



# West Seventh Church of Christ

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completely committed  
followers of Jesus  
Discipling  
Equipping  
Serving  
Loving

**February 1, 2026**

## Elders

Bill Alsup	505-2282
Tom Anderson	615-351-6239
Steve Cofer	615-519-1228
John Corn	540-230-8713
Marty DeJarnette	797-2387
David Hendrixson	256-303-3115
Mike Kesler	797-3555
John Law	698-2236
Chris Shrader	334-9977
John Simmons	626-5524
John M. Smith	388-5841
James Thomas	698-8014
Jeff White	615-828-3509



Everyone is invited to a  
Welcome Shower for

*Nathan  
&  
Annabeth Graham*

February 8 | Family Center  
During Coffee Fellowship

Nathan and Annabeth are planning to  
purchase a house this year. Let's shower  
them with gift cards, household items and  
items to fill their pantry.

## Staff

Barry England	Marriage/Family
Nathan Graham	Student
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 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 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, February 3

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

## Wednesday, February 4

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

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

## Sunday, February 8

There will be a welcome shower for Nathan and Annabeth Graham in the Family Center during Coffee Fellowship on Sunday, February 8. Nathan and Annabeth are planning to purchase a house this year. Let's shower them with gift cards, household items and items to fill their pantry.

## Friday & Saturday, February 13-14

Healing Hands women's seminar "United by Hope". Details are at the Information Center or contact Linda James (931-626-0920).

## Saturday, February 14

Ladies' Day is on Saturday, February 14, from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Outreach Center. The cost is \$25. This event is open to all ladies of the congregation. Scan the QR code on the flyer to RSVP. Payments can be made to the church office or on the church website ([www.w7church.org](http://www.w7church.org)) by clicking the give tab twice then entering your payment under Ladies' Retreat.

## New Address

Marynelle Criswell has moved. Her new address is:  
The Bridge  
851 W. James Campbell Blvd.  
Room 247  
Columbia, TN 38401

## Wedding and Baby Shower Groups

Any West 7th ladies who would like to be a part of a wedding or baby shower group, please contact Beverly Simmons (931-626-6763). It is a great way to serve our West 7th family, and we need additional women to serve in these groups.

## Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is in need of small jars of peanut butter and 15 oz. cans of fruit.

## Good News

Reed Mitchell was baptized January 18. He is the son of Brad and Jill Mitchell. He is also the grandson of Janet Martin.

Cole Ayers was baptized January 21. He is the son of Taft and Meleia Ayers.

Jaden Hamm was baptized January 21. He is the husband of Amelia Carnahan Hamm.

Sarah Skidmore was baptized January 23. She is the daughter of Jason and Amy Skidmore.

## Welcome

Jake and Lauren Adkisson

Carson

Their address is 3114 McKibbon Road, Columbia, TN 38401.

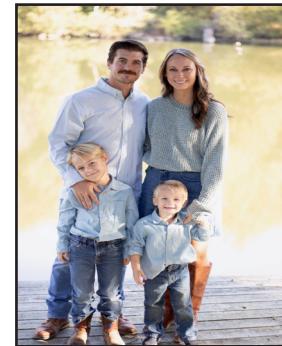


## Welcome

Maverick and Ashley Dickinson

Judah and Collin

Their address is 603 Sunnyside Lane, Columbia, TN 38401.



# Wrapped



WEST 7TH LADIES DAY 2026  
**FEBRUARY 14 8-2**  
THE OUTREACH CENTER

## Pray without ceasing

### Sympathy

Is extended to Shirley Stone and family on the death of her husband, Glen, who passed away January 18. The funeral was January 30.

Is extended to Nancy Bennett and family on the death of her brother-in-law, Bobby Bennett, who passed away January 20. He was the uncle of Jon Bennett and Aimee Jones. The funeral was January 22.

### Reported sick this week:

Harold Allen's brother-in-law, Sam McDaniel, is very ill with rare rapid onset Muscular Dystrophy. He is currently in NHC-Maury with pneumonia. He is also the uncle of Chris Allen.

Harold Allen's sister, Dot Fields, fell and broke her hip. She is in NHC-Maury, room 1209. She is also the aunt of Chris Allen.

### Continue to Pray...

#### Recovering | Extended Illness | Homebound

Wayne Alderson	Jane Hawkins	Bob & Kerma Parrett
Harold Allen	David & Nancy Heffington	Margaret Parsons
Faye Bell	Olivia Howell	Sammy Salters
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	Glenda Kennedy	Jacob Williams
George & Shirley Freeland	Winnie Love	

### Friends and Family

Vickie Cofer's father -	Ralph Roach
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
Shelby Johnson's mother -	Barbara Massey
Lexington, VA Church preacher -	Page Barnes
Kevin LoRe's friend -	Tammi Ettinger
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
Cindy Netherland's mother -	Marlene Smesler
Andrea Stevens' brother -	Derek Orban
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

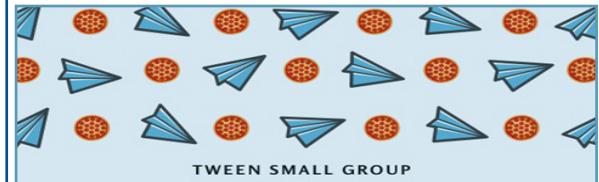
Todd Beasley & Megan Easterday  
Will Pike & Libby Love

### Expectant Parents

Carson & Sydni Cary  
Chris & Courtney Loftis  
Tucker & Baylie Vincent  
Max & Brooke Morrison  
Hardin & Ashley Caroline Johnson



Suzi Parrett  
615-693-9427



TWEEN SMALL GROUP

## PLANES, PIZZA AND PLAY

Drop off and pick up will be in Faith Farm

FEB. 1

4:45 - 7:15 pm



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

Today -

Areadwide at Highland  
Buses leaving the church at 4:40 p.m. Bring money for bowling after.

