



West Seventh Church of Christ

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February 15, 2026

Elders

Bill Alsup	505-2282
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Steve Cofer	615-519-1228
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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

Soup and Game Night

February 22 | 5:00 | Teen Center

Children will eat with their parents and be picked up from the Teen Center at 5:20 to play games in the Family Center. They will return to the Teen Center at 6:00.

Soup and sides are needed. Sign up at the Information Center or scan the QR code.

Office 931-388-6514

Laurel Burton Ministry Assistant
Lauren Kennedy Ministry Assistant
David Ward Facilities

Spanish Speaking

Elyar Sanchez 615-853-4627

Staff

Barry England	Marriage/Family
Nathan Graham	Student
Randy Owens	Preaching
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. 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.

Diaper Changes Parents wishing to rock a sleeping baby during worship may use this room to the right of the pulpit. These bags have helpful items for children and are available at the rear of the Auditorium.

Prayer Room Parents wishing to rock a sleeping baby during worship may use this room to the right of the pulpit. 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.

Widow and Widowers

There are Valentine bags for the widows and widowers on a table in the Family Center. Please stop by and pick yours up during Coffee Fellowship today.

Tuesday, February 17

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

Wednesday, February 18

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

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

Sunday, February 22

Soup and Game Night at 5:00 in the Teen Center.

Tuesday, March 3

A new session of GriefShare begins Tuesday, March 3. This group will meet in the OC - Columbia Room from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. for a duration of 13 weeks. Call the church office (931-388-6514) or email office@w7church.org to register. Please reach out to any family and friends who might benefit from this support group.

Wednesday, March 11

A new session of DivorceCare begins Wednesday, March 11. This group will meet in the OC - Columbia Room from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. for a duration of 13 weeks. Call the church office (931-388-6514) or email office@w7church.org to register. Please reach out to any family and friends who might benefit from this support group.

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.

Sewing Ministry

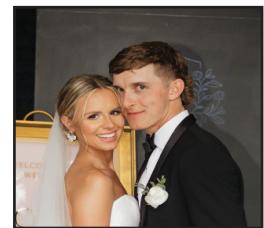
The Sewing Ministry is in need of **ONLY** XL or XXL t-shirts. To donate leave them in the church office or the back of the Auditorium.

Events

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

Welcome

Landon and Josie Prentice
3168 Hampshire Pike
Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474



Welcome

Austin and Tara Simmons
Landry, Lochlan, Lenox
3437 Hawks Ridge Road
Columbia, TN 38401



West 7th Secret Sisters – 2026

Calling all sisters!

If you would like to participate in our West 7th Secret Sisters ministry this year, please complete a Secret Sister Information Form and place it in the collection box at the Information Center no later than February 18.

Secret Sisters will be drawn and assigned on February 22 during coffee fellowship.

The reveal will take place Monday, June 22 (tentative).

WEST 7TH HOSTING

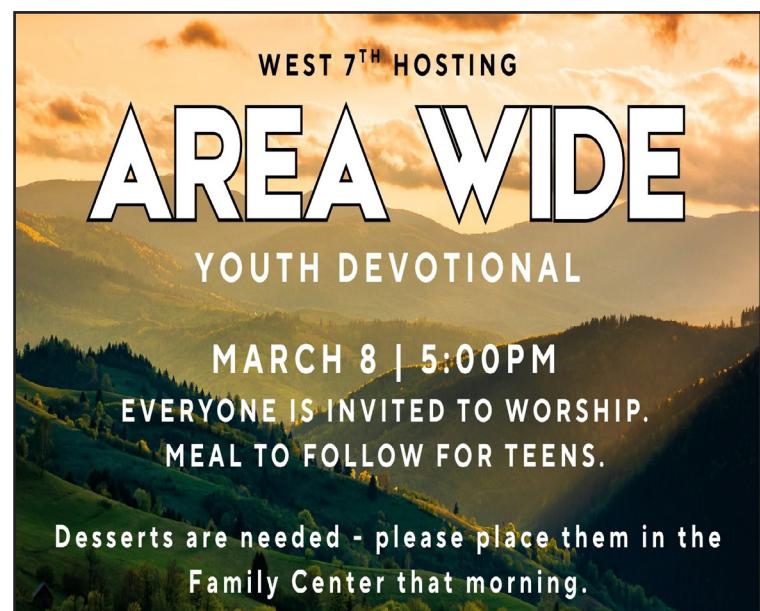
AREA WIDE

YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

MARCH 8 | 5:00PM

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO WORSHIP.
MEAL TO FOLLOW FOR TEENS.

Desserts are needed - please place them in the Family Center that morning.



Pray without ceasing

Reported sick this week:

Kerbe Lee is recovering from eye surgery.

Peggy Knox, mother of Joy Jones and grandmother of Jacob Love, is having health issues.

