



West Seventh Church of Christ

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April 19, 2026

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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 Todd Beasley and Megan Easterday

(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 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.



Tuesday, April 21

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

Wednesday, April 22

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

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

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 or call 615-371-8707.

Friday, April 24

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

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 packaged peanut butter crackers

Updates Needed

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

Congratulations

To Beverly Richardson on the birth of a grandson, Theodore Higgins Richardson. Theodore was born April 9, to Spencer and Chloe Richardson. Vivian is the proud big sister.



Congratulations

To Maverick and Ashley Dickinson on the birth of a son, Jett Wayne Dickinson. Jett was born April 16. Judah and Collin are the proud big brothers.



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

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M.A.G.I. Boxes

We are participating in the M.A.G.I. project with Healing Hands International. We are supplying boxes for 8-10-year-old boys and girls. There are printed lists at the Information Center with items needed for boxes. Donations need to be placed in the bin at the Information Center by Sunday, May 31. 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.

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.

save the dates!

June 7 - BLOCK PARTY & VBS KICKOFF

June 8-10 - VBS



Pray without ceasing

Continue to Pray...

Recovering | Extended Illness | Homebound

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| 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

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| 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
Max & Brooke Morrison



W7 STUDENT MINISTRY

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Today - Student Ministry Small Group
Hosted by the Hunnicutt's
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Vans leaving church at 2:30 p.m

April 29 - Late Night
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

May 1 - Lock-in
Time TBD

*** Check GroupMe for the Summer Calendar***

Church Record

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| Sunday a.m. Worship | 447 |
| Auditorium | 415 |
| Spanish Speaking | 17 |
| The Bridge | 15 |
| Wednesday Classes | 188 |
| Contribution | \$21,937 |

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Sermon Notes

Order of Worship

Song Leader.....Nathan Graham

My Only Hope Is You

Scripture ReadingBen Corn

Luke 24:28-31

Prayer.....Bruce Evans

O Worship the King - 501

How Great Is Our God

Marriage Blessing.....Steve Cofer

Message.....Gavin Pinkston

Communion.....Jeremy Burkhart

Offering

Glorify Thy Name

There's A Fountain Free - 655

Announcements and

Shepherd's Blessing.....Jeff White

Nursery - Vickie Cofer & Julie Savage

Sunday Adult Classes

College/Young Pro Marty DeJarnette
"Unexplainable Jesus" Room 306
What Made Jesus Appealing

Young Marrieds David Hendrixson
Philippians Room 307

Young Families Barry England
Habits of the Household Tyler Sells
OC - Tennessee Room

Homebuilders Jon Bennett
Acts 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
Bible Bytes for Our Little Bears Karen Corn
Beverly Simmons

Men's Class Room 214
Ezekiel Chris Loftis

Precepts OC - Maury Room
Study of 2 Kings Randy Owens



Pray for one another

Adoration - *"I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. ²Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. ³Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable."* Psalm 145:1-3

The first step is adoration — praising God simply for who He is, apart from anything He has done for you. This is not thanking Him for blessings (that comes later). This is telling God what you love about His character: His holiness, His faithfulness, His mercy, His power, His patience, His wisdom. As a group, brainstorm all the wonderful things you love and appreciate about God and then as you pray, allow God to reorient your heart.

Confession - *"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."* 1 John 1:9

This has always been true about God. He is faithful and just to do it. Confession is not telling God something He doesn't already know. It is admitting where you have fallen short. While we can pray generically, "Forgive me for all my sins," take a few minutes to confess to your group where you have fallen short. Then pray for one another.

Thanksgiving - *"Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!"* Psalm 107:1

The third step in the ACTS prayer acronym is thanksgiving — expressing gratitude for what God has done, is doing, and has promised to do. Thanksgiving is one of the strongest antidotes to anxiety. When you start counting what God has done, your mind has less room for worry. Fear loses its grip when you're actively remembering God's faithfulness.

Supplication - *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."* Philippians 4:6-7

This passage affirms the flow of the ACTS prayer acronym with supplication following thanksgiving. By the time you reach this step, you've already praised God, confessed your sin, and given thanks. Your heart is in a different posture now. You're not begging an angry, reluctant king for scraps. You are God's beloved child telling Him what you need. Close your time together with a final prayer sharing your requests with your loving Father.

Open

- Did you grow up in a home where prayer was a common practice? Were you taught any prayers as a child? What was one of the earliest ones you can recall?

Scripture - *"Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. ⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! ⁵For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations."* Psalm 100:3-5

It is not uncommon to pray when we need God's help - and we should! However, the tendency is to begin praying by sharing our need and asking God to intervene and our prayer rarely moves past that. Asking God for help is always the right thing to do, but if that is the only reason we pray, we are missing out. Today's Small Group Bible Study includes four prayers using the ACTS prayer acronym.

The ACTS prayer method walks you through four movements of the heart: adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication. Each step builds naturally on the one before it. You begin by focusing on who God is, get honest about where you've fallen short, remember His goodness, and finally bring your needs and the needs of others before Him.

This method has stood the test of time because it mirrors what we see throughout Scripture. When the psalmists prayed, they praised God's character, confessed their shortcomings, gave thanks for His faithfulness, and asked for help. Jesus taught His disciples to pray in a similar flow — beginning with the holiness of the Father and ending with requests for daily provision and protection. Let's use this time with our small groups to pray with and for one another.