



West Seventh Church of Christ

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June 21, 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
Evening - Home Devotionals

Wednesday, June 24

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

Sunday, June 28

Blood Drive 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the Family Center. Platelets are urgently needed.

Congregational Singing at 6:00 p.m. in the Teen Center.

Thursday, July 9

The Primetimers are going to see the play *Gentleman From The Cane* in Lawrenceburg. Sign up at the Information Center. Contact Faye Kinzer with questions.

Thank You

West 7th family, I have completed radiation treatments and am very hopeful for a continued good outcome. Thank you for the many kindnesses shown to John and me as I have undergone treatment. The cards, calls, texts, food and many kindnesses were greatly appreciated. Your encouragement and prayers have truly helped sustain me. What a blessing to be a part of such a loving, caring group of God's people. I am grateful to God for you! Beverly Simmons

Prayer Request

Linda James and Barbara Thrasher are on a mission trip in Massachusetts with Let's Start Talking through June 26.

Peggy McEwen is going on a mission trip July 6 - 10 to Texas and Mexico with Healing Hands International to deliver M.A.G.I. boxes.

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.

Burial Plots

The church has been gifted two burial plots at Polk Memorial Gardens. They are available for purchase at land value. For more information contact Lauren Kennedy at the church office by phone (931-388-6514) or email (lauren@w7church.org).

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.

Service Station

Support the EA Cox Cougar Store! At EA Cox Middle School, students earn Cougar Tickets for demonstrating positive behaviors, following school expectations, showing kindness, working hard, and being responsible members of the school community. Students can then redeem those tickets in the Cougar Store for rewards they truly value. Every item donated helps to recognize and celebrate students who are making great choices each day. Use the following link to donate.

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/KOSOO3AB05FK?type=wishlist&viewType=list>

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is in need of small jars of peanut butter (16 oz), packaged peanut butter crackers, and Nutty Buddy Bars.



West 7th St. Church of Christ
405 West 7th Street
Columbia, TN 38401

Sunday, June 28
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



BLOOD DRIVE

GIVE LOCAL, SAVE LOCAL.
with Blood Assurance

- Eat a good meal
- Avoid energy drinks
- Bring your ID
- Drink extra water



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1-800-962-0628



\$25

BLOOD ASSURANCE

Donation Reward

All donors who give blood in June will receive a \$25 eGift card! Cards Emailed Only, sent within 10 days of donation.



FOLLOW US FOR STORIES OF LOCAL IMPACT!

Pray without ceasing

Reported sick this week:

Nancy Bennett is in NHC - Maury, room 1308, recovering from a stroke. Visitors are welcome.

Conor Harris, son of Lance and Gail Harris, suffered a concussion on June 12.

Perry Henegar is asking for prayers to make some difficult decisions.

Annelle Tubbs is in Centennial Medical Center, room 1228, recovering from hernia surgery.

Amanda Shires is scheduled for spine and neck surgery soon.

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	Beverly Simmons
Jim & Betty Carrigan	Ken & Faye Jackson	Lottie Umstead
Ramona Cherry	Janice Jernigan	Melinda Watts
Marynelle Criswell	Sue Jones	Molly Watts
Ruby Dunn	Glenda Kennedy	Carnice White
George & Shirley Freeland	Winnie Love	Jacob Williams

Friends and Family

Carol Carnahan's father -	John Williams
Vickie Cofer's father -	Ralph Roach
AJ DeJarnette's mother -	Deborah Grimes
Tina England's father -	Gene Carter
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
Jackson DeJarnette & Morgan Wrigley

Expectant Parents

Max & Brooke Morrison
Josh & Hannah Cottrill



Suzi Parrett
615-693-9427

Service Opportunity

We're looking for a few caring teachers and assistants to spend a little time with our sweet 2- and 3-year-olds on Wednesdays in July and August. If you're able to help, please reach out to Suzi Parrett at 615-693-9427.

W7 STUDENT MINISTRY

Nathan Graham	Annabeth Graham	Jacob Love
865-415-7356	931-215-8697	931-797-1399
Jacob Hunnicutt	Eric Nash	Ben Jones
615-517-4761	615-351-8384	931-698-1206

June 21 Dads and Donuts
Dads are invited to join their students in class this morning for donuts and Bible study.

June 21-24 Rainbow Omega

June 28 Intern Fieldhouse
Time TBD

July 5-11 W7SM Survivor
Week long water gun war (prize \$100) Sign up by June 28.

*** Check GroupMe for the Summer Calendar and to sign up for activities***

Church Record

Sunday a.m. Worship	463
Auditorium	427
Spanish Speaking	16
The Bridge	20
Wednesday	134
Contribution	\$14,544

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TEXT: Genesis 37:12-36

Introduction: In times of difficulty, we need more than empty platitudes.

