



# West Seventh Church of Christ

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

**April 12, 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
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

## HOSPITALITY

- An alone person in our gathering is an emergency; go meet them immediately.
- When worship ends, meet people you don't know before speaking with your friends.
- Invite newcomers to your Bible class or escort them to one.
- Introduce them to others; help widen their circle of friends.
- Invite someone to lunch, to your table or to your backyard.
- Invite them into your life.
- Make God's love visible; be hospitable.

### 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

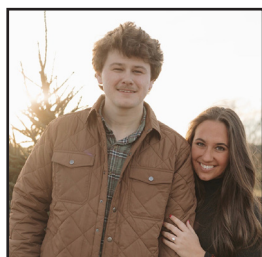
Celebrate with Will Pike and Libby Love (see below)

10:30 Bible Classes

11:30 Worship in Spanish

### Let's Celebrate

Everyone is invited to stop by during Coffee Fellowship to celebrate with Will Pike and Libby Love as they prepare to marry. Libby is the daughter of Jacob and Laurie Love. They are registered at Amazon, Anthropologie, Crate & Barrel, Target and Ye Peddler.



## Monday, April 13

Heartfelt Gathering of all groups at 6:00 p.m. in the OC - Tennessee Room

## Tuesday, April 14

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

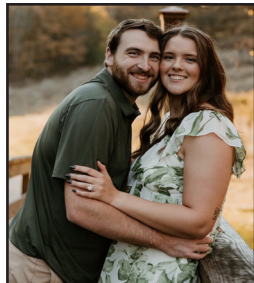
## Wednesday, April 15

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

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

## Sunday, April 19

Everyone is invited to stop by during Coffee Fellowship to celebrate with Todd Beasley and Megan Easterday as they prepare to marry. Todd is the son of Brad and Carrie Beasley. They are registered at Amazon.



## Thursday, April 23

Everyone is invited to the World Christian Broadcasting 50th Anniversary Annual Benefit on April 23 at 11:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. at Marriott Cool Springs (700 Cool Springs Blvd., Franklin, TN 37067). To RSVP email [mainoffice@worldchristian.org](mailto:mainoffice@worldchristian.org) or call 615-371-8707.

## Friday, April 24

Primetimers Dinner Theater in Nashville. Contact Faye Kinzer (931-446-4316) with any questions.

### New Address

Jackson and Lauren Cary have moved. Their new address is 1200 Davidson Lane, Columbia, TN 38401.

### Food Pantry

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

## Primetimers Events

April 24 - Dinner Theater in Nashville

June 25 - Potluck Lunch and Card Games in the Teen Center

July 9 - Dinner and play in Lawrenceburg

August 27 - Potluck Lunch and Bingo in Teen Center

September 15 - Lunch and tour at Jones Valley Farm in Huntsville

December 7 - Dinner and Christmas play in Lawrenceburg

Contact Faye Kinzer (931-446-4316) with any questions.

## Updates Needed

Please contact the church office by phone (931-388-6514) or email ([office@w7church.org](mailto:office@w7church.org)) if any of your information has changed and to opt in for church emails and text messages.

## 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](mailto: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.

## Events

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

**SENIOR SUNDAY 2026**  
APRIL 26

Fellowship meal following Bible class. Meat will be provided.  
Sides and desserts are needed. Please bring them to the Family Center Kitchen prior to morning worship on April 26.

Tables designated for senior gifts will be set up in the Family Center beginning April 12.

**SAVE THE DATES!**

**JUNE 7 - BLOCK PARTY & VBS KICKOFF**  
**JUNE 8-10 - VBS**

**JONAH**  
HOOKED ON GOD'S MERCY

## Pray without ceasing

### Sympathy

Is extended to Erica Williams and family on the death of her mother, Phyllis Jennings, who passed away April 6. The visitation is today from 1:00 p.m. until the funeral at 3:00 p.m. at Oakes and Nichols.

