



West Seventh Church of Christ

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followers of Jesus
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May 24, 2026

Elders

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| Bill Alsup | 505-2282 |
| Tom Anderson | 615-351-6239 |
| Steve Cofer | 615-519-1228 |
| John Corn | 540-230-8713 |
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| David Hendrixson | 256-303-3115 |
| John Law | 698-2236 |
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| John M. Smith | 388-5841 |
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| Jeff White | 615-828-3509 |

BLOCK PARTY & VBS KICKOFF
June 7 | 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP

BLOCK PARTY



VBS

June 8-10 | 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP

VBS



Staff

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|---------------|-----------------|
| Barry England | Marriage/Family |
| Nathan Graham | Student |
| Randy Owens | Preaching |
| Suzi Parrett | Children |

Office 931-388-6514

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| Laurel Burton | Ministry Assistant |
| Lauren Kennedy | Ministry Assistant |
| David Ward | Facilities |

Spanish Speaking

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| 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

Evening - Hospitality

We should show hospitality all the time, but this open Sunday night is a perfect time to connect with someone you don't know well or would like to know better. Take someone to lunch; have them in your home; meet them for coffee; do whatever is best for you to open yourself to others.

Monday, May 25

The church office will be closed in observance of Memorial day.

Wednesday, May 27

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

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

Sunday, June 7

Promotion Day for 4th and 6th grades.

Good News

Evelyn Johnson was baptized May 21. She is the daughter of Erik and Erin Johnson.

Prayer Request

Jim and Cindy Netherland are traveling to Honduras May 27 - June 2 for a mission trip. Prayers are requested for a safe and successful trip.

VBS Workdays

See the Children's Ministry section for details.

VBS Volunteers Needed

Want to jump in and help with our Jonah VBS? We're looking for volunteers to make this an unforgettable week! Stop by the Information Center to sign up or reach out to Suzi Parrett (615-693-9427) for more information. We'd love to have you on the team!

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 Friday, July 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.

Congratulations

To Chris and Michelle Shrader on the birth of a grandson, Henry York Archibald. Henry was born May 15 to Tommy and Sutherland Archibald of Nashville.



Congratulations

To Todd Beasley and Megan Easterday who were married on May 16. Their address is 1000 Worthington Lane, Apt. 22-310, Spring Hill, TN 37174.



People's Table

We are the hosting church for the People's Table on July 7 and July 14. Volunteers are needed to serve the meal and should arrive at First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 5:00 p.m. To help offset the cost of the meal, please make your donation to West 7th and note People's Table in the memo line or donate online. If you have any questions, please contact Rickey or Julie Savage.

College Students

Graduates: Please give the office your name, school and degree to be included in an upcoming bulletin (931-388-6514 or office@w7church.org).

Internships/Mission Trips: If you have a summer internship or are going on a summer mission trip, please send your information to the church office as well.

Young Professionals

The Maury County Christian 20s are meeting Sunday, May 31, at 6:30 p.m. at Northview Church of Christ for a Stairway Singing Devotional. Contact Jim Robinson (931-698-0183) with questions.

Summer Interns arrive May 31

Mara Johnson
Student Ministry



Shawn Smith
Student Ministry



Molly McDonald
Children's Ministry



Pray without ceasing

Reported sick this week:

Nancy Bennett is in Encompass Health in Franklin, TN, room 223, recovering from a stroke.

Diane Campbell in MRMC, room 255, on hospice care.

Jacob Williams will continue chemotherapy after recent scans.

Tina England's father, Gene Carter, is in a rehab facility in Jackson, TN.

Continue to Pray...

Recovering | Extended Illness | Homebound

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

Friends and Family

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| 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 |
| C.T. Johnson's friend - | David Upchurch |
| Rob Johnson's friend - | Tammy Bradley |
| Shelby Johnson's mother - | Barbara Massey |
| Joy Jones' mother - | Peggy Knox |
| 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

Will Pike & Libby Love

Expectant Parents

Max & Brooke Morrison



Suzi Parrett
615-693-9427

VBS WORK NIGHTS

VBS Work Nights are happening Tuesdays & Thursdays through June 4 from 6-8 p.m. in Faith Farm, followed by a final Work Day on Saturday, June 6 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.! Drop in anytime during those hours and help us get ready for an amazing VBS adventure. No special skills needed—any amount of time and every helping hand makes a difference!

W7 STUDENT MINISTRY

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| 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 |

May 31- June 5 Maury Christian Camp

June 7 Block Party
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

June 8-10 VBS
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

June 12 Holiday World

* Check GroupMe for the Summer Calendar and to sign up for activities and t-shirts by May 17.*

Church Record

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| Sunday a.m. Worship | 499 |
| Auditorium | 460 |
| Spanish Speaking | 18 |
| The Bridge | 21 |
| Wednesday Classes | 197 |
| Contribution | \$18,120 |

Online Giving

QR Code



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TEXT: Galatians 5:16-26

If you have been set free, what will you choose? (v.16)

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

There are two forces competing for your soul. (v.17)

For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

Notice the contrast in verse 18.

But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

God wants to give you a new set of desires.

Romans 12:2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

The Desires/Works of the Flesh (vv.19-21)

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| sexual immorality | enmity | dissensions |
| impurity | strife | divisions |
| sensuality | jealousy | envy |
| idolatry | fits of anger | drunkenness |
| sorcery | rivalries | orgies |
| | | and things like these |

The Fruit/Evidence of the Spirit (vv.22-23)

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

The Choice: _____ or _____

Galatians 5:24-6:1

And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

²⁶Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.

Order of Worship

Song Leader.....Marty DeJarnette

For the Beauty of the Earth - 157

Scripture ReadingJackson Beasley

Hebrews 4:14-16

In Need

Into My Heart - 286

Prayer.....Deon Blackiston

Cornerstone

Communion.....Bruce Evans

Offering

Open the Eyes of My Heart

On Zion's Glorious Summit - 515

Message.....Randy Owens

He Gave Me A Song - 213

Announcements and

Shepherd's Blessing.....Bill Alsup

Nursery - Heather Carroll & Aimee Jones

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
 James Chapel

Adults Tom Anderson
 God is Light Auditorium

Adults Bill Alsup
 2 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

VBS Preparation Faith Farm Museum Room
 Suzi Parrett