



West Seventh Church of Christ

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October 15, 2023

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

Attended 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 in the Foyer is easily accessible and is reserved for parents with young children only with a private room for nursing.

Diaper changes can be done in the Cry Room, in the men's & women's restrooms in the Family Center, men's restroom adjacent to the Nursery, and the Sewing Room across from the TV Studio.

Nursing Room is through the door to the left of the pulpit down the hall to the left past the Nursery.

Prayer Room is through the door to the right of the pulpit and may be utilized for parents who need a quiet place to rock a sleeping baby during worship.

Gluten Free Communion is available in the foyer.

Hearing Assistance is available; see an usher for assistance.

Information Center has details about ministries, classes, and more. It is in the hallway as you exit the door to the left of the pulpit.

Quiet Bags for children are available at the rear of the auditorium.



Sunday Mornings

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

Sunday Evenings

See Inside for details

Wednesday Evenings

Bible Classes	6:30
Spanish Bible Class	7:00

Spanish Speaking

Elyar Sanchez	615-853-4627
Moises Garcia	615-734-7200
Sunday Morning Bible Classes	10:30
Morning Worship	11:30

Staff

Barry England	Office - 388-6514
Randy Owens	Marriage/Family
Suzi Parrett	Preaching
Jackson Shamblin	Children
Laurel Burton	Student
Lauren Kennedy	Ministry Assistant
David Ward	Ministry Assistant
	Facilities

Elders

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Tom Anderson	615-351-6239
Steve Cofer	615-519-1228
John Corn	540-230-8713
Marty DeJarnette	797-2387
Wade Denney	615-290-3585
Mike Kesler	797-3555
John Law	698-2236
Sonny Lee	698-6533
John Simmons	626-5524
John M. Smith	388-5841
Jeff White	615-828-3509
Phillip Young, Sr.	615-418-9107

COMING UP Today

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:10 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Bible Classes
11:30 a.m. Worship in Spanish

This Afternoon

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW CLASS - 5 p.m.
SPANISH SPEAKING BIBLE CLASS - 5 p.m.

Tonight

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesday

SEWING MINISTRY - 9 a.m.
BIBLE CLASSES - 6:30 p.m.
SPANISH SPEAKING BIBLE CLASS - 7 p.m.

Next Sunday

CONNECT



Meet today at various times.

SYMPATHY

To Carroll Duvall and family on the death of her brother-in-law, Dennis Michard. He passed away October 9. The visitation is today, 4-7 p.m. and the funeral is Monday, October 16, at 10:30 a.m. Both at Spring Hill Memorial Park and Funeral Home in Spring Hill, TN.

YOUNG ADULTS

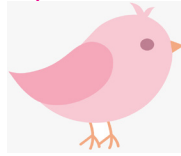
The Area Wide Young Professionals (C-20s) will meet tonight at The Graymere Lodge at 6:30. Bring \$3 for pizza and either drinks or desserts. Also bring any games you prefer! Afterwards they will enjoy fellowship.

Church Record

Sunday a.m. Worship	344
9:00 service	310
Spanish speaking	24
The Bridge	10
Wednesday Contribution	112
	\$16,005

BABY SHOWER

Ladies are invited to a baby shower for Jackson & Lauren Cary TODAY, October 15, from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. They are registered at Breckenridge Baby, Lily Jane, Pottery Barn and Target. They are having a girl.



CONGRATULATIONS

To Kacy & Bethany Brown on the birth of a daughter, Bryar Charleen Brown. She was born October 6. The big brothers are Kaceton and Simpson. The proud grandmother is Linda Simpson.



ADDRESS CHANGE

Jennifer Fleming
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THANK YOU

Thanks to our church family for all the prayers, cards, kind words and help during my recent surgery. The love that we felt during this time has been amazing. Please know that your actions mean more than you know. Thanks again. Brad, Carrie, Todd, Jackson & Luke Beasley



Save the Date:

The next Men's Campfire Fellowship meeting will be Saturday, November 4, at 5 p.m.

Needed Food Pantry Items:

Canned Fruit
Peanut Butter



Please put items in the grocery cart located in the Family Center.

Save the date

Ladies Holiday Gift Gala
December 4

Additional details to come.





Jackson Shamblin 770-656-0819
 Jon Bennett 931-797-2581
 Jamie Hubbell 931-698-9999
 Jacob Love 931-797-1399
 Jacob Hunnicutt 615-517-4761
 Eric Nash 615-351-8384
 Ben Jones 931-698-1206

YOUTH NEWS

Cailynn, Nathan, and Sammy (youth interns) are in town this weekend.

