



Order of Worship for September 29, 2019

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Song #15	Step By Step	David Keen
Song #867	To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way	
Song #790	Lord, Take Control	
Shepherd's Prayer		Jay Bynum
Song	Good, Good Father	
Communion & Contribution		Eric Moseley
Song #167	Hosanna	
Sermon		
Song	There's A Stirring	
Closing Prayer		Danny Dobbs
	5:00 P.M. Assembly	
Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #652	We Have Heard the Joyful Sound	Michael Hurley
Song	We'll Work Till Jesus Comes	
Prayer		Gaylan Seagler
Song #650	Send the Light	
Song #957	This World is Not My Home	
Sermon		Lanny Tucker, EEM
Song #111	Grace Greater Than Our Sin	
Song #622	Ring Out the Message	
Closing Prayer		Phil Marts

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 8:30-10:00 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 - 10:00 a.m.

SERVING TODAY

Communion

Phil Marts Philip Matthews
Jim McDonald Lee Mink
Samuel Mink Cody Mitcham
Kelly Monahan Adam Montgomery

Pick Up Attendance Cards

Alex Freeman
Talon Parker Logan Parker
Cole Benson Tanner Transier

Greeters

Info Center

Tom & Allene Clark

Main Doors

Scotty & Jodie Albritton

East Doors

Lee & Janice Kellenberger

Sound

A.M.:

Terry Frick & Adam Montgomery

P.M.:

Terry Frick & Donny Ingram

Children's Care

Nursery

Jan Bowers

Toddlers

Heather Monahan & Marlee Soop

Shuttle Driver

Wynne Weathers

Safety Team

A.M. Worship

Stan Clark

P.M. Worship

Stan Clark

Wednesday, October 2nd

Ken Culpepper

I'm excited that I will be able to be on the receiving end of some really good teaching and preaching for the next several days! No, I'm not just going to listen to a bunch of my previous sermons. I know that's what some of you were thinking. Okay, none of you was thinking that. I will be at the **Harding Lectureship** for the next few days. Their theme?

"FAN THE FLAME: Renewed By the Power of the Holy Spirit"

From the Lectureship Director: "It is a study of the book of Acts, and especially of the first six chapters. In a time when many are concerned about the future of faith in America we believe it would be useful to go back to the beginning, to the dynamic Jerusalem church, to rediscover the characteristics of a Spirit-filled church... It is our prayer that this study of Acts will 'fan the flame' (2 Tim. 1:6) of the Holy Spirit's power at work in us (Eph. 3:20-21); that our souls may be refreshed, our churches renewed, and our faith in the power of the gospel reinforced." Amen!!

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

Oct. - God's Heart for Sinners

Oct. 6... No Place to Hide - Jonah 1:1-17

Oct. 13... Our God Hears - Jonah 2:1-10

Oct. 20... Finding Forgiveness - Jonah 3:1-10

Oct. 27... Even the Wicked - Jonah 4:1-11

Wednesday Evening Class Offerings

- Dave Ramsay's Financial Peace - Adam Montgomery
- Women's Class - Various Teachers
- Men's Class-Realizing Your Full Potential-Danny Snell
- Auditorium Class - - Bill Allen

Family Day @ Brookshire's Park

Sunday, Oct. 13, is Family Day at Brookshire's Park on Lake Palestine. Join in fun & activities for all ages during the afternoon or just enjoy being together with the church family. Dinner @ 5:30 followed worship.

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

STAYING UP TO 1:30!

Owen and Beau spent the night with us last Friday. The first thing they said when their parents left them was that they were staying up to 1:30 and that their mother let them do that on school nights! Well, those two night owls made it all the way to 10:30 before they crashed for the night. Just like my grandsons, I am afraid we overestimate our ability to persevere. Being faithful to the end is not easy, especially living in this fallen world. So, how do you keep the faith when life goes south? How do you keep the faith when we see our friends give up and quit on God? Paul gives us three ways in this short verse. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer (Ro.12:12). To keep the faith, Christians must rejoice in their hope! We have something more precious than anything this world has to offer. We have the hope of heaven. Rejoice in it! Secondly, to keep the faith, Christians must be patient in tribulation! It is hard to be patient. It is not in our nature but in order to be patient in those dark times, we need to rely on God's spirit within us. The more we trust God the more patient we become. Thirdly, to keep the faith, Christians must be constant in prayer! The first step in losing our faith is losing our desire to pray. It is the way we stay connected to our Father. It is the way we keep our focus where it needs to be. We became His children to show the world how to overcome the problems of life. We do that by showing them the way to Christ. When we persevere, the world will see the source of our strength.

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

I like these words from Olin Miller: "We probably wouldn't worry about what people think of us if we could know how seldom they do." The truth is people are much too busy with their daily lives to think very often about me or you. Hopefully the Psalmist will ease our minds: "Cast your burdens (worries) on the Lord, and He shall sustain you. He shall never permit the righteous to be moved." (Psalm 55:22) We learn that we are to cast our anxieties on Him. Why? Because He truly cares for us.

Remember these words of Jesus from the Sermon on the Mount. "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on...do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble." (Matthew 6:25-34).

