



Order of Worship for October 6, 2019

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Song #23	Our God, He Is Alive	David Keen
Song	You're Worthy of My Praise	
Song #276	Turn Your Eyes Upon	
Shepherd's Prayer		Ken Culpepper
Song	In Christ Alone	
Communion & Contribution		Pete Leung
Song	Lord, I Need You	
Sermon	"Building a Credible	Bill Allen
Medley 768/705/711		
Closing Prayer		Greg Jones
	5:00 P.M. Assembly	
Welcome/Announcements		Donnie Carnathan
Song #452	Standing On The	Davy Carter
Song #676	Living For Jesus	
Prayer		Bill Paschall
Song #570	A Beautiful Life	
Song #666	I Am Thine, O Lord	
Sermon	"Returning, Rebuilding, Waiting"	
Song #674	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	
Song #594	Live For Jesus	
Closing Prayer		James Sublette

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

Eric Moseley	Larry Murphey
Bill Paschall	Jimmie Philpot
Marc Philpot	Chris Reynolds
Gaylan Seagler	Dannie Skipper

Pick Up Attendance Cards

Rhydin Ables	Peyten Pence
Sebastian Canfield	Fed Canfield
Gage Moore	

Greeters

Info Center

Jeff & Robyn Horton

Main Doors

Roy Fraley & Jean Rutherford

East Doors

Sheri Gruver & Konni Tharp

Sound

A.M.:

Terry Frick & Adam Montgomery

P.M.:

Terry Frick & Donny Ingram

Children's Care

Nursery

Mary Lee

Toddlers

Donna Davis & Madison Luster

Shuttle Driver

Jay Culpepper

Safety Team

A.M. Worship

Debbie Bynum

P.M. Worship

Ken Culpepper

Wednesday, October 9th

Rob & Candace Hilliard

In 2 Cor. 5:7, Scripture affirms, **"We live by faith, not by sight."** While it is clear that it requires faith for a Christian to be pleasing to God and to accept His existence and believe His promises (Heb. 11:1, 6), this is not a blind faith.

It is faith, yes, but it is based on something. In fact, it's based on a lot of somethings.

Biblical faith is a credible faith.

Josh McDowell wrote the classic, *Evidence That Demands a Verdict*, and with his son Sean recently co-authored the updated version. As a young scholar Josh set out to disprove the Bible. He writes, "After trying to shatter the historicity, validity, and authenticity of the Scriptures, I came to the conclusion that the Bible is historically trustworthy." They state:

**We believe that we can hold the New Testament in our hands and say,
"It is trustworthy and historically reliable."**

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.

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 by worship. Please bring a lawn chair and your drinks. Water & lemonade will be furnished for the day. Bus transportation will be available from the church if you sign up by Sunday, Oct 6.

Donnie's Desk

Donnie Carnathan, Benevolence Minister

THE POWER OF THE BIBLE!

I really enjoyed Lanny Tucker's presentation about EEM this past Sunday evening. This work has always amazed me in the way that God has opened doors in that part of the world. It also saddens me to think of the way our country's thinking has changed. I rejoice over the fact the schools of the Ukraine receive and use their Bibles in their schoolwork. I'm saddened that our school children have been denied that because of this country's "freedom". I think it is ironic when one of their school administrators said to EEM, "You have given our children freedom from atheism". As a country, I feel we will pay dearly for our stance against the Bible in schools. I think about what the USSR once was and what they have become. Lanny showed a picture of barbed wire fencing and gun towers that said to the world, "Our citizens can't leave and you can't come in"! Yet, the world of God has made it in! That amazes me. Lanny reminded us that "God takes the seed and makes it grow." I'm praying that maybe we will start scattering a little more seed in the USA.

Davy's Diary

Davy Carter, Outreach Minister

More than six laws and statutes were essentially reduced to two: love God and love your neighbor. This means that Christian discipleship must be about helping people grow in the love and respect for God so that they can effectively witness to others. The scope of this love should be all encouraging, incorporating our total heart, soul, and mind in devotion to godly service.

The second part is directed toward loving people. In order to properly love God we must be involved in showing and expressing that love to our neighbor. The greatest and most pressing need that people have is to come into a right relationship with God. Therefore, the first step in Christian discipleship is to develop people who passionately love God and, in turn, love people. It must be intentional. In fact, it could be argued that if you don't love people, you do not love God. Discipleship calls us to leave the ninety and nine and go after the one.



MOVING DAY IS FINALLY HERE!

