

Privileged to Serve

SUNDAY MORNING (11/8)

SONG LEADER Dennis Vonderfecht	BIBLE READING/PRAYER Will Cleveland
COMMUNION/OFFERING Roby Ellis	
SERMON Jeremy Weekley	<i>When the Harvest is Plentiful</i> Deuteronomy 8:17-18
RESPONSE ELDER Bob Graham	DISMISSAL PRAYER Joey Houston
GREETERS 8:40 & 9:40 Main Door Allen Anderson	8:40 & 9:40 Side Door Julianne Anderson
NURSERY Infant Bettye Newby Shirley Waters	Toddler Mary Beth Davenport Ainslee Davenport

SUNDAY EVENING (11/8)

SONG LEADER Joel Taylor	BIBLE READING/PRAYER Matthew Watts
COMMUNION/OFFERING Caleb Graham Charlie Moore	
SERMON Jeremy Weekley	<i>That's Not in the Bible: To Thine Own Self Be True</i> Luke 9:23-25
DISMISSAL PRAYER David Mills	
GREETERS TBD	
NURSERY Infant Wanda Worley	Toddler Sally Weekley

WEDNESDAY (11/11)

ANNOUNCEMENTS Jeremy Weekley	SONG LEADER Elliot Jones
DEVOTIONAL Russell Bearden	DISMISSAL PRAYER Mike McKee

SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY

WELCOME CENTER Curtis & Jeanette Bledsoe	LIGHTS/SOUND TBD	SECURITY TBD
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Mark Burroughs
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Chuck McCallister
Mark Newby
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Bob Waters
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Deadlines for article submissions to West End publications:
Weekly Mail-out Bulletin: Monday Noon Wednesday Update: Wednesday Noon Sunday Update: Friday 10 a.m.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study 9 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

SPANISH SERVICES

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MINISTERS

PULPIT
Jeremy Weekley

SPANISH
Hector Cortez

YOUTH & FAMILY

Billy Bearden

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Melinda Collins Denise McCallister

WE REJOICE!

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November 8, 2020



Workbooks are in the foyer for pick-up.

For hundreds of years now our country has designated a day that we have marked on our calendars as, Thanksgiving Day. This is a national holiday where Americans celebrate what is the most secular and religious combined holiday we have. For hundreds of years we've made a national tradition of giving thanks for the blessings of the preceding year. For Christians, **every day should be a day of thanksgiving, since the regular practice of gratitude is a means by which we become rightly oriented toward God.**

However, none of us have ever experienced a year quite like the year 2020. With so many horrible things going on and people having to isolate from loved ones and friends, many have been tempted to write 2020 off and hope for a better year next year. That isn't all bad, but even in a year like 2020, we as Christians can find reasons to be thankful!

In this study we will discover that an attitude of thanks is deeply rooted in our encounter and friendship with God, in the person of Jesus Christ. Our thankfulness doesn't depend on external things or our life's circumstances or what has happened that year. Rather, it's connected to our knowledge of and faith in God. To put it simply, the better we know Jesus as our Lord and Savior, the more thankful we are. Our daily walk with him helps us experience the true abundance of Godly thankfulness.

This month I invite you to reflect on thanksgiving and gratitude. The workbook is filled with passages on this subject and we are going to explore many of them. As we walk through our thankfulness calendar together, let us be prayerful and patient as we dig into God's Word for new and exciting insights.

Billy Bearden
Youth & Family Minister

West End News

Prayer Concerns

Larry Wayman is dealing with health concerns.

Jeraldine Macon's health is declining.

Zayne Simcox, grandson of David and Kristi Simcox, went to the pulmonologist November 2. Prayers are that he breaths more on his own. Parents are **Andrew and Emily Simcox.**

Kevin Giles' brother, David Giles, has been diagnosed with stage 4B Melanoma. David lives in Knoxville.

Curtis Taylor's cousin, Clayton Taylor, is in ICU with COVID-19. He lives in Winchester.

Virginia Bailey's mother, Sibyl Lange, is struggling with her health. She lives in Hendersonville, NC.

Good News

Stanley Strong is now in remission! He sends thanks for all the cards, texts and calls.

