



West Erwin  
Church of Christ

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# Order of Worship for January 13, 2019

Volume 50 Number 1

Welcome

Song #23 Our God, He Is Alive Gary Ables

Song #239 In Moments Like These

Shepherd's Prayer David Hammond

Song #100/101 Holy Ground

Communion & Contribution Bill Allen

Song Ancient Words

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

Song #470 Victory In Jesus

Song #96 I Stand In Awe

Closing Prayer David Cannefax

5:00 P.M. Assembly

Welcome/Announcements Donnie Carnathan

Song #97 I Sing Praises Davy Carter

Song #827 Sweet Hour of Prayer

Prayer Wade Weathers

Song #560 Living by Faith

Song #540 O for a Faith That Will Not Shrink

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

Song #915 Trust and Obey

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

Dismiss Don Durham

## 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**

**Marc Philpot Chris Reynolds**  
**Gaylan Seagler Dannie Skipper**  
**Jeff Stiefer James Sublette**  
**Randy Turner Marcus Turner**

### **Pick Up Attendance Cards**

Aaron Browning Chase Browning  
Jackson Parker Talon Parker  
Wyatt Parker

### **Greeters**

#### Info Center

Tim & Gayle Holt

#### Main Doors

Suzanne Braly & Judy Hamm

#### East Doors

Lee & Janice Kellenberger

### **Sound**

A.M.: Shaun Stamps & Jeff Horton

P.M.: Shaun Stamps & Wyatt Gruver

### **Children's Care**

#### Nursery

Evelyn Muncy

#### Toddlers

Diane Weathers &

Abby Lindsey

### **Shuttle Driver**

Wynne Weathers

### **Safety Team**

#### A.M. North Door

Debbie Bynum

#### A.M. Worship

Wynne Weathers

#### P.M. Worship

Ken Culpepper

#### Wednesday, December 19

Candace Hilliard

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

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

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

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

## Growing Faithful Families

Danny Snell, Family Life Minister

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

Bible Study for January: Walking in the Spirit

Jan. 13... Giving All to God - Rom. 12:1-21 Jan. 20... Law Abiding Citizens - Rom. 3:1-14 Jan. 27... When You Don't See Eye to Eye - Rom. 14:1-15:7

Bible Study for February: Living Out Authentic Faith

Feb. 3... The Real Thing - Eph 2:1-10, Rom 7:15-25 Feb. 10... Iron Sharpening Iron - Gal 2:11-14, ! Sam 15:17-31

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

31 Day Marriage Pursuit Challenge

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

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

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

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

## Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

Henry Drummond wrote, “You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments when you have really lived are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love.”

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

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

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

## Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

**A NEW YEAR; A BETTER YOU?**

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

# WEEKS

Donni Cook, Children's Education Coordinator

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

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

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

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

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

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

Miss Donni

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

David Keen, Youth Minister

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

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

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

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

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

## Welcome Our Newest Members!

**Steven and LeeAnna Freeman**

**Alex, age 6 and Nate, age 5**

Please welcome them  
into our West Erwin family!

## Recharge your Marriage!

See Danny's column for details.



**Jan. 16th  
BBQ**

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



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

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



## "The Story of Scripture—The Old Testament"

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

A. "In the beginning, \_\_\_\_\_."

Creation; Adam & Eve; Cain & Abel; Noah

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

B. God gives His people the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

Moses & Aaron (Exodus 20; 32; Numbers 21:4-9)

Joshua; Rahab (Josh. 2:8-13); Conquest & disbursement of the land (Josh. 24:14-15)

C. God leads His people through \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Judges—Gideon; Deborah; Samson; Ruth; Samuel

Kings—Saul (1 Sam. 15:22-23); David (Psalms 8; 148; 50; 51; 32); Solomon

Divided Kingdom—Israel; Judah (Hezekiah; Josiah); Exile

Prophets—Elijah; Jonah; Isaiah (1; 40; 53); Hosea (6:6); Micah (6:6-8);

Amos (5:21-24)

D. God \_\_\_\_\_ His people—then brings them \_\_\_\_\_.

Jeremiah; Ezekiel; Daniel; Job

Return from Exile—Zerubbabel; Nehemiah; Ezra; Esther

400 years of silence/activity/history (The Daily Bible)

Conclusion: The most popular verse of 2018—\_\_\_\_\_.

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### Prayer and Care

(See our app for updates)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Church Family:** Stan Mallory | Liz Albritton | J.R. & Sylvia Tharpe | Fred & Sara Powell | James Hardin | Joyce Farrar | Elmer Miles | Billie Bob Hickman | Carolyn McCune | Jim Boyd

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

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Live stream of Sunday services from:

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

## Thank You

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

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

Thank you for the lovely basket of various green plants.

The Family of Harold Taylor

Dear West Erwin Family,

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

Sincerely, Ashley & Tim, Jr. (Holt)

### Our Records for January 6, 2019

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

### Contribution

Assembly	\$21,968.36
Online	\$1,107.45
Weekly Budget	\$27,447.00
Building Fund	\$567,785.53 *
* December's Special Contribution addition is pending.	

***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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