

**YOUTH RALLY A
WEEK FROM THIS
TUESDAY EVENING AT
7 P.M.**

From Dan's desk:

Please remember that the church youth here will host the Annual Youth Rally in the summer series. This will take place a week from this Tuesday night at 7 P.M. Several of you have signed up to bring cookies and we appreciate your efforts. The Young people from all over East Texas will be here. You (adults) are invited to attend as well. I just finished the Gospel meeting in Gilmer (Shady Grove) this last Wednesday night. It was great to be with them again. I have conducted some 36 meetings consecutively for this church. The church there set a record attendance last Sunday evening. My thanks to Marty Nash for speaking last Sunday evening, and we appreciate his efforts as well. We are in the process of painting and updating some of the classrooms and we appreciate your cooperation. Summer vacations have already started and we encourage you to remember the Lord, and not fail to worship Him in whatever community you may be gathered. We hope to see you tonight at the evening worship service at 6 P.M.

DAN



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

DWAYNE HAGEMEIER is recovering from back surgery. MARK LAMBERT'S FATHER is in rehab undergoing therapy. MARK LAMBERT is recovering from neck surgery this last week.

ANNETTE HAMBY, sister of Delmer Wilson, is in Tru-care nursing facility.

DELMER WILSON is undergoing tests on his stomach.

DOUG SUMRALL broke his hand and is awaiting additional tests and treatment.

All others are improving. Please be sure to pick up a copy of the prayer list available for you in the foyer.

COOKIES

If you provide cookies for the youth Rally which will take place at our building a week from this coming Tuesday night, please sign the list on the bulletin board and how many you can prepare.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The ladies are reminded that the next **SUMMER LADIES CLASS** will take place on Tuesday, June 23rd. Please bring your favorite finger food and stay and play games.



"I took an inventory. The church fridge consists of only seven jars of expired mayonnaise."

The young people will be going to West Erwin Church of Christ **THIS TUESDAY** for the **YOUTH RALLY** THERE.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! We enjoyed a busy week together with a BBQ dinner as a group on Sunday night, Summer Youth Series on Tuesday evening, our young men assisting in our devotional time on Wednesday night, girls Bible study on Thursday and our car wash on Saturday. We really appreciate everyone who supported our car wash. Our kids love serving the congregation and all donations will be used for various youth activities and service projects.

We will be going to SYS at West Erwin Church of Christ on Tuesday and will leave the building at 5:15. Please let us know if you can join us so we can let the folks at West Erwin know how many we will be bringing. Hope everyone has a great week!

DOUG

“knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.”
James 1:3 NKJV

June 21st 2026
Door Greeters
Security Team
Communion Prep.
David and Jennifer Sparks

Modern Day Scoffers

(2 Peter 3:3)

The word “scoffer” occurs just one time in the New King James Version of the New Testament. In the second letter of Peter, he writes, “Knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts.” (2 Peter 3:3) Scoffers are defined as “individuals who mock God and His truths, characterized by their pride, disbelief, and rejection of wisdom.” Of all the warnings found in the bible, the fulfillment of Peter’s Inspired prediction is abundantly clear in today’s society.

To learn more about the scoffer, one can go to the wisdom writings of Solomon. Appearing thirteen times in the book of Proverbs, we see the character of a scoffer described and advice on how to deal with such a person. Here’s a sample:

- **Correct a Scoffer and You’ll Only Hurt Yourself (Proverbs 9:7-8)**
- **Scoffers Will Not Listen to Rebuke (Proverbs 13:1)**
- **A Scoffer will Never Seek Advice from a Wise Person (Proverbs 15:12)**
- **Parents of a Scoffer will be Sorrowful (Proverbs 17:21)**
- **Scoffers will Face Judgment (Proverbs 19:29)**
- **Dismiss a Scoffer and Contention will Cease (Proverbs 22:10)**
- **Scoffers are an Abomination to Other People (Proverbs 24:9)**
- **Scoffers set a City on Fire! (Proverbs 29:8)**

“A proud and haughty man, “Scoffer” is his name; He acts with arrogant pride.”
(Proverbs 21:24)

The scoffers of our day certainly fit the proverb.

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sun: 9:30 AM Class
10:30 AM Worship
6:00 PM Evening
Wed: 7:00 PM

“Drawn Away”

Magnetism is a fascinating physical force of nature. To witness a magnet drawing

items to itself or repelling somethings away is like real-life magic.

Magnets are found in electric motors, the hard drives of our computers, MRI machines, and many household items.

As kids, we were fascinated with magnetic toys. Who can forget “Wooly Willy” and making magnetic whiskers with our magic wands? Perhaps one of the most impressive properties of very strong magnets is the ability to draw items from long distances, then hold on to them with great force.

Spiritually speaking, the cares, treasures, and pleasures of the world are like a mighty

magnet. These temptations pull at us with what seems like a never-ending force. The bible has much to say about being “drawn away.”

- When tempted, we are drawn away by our own desires which lead to sinful behavior. (James 1:14)
- The temptation to fit in with society, conforming ourselves to the world can draw us away from the spiritual transformation found in Christ. (Romans 12:2)
- Those who teach a health, wealth, and feel-good gospel draw many disciples to themselves and away from the Lord. (Acts 20:30)
The good things in life can distract us, drawing us away from serving God,
The devil
knows this and disguises himself as an angel of light. (2 Corinthians 11:14)

Author Unknown

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER
Sunday June 14th 2026

Doug Sumrall broke his hand and is seeing an orthopedic Dr.
Jeff Jeffcoat, friend of Doug Sumrall has throat cancer and asked for prayer.
Glenda Baskin has been placed with hospice in the Horseshoe bay nursing home.
Dwayne Hagemeier is recovering from back surgery.
Dale Sparks is making improvement at home.
Mark Lambert is recovering from neck surgery this last week.
Mark Lambert's father is improving from pneumonia
Shelby Lambright, friend of several in the church is testing for cancer.
Charla Link has been undergoing treatment for cancer and requests our prayers.
Britney (Sparks) Bettes, daughter of David and Jennifer Sparks, is improving. She will start radiation soon.
Mary Alice Largent's granddaughter, Carol, has a rare blood disease and needs our prayers.
Gary Todd is having health issues at his home.
Brandy Wilson, (daughter of Delmar and Linda Wilson) is recovering from surgery.
Delmer Wilson is undergoing tests and treatment and requested our prayers.
Delmer Wilson's sister Annette Hamby is recovering from pneumonia. She is in Tru-care.
Shawn Burgess, brother of Robin Covington, is critically ill in Dallas. We have been asked to remember him in prayer.
David Key, nephew of Shannon Vasquez, has cancer and has asked for prayers.
Mary Jo Thomason is having health issues and asked for our prayers.
Will Hawkins, son of Bill and Linda, is having health issues.

Remember those in nursing homes and home bound in your prayers.

Courtney Bell, Opalene Chapman, Dale Sparks, Mary Ann Colling, Ed and Kathleen Compton, George Wooden, Vernetta Walker, Lanova Mitchell, Ann Holland, Francis Lowe, Martha Sims, Charlie Young, Reba Whitley, Cecil Stanaland, and Blackie Foreman.

**Jacob Johnson,
Jason Mottern, Chance Wrinkle, Micheal Lambert,
Christopher Owens, Colton Stephens, and Matt Lopez**