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

Harold Allen's brother-in-law -
Harold Allen's sister -
Vickie Cofer's father -
Kathleen Cox's friend -
AJ DeJarnette's mother -
Lyndell Fox's sister -
Sue Fox's friend -
Rob Johnson's friend -
Shelby Johnson's mother -
Lexington, VA Church preacher -
Kevin LoRe's friend -
David Mann's sister -
Mark Marchal's mother-in-law -
Carrie McCullough's niece -
Sheila McDonald's mother -
Cindy Netherland's mother -
Andrea Stevens' brother -
Shirley Stone's daughter -
Shirley Stone's friend -
The Tribbles' friend -
Kelly Williams' brother-in-law -

Sam McDaniel
Dot Fields
Ralph Roach
Trina Sottek
Deborah Grimes
Connie Howell
Gina Robinson
Tammy Bradley
Barbara Massey
Page Barnes
Tammi Ettinger
Mary Jo Bertie
Sandy Casey
Hattie Fields
Frances Byrd
Marlene Smesler
Derek Orban
Tracy Bolton
Max Hill
Phyllis Neely
Bill Ford

Preparing to Marry

Todd Beasley & Megan Easterday
Will Pike & Libby Love

Expectant Parents

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



Suzi Parrett
615-693-9427

Opportunity to Serve

Teachers and assistants needed immediately on Wednesday nights in the 3 year old class.

Teachers and assistants needed in March in the Cradle Roll and 2 year old classes.



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 - Student Ministry Small Group
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Teen Center

February 22 - Parent Meeting Potluck
11:00 - 1:00 p.m. | Teen Center
Senior parents especially plan to attend.

February 28 - Escape Room
12:15 - 3:15 p.m.
RSVP on GroupMe by February 22.

March 1 - Registration for Maury Christian Camp opens at 1:00 p.m. for those who are completing grades 5-12.

Church Record

Sunday a.m. Worship	548
Auditorium	509
Spanish Speaking	25
The Bridge	14
Wednesday Classes	171
Contribution	\$26,146

Online Giving QR Code



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TEXT: Galatians

Introduction: I am saved by _____

I am saved by _____

I am saved by _____

What is the purpose of the law?

Law makes us _____

Law cannot _____

Law cannot _____

Law keeping appeals to _____

A “grace plus law” belief system leads to ...

An absence of _____

A loss of _____

Do not underestimate _____

Order of Worship

Song Leader.....Ben Selbe

When We All Get to Heaven - 756

Scripture ReadingWyatt Ayers

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer.....Deon Blackiston

I'll Fly Away - 824

Mansion Over the Hilltop - 829

How Deep the Father's Love

Communion.....Michael Marlin

Offering

Light the Fire

Behold Our God

Message.....Randy Owens

He Leadeth Me - 216

Announcements and

Shepherd's Blessing.....Marty DeJarnette

Nursery - Katie Freeman & 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
Habits of the Household 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
1 Corinthians Room 214

Spanish Speaking Elyar Sanchez
Room 212

Wednesday Adult Classes

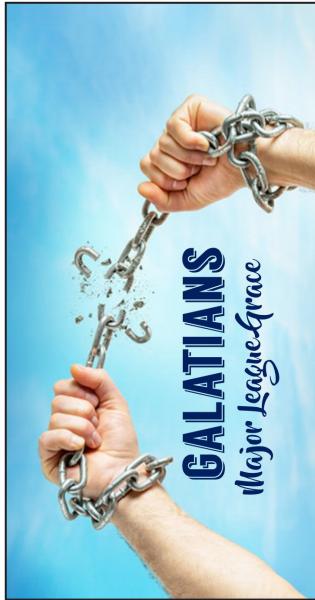
Adult Class Chapel
Meditations in Genesis Lee Lantzer

Ladies' Class T.V. Studio
Being Transformed by God Amy Sanchez

Men's Class Room 214
Ezekiel Chris Loftis

Precepts OC - Maury Room
Study of 2 Kings Randy Owens

From previous studies of this epistle, what stands out to you?



Open

- What were some house rules from your parents that you adopted for your own home and/or children? Are there any you did not continue?
- By nature are you a compliant person or more of a rebel? Or does it depend on the circumstances? If so, explain why.
- Have you ever found yourself in a position, on a team, or received a gift that was truly undeserved? How did that make you feel?

Background

The name "Galatians" refers to two different groups of people. Ethnically speaking, these were people of Celtic descent (Gauls) who settled in modern day Turkey. However, there was also a Roman province of Galatia which included the northern region of Asia Minor but extended southward almost to the Mediterranean Sea. Evidence supports that Paul wrote to the southern region of Roman Galatia. Paul consistently referred to the churches he had visited in that region - Pisidian Antioch, Iconium, Lystra, and Derbe (see Acts 13:4-14:28). It is believed that Paul wrote to them from Antioch after that missionary journey (around A.D. 49) making Galatians Paul's first epistle.

To get an overview of the letter to the Galatians, have your group watch The Bible Project's video summary. It is only nine minutes, and it provides helpful insight of the backstory and key components of Paul's message.

<https://bibleproject.com/videos/galatians/>

Notice how Paul opens the letter. "I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ" (Galatians 1:6-7). Have you ever thought that grace is just too good to be true? What is it about us that makes us want to earn our salvation?

Legalism has always been a challenge for mankind - and continues today. What is legalism? How would you define it?

Why is legalism a challenge?

Why is grace so easily misunderstood as license or permission?

How is grace the ultimate motivation to holiness?

Close with prayer.