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Last Week's Stewardship of the Means of Grace and the Means for His Work

Worship 162 **ABC:** 29 **SST:** 6 **YSS:** 17

| | <u>LW</u> | <u>YTD</u> | <u>YTD Goal</u> |
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| | 6:00 pm | Online Bible Study: Mysterious Marriage (wels.net) | | |
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