To Shirley Stone and family on the death of her brother-in-law, Larry Stone, who passed away April 6. He was the brother of Glen Stone. The funeral was Friday.

### Reported sick this week:

Lee Lantzer's mother, Jean Lantzer of Kalkaska, MI, has been put under hospice care.

### Continue to Pray...

#### Recovering | Extended Illness | Homebound

Wayne Alderson	David & Nancy Heffington	Kathy Robinson
Harold Allen	Olivia Howell	Sammy Salters
Faye Bell	Lenora Hunter	Beverly Simmons
Xiomara Berland	Ken & Faye Jackson	Lottie Umstead
Diane Campbell	Janice Jernigan	Melinda Watts
Jim & Betty Carrigan	Sue Jones	Molly Watts
Ramona Cherry	Glenda Kennedy	Jacob Williams
Ruby Dunn	Winnie Love	Carnice White
George & Shirley Freeland	Bob & Kerma Parrett	
Jane Hawkins	Margaret Parsons	

#### Friends and Family

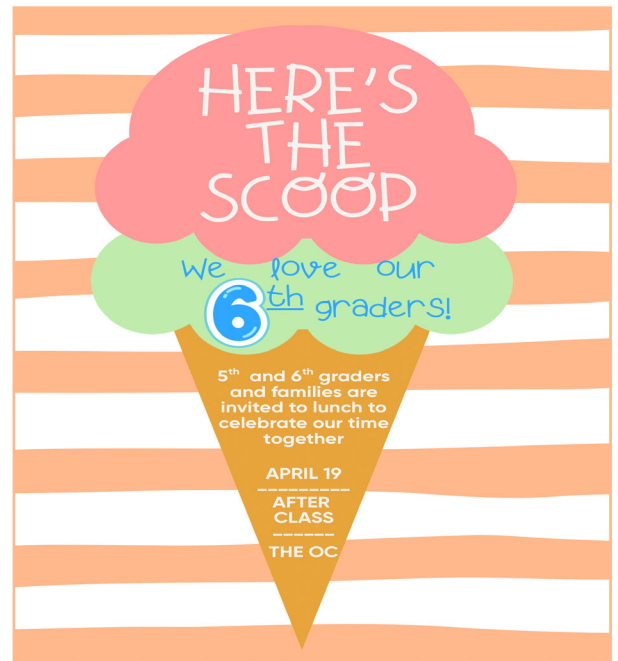
Harold Allen's brother-in-law -	Sam McDaniel
Harold Allen's sister -	Dot Fields
Carol Carnahan's father -	John Williams
Vickie Cofer's father -	Ralph Roach
AJ DeJarnette's mother -	Deborah Grimes
Lyndell Fox's sister -	Connie Howell
Sue Fox's friend -	Gina Robinson
Calvin Jackson's sister-in-law -	Carla Davis
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
Beverly Richardson's brother -	Michael Brown
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

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



**West 7th Student Ministry**

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 - Areawide at Northview at 5:00 p.m.  
Vans leaving church at 4:30 p.m.
- April 15 - Plus One & Grade Groups  
6:00 p.m.  
Late Nights 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
Bring a friend!
- April 19 - Student Ministry Small Group  
Hosted by the Hunnicutt's  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Vans leaving church at 2:30 p.m.
- May 1 - Lock-in  
Time TBD

### Church Record

Sunday a.m. Worship	527
Auditorium	490
Spanish Speaking	19
The Bridge	18
Wednesday Classes	127
Contribution	\$22,892

### Online Giving



- 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)



# GALATIANS

## Slave or Son?

TEXT: Galatians 4:1-7

Introduction: Review Galatians 3:21-29

God wants you to be His child!

What difference does this make in everyday life?

My \_\_\_\_\_ changes.  
(\_\_\_\_\_)

My \_\_\_\_\_ changes.  
(\_\_\_\_\_)

My \_\_\_\_\_ changes.  
(\_\_\_\_\_)

My \_\_\_\_\_ changes.  
(\_\_\_\_\_)

How do you get in the family?

