



West Seventh Church of Christ

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November 2, 2025

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Centennial Celebration

Years November 9, 2025

WEST 7TH CHURCH OF CHRIST

9:00 a.m. Celebratory Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Bible Classes
11:00 a.m. Potluck Lunch
1:00 p.m. Celebration of Our History

The meat will be provided for the meal; please bring side dishes and desserts to the Family Center Kitchen before worship. There will be no Coffee Fellowship.

Staff

Barry England	Marriage/Family
Randy Owens	Preaching
Suzi Parrett	Children

Office 931-388-6514

Laurel Burton	Ministry Assistant
Lauren Kennedy	Ministry Assistant
David Ward	Facilities

Spanish Speaking

Elyar Sanchez	615-853-4627
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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 4:00 today.

Tuesday, November 4

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

Wednesday, November 5

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

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

Saturday, November 8

The Tech Ministry will have their next workshop from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the OC - Maury Room. The topic will be understanding bluetooth, WiFi and cellular data. Everyone is welcome. Contact Delonia Lawrence (615-496-8864) to register.

Sunday, November 9

100 Year Celebration. See front of bulletin for details.

Special Giving Sunday. The goal is \$54,500. Healing Hands International, Churches of Christ Disaster Relief, and World Christian Broadcasting will each receive \$4,000. Nicaragua Christian School will receive \$5,000. The remaining \$37,500 will be used for the principal payment on the OC loan.

Thursday, December 11

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

New Address

Jane Hawkins has moved to The Bridge. Her new address is 851 W. James Campbell Blvd., Room 110, Columbia, TN 38401.

Sewing Ministry

The Sewing Ministry is in need of **ONLY** XL or XXL t-shirts. To donate leave them in the church office or the back of the Auditorium.

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.

Events

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

Service Station

The annual Christmas Store is a special tradition where Cox Middle School students have a chance to 'shop' for gifts for their loved one at no cost to them. We are seeking donations of new or gently used items that students can gift to family members of all ages - grandparents, guardians, siblings, cousins, and more! See the list on the Service Station bulletin board at the Information Center for suggestions. Items may be placed in the bins at the Information Center or back of the Auditorium and are due before November 11.

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.

Wrapped

\$150 PER PERSON
SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE
PAY ON CHURCH WEBSITE
SELECT LADIES RETREAT

REGISTER BY
DECEMBER 23
LATE REGISTRATION DOES NOT
INSURE TSHIRT

WEST 7TH LADIES RETREAT 2026
JANUARY 23-25
THE VISION - HUNTSVILLE AL

SPEAKERS - CELIA OWENS - HALEY SCHMIDT - LAUREN PINKSTON

Pray without ceasing

Sympathy

is extended to Ramona Ward and family on the death of her stepmother, Peggy Williams, of Goldsboro, NC. She passed away October 29. The arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Reported sick this week:

Betty Carrigan is in MRMC, room 682, recovering from surgery for a broken hip.

Carroll Duvall is scheduled for surgery on November 4.

Sue Jones is in Marshall Medical Center, room 36, with pneumonia.

Glen & Shirley Stone have Covid.

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

Carnice White is in Vanderbilt, room 7228, with many issues.

Continue to Pray...

Recovering | Extended Illness | Homebound

Wayne Alderson	Sue Fox	Winnie Love
Harold Allen	George & Shirley Freeland	Olivia Howell
Faye Bell	Jan Glover	Margaret Parsons
Xiomara Berland	Conor Harris	Bob & Kerma Parrett
Diane Campbell	Jane Hawkins	Sammy Salters
Jim & Betty Carrigan	David & Nancy Heffington	Glen Stone
Ramona Cherry	Lenora Hunter	Melinda Watts
Marynelle Criswell	Ken & Faye Jackson	Molly Watts
Ruby Dunn	Janice Jernigan	Jacob Williams

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
Andrea Stevens' brother -	Derek Orban
Glen & Shirley Stone's daughter -	Tracy Bolton
Shirley Stone's friend -	Max Hill
The Tribbles' friend -	Phyllis Neely
Kelly Williams' brother-in-law -	Bill Ford

Preparing to Marry

Dylan Bennett & Cailynn Clayton
Todd Beasley & Megan Easterday

Expectant Parents

Pearson & Hannah McClendon



Suzi Parrett
615-693-9427

Wednesday - Teachers and assistants are needed Wednesday nights in November for all preschool classes. Contact Suzi Parrett (615-693-9427) to volunteer!

Thank You - What a great night! Trunk or Treat was a huge success—thank you to everyone who joined in the fun and helped make it a special time of friends and fellowship!



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

November 2 Area Wide at Cathey's Creek
5:30 p.m.

November 5 Grade Groups & Plus One
6:00 p.m.

November 9 Fall Party at the Siegles'
(3100 Butler Rd., Columbia)
4:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Girls bring a fall dessert.
Boys bring drinks.

