



West Seventh Church of Christ

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followers of Jesus
Discipling
Equipping
Serving
Loving

March 15, 2026

Elders

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Egg Hunt
March 22
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

*At the home of Randy and Jeannie Davidson
(2997 Evans Lane, Columbia, TN 38401)*

*Bring candy or prefilled eggs to the Family Center Kitchen by March 18.
Sign up at the Information Center or scan the QR code.*



Staff

Barry England	Marriage/Family
Nathan Graham	Student
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Suzi Parrett	Children

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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 -

Celebrate with the Loftis Family (see below)

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.

Let's Celebrate

Everyone is invited to stop by the Family Center today during Coffee Fellowship to celebrate with Chris and Courtney Loftis as they prepare to welcome a son. They are requesting Huggies Little Snugglers diapers and Huggies wipes. Gift cards are also welcome.



Senior Sunday Deadline

If you have a senior graduating in May, today is the deadline to let Nathan or the church office know in order for them to be recognized on Senior Sunday, April 26.

Tuesday, March 17

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

A new session of GriefShare is meeting 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 18

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

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

There will be a **VBS Interest Meeting this Wednesday, March 18, from 5:45-6:15 p.m. in Faith Farm.** If you're interested in helping with **any part of VBS**, this is a great time to come hear some ideas and find a place to jump in. Everyone is welcome! **Refreshments will be served.** We would love for you to join us!

New Address

Tim and Mary Grace Edwards have moved. Their new address is 1890 Simmons Ridge Road, Cornersville, TN 37047.

Opportunity to Serve

Teachers and assistants are needed in March in the 2 year old class on Wednesday nights.

Lads 2 Leaders Snacks

The Lads 2 Leaders convention is right around the corner. We are grateful each year for the congregation's support in helping provide food and funds to offset meal costs during the weekend. Food donations may be dropped off in the Family Center Kitchen between March 25 and April 1. If you would like to help, scan the QR code. Please label items "L2L." Money may be given by check to the church or via Venmo to Lindsey (Lindsey-Howell-24). Please contact Lindsey Howell (931-698-2545) or Bethany Gray (931-619-3887) with questions.



DivorceCare

A new session of DivorceCare will begin in April. This group will meet on Wednesdays 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.

Food for New Moms Ministry

Amy Hendrixson is now coordinating food for new moms. Please contact her by phone (256-468-5508) or email (amyvanessah@gmail.com) if you would like to be a part of this wonderful ministry.

Sewing Ministry

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

Food Pantry

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



Pray without ceasing

Reported sick this week:

Kerbe Lee is in MRMC CCU, room 567, after suffering a stroke. Visiting hours are 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Only one visitor at a time is allowed.

Kathy Robinson has been diagnosed with a small colon cancer. She is scheduled for surgery on Tuesday, March 17.

Beverly Simmons has been diagnosed with breast cancer and is scheduled for surgery on Wednesday, March 18.

Beverly Richardson's brother, Michael Brown, is in Southern TN Regional Health System, room 172 (1607 S. Locust Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464). He would appreciate cards of encouragement.

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	Jacob Williams
Ruby Dunn	Glenda Kennedy	Carnice White
George & Shirley Freeland	Winnie Love	

Friends and Family

Harold Allen's brother-in-law -	Sam McDaniel
Harold Allen's sister -	Dot Fields
Carol Carnahan's father -	John Williams
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
Joy Jones' mother -	Peggy Knox
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

Preparing to Marry

Todd Beasley & Megan Easterday
Will Pike & Libby Love

Expectant Parents

Chris & Courtney Loftis
Tucker & Baylie Vincent
Maverick & Ashley Dickinson
Max & Brooke Morrison



Suzi Parrett
615-693-9427

March 22 - Immediately following Bible Class until 4:30 p.m.

Tweens will ride the van to lunch and then to the Davidson's (2997 Evans Lane) to help with egg hunt preparations and enjoy a scavenger hunt. Please bring money for lunch.

Teachers and assistants needed in March in the 2 year old class on Wednesday nights.



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

March 18 - Plus One and Grade Groups
6:00 p.m.
Late Night in the Gym
& Teen Center
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Bring a friend!

If you have a Senior graduating in May. Please let Nathan or the office know by today in order to be recognized on Senior Sunday.

Church Record

Sunday a.m. Worship	448
Auditorium	415
Spanish Speaking	21
The Bridge	12
Wednesday Classes	154
Contribution	\$17,622

Online Giving QR Code



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TEXT: Galatians 2

Introduction: Imagine...

