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Welcome to West Erwin Church of Christ

LOOK UP, REACH IN, GROW OUT

Song #121	Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing	Michael Hurley
Song #525	He Knows Just What I Need	
Song #375	Oh, The Depth and the Riches	
Shepherd's Prayer		David Hammond
Song #111	Grace Greater Than Our Sin	
Communion & Contribution		Bill Paschall
Song #448	The Greatest Commands	
Sermon	"Mercy"	Bill Allen
Song #705	A Common Love	
Song #121	Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing	
Closing Prayer		Michael Hurley

8/4/2020

Dear West Erwin family,

You may recall that some weeks ago we needed to make some changes to our monthly expenses which included reductions to our staff salaries. Since the pandemic isn't resolving itself quickly enough we have found it is required now to make additional adjustments.

As of August 1st, Bill Allen will be our only full-time minister. Danny Snell will be moved to part-time. Donnie Carnathan, Davy Carter, and Donni Cook have already been part-time, though their hours may be further reduced. Frances McBee will remain at the church office during business hours and Sharon Hammond will work from home for the foreseeable future. Our staff members will be incurring a reduction in salary for the second time since March. We know this will be further hardship on our ministers and church staff and we pray that this will be short-lived. Keep our staff members in your prayers as they find ways to make due until this is resolved. We appreciate their hard work and dedication. We know they will continue to put their hearts into the work at West Erwin. At this time we are not making any further cuts to the support of our missions.

In addition, we have adjusted the West Erwin office hours. The office will now be open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. till 4 p.m.

Please pray for the families of our staff members, the hard decisions the elders have had to make, and the hardships being endured by all West Erwin members.

In His service, Your elders



West Erwin Records

8/2	Attendance	168
7/26	Contribution	\$23,906

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Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

“Mercy”

Last week’s message on _____ leads to this week’s message on _____.

A. Jesus’ teaching on mercy in the Lord’s Prayer comes in _____ parts (Matt. 6:12):

- “Forgive us _____ debts.”
- “As we also have forgiven _____ debtors.”

B. This is the only part of the prayer on which Jesus actually _____.

Matt. 6:14-15; 5:7; 18:21-35; Luke 7:41-43; 18:9-14; James 2:12-13

Lev. 19:18; Mark 12:28-34; Luke 10:25-37; Gal. 5:13-15; James 2:8

Matt. 5:38-48; 7:12; 9:9-13; Hosea 6:6

Luke 15:11-32; 23:34; John 13:1-17

Rom. 12:14-21; Eph. 4:31-5:2; 1 Peter 2:19-25

What happens when we _____ to forgive?

1) When we refuse to forgive we give away our _____.

2) When we refuse to forgive we give away our _____.

[Amy Morin, 13 Things Mentally Strong People Don’t Do]

3) When we refuse to forgive we are punishing _____ for someone else’s sin.

4) When we refuse to forgive we give away our _____.

Thank You

We are truly blessed to worship with such a caring church family. Since Phil’s accident the prayers, cards, and calls have been uplifting. We continue to experience your love and generosity in abundance and we thank God for you all. Love, Phil and Linda Marts

Thank you for the beautiful plant at the service. Also for the prayers and kind thoughts and all the sweet cards. Love, Charles & Freida Starr (the Family of Jean McKinney)

PRAYER & CARE

Our sympathy is extended to Sharon Ainsworth whose aunt, Esther Gottberg, passed away due to COVID-19.

Joyce Allen received an epidural last Wednesday to relieve back pain. She is doing well.

Margie Seagler’s mother, Jo McLean of Levelland, fell and broke her hip. Surgery went well.

Sharon Ketchum was to undergo hip surgery in Tyler until they found a lump. She had a biopsy done at Medical City in Dallas last Wednesday.

Cathy Huddleston of Elkhart, sister of Freida Starr, received a heart stent last Sunday and another on Wednesday.

Former WE member Sue Carty is in ICU following her kidney transplant. She had a scare last Sunday but her new kidney now appears to be working and she is slowly improving. Sue is the mother of WE member Tara Dworaczyk.

Former WE youth minister, David Lovejoy, is seriously ill in a Texarkana ICU with Covid-19.

Church Family: Stan Mallory | Kalli Huff | Fred Powell | Elmer Miles | Bud & Charlotte Cawyer | Norma Durham | Arnold Ables | Ira Groom | Gene Chandler | Phil Marts | Agnes Ables | Mark Waggoner | Katie Powell | Ruby Cliver | Keith & Karon Glass

Friends & Family: Laura Alvey, Derric Alvey’s mom | Jodie Albritton’s mother, Lynette Hughes | Douglas Golish’s mother, Judith | Robyn Cawyer | Patsy Bullard, mother of Cathy Culpepper | Levi Benetez’s mother | Kim Burns, granddaughter of Jean Rutherford | Beverly Sartain, sister of Freida Starr

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