Worrying can destroy you spiritually, emotionally, and physically. Remain righteous. Be like a tree planted by the water, one that will not be moved.



SAMSON – the original superhero! An ordinary man who received supernatural strength from the one true God, with the purpose of bringing hope and freedom to God’s people who were being crushed underneath an oppressive government. Last week I had the pleasure of traveling with my parents and sister to Branson, MO. My mother made sure that we had tickets to a variety of shows to fill our time in Branson. I have to say my favorite show was the play Samson. Although I have read and heard this story for years and taught about Samson to the 2nd/3rd graders as I sat and watched the play come to life on stage it helped me to imagine at a deeper level the emotions that Samson might have felt as he faced so many challenges in his life, challenges that were brought about when choosing his desires over God’s. Although we don’t have the superpowers that Samson had I believe our lives are very much like his! So often we choose to follow our own desires (do it our way), instead of God’s. We know that Samson was created for a specific purpose. He needed God’s strength to fulfill the purpose God had for him. We also know that Samson faced opposition in fulfilling his purpose. I believe that the same is true with us: 1. God created you for a purpose. 2. You will need God’s strength to fulfill your purpose. 3. You will face opposition while fulfilling your purpose.

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY -
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MOVING DAY IS COMING SOON: If you would like to help, please let me know what day(s) of the week you might be available by emailing me at donnicook@gmail.com or text me (my number is in the church directory). Thanks! Miss Donni

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 can they talk about Jesus??
- **Sept. 29th Teen Devotional: Randall's Home following morning services. Lunch provided, please bring a towel, bathing suit, and life jacket if available. We should be done by 2. Even if you don't like water activities, that's not a reason to come and be around your student family. Please RSVP on band app.**
- **Sept 29th Evening Area-Wide @ Glenwood. 5-7 pm.**
- **Oct. 3rd Bring Your Bible to School Day – be part of the movement!**

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.

SAVE THE DATE: FALL FESTIVAL - OCTOBER 27TH

*We're updating our
Veterans Directory!
If you would like to be added
please call
the church office at
(903) 592-0809.*

Thank You
We would like to thank everyone that made our 60th Anniversary so very special. We appreciate each of you that came to help celebrate, and we thank you for the many cards and words of congratulations. Our family is so blessed to have such a wonderful group of friends.
In Christian Love ~ James & Helen Gullion

The Family Table
Spaghetti
&
Salad
October 2nd

Get on the Bus!
West Erwin Church of Christ
On October 3rd Young at Heart is taking a day trip to the New London School Museum (\$5 per person) and to the Kilgore Oil Museum (\$8 per person). We'll have lunch in either Henderson or Kilgore. Meet at the church building at 8:00 a.m. We'll leave at 8:15 a.m. and return about 3:45 p.m. Sign up at the Information Center in the foyer!

Sermon Notes

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/Entry-PointHomeAction.do>

Contact Danny Snell if you have any questions.

Prayer and Care

(See our app for updates)

We are saddened to learn of the passing of Wes Price, a former minister here at West Erwin for 13 years beginning in 1978. He passed away Saturday, September 21st. Copies of his obituary are available at the Information Center in the foyer.

Our love and sympathy is extended to Rita Sitton and Nita Kennedy whose niece-in-law, Weigi Golden, passed away Tuesday.

Curtis Bradshaw is home from Colorado. He was hospitalized there while visiting his son. He received one stent and suffered from pneumonia.

Kalli Huff is in the hospital in Dallas.

Amber Chauncey is recovering at home from eye surgery.

Keith Harris is doing rehab at home.

Gladys Williams is in UT Health Tyler, Room 4413. She has an infection around her heart.

Gail Willis will have 2 procedures on Monday, September 30th. Please keep her in prayer.

Barbara Braly is in Mother Frances after surgery for a broken hip. She is the mother of Suzanne and Kevin Braly.

Alice Frick of Longview, aunt of Terry Frick, has been diagnosed with liver cancer. She underwent a seeding procedure last Tuesday. Surgery went well.

Miranda Conder's sister, **Lori Boaze**, was hospitalized in Tyler last week. She is home.

Jony Kondaveeti and her husband Raj have been attending West Erwin. **Jony's mother** was recently diagnosed with breast cancer in India. She had surgery on 9/19 and will probably do radiation later. It had not metastasized.

Katie Latham asked for prayers for the child of a co-worker. **Stella** is 9 months old and having tests for epilepsy.

Kara Mink requested prayers for the **Laney family**.

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

Friends & Family: Richard Light | Dick Albright, father of Leanne Knight | Holly Parish, daughter of Ron & Jean Parish | Randy Davis, brother of Shirley Denman | Mike Savage, close friend of Cathy and Morris Hallman

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.

Our Records for Sept. 22, 2019

Morning Attendance

Bible Class	216
Worship Service	403

Evening Attendance

Worship Service-Auditorium	117
Life Groups	49
Evening Total	166

Contribution

Assembly	\$16,784.00
Online	\$1,038.64
Weekly Budget	\$28,899.40

Building Project

Loan Balance:	\$489,797.74
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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:

Jay Bynum	903.839.3133
Ken Culpepper	903.752.7801
David Hammond	903.279.1055
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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.