Paul shared the background of the conflict.

Notice how Paul handled confrontation.

He _____

He _____

Paul stressed his commitment to _____

In Jesus you are _____

*I have been crucified with Christ.
It is no longer I who live,
but Christ who lives in me.
And the life I now live in the flesh
I live by faith in the Son of God,
who loved me and gave himself for me.
Galatians 2:20 ESV*

You are free because you are _____

Order of Worship

- Song Leader.....Charlie Stoltz
Wonderful Grace of Jesus - 786
The Greatest Command
 Scripture ReadingGalen Longo
 Galatians 2:19-21
 Prayer.....Robert Murphy
Lamb of God - 950
Jesus Paid It All - 368
 Communion.....Rob Cofer
 Offering
Whispering Hope - 773
Faith Is the Victory - 134
 Baby Blessing.....Jeff White
 Message.....Randy Owens
Trust and Obey - 714
 Announcements and
 Shepherd's Blessing.....John Law

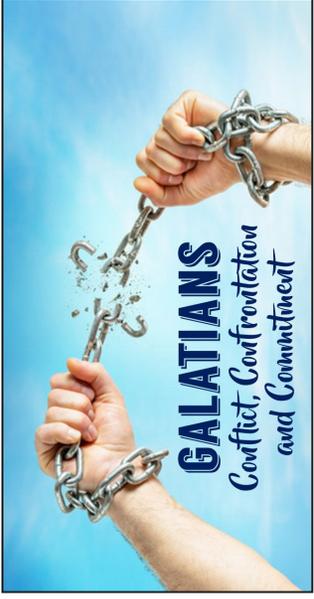
Nursery - Carrie Beasley & Shelby Johnson

Sunday Adult Classes

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| 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
Acts | Jon Bennett
David Esslinger
Rush Holladay
T.V. Studio |
| Adults
Genesis | Joel Oswald
Chapel |
| Adults
God is Light | Tom Anderson
Auditorium |
| Adults
1 Corinthians | Bill Alsup
Room 214 |
| Spanish Speaking | Elyar Sanchez
Room 212 |

Wednesday Adult Classes

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| Adult Class
Meditations in Genesis | Chapel
Lee Lantzer |
| Ladies' Class
Bible Bytes for Our Little Bears | T.V. Studio
Karen Corn
Beverly Simmons |
| Men's Class
Ezekiel | Room 214
Chris Loftis |
| Precepts
Study of 2 Kings | OC - Maury Room
Randy Owens |



Read Galatians 2:11-21.

Have you ever "opposed" a boss or a leader? What was the outcome?

What disagreement did Paul have with Peter?

Why was Paul so adamant about Gentiles not being required to follow Jewish practices or customs?

How would the church be different today if Paul had ignored this situation?

What does the concept of justification mean? How is a person "justified in Christ" (verses 16-17)?

How would you explain verse 16 to a non-Christian, particularly one with high moral standards?

"I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" (Galatians 2:20). While it is preferable to talk about being forgiven than being crucified with Christ, they cannot be separated. Where would you place yourself on a scale of 1-10 - from being full of self to being full of Jesus?

"I no longer live" 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 "Christ lives in me"

John the Baptist said, "He must increase, but I must decrease" (John 3:30). What causes you to decrease and for Jesus to increase - and vice versa?

According to verse 21, if you can be in right standing with God through your own efforts - for example, by being a "good person" - what did Christ die for?

If you are a self-made person who likes to see everyone pay their own way, how does this Gospel of undeserved grace strike you?

Close with prayer.

Open

- Where have your travels taken you far from your usual ways of living - climate, customs, food, clothing, etc.? The bayous of Louisiana? The Pacific Northwest? A third world country?
- Were you more fascinated or uncomfortable?
- What did you find unappealing? Was there anything you liked so much that you wished you could do/eat/enjoy back home?

Scripture, Discussion and Application

Read Galatians 2:1-10.

When have you worked hard on something, only to have it turn out to be in vain?

Why was Paul concerned that his preaching to the Gentiles was "in vain" (verse 2)?

Who were the "false brothers" (verse 4)?

How would you have felt about Paul becoming a Christian, knowing he had persecuted the church?

How does caring for the poor (verse 10) relate to proclaiming the Gospel of grace?

How do you feel when your beliefs are contrary to popular opinion?