God \_\_\_\_\_ -  
based on \_\_\_\_\_

God \_\_\_\_\_ -  
as you \_\_\_\_\_

God \_\_\_\_\_  
to seal the relationship.

### Order of Worship

- Song Leader.....John Law  
*Paradise Valley - 527*
- Scripture Reading .....Luke Thomas  
Psalm 8:3-4, Isaiah 42:5  
*Can You Count the Stars? - 78*
- Prayer.....Chris Allen  
*Holy, Holy, Holy - 238*  
*Fairest Lord Jesus - 137*  
*Christ, We Do All Adore Thee - 90*
- Communion.....Gavin Pinkston
- Offering  
*Jesus Loves Me - 810*  
*How Great Thou Art - 226*
- Marriage Blessing.....Jeff White
- Message.....Randy Owens  
*Do You Know My Jesus? - 125*
- Announcements and  
Shepherd's Blessing.....Jeff White  
Bill Alsup
- Nursery - Jessica Fonville & Dawn Liggett

### Sunday Adult Classes

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|---|--|
| College/Young Pro<br>"Unexplainable Jesus"<br>What Made Jesus Appealing | Marty DeJarnette<br>Room 306                                   |
| Young Marrieds<br>Philippians   | David Hendrixson<br>Room 307                                   |
| Young Families<br>Habits of the Household                               | Barry England<br>Tyler Sells<br>OC - Tennessee Room            |
| Homebuilders<br>Acts  | Jon Bennett<br>David Esslinger<br>Rush Holladay<br>T.V. Studio |
| Adults<br>Genesis   | Joel Oswalt<br>Chapel  |
| Adults<br>God is Light  | Tom Anderson<br>Auditorium                                     |
| Adults<br>1 Corinthians   | Bill Alsup<br>Room 214   |
| Spanish Speaking  | Elyar Sanchez<br>Room 212                                      |

### Wednesday Adult Classes

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



Please drop off items at the Information Center in the bin provided by Sunday, May 31.

**Kindergarden - 3rd grades to purchase:**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Goal</u>
large bath soap bar	50
soap travel case	50
washcloths	50
soft bristle toothbrushes	50
toothbrush holders	50
toothpaste-full-size	50
combs or hairbrushes	50
boxes of bandaids	50

**4th - 6th grades to purchase:**

pencils	500
pencil sharpeners	50
erasers	100
boxes of colored pencils	50
composition books	50
rulers	50
small solar calculators	50

**Adults to purchase:**

(25 outfits total for each gender needed)

\*All clothing needs to be youth size 8/10 or youth M\*

girl's dresses	
girl's tee shirts or tops	
girl's underwear	100
boy's shorts	25
boy's tee shirts	25
boy's underwear	100
flip flops	50
(size: youth M or L)	
hats/caps/sunglasses	

**Preschoolers to purchase:**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Goal</u>
hard candies, lollipops, mini Tootsie Rolls	

**JR & SR High to purchase:**

small flashlight with batteries	50
bandanas, scarves	
small stuffed animals, dolls	
toy cars, trucks, planes	
marbles, yo-yos	
small balls, baseballs	
jump ropes, jacks	
small plastic animals	
wide mouth water bottles (16 oz.)	
boy's wallets	
small tools for boys	
girl's fashion / costume jewelry	
hair barrettes, head bands, etc.	
other small items for 8-10 yr. olds	

**We cannot include the following:**

- real or toy weapons
- Irish Spring soap (the scent is too strong and ruins the candy)
- Jolly Ranchers and most chocolate (they melt in shipping and ruin the box.)
- Bibles (Bibles are provided to the local minister to distribute in the villages.)
- military themed toys or clothing
- liquid items
- used items
- playing cards
- English language books, etc.

If you prefer to donate money for items or shipping (\$8.00 per box), please give your donation to the church office, Linda James or Peggy McEwen. Please note "MAGI Boxes" in the memo section.