10/18 - + One

11/12 - Area Wide at Cathey's Creek Church of Christ

12/16 - Christmas Party - details to come



Suzi Parrett
 615-693-9427
 suzi@w7church.org

Opportunity to Serve in Faith Farm

Join the Wednesday night team to help the children grow in their faith through science, games, or theater!

Contact Suzi Parrett (615-693-9427) or the



OLD TESTAMENT LEADERS



Pray without ceasing

Reported sick this week:

Jan Glover is home recovering from a heart procedure.

Sue Jones is back in Marshal Medical Center room 43 with pneumonia.

Adrienne Law has begun a cancer trial at MD Anderson in Houston.

Suzi Parrett is scheduled for knee replacement surgery October 18 at MRMC.

Beverly Simmons is home recovering from spine surgery.

Vickie Cofer's father, Ralph Roach, has returned to the hospital in Louisiana.

Troy & Lori Rubert's granddaughter, Salem Rubert, is in Monroe Carell Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt room 7418Y. She is having silent aspiration and now has a feeding tube due to her lungs needing time to heal.

Glen Stone received bad results. He is scheduled for additional tests.

Lottie Umstead is in NHC - Maury room 1406A. No visitors, please.

Jean Worley is in St. Thomas West room 510 with diverticulitis.

Sherry Young is home with pneumonia.

Recovering | extended illnesses | homebound:

Sharon Alsup

Brad Beasley

Faye Bell

Xiomara Berland

Diane Campbell

Ramona Cherry

Ruby Dunn

Aileene Fann

George & Shirley Freeland

Lola-Margaret Hall

David Heffington

Nancy Heffington

Jan Jefferson

Janice Jernigan

Joy Jones

Glenda Kennedy

Porter King

Dolores Love

Margaret Parsons

Sammy Salters

Jim Sexton

Carolyn Turnmyre

Sue Warrington

Melinda Watts

Molly Watts

Dee Westmoreland

Juanita Westmoreland

Family & Friends:

AJ DeJarnette's mother -

Bill & Lola-Margaret Hall's daughter -

Gail Harris's father -

Jamie & Penny Hubbell's friends -

Shelby Johnson's mother -

Sue Jones's nephew -

Mark Marchal's mother-in-law -

Rachel Rivers's parents -

Troy Rubert's mother -

Emily Selbe's grandfather -

Andrea Steven's brother -

Glen & Shirley Stone's daughter -

Shirley Stone's friend -

The Tribble's friend -

Suzanne Turner's niece -

The Vincent's friend -

Jeff White's father -

Ginger Worley's sister -

Patrick Yerman's mother -

Deborah Grimes

Liesa Hall

Jerry Ward

Scott & Gina Turner

Barbara Massey

Sonny Cummins

Sandy Casey

Charles & Lantice Garrett

Bea Rubert

Marvin Rickett

Derek Orban

Tracy Bolton

Max Hill

Phyllis Neely

Kristin Gwaltney

David Moore

Paul White

Mary Alice George

Mary Lou Yerman

Preparing to Marry:

Molly Murphy & Blane Harris

Justin Cook & Nicole Anderson

Zane Johnson & Eden Matherly

Will Rivers & Sara Thompson

Lane Gibson & Jenny Zimdahl

Carson Cary & Sydni Wolder

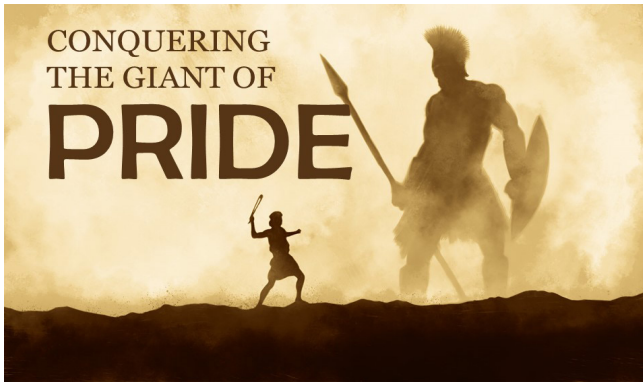
Parker Trulove & Tori Beard

Expectant Parents:

Jake & Kimberly McCord

Jackson & Lauren Cary

Doug & Danica Taylor



TEXT: Numbers 12:3

"There is one vice of which no man in the world is free, a vice which everyone in the world loathes when they see it in someone else, and which there are hardly any people who ever imagine they are guilty of it themselves. That is pride."
- C.S. Lewis

The Symptoms:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Consider how Moses is described.

