



# West Seventh Church of Christ

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**November 29, 2020**

**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.

**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.

## There is Room in the Inn Homeless Outreach

### Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

*Register to help beginning December 1  
at [carmackchurch.org](http://carmackchurch.org)*

*Donations may be given to an elder,  
minister or the church office.*



#### **Sunday Mornings**

Worship	9:00
Bible Classes	10:30

#### **Spanish Speaking**

Sunday Morning Worship	9:00
Morning Bible Classes	10:30

#### **Staff**

Barrett Bingham	Office - 388-6514
Barry England	Student
Randy Owens	Marriage/Family
Alex Quintero	Preaching
Haley Schmidt	Spanish Speaking
	Children

#### **Elders**

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## COMING UP Today

9:00 a.m. Worship  
Worship in Spanish  
Bible Classes to follow

### CURRENT COVID PROTOCOL

When the Auditorium reaches capacity, a sign will be placed outside of the doors to direct people to the Family Center for additional seating where there will be a live feed of the service.

As more has been learned about the COVID virus and its spread, we all have found our own levels of comfort in protecting ourselves and others and minimizing its spread. In this spirit, the elders are asking each member to exercise personal responsibility in coming to worship. If you are ill with fever, upper or lower respiratory symptoms like cough, shortness of breath or have lost your sense of taste or smell, please DO NOT attend worship until your symptoms have cleared. Regarding masks, remember your mask protects others, their masks protect you and, in making your choice, consider your own AND others' risks. West Seventh will continue its social distancing practices and sanitizing measures. The elders will keep you informed of the plan and its phases and time line as we continue our ongoing assessment of our local circumstances. We look forward to having as many as are comfortable with meeting together to worship God and encourage each other, but ask you to make responsible choices for yourself while considering others.

### Needed Food Pantry Items:

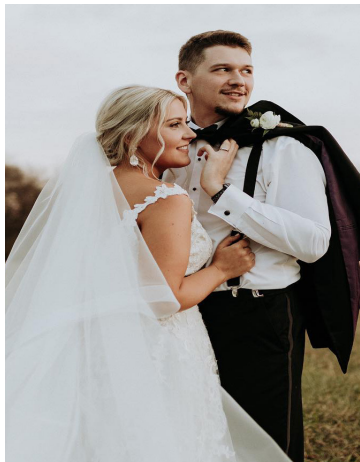
Canned Soup  
Peanut Butter  
Canned Corn

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

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Jordan Taylor and McKenna Shrader were married November 21. Their address is:

3549 Campbellsville Pike  
Columbia, TN 38401



### COLLEGE/YOUNG PROFESSIONALS CLASS

The College and Young Professionals class will meet at the home of Phillip and Brandy Young immediately after worship. Their address is 814 School Street and is three houses down from the church. Please bring a mask. If you don't have one, they will be available at the door. We hope all returning college students will join us these next few weeks during their winter break.



*Christmas Store:* Cox Middle School has a Christmas store each year for their students to buy gifts for their parents, siblings, etc. CMS has asked for donated items to stock the store, such as new or gently used purses, children's books, jewelry, bath items, pot holders, grilling/sporting items, candles, lotions, hand soaps, art supplies, new hair accessories, gift cards, mugs, toys, men's gifts, etc. Please avoid fragile items. They also need gift bags, tape, bows, tissue paper and wrapping paper. There will be collection tubs at the Information Center for donations.

WINTER  
HARVEST

**Pick up a card in the Family Center.**  
You may also contact the church  
office to get a card.

**Gifts are due Sunday, December 13,  
or bring them to the office before.**

**Donations for food baskets may be  
given to Tom Anderson or the office.**

## Bible Classes

To lessen crowded hallways, after the Shepherd's blessing, teachers and parents with children 6th grade and younger will be dismissed while the remaining adults sing *Jesus Loves Me*.

There will not be a coffee fellowship and the transition/start time for classes will be different. Classes will begin 10 minutes after worship ends. A bell will ring to begin the 45 minute class period.

At the end of class, there will be a five minute bell alerting parents to pick up children in 6th grade and younger. Adult class teachers may continue teaching or allow the class to fellowship in their classroom until the final bell rings.

Smaller rooms will have a maximum capacity posted outside the door. Once a room is full, adults will need to select another class.

We are so grateful for your flexibility and understanding as there may be a need to adjust these plans as we move forward.





