



West Seventh Church of Christ

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July 13, 2025

Welcome, Guests! We are honored that you joined us and hope that you will be blessed by your time with us.

To assist families with young children:

- ♦ **An Attended 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.
- ♦ **The Cry Room** in the Foyer is reserved for parents with young children only with a private room for nursing. An additional nursing room is through the door to the left of the pulpit down the hall to the left past the Nursery.
- ♦ **The Prayer Room** is through the door to the right of the pulpit and may be utilized for parents who need a quiet place to rock a sleeping baby during worship.
- ♦ **Quiet Bags** for children are available at the rear of the Auditorium.

Gluten Free Communion is available in the foyer.

Hearing Assistance is available; see an usher for assistance.

Information Center has details about ministries, classes, and more. It is in the hallway as you exit the door to the left of the pulpit.

Technical Help techhelp@w7church.org
931-225-HELP (4357)



We are excited to have the opportunity to help with this event again. You may register at Carmackchurch.org to volunteer.

We are also collecting funds for this event. If you would like to give, checks should be made out to West Seventh and put 'Back to School' in the memo section. The deadline to give is Friday, July 18. There will be a meeting for all volunteers on Thursday, July 24, at 5:30 p.m. at Carmack Boulevard Church of Christ.

Staff

Barry England	Office - 388-6514
Randy Owens	Marriage/Family
Suzi Parrett	Preaching
Jackson Shamblin	Children
Laurel Burton	Student
Lauren Kennedy	Ministry Assistant
David Ward	Ministry Assistant
	Facilities

Spanish Speaking

Elyar Sanchez	615-853-4627
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Elders

Bill Alsup	505-2282
Tom Anderson	615-351-6239
Steve Cofer	615-519-1228
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Mike Kesler	797-3555
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John Simmons	626-5524
John M. Smith	388-5841
Jeff White	615-828-3509
Phillip Young, Sr.	615-418-9107

Today

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:10 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Bible Classes
11:30 a.m. Worship in Spanish

This Evening

HOME DEVOTIONALS

Wednesday

BIBLE CLASSES - 6:30 p.m.

Next Sunday

HOSPITALITY

GOOD NEWS

Conner Hunnicutt was baptized July 3. He is the son of Jacob and Crystal Hunnicutt.

PRAYER REQUEST

Jim and Cindy Netherland are leaving for a mission trip to Honduras on July 15. Please be in prayer for safe travels and their mission to be successful.

OWENS' TRIP

We are collecting donations to show our love and appreciation to Randy and Celia for their 20 years at West Seventh. Please consider giving to the Holy Lands trip fund. The goal is \$15,000. Donations may be left in the boxes on the stage or at the Information Center. They may also be given to the church office. Please note 'Owens' Trip' in the memo section. Let's make this dream a reality and present it to them when they return in August!

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Church Record

Sunday a.m. Worship	435
9:00 service	398
Spanish speaking	26
The Bridge	11
Wednesday	135
Contribution	\$23,627

CONGRATULATIONS

To Ryan and Anna Ault on the birth of a daughter, Rosie Rae Ault. Rosie was born July 7. Ruth is the proud big sister.



TECH HELP

The Tech Ministry will have their next class/workshop on Saturday, July 19, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The Food Pantry is in need of peanut butter (16 oz. jars), sweet peas and canned fruit, especially peaches (15 oz. cans).

YARD WORK HELP

We have students who are willing to help with yardwork this summer. If you have any needs, please contact Jackson Shamblin (770-656-0819).

EVENTS

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



Those participating in the Secret Sisters Ministry, don't forget to check the Deacons' Room for gifts. This room is located behind the baptistry.

ATTENDANCE PADS

There is an attendance pad on the back of each pew. Please sign in (guests at the top, members at the bottom) and pass your sheet to the inside aisle. During the shepherd's blessing, young men will collect the sheets.



CHURCH LIBRARY

Don't forget about our library! There is a great assortment of reference books, devotionals, and books on Christian living. If you're having a "season" of struggle, there are numerous books on various topics. If you love to read, there is something for you.

Today
Morning:

His Love, Our Love

David Shannon

(All Bible classes 7th grade and up will meet in the Auditorium.)

Evening:

Home Devotionals

Summer

Wednesday, July 16
Auditorium

Summer Series

Tucker Vincent



Jackson Shamblin 770-656-0819
 Jacob Love 931-797-1399
 Jacob Hunnicutt 615-517-4761
 Eric Nash 615-351-8384
 Ben Jones 931-698-1206

YOUTH NEWS

July 13 - Devo and Ultimate Frisbee
 July 14 - Swim Meet
 July 15 - Hiking
 July 17 - Sevesday (Car Wash)
 July 19 - Nashville Soccer Game
 July 20 - Devo and Ultimate Frisbee
 July 23 - Christmas in July
 July 24 - Servesday
 July 26 - Student Ministry Olympics
 July 27 - Evening Event
 July 28 - Footgolf
 July 30 - End of Summer Party

Check the Band app for details, additional events, and to RSVP!



Suzi Parrett
 615-693-9427
 suzi@w7church.org

Children's Ministry

Teachers and Assistants are needed for
 Wednesday nights in August
 in the 2 yr./3 yr. old class and nursery.
 Contact Suzi Parrett (615-693-9427) to volunteer!



