



West Seventh Church of Christ

Striving to be
completely committed
followers of Jesus
Discipling
Equipping
Serving
Loving

October 4, 2026

Elders

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Staff

Barry England	Marriage/Family
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Suzi Parrett	Children

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Welcome Guests! We are honored that you joined us and hope that you will be blessed today.

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 stage.

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

Today's Schedule

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

Evening - Small Group Bible Studies meet at various times. See Jon Bennett to join a group. Anyone is welcome to join the group meeting in the Chapel at 4:00 today.

Tuesday, October 6

Ladies' Bible Class will NOT meet this week.

Wednesday, October 7

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

There will be NO Wednesday night classes.

Sunday, October 11

Singing and Fellowship at Steve and Vickie Cofer's house.
3450 Murphy Lane, Columbia - 5:30 p.m.
Bring cookies to share and a lawn chair. Drinks provided.

Food Pantry Needed Items

Canned fruit (peaches are a favorite) and cans of tuna

Service Station

- To help with CMS football meals, please see Shirley Oakley.
- To help with birthday cupcakes, please see Kim Forsthooff.
- Don't forget that we are collecting selected school supplies. Collection tubs are in the rear of the Auditorium and at the Information Center.
- To help financially with any of these, you may give a check to the office or Mike Forsthooff. Put "Service Station" in the memo section. See the Service Station bulletin board for details.

PrimeTimers' Events

October 26 - Potluck and "Prime Time Percussion"
December 7 - Christmas Play in Lawrenceburg

Welcome

Corey & Abby Smith
Cullen & Waylon
486 David Ave
Lewisburg, TN 37091



Sympathy

To the family of Sue Jones who passed away on Saturday, September 26. The funeral service was held Friday, October 2.

A Celebration of Life for Marynelle Criswell will be held Saturday, October 10, in the Auditorium. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the service beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Special Request

Juanita Bolton (also known as "Momma J" at Maury Christian Camp) had a stroke. She is recovering in Franklin. Cards of encouragement can be sent to the address below.

Juanita Bolton C/O Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital
Room 220
1000 Physicians Way
Franklin, TN 37067

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Secret Sisters

ENCOURAGE | PRAY | UPLIFT | LOVE

DIFFERENT SISTERS. SAME LOVE. ONE PURPOSE.
TO ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER IN CHRIST.

Small acts of love make a big difference.

Kickoff

Join us as we officially begin a new season of Secret Sisters!
Come to receive your Secret Sister assignment and learn more about this special ministry.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6
5:30 P.M.

WEST 7TH TEEN CENTER

SECRET SISTER ASSIGNMENTS
will be delivered at the kickoff!

"Encourage one another and build each other up..."
— 1 THESSALONIANS 5:11

Same Sisterhood. Brighter Together.

Sunday, OCTOBER 25

TRUNK or TREAT!

5:00 Singing followed by Trunk or Treat

Bring a friend!

Dress in your best costume

Games Food Fun

BUILDING TO SERVE
UPREACH FOR OUTREACH

BUILDING TO SERVE GOAL: \$2,500,000

RECEIVED AS OF October 2, 2026: \$1,743,045

Please return the response cards as soon as possible.

Pray without ceasing

Reported sick this week:

Carroll Duvall is recovering from double pneumonia.

Shirley Oakley sustained a fall last Sunday afternoon and dislocated her shoulder.

Chris Allen's uncle, Sam McDaniel, is on hospice care at home. He is also the brother in law of Harold Allen.

Paul & Cyndy Gibson's friend, Joseph Miller, suffered a stroke which has affected his eyesight.

Tod & Tamara Trulove's friend, Jackson Putnam, has cancer. He and his wife are expecting their second child in early November.

Tamara Trulove's mother, Sharon Yost, had a heart procedure on Friday.

Continue to Pray...

