



# West Seventh Church of Christ

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

**November 23, 2025**

## Elders

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## HOLIDAY HOPE

Pick up a card in the Family Center starting today.

Gifts are due Sunday, December 14, or bring them to the church office anytime before.

Donations for gifts and/or food may be given to any elder or minister or place your donation in the mail slot in the office door. (Envelopes are provided for you to note that your donation is for Holiday Hope.) See Bill or Andrea Stevens with questions.

## 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

Evening - see the insert for Home Devotionals

## Tuesday, November 25

Ladies' Bible Class will not meet.

## Wednesday, November 26

Sewing Ministry will not meet.

No Bible classes or devotional. Enjoy time with your family.

## Thursday, November 27

The church office will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

## Friday, November 28

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## Monday, December 8

Ladies' Holiday Party at 6:00 p.m. in the OC - Tennessee Room. No cost. Bring one gift \$25 or under for a fun gift exchange. There will also be an optional ornament exchange. Sign up at the Information Center to attend and to bring a dish for the potluck meal or use the QR code. Contact Amy Sanchez (615-853-4626) with any questions.



## Thursday, December 11

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

## Time Capsule

West 7th is creating a time capsule. Please fill out the page titled "What's Your West Seventh Story?" in the back of the 100 year Celebration magazine and take a picture or make a copy and email it to the church office (office@w7church.org) or put it in the mail slot in the office door by Sunday, November 30. Please contact Bill Alsup with any questions.

## People's Table

We will be the hosting church for the People's Table on December 2 and December 9. Volunteers are needed to serve the meal and should arrive at First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 5:00 p.m. To help offset the cost of the meal, please make your donation to West 7th and note People's Table in the memo line or donate online. If you have any questions, please contact Rickey or Julie Savage.

## Warming Station

There is a sign up sheet at the Information Center for those who would like to volunteer to help with the Warming Station this winter.

## 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.

## 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 December 1.

# Wrapped



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

**REGISTER BY**  
DECEMBER 23  
LATE REGISTRATION DOES NOT  
ENSURE TSHIRT

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

SPEAKERS - CELIA OWENS - HALEY SCHMIDT - LAUREN PINKSTON

## 70th Wedding Anniversary

*James and Rosemarry Richey*

Saturday, November 29  
Tennessee Room in the OC  
West 7th Church of Christ

2:00 to 4:00

*Please join us!*

*No gifts please*



## Pray without ceasing

### Sympathy

Is extended to Carroll Duvall and family on the death of her brother, Chuck Palmer of North Carolina. He passed away November 19. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

### Reported sick this week:

Betty Carrigan is in NHC-Maury, room 2306, recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Jan Glover is cancer free!

Annelle Tubb is home recovering from aortic valve replacement.

Marynelle Criswell's son, Mike Criswell, is recovering from surgery.

Vickie Cofer's father, Ralph Roach, is home recovering from pneumonia.

Linda James' daughter, Tracy Rogers of Columbia, is recovering from back surgery.

### Continue to Pray...

#### Recovering | Extended Illness | Homebound

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

#### 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
Rob Johnson's friend -	Tammy Bradley
Jenny Johnson's father -	Tom Childers
Shelby Johnson's mother -	Barbara Massey
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

Todd Beasley & Megan Easterday

### Expectant Parents

Carson & Sydni Cary



**Suzi Parrett**  
615-693-9427



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

**November 30** Areawide at Spring Hill Church of Christ  
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	434
Auditorium	401
Spanish Speaking	12
The Bridge	21
Wednesday Classes	199
Contribution	\$23,303

### Online Giving QR Code



wifi password: WESTSEVENTH

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TEXT: Romans 8:9-13

Who \_\_\_\_\_

Why \_\_\_\_\_

Do \_\_\_\_\_

How \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion:

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.*  
Galatians 5:22-25 ESV

## Order of Worship

Song Leader.....Ben Selbe  
*When We All Get to Heaven - 756*  
Scripture Reading .....Lee Lantzer  
Psalm 100  
Prayer.....Dominick DeFeo  
*Walking Alone at Eve - 716*  
*Gratitude*  
*Holy, Holy, Holy - 238*  
Communion.....Michael Marlin  
Offering  
*A Shield About Me*  
*Sweet, Sweet Spirit - 882*  
Message.....Randy Owens  
*Pierce My Ear*

Announcements and  
Shepherd's Blessing.....John Corn

Nursery - Vickie Cofer & Jill Coleman

## 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 Alsop  
Galatians Room 214  
Ephesians

Spanish Speaking Elyar Sanchez  
Room 212

## Wednesday Adult Classes

Adult Class Chapel  
Meditations in 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



# FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

A long time ago, the Pilgrims celebrated the very first Thanksgiving. Life had been hard for them—many were sick, cold, and hungry. But God brought kind Native Americans to help them learn how to plant, fish, and survive in a new land. When their harvest finally came, the Pilgrims thanked God for His protection and for the friends who helped them.

