



West Seventh Church of Christ

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October 12, 2025

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Trunk OR Treat

*SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26
5:00 P.M. DEVOTIONAL
TRUNK OR TREAT TO FOLLOW
SCAN THE QR CODE TO VOLUNTEER.*



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Welcome Guests! We are honored that you joined us and hope that you will be blessed by your time with us.

PLEASE REGISTER ON THE ATTENDANCE PADS IN EACH PEW.

The Information Center has more details and is in the hallway as you exit the door to the left of the pulpit.

Gluten Free Communion is available in the foyer.

Hearing Assistance is available; see an usher for assistance.

TO ASSIST FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN:

Attended Nursery The Nursery is provided for children younger than two years of age.

It is in the hallway as you exit the door to the left of the pulpit.

Cry Room This space in the Foyer is reserved for parents with young children only.

Nursing Rooms The Cry Room has a private room for nursing and an additional private room is just past the Nursery.

Diaper Changes Are available in the Cry Room, the men's & women's restrooms in the Family Center and the men's restroom adjacent to the Nursery.

Prayer Room Parents wishing to rock a sleeping baby during worship may use this room to the right of the pulpit.

Quiet Bags These bags have helpful items for children and are available at the rear of the Auditorium.

Today

- 9:00 Worship
10:10 Coffee Fellowship
10:30 Bible Classes
11:30 Worship in Spanish

Evening - See the insert for Home Devotionals

Tuesday, October 14

Ladies' Bible Class will meet at 10 a.m. Childcare will be provided.

Wednesday, October 15

Sewing Ministry will meet at 9 a.m. in the Outreach Center.

Bible classes will meet at 6:30 p.m..

Genesis - This class is taught by Lee Lantzer in the Chapel.

Men's Class: God Has A Name - This is a study of the background of God's name and what it should mean to us. This class meets in Room 214 and is taught by Zach Pharr.

Ladies' Class: Mama Bear Apologetics - Today's culture bombards our children with lies - lies that often don't sound like lies. How do we teach our children to discern what is true and what is false? This book is designed to teach you (so you can teach your children) how to think through these issues head-on, yet with gentleness and respect. You will be empowered to identify and challenge the lies we encounter daily. This class meets in the T.V. Studio and is taught by Leah Shrader and Katie Davidson.

Precepts Study of 1 Kings - The class meets in the OC - Maury Room. See Randy Owens with any questions.

Sunday, October 19

Small Group Bible Studies meet at various times.

Sunday, October 26

Gather in the Family Center at 5 p.m. Trunk or Treat will follow. Scan the QR code of the front to volunteer.

Events

Check the bulletin board at the Information Center for a list of upcoming events in the area.

Medicare

Medicare Part D open enrollment for those over 65 begins October 15. Shirley Oakley is available to assist any members who need help. Her phone number is 931-446-0002.

GriefShare

There is a follow-up grief support group that meets on the second and fourth Sunday nights from 5-7 in the OC - Maury Room. These meetings are ongoing. This group is ideal for people who have completed GriefShare, but that is not required. Call the church office (931-388-6514) to register for either group.

Young Professionals

Andrew Tomlin is leading a study with the Christian 20s each Sunday through November 9, entitled "Singing with Understanding." Each study will include a selection of various psalms, hymns and spiritual songs to reflect upon, and then sing to the Lord! They meet at the Graymere Lodge at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions or would like additional details, please contact Jim Robinson.

Attendance Pads

There is an attendance pad on each end of the pew. Please sign in (guests at the top, members at the bottom) and pass your sheet to the inside aisle. During the shepherd's blessing, young men will collect the sheets.

Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found for anything that you are missing. This area is located in the Deacons' Room behind the baptistry.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is in need of sweet peas, canned fruit, especially peaches (15 oz. cans), tuna (5-6oz cans) and Nutty Buddy bars.

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Words are not enough to express our deep gratitude for the food, cards, visits, messages, prayers and calls to check on us during this time of my surgery and recovery. I am doing very well and hope to be back in full swing in a couple of weeks. We deeply appreciate your concern for us.

Kathy Robinson

W7 100 Year Celebration

Anyone who has information or items that would be beneficial for the upcoming 100 year celebration, please contact Bill Alsup (931-505-2282).



Pray without ceasing

Reported sick this week:

Jackson Beasley is recovering from shoulder surgery.

Marynelle Criswell is recovering from a broken clavicle suffered in a fall.

Carroll Duvall is scheduled for surgery on November 4.

Aiden Hunnicutt is recovering from surgery for a broken arm.

