

West End News

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jeraldine Macon has been placed in Hospice care at Shannondale.

Bob Waters is hospitalized in a rehab unit in Miami, Florida.

Marge Gainer has a fracture in her lower vertebra.

Becky Kent continues to struggle with her health.

Casey Owens is has three degenerative discs and will have an epidural steroid shot Thursday, January 13.

Dan Spann, former member and father of Philip Spann, is at UT Medical Center following surgery for a subdural hematoma.

David Jaquez's father, Arthur Jaquez, is home following hospitalization in California.

Mechille Burke's grandson, Noah, is experiencing uncontrollable seizures and is not responsive to treatment. He lives in Mauritania, Africa.

Kristen Ward's father, Eric Howell, is ill with COVID.

Shelby Lester's friend, Jackson Igou, has entered his fourth month of hospitalization for serious medical issues.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Bob and Marge Waters and family, Robbie, Natalie, Sydney and Blakely, request our continued prayers.

SYMPATHY

Stanley Strong's mother, Pearlie Strong, passed away January 3. Out of an abundance of caution and suggestion by the funeral home; social distancing and face coverings are required. There will be a public walkthrough, Wednesday, January 12, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. at McDonald Drive Church of Christ, 3800 McDonald Drive, Knoxville, TN. Funeral will follow for immediate family and close friends of the deceased. Interment will be at Crestview Cemetery, Keith Avenue, Knoxville, TN.

Erick Smith has had two cousins pass away. **Otis Stanback,** January 5. He lived in Sheffield, Alabama. **Yolanda Jackson,** passed away January 7. She lived in Conyers, Georgia.

NEW ADDRESS

Becky Johnson's new address is 283 W. Broadway Blvd, Room 517, Jefferson City, TN, 37760. **Becky is the daughter of Don Baker.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

60's Plus Pizza Fellowship
Thursday, January 13, 6 p.m. in the Rowlett Room. Cost: \$3. A few desserts are needed. Please sign up at the Information Board.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Men's Morning Devo - Friday, January 14, 7:15 - 7:45 a.m., in the Conference Room and via Zoom. Bring your own breakfast. A link and reminder will be sent out Friday morning.

CONNECT GROUP 8
Supper at Newk's
Saturday, January 15, 5:30 p.m.
North Cedar Bluff Plaza

Sew Blessed Workshop
Monday, January 17
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
For information contact Yvonne Cressy.

Ladies Bible Class
January 18, 10:30 a.m. in Room 221. Our **HOPE Market** item for January is hot cocoa or apple cider mixes.

Pathfinders Bible Study - has been **rescheduled** for Thursday, January 20, 6:30 p.m. at Fred & Jennifer Lawson's home. Breakfast for dinner will be served.

HOPE Market
Saturday, January 22, 10 a.m. - Noon
Volunteers please contact **Larry Horton.**

WINGS (Widows In God's Service)
Lunch and Financial Advice
Saturday, January 22, 12 p.m. in the Rowlett Room
A catered lunch will be served and Brother Conrad Slate, Financial Planner & Investment Advisor, will be the speaker. Please sign up at the Information board.

IT'S A girl
Baby Shower honoring Jessica Jaquez
Sunday, January 23
1 - 3 p.m. in the Rowlett Room
They are registered at babylist.com, password 1218. Gift cards would be appreciated also.

Secret Sisters
Secret Sister Reveal & Potluck Meal
Thursday, January 27, 6:30 p.m. in the Rowlett Room. Bring your final gift for your sister and your favorite dish to share! If you cannot attend please let your Secret Sister know in advance.

SAVE THE DATE
Acapella Area-Wide Singing
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Sunday, January 30, 3-5 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Men's Weekend - Friday, March 4 - Saturday, March 5 at the building. More information will be forthcoming.

KIDS4CHRIST
Kids4Christ is collecting Caramel syrup, Black pepper, Cocoa Puff cereal, Bar-b-que sauce, and gallon size Ziploc bags for their Potter Children's Home commodities outreach. Please leave items in the baskets at the info center by Sunday, January 23.

YOUTH GROUP
YOUTH GULF TRIP
Friday, January 14 - Monday, January 17

THANK YOU CARDS
There are thank you cards from **Sharon Cothron and Helen Asaolu** posted on the NEWS board for you to read.

MISCELLANEOUS
Sign Language will not meet Sunday, January 16 or 23.

Church Photo Directory If you would like a **PAPER copy** of the 2022 church photo directory, please sign up at the table in the foyer.

The congregational GOOGLE calendar is on our website at **wecoc.org**. Check it out to know future activities and events.

Please continue to use the West End private Facebook page to ask for prayers for loved ones and update.

Alpha & Omega needs 11 x 14 placemats, bought or made, for their Meals on Wheels Service Project. No holiday prints please. Donations may be left in the designated box by the water fountains through January 30.

Give Plus switches to VANCO come February
If you plan to use the phone app for contributions after January, download and log into the Vanco Mobile app before January 30. Donors may be required to reenter their payment methods once logged into Vanco Mobile the first time.

