



West Erwin
Church of Christ

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Order of Worship for December 2, 2018

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Welcome

Song #480 Blessed Assurance Luke Dean

Song This Is My Father's World

Shepherd's Prayer Ken Culpepper

Song How Deep the Father's Love

Communion & Contribution David Cannefax

Song #155 Highest Place

Song #76 How Great Thou Art

Sermon: "Growing in Grace" Bill Allen

Song #417 Where He Leads I'll Follow

Song #957 This World is Not My Home

Closing Prayer Bruce Bevers

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements Donnie Carnathan

Song How Great is Our God Davy Carter

Song #808 Abide With Me

Prayer Bill Paschall

Song Surround Us, O Lord

Song #679 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Sermon: "Strength in Weakness" Bill Allen

Song #915 Trust and Obey

Song #469 Faith is the Victory

Dismiss Tom Clark

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY

Karing Kitchen 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Tuesday Lunch Bunch 8:00 a.m.-12 p.m.
Clothing Distribution 8:30-10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Food Distribution 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Bible Study 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Food Distribution 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

SERVING TODAY

Communion

Don Durham	Rick Fedell
Wyatt Gruver	Kevin Keele
David Hammond	Jeff Horton
James Hughes	Michael Hurley

Pick Up Attendance Cards

Jude Everson	
Jett Monahan	Koen Monahan
Tyson Tapley	Maddox Chandler

Greeters

Info Center

Kenneth & Evelyn Muncy

Main Doors

Cody & Cayla Ables

East Doors

Bill & Barbara White

Sound

A.M.: Clifton Lindsey & Cody Mitcham

P.M.: Clifton Lindsey & Michael Willis

Children's Care

Nursery

Sharon Gordon

Toddlers

Grace Grooms & Katherine Weathers

Shuttle Driver

James Sublette

Safety Team

A.M. North Door

Kelly Monahan

A.M. Worship

Stan Clark

P.M. Worship

Stan Clark

Wednesday, December 5th

Jay Bynum

This quote will be a part of my sermon this Sunday morning, and is based in John 1:14-17
The challenge is to be full of both grace and truth. We don't get to pick either/or. It is a distinctly both/and proposition. If we speak truth disconnected from grace, we have everything to say but likely no one to say it to. The converse is also true: if we exhaust ourselves showing grace but never speak the message of truth, we may cultivate an audience but in the end, have nothing of eternal value to say.
[Landon Reesor, "Live at the Intersection of Grace and Truth," Christianity Today 11/17/2018]

Growing Faithful Families

Danny Snell, Family Life Minister

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

Bible Study for December:

Dec. 2... Wisdom 101 - Proverbs 1:1-33

Dec. 9... When Wisdom is Lacking - Proverbs 8:5; 12:15; 29:16; 3:21-23

Dec. 16... Getting it Right - Proverbs 23:24-25; 19:1; 29:23; 5:1-8

Dec. 23... Wisdom at Christmas - Matt. 1:18-2:12

Dec. 30... One Day at a Time - Proverbs 10:4-5; 21:23; 23:4-5; 14:29

Thanks!

Thanks to all the families who went to Boles Home last Sunday and decorated the campus for Christmas. You guys were a beautiful blessing to those children & the staff of Boles Home. Thank you for your spirit of serving!

Please note that West Erwin's date for hosting the Karing Kitchen has changed from December 10th to December 17th.

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

Thomas Jefferson is noted for these words: "In matters of style, swim with current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock."

Paul writes to the church in Corinth, "Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong." (I Cor. 16:13). Eph. 6:13 reads, "Therefore, take up the full armor of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm." To the church in Thessalonica these words were written: "For now we really live, if you stand firm in the Lord." (I Thess. 3:8)

And finally, this exhortation from the great Apostle Paul: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord." (I Cor. 15:58) The question is, do you stand like a rock in regard to the principles of The Faith?

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

WHAT MAKES YOU REJOICE?

I have always appreciated the example of Paul and how he lived out his life. He was a dedicated worker for the Lord even though it caused great suffering in his life (2 Cor. 11:16-33). It amazes me that he wrote the book of Philippians while he was in prison, and one of the repeated themes throughout the book is the subject of joy. Looking at what Paul rejoiced in should give us some things we need to rejoice in also. First, we should rejoice anytime Christ is proclaimed. Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice (Phil.1:18). We live in a dark world and Christ is the only answer. Let's proclaim that message! Secondly, we should rejoice at our unity. Complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind (Phil.2:2). There are many congregations that would love to have what we have here at West Erwin. Let's keep on being special! Thirdly, we should rejoice at our partnership in the gospel. I think my God in all my remembrance of you,...because of your partnership in the gospel...(Phil.1:3-5). The more we work together to do the Lord's will, the more others will see the love of Christ. Lastly, we should rejoice in the Lord. Finally my brothers, Rejoice in the Lord (Phil.3:1) Never forget what we have in the Lord. It is so precious, it is eternal, and it is a free gift from God. Rejoice in it!

Did You Know... West Erwin supports six Children's Homes?! Four of the children's homes are in the US, one in Mexico, and one in India. Each of these homes are active in the Church of Christ. During 2018, members of West Erwin visited five of the six homes. Those visiting enjoyed seeing the children and reported that the children were well taken care of and that the homes/facilities were in good condition. When the homes were visited, individual gifts were given to the children from West Erwin! Isn't it wonderful to know that you are a part of taking care of children that are in need!!

The children's homes visited include:

*Tipton Home *Cherokee Children's Home Westview Boys Home
*Albuquerque Christian Children's Home *Casa Hogar Children's Home*

Parents,

See the details below about the Winter Wonderland schedule for WE KIDS!