Recovering | Extended Illness | Homebound

Wayne Alderson	George & Shirley Freeland	Suzi Parrett
Chris Allen	Jane Hawkins	Bob & Kerma Parrett
Harold Allen	David & Nancy Heffington	Rick Rickman
Faye Bell	Olivia Howell	Sammy Salters
Nancy Bennett	Lenora Hunter	Amanda Shires
Xiomara Berland	Ken & Faye Jackson	Lottie Umstead
Jim & Betty Carrigan	Janice Jernigan	Melinda Watts
Ramona Cherry	Glenda Kennedy	Molly Watts
Ruby Dunn	Winnie Love	Carnice White
		Jacob Williams

Friends and Family

Carol Carnahan's father -	John Williams
Vickie Cofer's father -	Ralph Roach
AJ DeJarnette's mother -	Deborah Grimes
Tina England's father -	Gene Carter
Jimmy & Carol Fann's son -	Paul Fann
Lyndell Fox's sister -	Connie Howell
Sue Fox's friend -	Gina Robinson
Calvin Jackson's sister-in-law -	Carla Davis
C.T. Johnson's friend -	David Upchurch
Shelby Johnson's mother -	Barbara Massey
Joy Jones' mother -	Peggy Knox
Kevin LoRe's friend -	Tammi Ettinger
David Mann's sister -	Mary Jo Bertie
Carrie McCullough's niece -	Hattie Fields
Sheila McDonald's mother -	Frances Byrd
Andrea Stevens' brother -	Derek Orban
Shirley Stone's daughter -	Tracy Bolton
Shirley Stone's friend -	Max Hill
Jim & Carrol Tribbles' friend -	Phyllis Neely
David Ward's brother -	Albert Ward
Ramona Ward's friend -	Mary Sue Dalton
Kelly Williams' brother-in-law -	Bill Ford
Burton Williams' mother -	Virginia Williams

Preparing to Marry

Jackson DeJarnette & Morgan Wrigley

Expectant Parents

Josh & Hannah Cottrill
Landon & Josie Prentice
Eli & Olivia Todd



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



Thursday, October 8 9:30-11 a.m.
Thursday, October 19 9:30-11 a.m.

For moms (dads & grandparents) with young kiddos
Enjoy visiting with other adults while the
kids run and play in the Gym with bouncy balls,
Legos, hoola hoops, and bounce houses!
Invite your friends! Light snacks & drinks provided.

W7 STUDENT MINISTRY

Nathan Graham	Annabeth Graham	Jacob Love
865-415-7356	931-215-8697	931-797-1399
Jacob Hunnicutt	Eric Nash	Ben Jones
615-517-4761	615-351-8384	931-698-1206

*Plus One: Oct. 14 from 6:00 - 7:30pm. \$5 for members, guests eat free. Late Nights to follow @ South Gate Church of Christ from 7:30 - 9:00pm.

*Halloween Bash: Oct. 18 @ the Cofers'. Small Group and Halloween party, more info coming soon.

*Gulf Youth Experience
Sign-up Deadline: Oct. 25.
Christian youth conference
in Orange Beach, AL. Jan.
15-18, 2027. Find more info
in GroupMe and see Nathan
with questions. Sign up by
scanning the QR code.



Church Record

Sunday a.m. Worship	407
Auditorium	379
Spanish Speaking	19
The Bridge	9
Wednesday	190
Contribution	\$19,296

Online Giving QR Code



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TEXT: Matthew 5:1-12

Introduction: Jesus came to give directions "home." He considered our true home the kingdom of God. The Sermon on the Mount is like a charter for the kingdom. It explains what is expected of members.

Jesus turned _____

Think of the beatitudes as _____

Jesus turned _____

Three thoughts about the charter:

It implies _____

It applies _____

It supplies _____

Conclusion:

Does the kingdom of God have _____ to change your life?

Does the kingdom of God have _____ to change your life?