Remember, when decluttering, **take your donations to your area KARM Store and mention West End Church of Christ for our credit.**

SUNDAY SERMON SCRIPTURE

Acts 4: 10-13
¹⁰ let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. ¹³Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.

Privileged to Serve

SUNDAY MORNING (01/16)

SONG LEADER Ben Barker
BIBLE READING/PRAYER Mac Moore

COMMUNION/OFFERING Roby Ellis

SERMON Jeremy Weekley
The Jesus Lifestyle
Acts 4: 10-13

FRONT RESPONSE ELDER Jim Worley
BACK RESPONSE ELDERS Mark Burroughs / David Rollings

DISMISSAL PRAYER Jim Worley

GREETERS
8:40 & 9:40 Main Door Chris Templeton
8:40 & 9:40 Side Door Vallery Templeton

INFANT NURSERY Trish Rollings
Aimee Davis
TODDLER NURSERY Cynthia White
Leah Sherwood
TLC Roby Ellis
Jaina Ellis

SUNDAY EVENING (01/16)

SONG LEADER Chris LaFever
BIBLE READING/PRAYER Alan Insell

SERMON Jeremy Weekley
How Jesus Says I Love You
John 13: 35-35

COMMUNION/OFFERING David Ratcliff / Casey Owens
DISMISSAL PRAYER Allen Anderson

TODDLER NURSERY Grayson Pursch & Angi Mills

WEDNESDAY (01/19)

ANNOUNCEMENTS Jeremy Weekley
SONG LEADER Dennis Huckaba

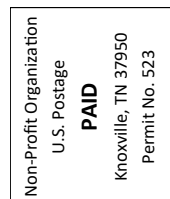
DEVOTIONAL Jeremy Weekley
CLOSING PRAYER Allen Carlin

SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY

WELCOME CENTER Mike & Kim McKee
AUDITORIUM CLEANUP Growing Families

LIGHTS & SOUND Philip Spann/ Perry Brown
SECURITY Casey Owens

FAMILY RECORDS	ATTENDANCE		AUDITORIUM
Vol. LXVII			Sunday
No. 2	SPANISH		9:00 235
January 9, 2021	Sunday		10:00 302
	9:00	10	Online 288
2021 WEEKLY BUDGET	10:00	40	6:00 172
\$23,639.00	6:00	11	Online 134
CONTRIBUTION	Wednesday 16		Wednesday 188
\$10,238.32			Online 174



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Deadlines for article submissions to West End publications:

Weekly Mail-out Bulletin: Monday by noon
Sunday Update: Friday by 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.

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PULPIT MINISTER

Jeremy Weekley

SPANISH MINISTER

Hector Cortez

EDUCATION, INVOLVEMENT, YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTER

Billy Bearden

YOUTH MINISTER IN RESIDENCE

Andrew Lopez

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A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF WEST END CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 16, 2022

A New Resolution

Many of us have picked out our resolutions for the new year; get in shape; eat better foods, learn a new skill, organize our garage, etc. I want to suggest that you make a different resolution, to improve your spiritual discipline. Improving our spiritual discipline can take many forms and include many different activities, including: regularly reading and studying your bible, praying more regularly, fasting, etc. Our youth group has actually been studying this during this past quarter. Andrew and Billy have done a great job teaching this subject.

Spiritual Discipline can be thought of in the same sense as physical discipline. It requires regular activities and work with persistence and determination, much like running, lifting weights, or other physical exercises. You have to determine in your mind that you want to achieve the goals you set and then push yourself into accomplishing these goals. Note that where physical exercise provides some benefits; spiritual exercise and discipline provides much more benefits (1 Timothy 4:8). Activities that make you spiritually stronger will obviously bring you closer to your Father and Savior, which in turn will bring you closer to your brothers and sisters, and better equipped to reach God's children that are wandering sheep in need of a shepherd. This is directly in line with our focus and initiatives at West End this year; Better Connections!

Reading your Bible is great and provides many benefits to your spiritual and physical lives. There are several ways to study the bible: by chapter, by paragraphs, by characters, by theme. Pick the topic and method that seems to best fit your needs at the time and then persist through the study and then on to the next.

Prayer is our opportunity and means to talk with our Father. We have our blessed intercessor, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit to aid us in this discourse to God. Pray often, as you need to express your desires to God, or when you are feeling blessed and want to tell this to God. A frequent and rich prayer life is essential for your spiritual growth and discipline.

Other methods such as fasting, fellowship and stewardship are also necessary and vital to your spiritual growth and discipline. You can fast simply by skipping one meal or removing something that you enjoy and replace it with time in prayer with God or studying his Word. Fellowship with your brothers and sisters is vital to your and their spiritual growth and development. Seize each opportunity you have to enjoy this fellowship in bible classes, devotionals, and worship. Stewardship is using the talents that God gave you to help and serve others, and to glorify God.

It is exciting each year when the new year starts as we have an opportunity for a fresh start. Use this new year to grow your spirituality and become closer to God, His church, and His children.

~Kevin Giles, for the Elders