Faye Jackson is in MRMC, room 681, recovering from surgery for a broken hip.

Lottie Umstead is at NHC-Maury, room 1307B, recovering from surgery for a broken femur.

Continue to Pray...

Recovering | Extended Illness | Homebound

Wayne Alderson	Jan Glover	Winnie Love
Harold Allen	Conor Harris	Margaret Parsons
Faye Bell	Jane Hawkins	Bob & Kerma Parrett
Xiomara Berland	David & Nancy Heffington	Beverly Richardson
Diane Campbell	Olivia Howell	Sammy Salters
Jim & Betty Carrigan	Lenora Hunter	Glen Stone
Ramona Cherry	Ken & Faye Jackson	Richard Taylor
Ruby Dunn	Janice Jernigan	Melinda Watts
Carroll Duvall	Sue Jones	Molly Watts
George & Shirley Freeland	Glenda Kennedy	

Friends and Family

Anna Ault's father -	Bobby Bishop
Kathleen Cox's friend -	Trina Sottek
AJ DeJarnette's mother -	Deborah Grimes
Lyndell Fox's sister -	Connie Howell
Sue Fox's friend -	Gina Robinson
Jenny Johnson's father -	Tom Childers
Rob Johnson's friend -	Tammy Bradley
Shelby Johnson's mother -	Barbara Massey
Delonia Lawrence's father -	Roy Hackley
Lexington, VA Church preacher -	Page Barnes
David Mann's sister -	Mary Jo Bertie
Mark Marchal's mother-in-law -	Sandy Casey
Carrie McCullough's niece -	Hattie Fields
Sheila McDonald's mother -	Frances Byrd
Cindy Netherland's mother -	Marlene Smesler
Skylar Ratliff's mother -	Joyce Kennedy
Amy Sanchez's grandfather -	Harold Long
Andrea Stevens' brother -	Derek Orban
Glen & Shirley Stone's daughter -	Tracy Bolton
Glen & Shirley Stone's granddaughter -	Kaylynn Freeman
Shirley Stone's friend -	Max Hill
The Tribbles' friend -	Phyllis Neely
Suzanne Turner's brother -	David West
Kelly Williams' brother-in-law -	Bill Ford

Preparing to Marry

Jaden Hamm & Amelia Carnahan
Dylan Bennett & Cailynn Clayton
Todd Beasley & Megan Easterday

Expectant Parents

Pearson & Hannah McClendon



Suzi Parrett
615-693-9427

Tweens Pumpkins and Pancakes

October 19 | Family Center
11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

We will make pancakes and play games.
Bring your favorite toppings and your friends!

W7 SM
West 7th Student Ministry

Jacob Love	931-797-1399
Jacob Hunnicutt	615-517-4761
Eric Nash	615-351-8384
Ben Jones	931-698-1206

October 12 Areawide at Sandy Hook
5:00 p.m.

October 15 Grade Groups & Plus One
6:00 p.m.

October 29 Grade Groups & Plus One
6:00 p.m.

Communication Update:
We are using the REMIND app to communicate events and information.
To download the app: **text @w7yg to 81010.**

Church Record

Sunday a.m. Worship	455
Auditorium	421
Spanish Speaking	21
The Bridge	11
Wednesday Classes	N/A
Contribution	\$20,446

Online Giving QR Code



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What do we fear? What are we afraid of?

- 1. Do not fear - _____ (Joshua 1:6)
- 2. Do not fear - _____ (Joshua 1:7)
- 3. Do not fear - _____ (Joshua 1:9)
- 4. Do not fear - _____ (Isaiah 41:10)
- 5. Do not fear - _____ (Isaiah 41:10)

3 Verses to Memorize

Order of Worship

Song Leader.....John Law
Lord We Come Before Thee Now - 419
Scripture ReadingLuke Thomas
Psalms 139:7-10
Unto Thee, O Lord - 898
Prayer.....Jacob Love
Nearer, My God, to Thee - 450
The Old Rugged Cross - 645
Communion.....David Hendrixson
Offering
Surround Us, Lord
Be Strong and Courageous
Message.....James Thomas
While Jesus Whispers to You - 770
Announcements and
Shepherd's Blessing.....John Smith

Nursery - Amy Hendrixson & Celia Owens

Sunday Adult Classes

College/Young Pro "Unexplainable Jesus" What Made Jesus Appealing	Marty DeJarnette Room 306
Young Marrieds The Wisdom of Proverbs	David Hendrixson Room 307
Young Families The Chosen	Barry England Tyler Sells OC - Tennessee Room
Homebuilders Great Chapters of the Bible	Jon Bennett David Esslinger Rush Holladay T.V. Studio
Adults Romans	Joel Oswalt Chapel
Adults God is Light	Tom Anderson Auditorium
Adults Galatians Ephesians	Bill Alsup Room 214
Spanish Speaking	Elyar Sanchez Room 212

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FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

What does it mean to be jealous?