Order of Worship

Song Leader.....Charlie Stoltz

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - 19

O Worship the King - 501

Prayer.....Eric Bryant

Scripture ReadingDominick DeFeo

Matthew 5:1-12

O To Be Like Thee! - 499

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

Communion.....Ken Bray

Offering

Fairest Lord Jesus - 137

I Love My Savior Too - 825

Message.....Randy Owens

Lean on His Arm - 828

Announcements and

Shepherd's Blessing.....Marty DeJarnette

Nursery - Kathryn Marlin & Julie Savage

Sunday Adult Classes

Young Adults John Corn
Bible Based Life Decisions Room 306

Young Marrieds David Hendrixson
Men & Women of the Old Testament Room 307

Young Families Barry England & Tyler Sells
James OC-Tennessee Room

Homebuilders Jon Bennett, David Esslinger
Acts & Rush Holladay
OC -Maury Room

Adults Joel Oswalt
Genesis Chapel

Adults Tom Anderson
God is Light Auditorium

Adults John Simmons
Biblical Teaching on Contemporary Issues Room 214

Spanish Speaking Room 212
Elyar Sanchez

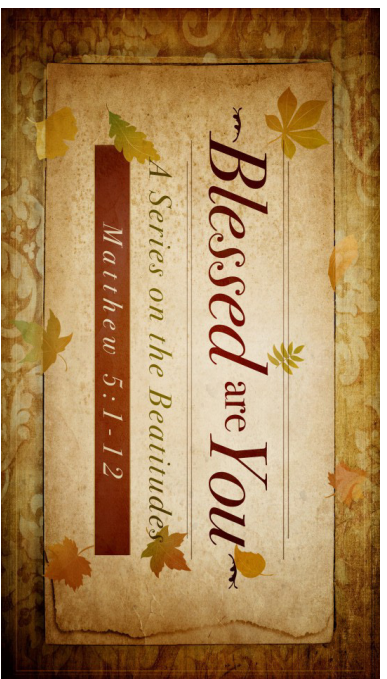
Wednesday Adult Classes

Ladies' Class Tina England
Lessons from Mayberry Michelle Shrader
T.V. Studio

Men's Class Taft Ayers
The Iron Edge - Brotherhood that Cuts Room 214

Adult Class Phillip Young, Sr
James Chapel

Precepts Study of Romans Randy Owens
Discipling Room 102



Open:

Do you wake up alert or in a fog?

How do you like to be awakened? Alarm buzzing? Favorite music? Another person? Without help/on your own? Other?

Dig: Scripture & Discussion

[NOTE: The groups who met on 9/20 had a preview discussion of the beatitudes. Your group may wish to edit this study as needed.]

The beatitudes are like a wake up call - challenging us to consider life in God's kingdom. They are so named because in the Latin translation each of the eight statements begins with the word "beatus." Such blessings were common in the Old Testament and Jesus uses them to explain about the kingdom. Jesus "opens our eyes" with some meaty concepts about life in the kingdom. Can you think of any significance in His revealing these truths on a mountainside?

Read Matthew 4:23-25. From how far away are the crowds coming? Consult a map if necessary. What are their needs?

Read Matthew 5:1-12. Even children who cannot read are able to memorize Bible verses. Is there a danger in memorizing the words before understanding the deep truths being presented? At what age should a Bible student memorize these verses?

What does Jesus mean by seeking first His kingdom and His righteousness? (Matthew 6:33)

In Luke 17:21 Jesus said, "...the kingdom of God is within you." Explain.

Read Matthew 21:31-32. Discuss how the tax collectors and prostitutes could enter the kingdom ahead of the established religious leaders.

Reflect: Make it Real

Like the Pharisees, we also tend to emphasize external or visible righteousness. Why is that? How do you fall into that way of thinking?

How are the beatitudes like steps or revealing a pathway? If they do show progression, are we allowed to skip a step? Must we follow the exact order? Are all of them required?

What is the difference between being happy and being blessed? Can you think of a time when you were blessed, but not necessarily happy?

How can the beatitudes be understood as blessed assurances?

Jesus teaches that life in His kingdom is full of grace, yet it demands discipleship. Sometimes we may stress one to the detriment of the other. Rate yourself on how you live in the kingdom - from 1 (barely think about it) to 5 (of course, it has to be there!).

Depends on Grace	1	2	3	4	5
Demands Discipleship	1	2	3	4	5

How might the world strike back or persecute a citizen of God's kingdom who is trying live out these very challenging principles?

Which of these beatitudes do you feel that you do not fully understand and are looking forward to discussing further?

Close in prayer.