On October 9th & 10th (this Wednesday and Thursday) we will FINALLY be moving one of our storage buildings full of furniture and materials back into the second floor of the children's wing. This move had been planned for Oct. 3rd and 4th; however, we had to change the date due to a conflict with the parking lot repairs. So, what happens after the

moving date on Oct. 9 and 10? (1) We are days away from being cleared to move into the bottom floor of the children's wing and using the NEW entrance! (2) Once this clearance comes, we will then move everything from the second storage building that holds the furniture and materials from the bottom floor. (3) In addition, we will be moving out of the cry room (behind the auditorium), Room 112, and the classrooms in the upstairs auditorium wing back into the children's wing classrooms. (4) This will allow us to set room 112 up for the adults, again. All these things, of course, will take several weeks to move everything and get the materials in their places and set up as the teachers want it to be!

HELP WANTED: If you would like to help, the first day of need will be on Oct. 4. On this date (after lunch), we will need people to help unpack boxes in the classrooms. Come join the fun! More opportunities will be provided if you are interested in helping but not available on Oct. 4! See this article next week for more info. Thanks! Miss Donni

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 can they talk about Jesus??

- Oct. 6th - Lunch Devo – Meet at Rounder's Pizza – please RSVP on Band.
- Oct. 13th - Brookshire's Family Day at the Park
- Oct. 20th - Evening Devo and Service Project
- Oct. 27th - Fall Festival - 4-7 pm
- Nov. 3rd - Lunch Devo – Family Host Needed...
- Nov. 9th - Family Day Retreat
- Nov. 17th - Area Wide Devo - at West Erwin 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. Also follow us on facebook under West Erwin Student Ministries.

Quote of the week..."Don't let your personal baggage keep you from enjoying the intimacy that both your spirit and God's long for. Also, don't quench the conviction that the Holy Spirit puts in your heart, time and time again." -Forgotten God-

Veterans Directory Update!
If you would like to be added please call the church office at (903) 592-0809.

Our workers in the Benevolence Center sewing room have expressed a strong need for fabric. They make diaper shirts and small quilts and need cotton or cotton-polyester. If you have fabric to donate please bring it to the info center or the church office.

Thank You

Thank you to our church family for being there when we hurt so much. Your cards, food, flowers, and presence at the funeral for our sister, Patricia Ann, meant so very much to us. We love you all - Stan & Ernestine Mallory

I would like to express my appreciation to each of you for your prayers, cards and concerns.
Gail Willis

I want to thank each and every one of you for your prayers, cards, gifts, visits, food. We have been spoiled by everyone. We are truly blessed to be part of a caring and loving congregation. Love and miss you all. Canfield family.

"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord and He will repay him for his deed."
Prov. 19:17 Thank you for collecting items for our Boles commissary.
-Charlie & Melissa (of Boles Home)

Family Day at Brookshire's Park on Lake Palestine!

October 13th Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Worship to follow. Come out in the afternoon. Be a part of the fun and fellowship. Sign up by Thursday, October 10th to reserve your seat on the bus. Bring your lawn chair and drinks. Water and lemonade provided. Shuttle provided to the pavilion. There will be no evening worship service at the building.

"Building a Credible Faith"

Our faith is not a _____ faith. It is a credible faith.

2 Cor. 5:7; Heb. 11:1, 6

A. The Bible _____ to be inspired and authoritative.

2 Tim. 3:14-17; 4:1-5; 2 Peter 1:16-21; 3:15-16

B. The Bible is by far the most _____ of all ancient documents.

Manuscript Evidence; Non-Christian historical sources

C. The Bible and science can _____ rather than contradict each other.

Psalm 19:1-4

D. The evidence affirms that Jesus was _____ from the dead.

Matt. 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20-21; 1 Cor. 15

We must never be _____ about our faith.

But neither should we be _____ about our faith.

seanmcdowell.org; apologeticspress.org; biblicalarchaeology.org

SAVE THE DATE:

FALL FESTIVAL OCTOBER 27TH 4 PM - 7 PM

Prayer and Care (See our app for updates)

Carolyn Philpot's sister, **Mary Ann McClenny** is now in Hospice of East Texas.

Katie Wolfgang, daughter of Jimmie and Carolyn Philpot, has upcoming kidney stone surgery. Date not set yet.

Catherine Wolfgang, granddaughter of Jimmie and Carolyn, will have sinus surgery on October 14.

Kalli Huff is in the hospital in Dallas.

Gladys Williams has returned to Chandler Nursing Center.

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 | Keith Harris

Friends & Family: Richard Light | Dick Albright, father of Leanne Knight | Holly Parish, daughter of Ron & Jean Parish | Randy Davis, brother of Shirley Denman | Alice Frick, aunt of Terry Frick

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 update their progress.*

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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/Entry-PointHomeAction.do>

Contact Danny Snell if you have any questions.

Our Records for Sept. 29, 2019

Morning Attendance

Bible Class	245
Worship Service	376

Evening Attendance

Worship Service-Auditorium	86
Life Groups	No Meeting
Youth	5
Total	119

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 mutual 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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