February 4 - Plus One and Grade Groups  
6:00 p.m.  
Bring a friend!

We are now using GroupMe for communication.  
Scan the QR code to join.



### Church Record

Sunday a.m. Worship (online)	362
Auditorium	N/A
Spanish Speaking	N/A
The Bridge	N/A
Wednesday Classes	N/A
Contribution	\$6,459

### Online Giving QR Code



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# Abraham

## LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON?

TEXT: Genesis 12

Introduction: Abraham was a person of great faith.  
How much do you resemble your father?

*And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.*

*Hebrews 11:6 ESV*

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even though \_\_\_\_\_

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### Order of Worship

Song Leader.....	Rob Johnson
<i>All People on Earth Do Dwell - 17</i>	
Scripture Reading .....	Jacob Eastep
<i>Psalm 13:5-6</i>	
Prayer.....	Rob Cofer
<i>Faith is the Victory - 134</i>	
<i>O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink - 462</i>	
<i>Living by Faith - 400</i>	
<i>My Faith Looks Up To Thee - 442</i>	
<i>Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah - 193</i>	
<i>O Master Let Me Walk With Thee - 492</i>	
Communion.....	Ben Corn
Offering	
<i>Have Thine Own Way Lord - 197</i>	
<i>Lord Reign In Me</i>	
Message.....	Randy Owens
<i>All To Jesus I Surrender - 29</i>	
Announcements and	
Shepherd's Blessing.....	Steve Cofer
Nursery - Jennifer Thomas & Kelly Williams	

### 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 Habits of the Household	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 1 Corinthians	Bill Alsup Room 214
Spanish Speaking	Elyar Sanchez Room 212

### Wednesday Adult Classes

Adult Class Meditations in Genesis	Chapel Lee Lantzer
Ladies' Class Being Transformed by God	T.V. Studio Amy Sanchez
Men's Class Ezekiel	Room 214 Chris Loftis
Precepts Study of 2 Kings	OC - Maury Room Randy Owens

- We don't know much about Abraham's spiritual background, so there were no strong spiritual examples for him to follow. How do you explain how Abraham was able to believe what seemed impossible?
- The Bible is full of promises. Which ones are especially meaningful to you? Do you have a favorite?

- Romans 10:17 says "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ." What does that mean? What implications does that have for someone who truly wants to grow in faith?

**Open**

- "Like father, like son" is often stated when someone bears a strong resemblance to their father - or mother. This may be evident in a physical trait, such as height or hair color as well as temperament, disposition or mannerisms. Has anyone ever told you that you resemble your mother or father? How are you like your mom or dad?
- Is there someone you know whom you would say has faith like Abraham? If so, how do you know this to be true about them?

#### Scripture, Discussion and Application

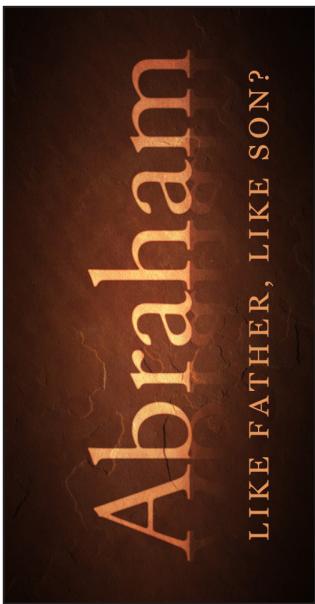
Three major religions trace their origin to Abraham - Judaism, Islam, and Christianity. Hence, "Father Abraham" is a common expression and for good reason.

The Bible refers to Abraham as a friend of God, however, he is most admired for his faith. Though he was not perfect, Abraham's life reveals a faith that is worth emulating. Since Christians are children of Abraham, should we not also be full of faith? Perhaps the words of the father in Mark 9 ring true for us as well, "I believe, help my unbelief!" Even the apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:5).

The morning message listed three facts about Abraham that we need today.

#### Read Genesis 12:1-2.

**Abraham** \_\_\_\_\_  
**even though** \_\_\_\_\_



#### Read Genesis 12:4.

**Abraham** \_\_\_\_\_  
**even when** \_\_\_\_\_

- Note that his response was decisive and immediate. "So Abram went..." is an incredibly brief description for such a huge undertaking. Hebrews 11:8 shares more insight, "By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going." (You may recall that later, when God told him to offer his only son, Abram's response was again decisive and immediate.) Did Abraham know something that we do not know? How was he able to do this? How was he able to obey without knowing the details of what was ahead?

#### Read Genesis 12:5-8.

**Abraham** \_\_\_\_\_  
**even though** \_\_\_\_\_

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). It is a real testimony of faith to continue to worship and obey - even though circumstances are not ideal! Why is that true?

Let Romans 4:3 summarize the life of Abraham, "For what does the Scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.'" Can the same be said of you?

**Close with prayer.**