At 17 years of age, Joseph experienced a series of calamities:

Joseph's father _____

Joseph's brothers _____

Joseph's captors _____

Four lessons to remember about coping with adversity:

_____ is temporary.

Adversity is _____

_____ is essential.

God is _____

Order of Worship

Song Leader.....Rob Johnson

Holy Ground - 932

Great Are You Lord

Prayer.....Chris Loftis

Scripture ReadingJackson Beasley

Isaiah 42:10-12

This Is My Father's World - 669

Father, I Adore You - 850

How Deep the Father's Love

Night, With Ebon Pinion - 452

Communion.....Christian Shrader

Offering

Father God

Take My Hand, Precious Lord - 610

Message.....Randy Owens

Lord, I Need You

Announcements and

Shepherd's Blessing.....John Simmons

Nursery - Jessica Fonville & 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
James Chapel

Adults Tom Anderson
God is Light Auditorium

Adults John Simmons
Biblical Teaching on Contemporary Issues Room 214

Spanish Speaking Elyar Sanchez
Room 212

Wednesday Adult Classes

Adults Various Teachers
Survey of the New Testament Chapel

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

For parents: The book of Psalms teaches us that God cares about every emotion we experience. Whether we feel happy, sad, afraid, excited, or worried, we can bring those feelings to God. Psalm 19 reminds us that when we focus on who God is, our confidence grows. We don't have confidence because we are strong enough on our own. We have confidence because God is powerful, faithful, and worthy of our worship and praise.

Read Psalm 19:1-11.

Psalm 19 begins by telling us that all of creation points to God. The sun, sky, stars, trees, and oceans show how amazing He is. Everything God has made declares His glory. David then talks about God's word. He says God's word is perfect, trustworthy, right, and pure. God's word teaches us how to live and reminds us that God is always in control.

Sometimes we may feel nervous about school, making friends, trying something new, or doing the right thing when it's hard. When those feelings come, we can remember what Psalm 19 teaches us: God is greater than our fears.

Think about a shield. A shield protects a soldier during battle. The soldier isn't safe because he is strong enough to stop every attack on his own. He is protected because he has something stronger guarding him. In the same way, God is our protector. We can face challenges with confidence because God's power surrounds us and helps us.

The more we learn about God, the more we realize He deserves our worship and praise. Worship helps us take our eyes off our problems and place them on our powerful God.

- What is one thing you can praise God for today?
- What are some words Psalm 19 uses to describe God's word?
- When do you sometimes feel nervous or afraid?
- How can remembering God's power help you feel confident?
- Why is God worthy of our worship and praise?

Remember:

Confidence is not believing "I can do anything."

Confidence is believing "God is with me, and His power is enough."

The Psalms June Psalm 19



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.

Today is Father's Day! We often think of dads as being the main provider in the home. Because of his provision, the children are confident that they have what is needed. Our Heavenly Father not only gives us what we need, we are confident in our secure relationship with Him. Psalm 19 speaks beautifully about this.

Read verses 1-6.

- Who speaks in verses 1-4? What do they say?
- What does creation tell us about God? (Why do some people not seem to "hear" it?)

Read verses 7-11.

- List the names given for God's word.
- Now, list the phrases that describe the law.
- In verse 11, what does Scripture do for us that creation does not?
- David uses the name "God" (El) in verse 1 and then switches to "LORD" (Yahweh) in verse 7 and following. (El is the most generic Hebrew name for God, and Yahweh is God's personal name.) Why the change?

Read verses 12-14.

- How does David's confession and prayer square with his claim to be blameless in the previous psalm (18:20-24)?
- What "hidden faults" come to your mind that you need to confess to the Lord?

Close by praying verse 14: "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer."

FAMILIES WITH TEENS

When you hear the word "confidence," what do you think of? Maybe you think of a strong man with his shoulders back and head held high. Maybe you think about the presence of your father (Happy Father's Day!) or a phenomenal gymnast with her arms raised and a big smile on her face right after she has stuck the landing. Whatever it is, it likely has to do with someone having belief or pride in themselves. Confidence is a great emotion to exhibit when the pride that brings forth the confidence is placed in the right place.

Read Psalm 19.

Confidence is a firm belief in yourself, your abilities, or the reliability of others. If you have confidence in something, there you place your trust. Immediately in this passage we have reason to have confidence in God: "The heavens declare the glory of God and the sky above proclaims his handiwork." Why should you have confidence in God? Because He is the Creator of all things! The grass, the sea, you, and me were all created by God and their beauty declares His glory. The passage continues to implore the reader to have confidence in the law of the Lord. This is where things get tricky. Confidence that God is real? I've got that! Confidence that His way is better than my way? That's where the rubber meets the road in our journey of trusting God. The world around us declares to us that we should trust in His law because He is who He is. He is God, the Creator of all things! This can be difficult and is often a long journey but a worthwhile journey. What better blessing than to trust only in the One who never fails! Take some time to answer and discuss these questions as a family:

What does it look like when a person has confidence? How do their actions look different from someone who doesn't have confidence?

What does it look like when a person has confidence in God rather than in himself?

Read Proverbs 3:26. Have you seen any examples of this proverb playing out in your life or the lives around you? How might misplaced confidence cause someone to stumble?

Read 1 John 5:14. Confidence can be clearly seen through our prayer life. What do you pray for? Does your prayer life display a complete trust in God? What is the difference in the prayer life of someone who completely trusts in God and someone who doesn't?