November 19 Grade Groups & Plus One
6:00 p.m.

Church Record

Sunday a.m. Worship	435
Auditorium	409
Spanish Speaking	17
The Bridge	9
Wednesday Classes	194
Contribution	\$19,529

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ROMANS 8:28 Continued

AND WE KNOW THAT
GOD
CAUSES **ALL** THINGS
To Work
TOGETHER FOR GOOD
To Those GOD
WHO LOVE GOD
TO THOSE WHO ARE
CALLED
ACCORDING To His PURPOSE
ROMANS 8:28

*And we know that God causes all things to work
together for good to those who love God,
to those who are called according to His purpose.
Romans 8:28 NAS*

Review – Romans 8:28

- Is not a precise explanation for suffering.
- Is not a prohibition against sorrow and grief.
- Is not a pretext for avoiding challenges.
- Is not a ticket to comfortable living.

Romans 8:28

The _____ of God's purpose

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Order of Worship

Song Leader.....John Law
Hide Me Away, O Lord
Scripture ReadingLuke Thomas
2 Corinthians 7:1
Take Time To Be Holy - 619
Breathe On Me Breath of God - 77
Prayer.....Mike Forsthoff
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
Communion.....Chris Loftis
Offering
Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You - 947
I Am a Sheep
Message.....Randy Owens
Jesus Paid It All - 368

Announcements and
Shepherd's Blessing..... Bill Alsup

Nursery - Shelby Johnson & Aimee Jones

Sunday Adult Classes

College/Young Pro Marty DeJarnette
"Unexplainable Jesus" Room 306
What Made Jesus Appealing

Young Marrieds David Hendrixson
The Wisdom of Proverbs Room 307

Young Families Barry England
The Chosen Tyler Sells
OC - Tennessee Room

Homebuilders Jon Bennett
Great Chapters of the Bible David Esslinger
Rush Holladay
T.V. Studio

Adults Joel Oswalt
Genesis Chapel

Adults Tom Anderson
God is Light Auditorium

Adults Bill Alsup
Galatians Room 214
Ephesians

Spanish Speaking Elyar Sanchez
Room 212

Wednesday Adult Classes

Adult Class Chapel
Genesis Lee Lantzer

Ladies' Class T.V. Studio
Mama Bear Apologetics Leah Shrader
Katie Davidson

Men's Class Room 214
God Has A Name Zach Pharr
(A study of the background of God's name and what it should mean to us)

Precepts OC - Maury Room
Study of 1 Kings Randy Owens



Open

- Did you ever have a good luck charm as a child? What was it and why did you think it would bring you luck?
- How many in your group consider Romans 8:28 a favorite and have already committed it to memory? What makes this passage a favorite?

Scripture, Discussion and Application

One verse - how can we spend two sermons and all of one Small Group Bible Study on one verse? Because, this verse is just that good, right!? Last week, the message included several common misunderstandings about Romans 8:28.

Romans 8:28 is not a precise explanation for suffering.

Suffering is a part of life and we need divine help. How does this passage fall short in answering some of our questions about suffering?

Romans 8:28 is not a prohibition against sorrow and grief.

Sometimes we feel shame or embarrassment when crying or publicly showing our emotions of grief. Why? How does God react to our sadness? How can we help one another to fully grieve and yet still maintain a strong faith?

Romans 8:28 is not a pretext for avoiding challenges.

Some understand this passage to excuse them from praying, intervening, taking action. etc. Why is that misguided?

Romans 8:28 is not a ticket or good luck charm for comfortable living.

Oh, if only that were true! Why do some naively think that?

Discuss the six observations from Romans 8:28.

1. The _____ of God's purpose.
And we know ...
 - What is the difference in experiencing something to be true and only understanding something to be true? According to the Greek word used, which one fits this verse? Which one requires more faith?
2. The _____ of God's purpose.
And we know that God causes ...
 - Why is it encouraging news to know God is the one in control?
3. The _____ of God's purpose.
And we know that God causes all things ...
 - This verse could also read, "God causes everything to ultimately fulfill His purpose." Discuss how that might include hardships, trials and suffering.
 - Understanding this requires a spiritual perspective. Read 2 Corinthians 4:18 and share how this is done.
4. The _____ of God's purpose.
And we know that God causes all things to work together...
 - The word synergy is defined as "the combined action of two or more things which have a greater total effect than the sum of their individual effects."
5. The _____ of God's purpose.
And we know that God causes all things to work together for good...
 - This verse does not claim that "all things are good," but rather, "all things work together for good." Does that include evil and sin? How does the life of Jesus illustrate this to be true?
6. The _____ to God's purpose.
And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.
 - Those who are not of God do not have this promise. What does this promise give you? Peace? Security? Hope? Joy? Other?

What has not been mentioned about this verse? What else would you add?

Close with prayer.