



Order of Worship for September 1, 2019

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Song #608	He Gave Me a Song	Michael Hurley
Song #242	Sing Hallelujah to the Lord	
Modern Day Parable		Bill Allen
Song	Ancient Words	
Shepherd's Prayer		David Hammond
Song #313	The Old Rugged Cross	
Communion & Contribution		Fred Wingate
Song	Light the Fire	
Sermon:	"Ready and Waiting"	Bill Allen
Song #768	Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You	
Song #83	God Is So Good	
Closing Prayer		Eric Moseley
	5:00 P.M. Assembly	
Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #74	Praise The Lord	Michael Hurley
Song #853	When We All Get to Heaven	
Prayer		Ernie Gordon
Song #123	The Steadfast Love of the Lord	
Song #57	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	
Sermon:	"Steadfast Love in Difficult Times"	Bill Allen
Song #662	All to Jesus I Surrender	
Song #755	God Be With You	
Closing Prayer		Robert Lee

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

Rick Fedell	Steven Freeman
Myron Granberry	Wyatt Gruver
James Gullion	David Hammond
Chad Harbuck	Liam Harbuck

Pick Up Attendance Cards

Cole Benson	Tyler Keen
Tucker Keen	Tanner Transier
Gage Moore	

Greeters

Info Center

James & Sue Hughes

Main Doors

Jimmie & Carolyn Philpot

East Doors

Judy Hamm & Barbara Caskey

Sound

A.M.:

Terry Frick & Cody Mitcham

P.M.:

Terry Frick & Wyatt Gruver

Children's Care

Nursery

Jan Cook

Toddlers

Jodie & Avery Albritton

Shuttle Driver

Jay Culpepper

Safety Team

A.M. Worship

Debbie Bynum

P.M. Worship

Ken Culpepper

Wednesday, September 4th

Rob & Candace Hilliard

Our “**Aim High**” Sunday last week was such a blessing! Of course one of the most exciting parts of this special day was welcoming several new folks to our West Erwin family. How God is blessing us, and calling us to aim high in our service to Him as we look ahead to our **20/20 Vision!**

This Sunday we close out our study on “Jesus Stories: Parables for Today.” We will look at parables that remind us of the call from our Lord to be watchful and ready for His return.

Many get sidetracked by the **when** of the Lord’s return. Jesus doesn’t say, and we can’t know the when. However, if we’re okay on the **what**—what we should be **doing** each day—then the when doesn’t matter.

Growing Faithful Families

Danny Snell, Involvement 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 Fall Quarter will encompass a study from Colossians, Jonah & a series on Links in the Chain.

Sept. – Above All Others

Sept. 1... No One Higher – Col. 1:9-23

Sept. 8... From Death to Life – Col. 2:6-23

Sept. 15... Appropriately Dressed – Col. 3:1-17

Sept. 22... Relating God’s Way – Col. 3:18-4:5

Sept. 29... Welcome Back – Philemon 1:1-22

Summer Series

Huge Thanks to all our guest speakers and to those who invested in our Summer Series. We were blessed to hear from some amazing speakers who helped us understand David’s response... “The Battle belongs to the Lord.”

Financial Peace

Beginning in September we will be offering Dave Ramsay’s Financial Peace class on Wednesday nights. Adam Montgomery will be leading the class. Please sign up at the Information Center. If you have any additional questions, please see Adam or Danny Snell.

Donnie’s Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

LIFE IS LIKE A BACKSPLASH!

This past weekend, we had a new backsplash put in. It turned out to be quite an adventure. It took way longer than we had planned and ended up looking different than our original vision. I saw some spiritual lessons in our experience. I saw that getting this backsplash done was a lot like learning how to live a spiritual life! First, you can’t make something beautiful without a solid base. We had a lot of mistakes to correct before we could start to rebuild. All of these were not our fault. Life is the same way; we can’t control our past. What’s done is done; we can only go forward. The only thing God requires before He can change us is our belief in Him, our faith, and to trust in His ways. Next, you need all the right material for the job. One of our biggest delays took place because we did not have all the right material for the job. We ended up having to use a different tile because of our inexperience with tile work. God has all the experience he needs to work with us. The material we need is joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. God will take care of the rest! Lastly, we need to finish the job. We had such a long day when we first got started. We overcame the mistakes from the past, but it wore us out. We got it finished and it looks great. It was definitely worth the effort. Our spiritual life is the same. The reward that God promises us is worth all the hardships and mistakes we make during the journey. No matter the obstacles, we press on and we run for the prize. Once we finish, God will make it beautiful!

Davy’s Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

David Deffenbaugh, preacher for the Southwest church of Christ in OKC, shares the following thoughts on “Accountability”.

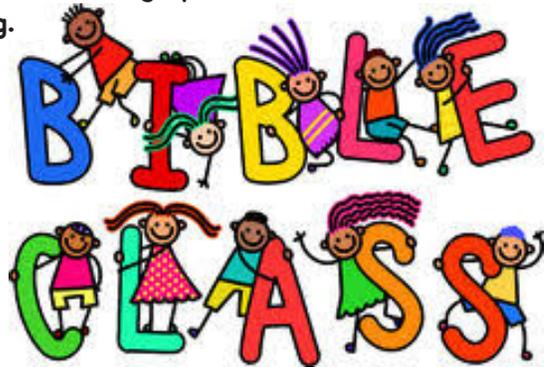
“Am I influenced by the world around me? Of course I am. Have my home and family impacted my values, beliefs, and understanding? Obviously so. Opportunities and obstacles alike are tied to factors beyond my control. Though this is most certainly true, what this does not mean is that I am relieved of the responsibility for who and what I am. Personal, individual accountability is a fundamental truth of human existence. Apparently also fundamental to human existence is a tendency to attempt to dodge that accountability. It was as true in Ezekiel’s day as it is in our own.” (Ezekiel 18:1-32).

