



West Seventh Church of Christ

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October 19, 2025

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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

Small Group Bible Studies meet at various times. See Jon Bennett or Max Morrison to join a group. Anyone is welcome to join the group meeting in the Chapel at 5:00 today.

Tuesday, October 21

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

Wednesday, October 22

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 26

Trunk or Treat: Gather in the Family Center at 5 p.m. Scan the QR code on the front to volunteer.

Thursday, December 11

The Primetimers will have a Holiday Potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the OC - Tennessee Room.

Welcome

Holly Bostick
1935 Bryant Road
Columbia, TN 38401



Congratulations

To frequent visitors, Jake and Lauren Adkisson, on the birth of a son, Carson Phillip Adkisson. Carson was born October 5.



Congratulations

To Randy and Jeannie Davidson on the birth of a grandson, Pierce Joseph Davidson, who was born October 15. The proud parents are Braden and Kristen Davidson of Nashville, and the big sisters are Margaux and Merritt.



Medicare

Medicare Part D open enrollment for those over 65 began October 15. Shirley Oakley is volunteering 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 though 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.

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.



Pray without ceasing

Sympathy

To Harold Allen on the death of his sister-in-law, Anita Allen. She was also the aunt of Chris Allen.

Reported sick this week:

Carroll Duvall is scheduled for surgery on November 4.

Sue Fox is recovering from shoulder surgery.

Olivia Howell is scheduled for hand surgery on October 21.

Faye Jackson is in NHC-Maury, room 1308, recovering from hip surgery. No visitors are requested at this time.

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

Amy Sanchez's grandfather, Harold Long, is critically ill in MRMC, room 258.

Continue to Pray...

Recovering | Extended Illness | Homebound

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

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
Steve McEwen's friend -	Tim Rountree
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
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

Today in the 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 26 Help with Trunk or Treat
5:00 p.m.

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

November 2 Area Wide at Cathey's Creek
5:00 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	402
Auditorium	370
Spanish Speaking	14
The Bridge	18
Wednesday Classes	214
Contribution	\$17,486

Online Giving QR Code



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"I'm Worried!"

Matt. 6:25-34

TEXT: Matthew 6:25-34

Introduction:

"Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not be afraid."
John 14:27

Why do we worry?

Why is it wrong to worry?

Worry _____

Worry _____

Worry _____

How can we overcome worry?

Conclusion:

*This is the day the LORD has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.*
Psalm 118:24

Order of Worship

Song Leader.....Charlie Stoltz

O Worship the King - 501

Near to the Heart of God - 447

Prayer.....Bruce Evans

Scripture ReadingJohn Kodatt

1 John 3:1-3

Blessed Assurance - 71

Faithful Love

Communion.....Mike Forsthoff

Offering

A Wonderful Savior - 9

Home of the Soul - 243

Message.....Randy Owens

Come Unto Me - 107

Announcements and

Shepherd's Blessing.....John Simmons

Nursery - Crystal Hunnicutt & Jessica Fonville

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
Genesis

Joel Oswalt
Chapel

Adults
God is Light

Tom Anderson
Auditorium

Adults
Galatians
Ephesians

Bill Alsop
Room 214

Spanish Speaking

Elyar Sanchez
Room 212

Wednesday Adult Classes

Adult Class
Genesis

Chapel
Lee Lantzer

Ladies' Class
Mama Bear Apologetics

T.V. Studio
Leah Shrader
Katie Davidson

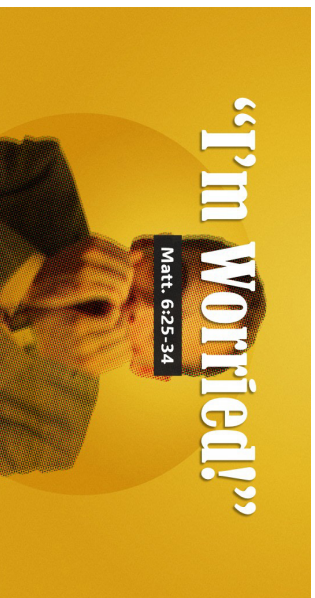
Men's Class
God Has A Name

(A study of the background of God's name and what it should mean to us)

Room 214
Zach Pharr

Precepts
Study of 1 Kings

OC - Maury Room
Randy Owens



Open

- Do you recall your parents having certain words that were not necessarily curse words, but you were not allowed to say them?
- Has anyone else noticed the increased prevalence of foul language? From CEOs, to coaches, to the classroom, we seem to hear it more and more. Why?
- Why is foul language such an offense and our alarms sound when we hear it, but we don't blink an eye when hearing, "I'm worried"?

Scripture, Discussion and Application

Read Matthew 6:25-34.

Worry is not a topic that needs explanations or examples. We all understand what it means to worry. When we know that worrying is wrong, we may call it by another name and say, "I am concerned." Discuss the difference between being concerned and being worried.

Affluence, media hype, stressful busy lifestyles, among others compound the human tendency to worry. We are tempted to worry about what we possess, or what we know, or what we are overly busy doing!

- Affluence - beyond the money required to purchase, there is a mental "cost" of ownership, right? What could you do without to bring more peace to your life?
- Media hype - how many hours do you spend with a screen? How is that negatively affecting your peace of mind?

- Busy lifestyle - how long has it been since you have practiced a sabbath rest for yourself and/or your family? How can you protect your own heart (and the hearts of your family) to "Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10)?

- Other? What else is a deterrent for you?

Worry is sin because it focuses on this world, not on spiritual things. What is the lesson to learn from the birds and the lilies? (See verses 26-30.)

Worry is sin because it is futile. Jesus said in verse 27, "Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?" Deep down we understand that worry does not accomplish anything. Yet, that doesn't deter us. Why?

Worry is sin because it reveals a lack of faith, according to Jesus. "O, you of little faith" (Matthew 6:30). Discuss why this is true and why worrying reveals that you do not believe God's promises. Why is unbelief such an offense to God?

Jesus concludes this section of His message with a remedy for worry. "Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well" (Matthew 6:33). This may be easy to say, but it can be extremely challenging to obey. Why? When do you know you are failing in this? What have you done to help you obey this command?

Some people misunderstand that following Jesus does not guarantee sunny skies and a life of ease. When troubles come, their assessment is that God has forsaken them. Yet, Jesus clearly admonishes us to live one day at a time. "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own" (Matthew 6:34). If worry reveals a lack of faith, how does living one day at a time reveal strong faith?

CLOSE: Consider the challenge to hold one another accountable with the sin of worry. How do you want someone to call you out when you succumb to worry? Should they say, "O you of little faith"? Should they ask you how has God kept His promises to you? What do you need to hear?

Pray for one another.