDS, are you ready for a special event!? Tell your parents to mark their calendars for December 16th!! You don't want to miss this fun day! More info to come!!



## Treats for Others

The K-5th grade Wednesday evening class will make about 20-25 "treat" bags for our shut-ins for Christmas. If you would like to have your children pick up some goodies for these bags, the following items would be great ideas: small Kleenex packages, Christmas candy, cozy socks, Chap Stick, Christmas ornament or lotion. If you want to contribute, please give items to me or place in the "Christmas Box" that will be in the Foyer in the coming weeks!

Miss Donni

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

David Keen, Youth Minister

Nov. 11th -Koinonia -at Estes' home! Band app for details.

Nov 30th - Dec 2nd: Area-Wide Youth Winter Retreat. Please sign up through RSVP through band app by NOV. 15th. Cost will be \$75 per person attending. Lots of prayer and planning have gone into this weekend of spiritual growth for your teen and we're so excited to see what God will do! Just GO!!!!

Dec 16th -Winter Wonderland Church-Wide Holiday Party

Jan. 18-20th: Winterfest Arlington - register asap through band app. Cost is \$75 per person.



**Baked Potatoes  
and all the trimmings  
Dessert**

**Don't miss "Forest Song"**  
Worship Weekend 2018

Shiloh Road Church of Christ  
Friday, Nov. 16 & Saturday, Nov. 17.  
See schedule on our APP.  
Register at [www.forestsong.online](http://www.forestsong.online).

## Coming Up!

Due to the holidays and families traveling to be with loved ones during Thanksgiving week, We will be meeting on Tuesday evening for our

Annual Pie & Coffee Devotional.

Family Life Center

November 20th at 7:00 pm.

There will be no Wednesday night classes on November 21st.

**Save the Dates!**

**November 25th**

Boles Home Family Service Day

**December 16th**

Winter Wonderland Holiday Party



## The Douglas Project



We are in need of six Volunteers to go with the 3rd Grade on Friday, Nov. 30 to see the Nutcracker Ballet. We need to be at Douglas @ 10:00 & return @ 1:00. Please let Danny Snell know if you can help.

## Prayer and Care

Sylvia Tharpe had a TIA Thursday morning. She is home.

Jim Boyd is in Olympic Plaza at UT Health (ETMC) Room 410.

Odie Kennedy will have his other knee replaced on December 18th at Mother Frances.

Wendell Potter and Stan Mallory are both home.

Betty Holt is at Tender Loving Care on Rhones Quarter Rd.

Dick Albright, father of Leanne Knight, is having health problems. He lives in Peoria, Ill.

Kristi Rich, friend of Cayla Ables, is battling cancer.

**Church Family:** Stan Mallory | Liz Albritton | Nella Ware | Sylvia Tharpe | Fred & Sara Powell | James Hardin | Allene Clark | Pat Crow | Joyce Farrar | Charles Payne | Elmer Miles | Sharon Hammond | Billie Bob Hickman | Joyce Farrar

**Friends & Family:** Stephen Pettit, nephew of Melanie Murry | Randy Davis, brother of Shirley Denman | Dixie Boothe, sister of Shirley Denman | Holt Price, 3 year old cousin of Linda Marts | Bailee Fleming, family member of Suzanne Braly & friend of Donnie & Nerene Ingram | Greg Jones' sister-in-law, Nancy Jones | Holly Parish, daughter of Ron and Jean | Betty Boles' brother, Harrell Nichols | Betty Boles' son, Paul Boles

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<http://wechurchofchurch.christianworldmedia.com>  
 or our West Erwin APP.

### Our Records for November 4th

Bible Class	221
Worship a.m.	379
Worship p.m.	135
Youth p.m.	NC
Pilot Life Group	No Meeting
Wed. p.m.	146
Contribution	
Assembly	\$20,437.76
Online	\$1,975.00
Weekly Budget	\$27,447.00
Building Fund	\$559,143.53

*When you check your attendance on the APP please list the first names of your family under the 'comments' section of the form. Thanks!*

The Elders of West Erwin are available to meet with our members at mutually agreeable times for counsel, questions and general information. You may make an appointment with one or more of our elders by seeing them at any of our church meetings or by a phone call at the numbers listed below:

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