The Remedy:

Have an accurate _____

Have an accurate _____

Exhibit a willingness to _____ and an openness to _____

Do not _____ for _____

Conclusion: *"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.
Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you."
James 4:6,10*

Order of Worship

Song LeaderRob Johnson
Glorify Your Name - 929
Humble Yourselves in the Sight of the Lord - 867
 Scripture ReadingGabriel Cepicky
 Proverbs 16:18-19
 Prayer.....Chris Burton
Pass Me Not - 526
We Fall Down
More About Jesus - 415
Have Thine Own Way, Lord - 197
Break Thou the Bread of Life - 59
 Communion.....Cason Shirley
Break Thou the Bread of Life - 59
 Prayer of Thanksgiving
None of Self - 29
Baby Blessing.....Wade Denney
 Message.....Randy Owens
All to Jesus I Surrender - 29
 Shepherd's Blessing.....Wade Denney

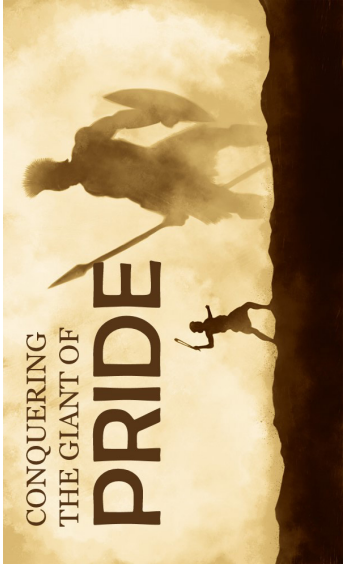
NurseryCrystal Hunnicutt
 Stephanie Cofer

Adult Classes

College/Young Pro	James
Room 306	
Young Marrieds	Gospel of Matthew
Room 212	
Young Families	Finding joy from the book
Room 214	of Philippians
Homebuilders	Christian Family:
TV Studio	Questions & Answers
Adults	Luke/Acts
Chapel	
Adults	Foundations for Christians
Auditorium	
Adults	Galatians
Fireside Room	
Spanish Speaking Class	Room 307

Wednesday Adult Classes

Ladies' Class (1, 2 & 3 John)	T.V. Studio
Men's Class (Hard teachings of Jesus)	Room 214
1 & 2 Peter	Auditorium
2 Corinthians	Chapel
Precepts Study of Judges & Ruth	Fireside Room



Open:

- We all have blind spots - things about yourself or your surroundings that you do not see as easily as others see them. Can you think of one of your blind spots and share it with your group?

Scripture, Discussion & Application

The Old Testament contains the stories of how God's people conquered "giants" in their lives. The story of Gideon is a great example of a man who overcame fear. Last week we studied Joseph and how he responded to the giant of temptation. Lust is like the giant pet hippo, Humphrey - everything is fine, everything is good, until it isn't. Review or read Genesis 39 and discuss the questions below.

When faced with the moment of truth, Joseph did not stumble with his words or hesitate. He answered her with two reasons not to give in. What were they? Do you think Joseph saw this coming? Had he prepared this response ahead of time? What lessons can we learn?

When tempted, it is easy to rationalize or come up with excuses. What are some "reasons" Joseph could have used to give in? Why do you think Joseph was able to count the cost - especially the spiritual implications?

Genesis 39:10 shares the effort Joseph made to avoid the temptation. "And though she spoke to Joseph day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or even be with her." Avoiding this temptation is especially challenging today because this giant seems to be everywhere! Why is the giant of lust so hard to avoid?

What advice would you give about keeping this giant from conquering you?

Yet, Joseph ended up being falsely accused, losing his job, and sent to prison. Shouldn't God have rewarded Joseph for his faithfulness? What are we to learn from Genesis 39:23? See also James 1:12.

While lust hardly needs defining, pride - in stark contrast - can be difficult to see in ourselves. Why are we easily able to spot pride in others, yet seem blind to our own? There were several symptoms of pride shared in the morning message. Can you think of others? Is there one that is especially challenging for you?

Numbers 12:3 reads, "Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth." Discuss how this could be true - especially with his unique upbringing.

Having an accurate view of yourself can help conquer the giant of pride. "I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think" (Romans 12:3). What is the difference between self-confidence and confidence in God? How do we keep an accurate view of self?

Having an accurate view of God is essential. Moses asked, "Who am I?" Yet, God's reply to every excuse was not to build up Moses but to redirect his attention to God by saying, "I will be with you." What can we learn from this?

Later (Exodus 18:14-19) Moses receives advice from Jethro, his father-in-law. Pride tells you it is all up you. Being willing to listen and open to change is not easy. Do you struggle to receive advice or criticism? Is that pride?

Moses warned, "Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth'" (Deuteronomy 8:17). Taking credit for what God does is something we would never do - or do we? Discuss.

Proverbs 6 says God hates pride and Proverbs 16:18 helps us to understand why. "Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." Discuss why God hates pride. What does this tell us about God?

Close in prayer.

We might as well confess our pride to others because it's very likely they already see it in us, right? Share with the group about how pride can be a challenge for you and pray for one another.