



# West Seventh Church of Christ

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

**February 15, 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

## 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.**

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

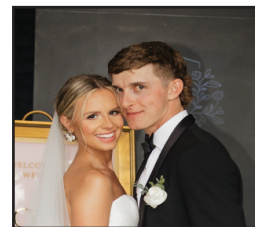
The Sewing Ministry is in need of **ONLY** XL or XXL t-shirts. To donate leave them in the church office or the back of the Auditorium.

## 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 7<sup>TH</sup> 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 Salter
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 -	Sam McDaniel
Harold Allen's sister -	Dot Fields
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  
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



- wifi password: WESTSEVENTH
- 931-388-6514
- office@w7church.org
- w7church.org
- West 7th Church of Christ
- West Seventh Street Church of Christ
- 405 West 7th Street Columbia, TN 38401
- Techhelp@w7church.org or 931-225-HELP (4357)





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 Reading .....Wyatt 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

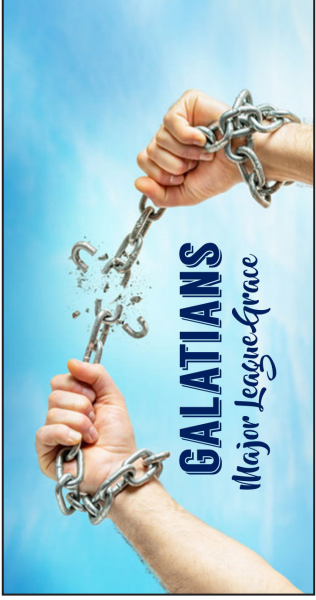
## Wednesday Adult Classes

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



## 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/>

## Scripture, Discussion and Application

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

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?

How does law keeping appeal to our pride?

Why is grace so easily misunderstood as license or permission?

How is grace the ultimate motivation to holiness?

**Close with prayer.**