Jealousy is feeling upset, angry, or sad when someone else has something you want, or when you feel like you're losing someone's love or attention to another person. It's a normal feeling, but it can be confusing and make you want to be unkind.

Does God want us to be jealous of others?

Read Exodus 20:17.

The tenth commandment says, "You must not want to have anything that belongs to your neighbor." That means we shouldn't wish we had what someone else has. Maybe your friend gets a new bike, a cool backpack, or the newest game, and you start thinking, "I wish I had that!" God gave this commandment because He wants our hearts to be full of thankfulness, not jealousy. When we always want what others have, we stop seeing the good things God has already given us.

God loves to give His children good gifts. He knows exactly what we need, and He promises to take care of us. When we start to feel jealous, we can stop and thank God for the blessings in our own lives such as our family, friends, food, and fun times. Being thankful helps our hearts stay happy and peaceful.

What is something God has given you that makes you thankful?

Sometimes, wanting what others have can make us act unkind. Maybe we stop being happy for our friends or forget to share. But God wants us to celebrate with others! When your friend gets something special, you can say, "I'm so happy for you!" That shows love and kindness.

How can you show kindness when someone has something you wish you had?

The Bible says in Philippians 4:11, "I have learned to be content no matter what happens." Being content means being happy with what you have. God wants us to trust Him and know that He gives us exactly what's best. So today, let's practice being thankful instead of jealous.

Can you name three things you're thankful God has given you today?

Close in prayer thanking God for His wonderful gifts!

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You shall
NOT
Envy.

ADULTS

The last commandment is in no way the least. “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s” (Exodus 20:17). This command does not say that coveting is wrong because the word can be used in both a positive way and a negative way. Have you ever heard someone say, “I covet your prayers”?

Why would God give this command? It is because He loves you enough to put a healthy boundary guarding your personal contentment and joy. He wants you to experience contentment in Him - with who you are, where you are, with what you have.

On a scale of 1-10, how are you doing with this issue of coveting? Think about that because this last command is very important. If you can learn not to covet what others have, you will be miles ahead in keeping the other nine commandments. This command is about your thinking, your belief system.

Here are a few ways to determine if consuming passions are controlling you:

- **Fatigue** “Do not wear yourself out to get rich; have the wisdom to show restraint” (Proverbs 23:4).
- **Debt** “The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender” (Proverbs 22:7).
- **Worry** “Workers may or may not have enough to eat, but at least they can get a good night’s sleep. The rich, however, have so much that they stay awake worrying.” (Ecclesiastes 5:12 ^{NLT})
- **Conflict** “What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don’t they come from your desires that battle within you?” (James 4:1)
- **Dissatisfaction** “Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income” (Ecclesiastes 5:10).

Close in prayer remembering Solomon’s wise words. “Moreover, when God gives any man wealth and possessions, and enables him to enjoy them, to accept his lot and be happy in his work—this is a gift of God” (Ecclesiastes 5:19).

FAMILIES WITH TEENS

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s” (Exodus 20:17).

This month we come the tenth commandment, and it is about coveting. The Hebrew word translated covet means an inner desire. It’s to delight in something. It’s an urge. It’s a passion. It’s to be highly motivated. It’s to be compelled. Coveting is a consuming drive for something.

It is worth noting that the command is not simply, “Do not covet” and that is because the word is not necessarily evil. Similar to jealousy, the word covet is morally neutral. About half of the time the word appears in the Old Testament, it’s used as something good. The word is even used of God for His love for Israel. However, it is also used of the passionate desire that Achan had for silver and of David’s desire for Bathsheba. From a negative perspective, you could define covet as an ungoverned, selfish desire that leads you away from God and corrupts other relationships.

Something else to consider is that this command is not as evident to other people as some of the other commands. You don’t covet with your hands or your feet or your body. There is no dead body to see. There is no lie to hear. The tenth command is a command of the heart. The command extends and makes clear that the law is not simply a legal code to forbid actions, but it’s a divine call to guard our hearts. The tenth command prohibits wrong thinking. And we all need help with that!

Close in prayer. In Psalm 139:23, King David courageously prayed, “Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!” Will you pray the same?