## **Read Psalm 118:1.**

David sang songs of praise when God helped him.

- *Who are some “helpers” God has put in your life?*

Thankfulness isn't just for Thanksgiving Day. God gives us blessings every single day—big ones like our family and church, and small ones like food, sunshine, and laughter. When we stop and notice His gifts, our hearts become more joyful.

## **Read Daniel 6:10.**

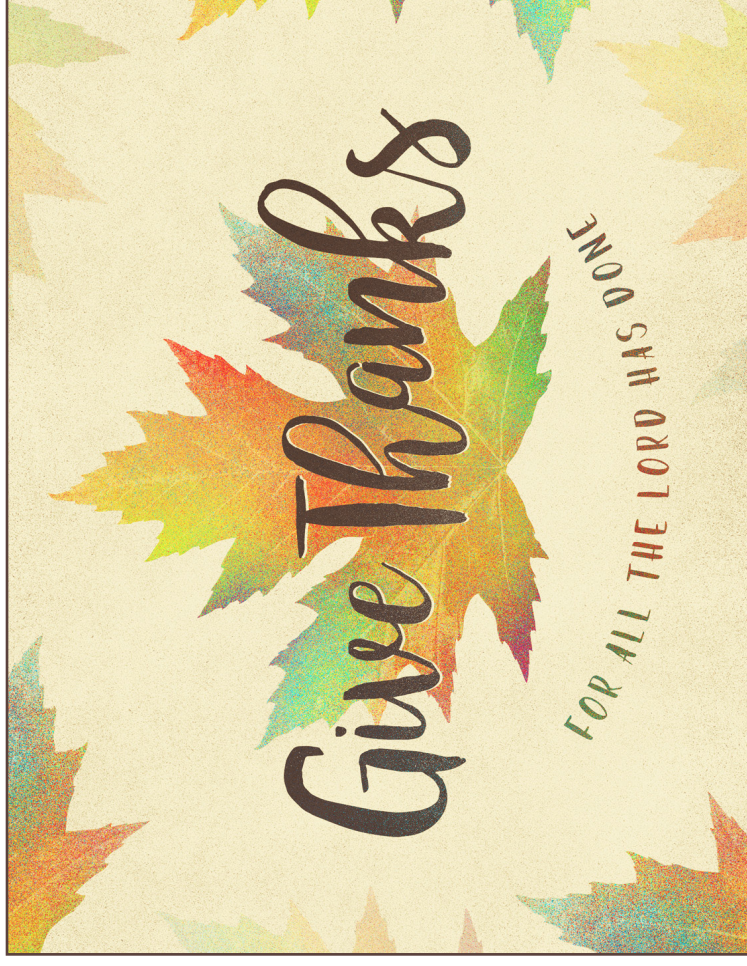
Daniel prayed and thanked God every day, even when things were hard.

- *What's one small blessing and one big blessing you noticed today?*

God cared for the Pilgrims, and He cares for us too. Jesus once healed ten men, but only one came back to say, “thank you.” We can choose to be like that one man—quick to thank Jesus for all He does.

## **Read James 1:17.**

- *How can our family show thankfulness to God and to others this week?*



# ADULTS

## GIVE THANKS TO HIS HOLY NAME!

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,  
and give thanks to his holy name.  
Psalm 30:4

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
and perform your vows to the Most High.  
Psalm 50:14

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High...  
Psalm 92:1

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!  
Psalm 95:2

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!  
Psalm 100:4

Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD,  
for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!  
Psalm 106:1

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever!  
Psalm 107:1

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,  
for his wondrous works to the children of man!  
Psalm 107:8

Give thanks to the God of heaven,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.  
Psalm 136:26

Close in prayer praising God, thanking God.

# FAMILIES WITH TEENS

## Gratitude

As a family, take a few moments before the Thanksgiving holiday to talk about gratitude. Discuss the following questions.

- What is gratitude - what does it mean to be thankful?
- Some consider pride as the opposite of gratitude. You cannot be full of pride and have a thankful heart. Do you agree?
- When is it easiest for you to be thankful?
- When is it a challenge for you to be thankful?
- Why is it best for us to be thankful and show gratitude?
- Who in your family is good at expressing gratitude?

Close by reading Colossians 3:15-17 and pray together.

“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. **And be thankful.** <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs **with gratitude in your hearts to God.** <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, **giving thanks to God** the Father through him.”