Sympathy

Scott Beatty's mother, Nancye Vann-Kinley, passed away November 3 after a long battle with Alzheimer's.

New Member

We welcome **Karen Cummings** to the family at West End. Her address is 205 Langley Place, Knoxville, TN 37922. Phone: 615-738-0014.

Upcoming Events

Men's Devo Breakfast - Via Zoom each Friday, 7:15-7:45 a.m. Link and reminders will be sent out on Thursdays.



Ladies Bible Class

**Tuesday, November 10
10:30 a.m.**

Read-ahead verses are from Lesson 25 **Luke 24:13-35.** Face coverings and 6 feet spacing are encouraged. Please enter Room 221 through the patio door unless a stair-free access is needed. Babysitting is not provided.



Honoring Caleb Kennedy and Sarah Higginbotham

Both Caleb and Sarah have been very active in the College Group. Adrienne Wayman and Yvonne Cressy are accepting gift cards through Wednesday, November 18. Suggestions are Home Depot, Lowe's, HomeGoods/Marshalls/TJ Maxx and Target.

WE Youth Group

Fall Retreat - Friday - Sunday, November 13-15. Cost is \$25. Sign-up on the youth board or call or text Billy.

Kids4Christ

Thank You Project and Wrap Boxes - Sunday, November 8, 4-6 p.m. in the lighthouse. Please bring a roll of Christmas paper.

CUC - Sundays, 6 p.m. in the Lighthouse.

Kids4Christ is collecting food basket items to give a holiday meal to families in need. The following items are needed by December 6. Canned vegetables and fruits, yams, soup, chili, instant potatoes, beans, gravy, bread mixes, sugar, canned meats, pudding mixes, pasta, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, fabric softener, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bath soap, and laundry detergent.

Children's Bible Hour

CBH - Sundays during evening worship in Room 226 for ages 2's through pre-kindergarten.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please check your family information in the notebook on the table in the foyer. Make any needed changes and initial. If you would like to update your family photo please do so in the Instant Church Directory App or email a photo to the office (info@wecoc.org).

If you are unable to find your family information in the directory it is possible you have never placed membership and/or given us your information. If you desire to identify with the West End congregation you may speak with any of our elders. Membership forms are on the directory update table.



The College Ministry prepared **Homeless Blessing Bags.** You may pick these up from the foyer and distributed among our community.

Thank You

A big thank you to **Justin Childress** for picking up the four pallets of Post cereal that was donated to Hope Market.

We are so thankful to **Sara Hurst** for coordinating the Trunk and Treat and those that assisted, **Brent and Rhonda Starnes, Shirley Waters, David and Kristi Simcox, Dean and Jamie Shipley, and Brandi Johnson.** Also thanks to **our congregation,** for all **those that donated candy and created trunks for the event!** There were many people from the community at our event. It was a great way to show how much we care about the children in our community and our church family.

EEM Million Dollar Sunday Update

West End will be giving \$29,535.50, the most we have ever collected. This money will give Bibles to 29 schools or 5,907 students attending public schools in the Ukraine and Croatia and will help in distributing Bibles in Albania, Hungary, Ukraine, Bosnia, Romania, Greece, Russia, Kazakhstan, Belarus, Bulgaria and Poland. EEM will be collecting funds for this project for the next several months. As of October 31, \$1.2 million had been collected. EEM needs \$3.2 million for this project and it is looking like they will succeed because of people like you. I will keep you posted on the total amount given as I receive more information or you can go to the website eem.org for more information about this work. Remember Open Our Eyes, Give God's Word, the Bible can change a Nation for Good and with God All Things are Possible! The Elders and the mission team want to personally thank each of you for your help with this truly amazing work. Please remember EEM along with all of our mission efforts in your prayers. ~Curtis Taylor

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2020 WEEKLY BUDGET

\$22,994.00
CONTRIBUTION
\$39,105.00

ATTENDANCE

AUDITORIUM

Sunday

9:00

10:00

Online/Phone

6:00

Wednesday

Online

Sunday

9:00

10:00

6:00

Wednesday

440

15

35

19

129

259

141

440