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 Jon Bennett 931-797-2581  
 Jamie Hubbell 931-698-9999  
 Jacob Love 931-797-1399

Stay informed and up to date with student ministry happenings this school year:

\* Check out our new website for our most up to date information: [w7sm.org](http://w7sm.org)

\* Get student ministry reminders, updates, and encouragement on Facebook @ West 7th Student Ministry and on Instagram @ w7studentministry

\*If you're not already getting our text updates from Remind, be sure and text @WEST7TH to 81010



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## NO DRY BONE ZONE EZEKIEL'S VISIONS



**FAITH FARM  
NOV.15-DEC.20**

## Church Record

Sunday a.m. Worship	210
9:00 service	197
Spanish speaking	13

Sunday Bible Classes	174
Contribution	\$10,586

## Pray without ceasing

### Reported sick this week:

Jim and Judy Knight continue to recover from COVID at home.

Bettie Pogue has vascular dementia and has moved to apt. 200 at Poplar Estates.

Shirley Stone is at home with COVID.

Carolyn Turnmyre's brother and sister-in-law, Ronnie and Martha Norman, are at home with COVID.

### Recovering | extended illnesses | homebound:

Faye Bell	Mary Frances Hancock	Dolores Love
Sandra Brooks	Madolyn Harper	Bob Parrett
Diane Campbell	David & Nancy Heffington	Margaret Parsons
Tennie Chaffin	Georgia Henry	Sammy Salters
Ramona Cherry	Mary Hunt	Wanda Smith
Elizabeth Craft	Bill Jernigan	Melinda Watts
Ruby Dunn	George Knox	Molly Watts
		Juanita Westmoreland

### Family & Friends:

Vickie Cofer's parents -	Ralph & Vera Roach
John & Karen Corn's granddaughter -	Mia Corn
Lisa Couch's in-laws -	Leon & Verna Lee Couch
Jeanine Denney's mother -	Jean Jolly
Donald Dugger's mother -	Donna Dugger
Jane Hawkins' daughter-in-law	Michele Hawkins
Georgia Henry's sister-in-law	Patricia Ary
Olivia Howell's husband -	Kirby Howell
C.T. Johnson's sister -	Lois Dugger
Ted Johnson's father -	Terry Johnson
Zach Kittrell's aunt -	Cherry Everett
Darrel Marlin's mother-	Mary Dean
Darrel Marlin's sister-	Joyce Wood
John McDavid's sister-in-law -	Pat McDavid
Celia Owens' mother -	Judy Bray
Bettie Pogue's daughter & son-in-law -	Melanie & Michael Semore
Bo Pugh's father -	John Pugh
Beth Robinson's mother -	Gaynor Perdue
Troy Rubert's father -	L.V. Rubert
Chris Shrader's mother -	Mary Shrader
Andrea Steven's brother -	Derek Orban
Rachel Thomas' father -	Bill Parker
Tod Trulove's mother -	Joan Trulove
Suzanne Turner's friend -	Natalie Orr
Dee Westmoreland's mother -	Bonnie Jeffcoat
Olivia Whiteside's aunt -	Martha Whiteside
Linda Wilson's son -	Anthony Wilson

### Preparing to Marry:

Jackson Cary & Lauren Suddath  
 Charlie Stoltz & Hannah Grace Holladay

### Expectant Parents:

Christian and Leah Shrader  
 Matt and Shannon Marie Smith



**TEXT: Exodus 15:22-27**

**Important principles:**

All of humanity is in need of \_\_\_\_\_

God can be active in \_\_\_\_\_ as in healing.

Healing was a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

Only \_\_\_\_\_ can bring ultimate healing.

**What the Bible teaches about God's healing:**

**Jehovah - Rapha can restore \_\_\_\_\_ health.**

Physical healing comes at His \_\_\_\_\_

Physical healing is \_\_\_\_\_ in nature.

Sometimes God wants you to experience

His \_\_\_\_\_ more than His \_\_\_\_\_.

**Jehovah - Rapha can restore \_\_\_\_\_ health.**

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**Conclusion: To obtain God's healing:**

\_\_\_\_\_ to seek for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to accept His \_\_\_\_\_

Those who know your name put their trust in you. Psalm 9:10 ESV

## Order of Worship

Song Leader .....Rob Johnson

*Hosanna, You're My King*

*O Worship the King*

Scripture and Prayer.....Jamie Hubbell

Psalm 103:1-3

*10,000 Reasons*

*As the Deer Panteth for the Water*

*Hide Me Away, O Lord*

*God Will Take Care of You*

*Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?*

Communion.....Chris Carroll

*He Knows Just What I Need*

Message.....Randy Owens

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Shepherd's Blessing.....John Law

*Jesus Loves Me* (Parents exit with children)

Nursery - a.m.....Shannon Yokley

Stephanie Cofer

## Adult Classes

Fireside Room

Young Marrieds

Life of Christ

Barry England, Tyler Sells

Room 214

Young Families

1 & 2 Peter

James Thomas

Family Center

Homebuilders

The Case for Christ

Jon Bennett,

David Esslinger, Rush Holladay

Auditorium

Adults

12 Conversations

Joel Oswalt

Chapel

Spanish Speaking Class

The College Age/Young Professional's class is meeting at Phillip & Brandy Young's house.