Who: Children Ages (Birth-Grade 5) When: Sunday, Dec. 16

Schedule: **3-5pm:** Pictures with Santa and Christmas Craft Project in the FLC!

(Parents of Children Ages Birth-2 are encouraged to stay and help their child with the Christmas project & pictures)

Pick up your children for the...**5-5:30pm:** All Church Devo

5:30pm: Dinner for All Church Members

6-7:30pm: More holiday fun activities with Miss Donni & teens in the Lighthouse (while the adults enjoy David Slater)

It's gonna be fun! Hope you will join us! Miss Donni

STUDENT MINISTRIES

David Keen, Youth Minister

Nov. 30th - Dec. 2nd: Area Wide Youth Winter Retreat. If you see a smaller amount of students here today, it's because we're at a winter retreat in Lonestar, TX with several other area churches of Christ.

Dec. 9th ~ Christmas Koinonia at Santa Land - bring \$4 per person and each family bring drinks to share. Pizza will be provided.

Dec 16th -Winter Wonderland Church-Wide Holiday Party

An evening for all to come and enjoy, SAVE THE DATE and invite others!!! Registration through the APP to come soon!

3-5 p.m. - Photos with Santa 5-5:30 - All Church Devotional in F.L.C. 5:30 - Dinner for all

6-7:30 p.m. Crafts and holiday fun with Miss Donni for the little ones, while David Slater will be providing entertainment for the rest of us.

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

If you're new or not connected to our student ministry, please download the band app and search for WESM, and also please email dkeen@westerwin.org

Sixth through twelfth graders meet Sundays at 9 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at 415 West Erwin St. in the Lighthouse.



Come spend a wonderful evening with our ladies!
We will distress, stain and stencil creating our own sign boards.
Place: Bergfeld Center next to First Watch Restaurant...formerly The Egg and I
Space is limited to first 40 ladies.
Come Join the fun! Go online to website and look for West Erwin group.
Pick your design for your board and reserve/pay.
Boards range from \$35-\$75.
Looking forward to our WE ladies experience.....
Go to web address: hammerandstaineasttexas.com

Makes a great Christmas gift!

***Consider sponsoring someone and sign them up!



**WEST ERWIN'S
ANNUAL
SPECIAL
CONTRIBUTION
WILL BE
DECEMBER 16TH.**



If you would like to volunteer to help with the annual Christmas parties in the FLC on Dec. 10 & 11 for special needs children from Whitehouse ISD, please contact Cathy Hallman ASAP.

“Growing in Grace”

Introduction: “Living _____ in an _____ World”

- A. To grow in grace is to grow in the _____ of the _____.
2 Peter 3:17-18
- B. To grow in grace is to act with _____.
Eph. 4:1-5:1-2; Col. 3:1-17; 4:5-6
Matt. 5:13-16, 38-48; Rom. 12:14-21; 1 Peter 2:11-12
- C. To grow in grace is to “live at the _____ of grace and truth.”
2 Peter 3:17-18; Eph. 4:15
John 1:14-17; 8:2-11, 31-32; 14:6
- D. To grow in grace is to _____.
1 Cor. 15:58; Gal. 6:9-10
Phil. 2:14-16; 3:7-14; Heb. 10:19-25

Conclusion: And so _____.

New Office Hours for 2019 (Effective January 11th)
The church office hours will be
Monday through Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed on Friday.

Prayer and Care

Our love and sympathy is extended to Emily Taylor and Sarah Alvey in the loss of their grandmother, Frances Glass. She passed away last Sunday evening. Services were Wednesday. And also to Betty Boles in the loss of her brother, Harold Nichols, from Frankston. He lived in Atria Copeland and passed away Tuesday afternoon.

Jeff Fennell is home. Helen Gullion is home. James Hardin is home.

Kalli Huff is in UT Southwestern Hospital in Dallas.

Shirley Chandler is in the hospital. She is improving. No visitors, please.

Keith Harris will have double knee replacement surgery in January.

Jim Boyd is in The Center at Grande.

Nathan VanBuskirk was expecting to have neck surgery last Friday.

Donnie Carnathan's brother, Dave, had a mitral heart valve replacement last Thursday in Houston. Surgery went well.

Holt Price, 3 year old cousin of Linda Marts, was in Children's Hospital in Dallas receiving chemo last Wednesday. His mother, Alden, was admitted to Presbyterian Plano with high blood pressure. She was expecting to have her baby then.

Church Family: Stan Mallory | Liz Albritton | Sylvia Tharpe | Fred & Sara Powell | James Hardin | Allene Clark | Pat Crow | Joyce Farrar | Elmer Miles | Billie Bob Hickman

Friends & Family: Stephen Pettit, nephew of Melanie Murry | Randy Davis, brother of Shirley Denman | Dixie Boothe, sister of Shirley Denman | Bailee Fleming, family member of Suzanne Braly & friend of Donnie & Nerene Ingram | Greg Jones' sister-in-law, Nancy Jones | Holly Parish, daughter of Ron and Jean | Betty Boles' son, Paul Boles | Dick Albright, father of Leanne Knight | Kristi Rich, friend of Cayla Ables

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

Welcome our Newest Members



**Mike & Debbie
Phillips**

Our Records for November 25th

Bible Class	196
Worship a.m.	391
Worship p.m.	101
Youth p.m.	No Meeting
Pilot Life Group	No Meeting
Wed. p.m.	156

Contribution

Assembly	\$20,976.97
Online	\$1,147.15
Weekly Budget	\$27,447.00
Building Fund	\$559,143.53

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

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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