



West Seventh Church of Christ

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April 5, 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
- 10:30 Bible Classes
- 11:30 Worship in Spanish

Small Groups Bible Studies will not meet tonight due to Resurrection Sunday. Enjoy time with family.

Photo Op

There is a photo-op area set up outside of the Family Center entrance for pictures. Stop by and make a memory during Coffee Fellowship or after Bible classes.

Wednesday, April 1

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

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

Sunday, April 12

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.

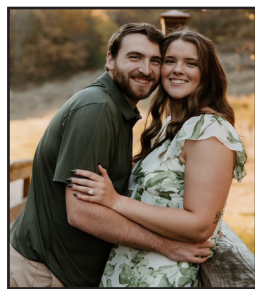


Monday, April 13

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

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 or call 615-371-8707.

Friday, April 24

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

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class

The Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class will not meet on April 7. They will resume meeting on April 14.

New Address

Blane and Molly Harris have moved. Their new address is 1314 Huntington Drive, Columbia, TN 38401.

Welcome

Colton and Hannah Cole
Casen, Kellen, Kendall, Kensley
105 Fairview Drive
Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474



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) if any of your information has changed and to opt in for church emails and text messages.

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
HOOKEED ON GOD'S MERCY

Pray without ceasing

Sympathy

Is extended to Peggy Gaines and family on the death of her mother, Millidean Baugus Smith, who passed away March 27. the funeral was April 1.

Reported sick this week:

Cheyenne Westmoreland is home recovering from gallbladder surgery.

Deborah Wilson is home recovering from Covid and blood clots in her lungs.

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
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



Suzi Parrett
615-693-9427

Save the Dates!

June 7 Block Party and VBS Kickoff!

June 8-10 VBS

Teachers and assistants are needed in the Children's Ministry. Contact Suzi Parrett to volunteer (615-693-9427).



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

- April 9 - Pickle & Spikeball
Time & location TBD
- April 12 - 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.
Bring a friend!
- April 19 - Student Ministry Small Group
Time and location TBD

Church Record

Sunday a.m. Worship	484
Auditorium	445
Spanish Speaking	19
The Bridge	20
Wednesday Classes	120
Contribution	\$16,615

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)



Song Leaders

He Has Made Me Glad - 949

Welcome

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name - 20

Prayer

The Life of Jesus

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story - 301

Tell Me the Story of Jesus - 622

The Death of Jesus

A Hill Called Mt. Calvary - 5

How Deep the Father's Love

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross - 742

Communion

Offering

A Common Love - 842

The Resurrection of Christ

Because He Lives - 68

In Christ Alone

Living Hope

Life in Jesus

I'll Be a Friend to Jesus - 312

He Gave Me A Song - 213

What the Lord Has Done In Me

The Invitation of Jesus

Just As I Am (I Come Broken)

Shepherd's Blessing

Our God, He Is Alive! - 523

Tucker Vincent
Charlie Stoltz

Randy Owens

Jacob Williams

Austin Simmons

James Thomas

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
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

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Have you ever had a really big, exciting day coming up like your birthday, the first day of school, or a special trip? You might think about it all the time and even pick out your clothes ahead of time. You're excited and maybe even feel like you have butterflies in your stomach!

But then, sometimes, worried thoughts sneak in. What if something goes wrong? What if I get scared? That can make us feel nervous or anxious.

The good news is, when we feel that way, we can pray. God will give us peace. Peace doesn't mean everything will always go perfectly. Peace means that no matter what happens, God is with us, taking care of us.

Read Psalm 23 together.

In this psalm, David talks about God being like a shepherd.

A shepherd takes care of sheep. He leads them to good grass, gives them clean water, and keeps them safe. That's what God does for us!

David says God leads him to green pastures and quiet waters. That means God gives us what we need and helps us feel calm and safe.

But David also says there will be dark valleys sometimes. Those are scary or hard moments. Even then, God is still with us.

- What is something that makes you feel excited?
- What is something that sometimes makes you feel nervous?
- Who takes care of sheep?
- Who takes care of us?
- What can we do when we feel scared or worried?

God promises His children peace. When big feelings come, we don't have to handle them alone. We can always stop and ask God to give us peace.

Close in prayer thanking God for loving us and taking care of us.

The Psalms April Psalm 23



ADULTS

If using this guide in solitude, begin by thanking God in prayer for the time to privately connect with Him. Ask the Spirit to guide you into truth as you spend time in the Word. It may help to write your answers to the questions, using additional paper if needed.

If using this guide with others, begin with prayer thanking God for this opportunity to be together and to encourage one another. Ask the Spirit to guide you into truth as you spend time in the Word. Discuss your answers to the questions.

Each month features a psalm that answers an emotion common to each of us.

Read Psalm 23.

- In this psalm, David departs from the “rock” and “stronghold” images of God. From what part of life does this psalm come? (See 1 Samuel 16:10-12.)
- What is the second image used (vv. 5-6)?
- What are the possible meanings of “anointment” (see 1 Samuel 16:13 and Luke 7:46)?
- Read the psalm again in the negative (“The Lord is not my shepherd...”). What verse is most disturbing?
- In what dark valley are you walking now?
- Has God rescued or protected you with His rod and staff?
- What green pastures and still waters has He brought your way?
- Who are your enemies today?
- With what would you like your cup to overflow?
- How does God bring peace into your life?

Close in prayer. Thank the Lord for being your good, good shepherd.

FAMILIES WITH TEENS

Springtime is crazy isn't it! Our time and minds get stuffed-full of so many things. Often, it is necessary to stop, take a breath, and let God breathe new life into us through His Word. In times when it feels as if life just keeps coming, it can rob us of our peace. One of the most famous of all the Psalms speaks directly to the hunt for peace.

Read Psalm 23.

David is reflecting on his time spent as a shepherd, and now how he sees God in that shepherding role for him. What a blessing it is to have the Creator of the universe specifically look after you! He not only cares about your well-being, He cares about your peace. Some people try to paint an image of God that He created us to be His slaves and has no care for us, only what we can do for Him. That is the opposite of the God in the Bible whom we serve! He cares specifically about us, our needs, and even our peace. Take a couple minutes to reflect on how God brings us peace according to Psalm 23:

- **Read Psalm 23 again** and make a list of how God provides peace and in what areas He provide peace. Which frantic piece of life that God brings peace to in Psalm 23 stands out to you the most? Why? How can you receive more peace from God in that area of your life right now?
- One of the main jobs of a shepherd is leadership for his sheep, and it is no different with God and us. We are to follow His lead. What areas of your life is it easiest to follow God in? Why? What are the hardest areas to follow God in? Why? How can you follow God better in those areas?
- **Read Philippians 4:7.** What does it mean that God's peace surpasses all understanding? What are the benefits of God's peace? How can we obtain this peace?
- **Read John 14:27.** What peace do we get in Christ? How is it different than the peace that the world gives?

Close with a prayer as a family asking God for peace, especially in the areas you feel like peace can't belong. May you find the peace of God in this crazy but exciting season of life!