## Online Bible Classes

**Children's Ministry:** Wednesday evenings at 6:30 on Faith Farm Kids page.

**Spanish Speaking:** Friday morning ladies' class at 8:00 on Zoom.

# FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Why do we have Thanksgiving? Who should we thank at Thanksgiving? God is such an amazing provider for us, isn't He!

**Read Psalm 95:1-7.**

What do these verses say about being thankful to God? Can you think of some ways that you enjoyed or are going to enjoy God's creation this week? See if you can think of five things you are going to enjoy that God created.

Psalm 95 reminds us that God created the world and everything in it. What other gifts has God given us? We need to know why God has done all of this for us!

**Read Ephesians 2:4-9.**

Why did God give us these gifts? He loves us so much! What do these verses teach us about why we should be thankful to God?

When we think about all of the things we are thankful for, we should be thankful with our whole heart like David was.

**Read Psalm 138.**

Now, offer God a prayer of thanksgiving for all of the things you are thankful for!



*And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

*Colossians 3:14-17*



# ADULTS

For those following Jesus, giving thanks does not require a holiday in November. (With COVID impairing our usual gatherings, its a good thing, right!?) Thankfulness is one of the unique characteristics of genuine believers and should be something we practice daily.

Several times in his inspired letters, the apostle Paul describes a wicked culture as ungrateful to God. In Romans 1:21, he writes, “For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him.” Paul described the unbelieving world as “ungrateful” (2 Timothy 3:2). Gratitude toward God is one of the clearest evidences of a godly heart while ingratitude toward God is a sure indication that someone neither honors nor values God.

As one author shared, “The natural inclination of unbelieving mankind is to enjoy the blessing of God and give the credit to someone else. The beauty of creation is credited to ‘Mother Nature.’ A promotion or raise is the result of our ‘lucky stars’ or even our own hard work. Healing in the midst of sickness is a surprising act of chance or fate.” We, too, may fall prey to that language (and thinking) and leave God out. Is that you?

If we develop a godly perspective, we’ll soon realize that every single detail of our lives is an opportunity to give thanks to God. Who can deny the beauty of a thankful spirit? It touches us all.

Take a few moments to make of a list of things for which you are grateful. (If doing this in solitude, write your list. If doing this with someone, you may prefer to discuss your list.)

If gratitude is a key feature for Christians, how are you doing? Circle the word below that best describes how well you display a spirit of gratitude to those in your life:

- |                    |        |           |       |            |
|--------------------|--------|-----------|-------|------------|
| Friends/ neighbors | rarely | sometimes | often | constantly |
| Coworkers          | rarely | sometimes | often | constantly |
| Family             | rarely | sometimes | often | constantly |
| God                | rarely | sometimes | often | constantly |

Close by reading Colossians 3:14-17 and then pray thanking God for His blessings and asking Him to help you grow a more thankful spirit.

# FAMILIES WITH TEENS

**Read Luke 17:15-19**

Can you believe only one guy came back to thank Jesus for saving their lives? Doesn’t that just seem rude? **Why didn’t the others return when they were healed? What sort of reasons do you think they would give for not returning to thank Jesus (good or bad)?**

I am sure those healed in Luke 17 were excited to get their lives back to normal, happy to see family, and maybe even thought about Jesus every day they woke up! But would any of us say their response was enough for what Jesus did for them?

The transition between Thanksgiving and Christmas is such a grinding shift of gears. If we are not careful, we can move at a breakneck pace from a day of thanks to what feels like a month of rampant consumerism without pausing for genuine thankfulness or thoughtfulness.

Is what we do on Thanksgiving enough thanks? I know my time is usually divided between food, family, football, nap(s), friends, maybe even shopping. As Christians we are called to an attitude of gratitude or a life of consistent thanks (1 Thessalonians 5:18, Ephesians 5:20, Colossians 3:15&17), not just a holiday or time of year. In the hustle, bustle, and in quarantine thankfulness should define our walk with Jesus and our everyday lives. The kind of thankfulness where we fall before Him and aren’t afraid to use a “loud voice.”

**What has been the hardest part of this year for you?**

**How did you show thankfulness?**

**How can your family show thankfulness more consistently? Passionately?**

**What is something simple you could do every day to set a tone of thankfulness for you and your family?**

**Close in prayer** – first share some of the physical and spiritual things you are thankful for, thank God for a life you can live in gratitude, and ask for the focus needed to live and act consistently grateful.