



Order of Worship for June 30, 2019

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

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

Jon Murry	Jim McDonald
Lee Mink	Samuel Mink
Cody Mitcham	Adam Montgomery
Eric Moseley	Larry Murphey

Pick Up Attendance Cards

Jackson DeLivaudais	Tanner Transier
Cole Benson	Tucker Keen
Tyler Keen	

Greeters

Info Center

Suzie Roden & Burney Wilson

Main Doors

Jeff & Robyn Horton

East Doors

Marcus & Sheryl Turner

Sound

A.M.:

Terry Frick & Phil Matthews

P.M.:

Terry Frick & Michael Willis

Children's Care

Nursery

Alisa Leung

Toddlers

Jodie Albritton & Abby Lindsey

Shuttle Driver

Suzanne Braly

Safety Team

A.M. North Door

Kelly Monahan

A.M. Worship

Stan Clark

P.M. Worship

Danny Snell

Wednesday, July 3rd

Rob & Candace Hilliard



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

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

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

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

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

Growing Faithful Families

Danny Snell, Family Life Minister

Bible Class

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

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

The Summer Quarter will encompass a study from Ephesians, 2 Kings & a series on The Gospel Truth.

June – Blessed

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

July – Choices Matter

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

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

July 21... Never Too Young to Make a Difference – 2 Kings 22:1-20

July 28... From Bad to Worse – 2 Kings 25:1-21

Summer Series

Our Summer Series this Wednesday night will be singing in the auditorium. Several of our guys will be involved in leading us. Join us for a special evening of praising the Lord in song!

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

WAITING UNTIL THE END!

One of the things we struggle with is how does God allow good things to happen to bad people? They seem to have it all, and we struggle to get by sometimes. How do we overcome those feelings? I believe Psalm 73 gives us some lessons on this. The writer gives us the reason for our struggle. *“For I was envious of the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked”* (73:3). It is our nature to be envious of those who have more. The issue of envy is a spiritual problem. Let’s look at what the unbeliever fails to recognize in their quest for prosperity. Their own pride is their enemy! *“Therefore pride is their necklace”* (73:6). They fail to realize that all things come from God and not their own hands. Their speech goes against God’s goodness! *“They set their mouths against the heavens”* (73:9). They fail to realize the damage they do to their soul. They don’t realize God’s knowledge! *“And they say, How can God know?”* (73:11) They fail to realize they are setting themselves against the all-knowing and all-powerful God! So, how did the writer come to grips with this? *“But when I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task, until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I discerned their end”* (73:17). How ironic is that? The one person that the writer blamed is the one person that can heal the hurt. When we get closer to God, we get closer to peace. *“For behold, those who are far from you shall perish, you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you. But for me, it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord God my refuge”* (73:27-28).

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

Oscar Wilde is quoted with the following words: “One’s real life is often the life that one does not lead.” I have heard someone refer to another saying, “That’s just not the real him/her.” The action cited just did not depict the real person.

In Romans 7:18 Paul speaks of himself stating, “For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me, but to do that which is good is not.” But, in Romans 7:25 Paul also writes, “I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then I of myself with the mind, indeed, serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.”

The battle is real, but “the battle belongs to the Lord.” Only in Christ will you win the war over carnal living. Put on your Christian armor, take up the shield of faith and march forward Christian soldier.

Summer QUARTER TEACHERS – THANK YOU!!

West Erwin is blessed with so many special people that help in the Children's Ministry Program. Over 50 people helped with the 4-day VBS. Below are the ones that will be teaching our children this quarter. Take time to thank your children's teachers for their commitment to teaching God's Word!

- Beginners/Nursery & Toddlers – Jeanine Hughes, Nerene Ingram, Julie & Gary Ables, Karen Fedell, Rhonda Haws, and Diane Weathers
- 3 & 4 yr. olds - Will & Stephanie Christian, Sharon Beaver & Connie Sublette
- Kindergarten & Grade 1 – Stacey & Katie Turner Grade 2 & 3 – Donni Cook
- Grade 4 & 5 and Sun AM BLAST - Nancy Crawford Grades K-2 (Wed)–Leigh Parker & Mandy Speaker
- Grades 3-5 (Wed) – Amber Chauncey Sunday PM BLAST – Will Christian
- Little BLAST Worship Time – Cayla Ables, Melanie Benson, Kara Mink, Kiera Keen, & Diane Weathers