As a body of believers, I also feel it is important that we do what we can to hold one another accountable for one another’s actions. We do that for our physical families. Our spiritual family is also precious to us.

Upcoming Events

TODAY CHILDREN PROMOTE TO THE NEXT GRADE!

We are excited to begin the new FALL quarter! We are excited about filling up the classrooms with children as we anticipate the upcoming completion of the new children's wing. Thanks for seeing that your children are in class. Take time to meet your child's new teachers!



Sunday Morning Teachers:

- Toddlers: Julie & Gary Ables
- Preschool: Stephanie & Will Christian
- Grade K-1: Heather and Kelly Monahan
- Grade 2-3: Donni Cook
- Grade 4-5: Dawn Dobbs

Wednesday Evening Teachers:

- Preschool: Sharon Beaver & Connie Sublette
- Grades K-2: Cayla & Cody Ables, Cathy Culpepper & Katie Turner
- Grades 3-5: Megan & Logan Williams & Amber Chauncey

Sunday Evening Teachers:

- Preschool: Sharon Beaver, Diane Weathers & Donni Cook
- Grades K-5: Will Christian

WEST ERWIN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

STUDENT MINISTRIES

David Keen, Youth Minister

- Our Wednesday night student gatherings this fall will focus on "Distractions". Hope to see you there @ 7:00 pm. On Sunday mornings we will be studying the New Testament with the focus on becoming "Gospel Fluent". A lot of our teens can talk for hours about other things in this life, but how long could they talk about Jesus??
- Next devotional will be Sept. 15th.
- Student Ministry Team: over the next month we will be putting in place a ministry team that will be compiled of people who love our students, are invested in them, and want to see them flourish. If you are interested in the team, please send David (me) a text and tell me what you believe you can offer this ministry.

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.

Welcome Our Newest Members!

Debbie Spears
Garrett & Jill Smith
along with their children,
Jackson and Jordan

Thank You

Dear West Erwin Family, Y'all blessed me with your prayers, cards, visits and food. Thank you. The trial procedure was successful! Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I await the final procedure.

In Christian Love, Nettie Potts

TRADING OLD SHOES FOR WATER

We have learned of an opportunity to turn all our old shoes into water for countries that are water poor. Lonnie Brown's dad, who is a member of the Gilmer Church of Christ, has been involved in this work. They work through the Ozark Water Projects, Inc. Their website is www.ozarkwaterprojects.org and has additional information about the organization. Briefly, they take old shoes, any kind, any age, and then recycle them into cash to invest in clean water for countries in Africa and Haiti. We will be collecting your shoes through the Benevolent Center and send them on to Ozark Water Projects. Use this as a chance to clean out your closets and spread the word to your neighbors.

A NEW DAY

A new day will dawn on us from above because our God is loving and merciful. Luke 1:78

Be inspired by God's restorative, irresistible movement in Eastern Europe & beyond. The old has passed away, & the new has come!

RSVP - www.eem.org/events



SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2019 @ 7PM
Deadline is one week prior

BUSHMAN'S CELEBRATION CENTER
1505 FM 2493 E. Bullard, TX 75757

SIGN UP at eem.org/events
or CALL 800-486-1818

Register at eem.org/events or call 800.486.1818.
Live streamed at www.eem.org/liveevent Sept. 5th at 7:30 p.m.

“Ready and Waiting”

The parables are _____ stories with _____ meanings and _____ applications.

A. Be _____.

Matt. 13:24-50

B. Be _____.

Matt. 25:1-13

C. Be _____ and _____.

Matt 24:36-51; Mark 13:32-37; Luke 12:35-48

Two _____ to ask of every parable as we close this series.

- What is the _____ of the parable?
- What is Jesus calling me to do _____?



Boles Home & Medina Children's Home

ARMS OF HOPE WILL BE HERE SEPTEMBER 16TH.

Here are a few items of their current needs:
cooking oil, brownie mixes, liquid laundry detergent, shampoo and conditioner.
 Please check expiration dates on food items.
 You can also make a secure financial donation on their website, ArmsOfHope.org.
Take your items to the Information Center in the main foyer or to the office complex foyer. Thank!

Prayer and Care

(See our app for updates)

Keith Harris will have double knee replacement surgery on September 16th at Mother Frances.

Vikki Wallace, Candy Hilliard's son's mother-in-law, was scheduled to have a heart valve replacement last Friday in Lafayette, Louisiana.

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

Friends & Family: Randy Davis, brother of Shirley Denman | Lee Tindall, brother of Nerene Ingram | Rita Sitton and Nita Kennedy's niece-in-law, Weigi Golden | The White's son-in-law's niece, Haley Eubanks

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.

Evan Kingsbury's address during basic training:

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1320 Truemper Street Unit 364078
JBSA Lackland, TX 78236-6432

Do not send anything in boxes, books, magazines or food.

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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.

The Douglas Project
If you have not registered yet this year to be a Douglas Volunteer... follow this link and get registered!
<https://teams.tylerisd.org/volunteer/EntryPointHomeAction.do>
Contact Danny Snell if you have any questions.

Our Records for August 25, 2019	
Bible Class	228
Worship a.m.	467
Worship p.m.	No Service
<u>Contribution</u>	
Assembly	\$17,566.35
Online	\$1,557.15
Weekly Budget	\$28,899.40
<u>Building Project</u>	
Loan Balance:	\$396,934.17

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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Ken Culpepper	903.752.7801
David Hammond	903.279.1055
Gaylan Seagler *	903.566.1958
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