**DUE TO CONSTRUCTION, THE CHILDREN'S WING IS NOW CLOSED UNTIL RENOVATIONS ARE COMPLETED!
NEW CLASS LOCATIONS ARE SHOWN BELOW:**

PRESCHOOL (AGES 3-5)	AUDITORIUM WING, UPSTAIRS, ROOM 301 (LITTLE BLAST CLASSROOM)	SUN AM & WED PM
K - GR. 2	AUDITORIUM WING, UPSTAIRS, ROOM 306	WED PM
GR. 3 - GR. 5	AUDITORIUM WING, UPSTAIRS, ROOM 302 (BLAST CLASSROOM)	WED PM
K - GR. 1	AUDITORIUM WING, UPSTAIRS, ROOM 306	SUN AM
GR. 2 - GR. 3	AUDITORIUM WING, DOWNSTAIRS BEHIND ROOM 112/TODDLER'S CLASS	SUN AM
GR. 4 - GR. 5	AUDITORIUM WING, UPSTAIRS, ROOM 302 (BLAST CLASSROOM)	SUN AM

PROMOTION TO THE NEXT GRADE WILL BE ON SEPT 1!

STUDENT MINISTRIES

David Keen, Youth Minister

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

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

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

June 30th: 5:00 p.m. Youth Devotional at The Lighthouse, also last Nebraska pre-trip gathering, so all need to be present.

July 6th-13th: Nebraska Mission Trip, RSVP on Band App. Open to All M.S. and H.S.

July 24th – 28th Middle School R.O.P.E. Experience RSVP on Band App.

If you're new or not connected to our student ministry, please download the band app and search for WESM, and please email dkeen@westerwin.org. Also, follow us on Facebook under West Erwin Student Ministries.

Thank You

Thank you so much to our West Erwin Family for all the food, prayers, hugs, and words of encouragement. Please continue to pray for us during this difficult time.

Love and appreciation from Norma (Sorrells), Charity, Randy, Michael, Ruger and the rest of the family.

John & I want to thank you again for your kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of my sister. Your prayers, beautiful cards, words of encouragement, your hugs, and beautiful floral arrangement are very much appreciated!

We feel truly blessed to be a part of the West Erwin church family. John & Virginia Pike

Baptism

We rejoice that Tucker Keen was baptized last week. Tucker is the son of David & Kiera Keen.

Please pray for Tucker as he begins his walk with Christ.

THE BATTLE BELONGS TO THE LORD

JULY 3 SINGING (IN AUDITORIUM)

West Erwin's 2019 Summer Speaker Series



“No Excuses”

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

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

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

This is clearly seen in the _____ Jesus Himself gives.

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

Luke 8:11; 1 Cor. 1:18-25; 2:1-5; 3:1-9; Matt. 5:13-16; 28:18-20; Acts 1:8;
2 Cor. 5:11-21; Gal. 6:7-10; 1 Peter 2:9-12; 3:15-16; Isaiah 55:10-11; etc.

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

- Matt. 13:23—They hear the Word and _____ it.
- Mark 4:20—They hear the Word and _____ it.
- Luke 8:15—They hear the Word, retain it, and patiently _____.

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

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

When it comes to God’s Word...

- Am I _____ soil?
- Or do I make _____?

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

Prayer and Care

(See our app for updates)

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

-Our sympathy is also extended to Amber Chauncey in the loss of her grandmother, Laree Hall of Weatherford. Laree was also the wife of former West Erwin minister, Perry Hall. Services were Friday in Weatherford.

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

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

-Betty Holt’s brother, **Francis Montelogo**, of Lindale was dismissed from the hospital and is back in the nursing home.

-**Joyce Allen** will have her 2nd diagnostic back procedure on July 2nd.

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

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

Friends & Family: Henry Lewis | Donny Ingram’s uncle, David Ingram | Randy Davis, brother of Shirley Denman | Lee Tindall, brother of Nerene Ingram

If you wish a name added to the ‘friends and family’ list please email the church office at office@westerwin.org. Include their name and relationship to you, and make sure you update us on their progress.

West Erwin Church of Christ

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Bulletin deadline is Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.

Live stream of Sunday services from: <http://wechurchofchrist.christianworldmedia.com> or our West Erwin APP.



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

Our Records for June 23, 2019

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

Contribution

Assembly	<i>Not Available</i>
Online	\$4,782.15
Weekly Budget	\$28,899.40
Building Fund	

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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