Pray without ceasing

Reported sick this week:

Marynelle Criswell is scheduled for outpatient surgery on July 15 at St. Thomas.

Conor Harris, son of Lance and Gail Harris, has been discharged from the hospital.

Lenora Hunter is at NHC Maury, room 2403, recovering from pneumonia.

Baker Jones, son of Luke and Aimee Jones, is recovering from a tonsillectomy.

Recovering | extended illnesses | homebound:

Wayne Alderson	Jan Glover	Bob Parrett
Harold Allen	Jane Hawkins	Kerma Parrett
Faye Bell	David Heffington	Sammy Salters
Xiomara Berland	Nancy Heffington	Glen Stone
Diane Campbell	Olivia Howell	Richard Taylor
Jim & Betty Carrigan	Janice Jernigan	Lottie Umstead
Ramona Cherry	Sue Jones	Sue Warrington
Ruby Dunn	Glenda Kennedy	Melinda Watts
Carroll Duvall	Winnie Love	Molly Watts
Shirley Freeland	Margaret Parsons	

Family & Friends:

Anna Ault's father -	Bobby Bishop
Vickie Cofer's father -	Ralph Roach
Vickie Cofer's mother -	Vera Roach
Kathleen Cox's friend -	Trina Sottek
AJ DeJarnette's mother -	Deborah Grimes
Carroll Duvall's friend -	Sandra McCarthy
Lyndell Fox's sister -	Connie Howell
Sue Fox's friend -	Gina Robinson
Jenny Johnson's father -	Tom Childers
Shelby Johnson's mother -	Barbara Massey
Delonia Lawrence's father -	Roy Hackley
Mark Marchal's mother-in-law -	Sandy Casey
Carrie McCullough's niece -	Hattie Fields
Shelia McDonald's mother -	Frances Byrd
Cindy Netherland's mother -	Marlene Smelser
Skylar Ratliff's mother -	Joyce Kennedy
Lori Rubert's mother -	Betty Baker
Beverly Simmons' mother -	Joan Shankle
Andrea Stevens' brother -	Derek Orban
Glen & Shirley Stone's daughter -	Tracy Bolton
Glen & Shirley Stone's granddaughter -	Kaylynn Freeman
Shirley Stone's friend -	Max Hill
The Tribbles' friend -	Phyllis Neely
Suzanne Turner's brother -	David West
Suzanne Turner's sister-in-law -	Cindy West
Deborah Young's father -	John Spence

Preparing to Marry:

Jaden Hamm & Amelia Carnahan
 Seth Countess & Molly Cofer
 Dylan Bennett & Cailynn Clayton

Expectant Parents:

Ryan & Katie Madgett
 Jacob & Maria Williams

SERMON NOTES

Order of Worship

Song Leader.....John Law

Scripture ReadingAndrew Fulks

Romans 1:17

Living by Faith - 400

Father of Mercies - 141

Prayer.....Ken Bray

What the Lord Has Done In Me

Living Hope

Communion.....Christian Shrader

Offering

My Jesus, I Love Thee - 440

You Are My All in All - 989

Message.....David Shannon

Where No One Stands Alone - 757

Shepherd's Blessing.....Jeff White

NurseryJill Coleman
Laurie Davis

Sunday Adult Classes

College/Young Pro	Marty DeJarnette
"Unexplainable Jesus"	Phillip Young, Jr.
What Made Jesus Appealing	Phillip Young, Sr. Room 306

Young Marrieds	David Hendrixson
Exodus	Room 307

Young Families	Barry England, Tyler Sells
The Chosen	Fireside Room

Homebuilders	Jon Bennett, David Esslinger
Great Chapters of the Bible	Rush Holladay T.V. Studio

Adults	Joel Oswalt
Romans	Chapel

Adults	Tom Anderson
God is Light	Auditorium

Adults	John Corn
1 & 2 Peter	Room 214

Spanish Speaking	Elyar Sanchez
	Room 212

Wednesday Adult Classes

Adult Class	Guest Speakers
Various Topics	Auditorium



FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

"The law of the Lord is perfect. It gives us new strength. The laws of the Lord can be trusted. They make childish people wise." Psalm 19:7 (Nirv)
For the last few months in our home devotionals, we have studied six of the Ten Commandments.

Can you list the first six?

The 7th Commandment teaches us to be faithful. That means loving others, keeping our promises, and honoring God with our words and actions.

What does being faithful mean to you?

Being faithful means people can trust you. It means you keep your promises, you tell the truth, and you stick with your friends and family even when it's not easy!

Faithfulness is what God wants from us in our walk with Jesus. He wants us to be faithful to Him and choose to do the right thing no matter what.

Read Proverbs 3:3-4 (Nirv):

"Don't let love and truth ever leave you. Tie them around your neck. Write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will find favor and a good name in the eyes of God and people."

Read Psalm 33:4 (Nirv):

"What the Lord says is right and true. He is faithful in everything he does."

God is always faithful. He always keeps His promises. He promised to take care of us, and He does. He said He would send a Savior, and He did! Because God is faithful, we can trust Him with everything. He wants us to be faithful, too.

Name some ways you can be faithful to family and friends.

- Help your family with chores.
- Be kind to your friends even when they mess up.
- Keep your word when you say you'll do something.
- Pray for others and care about their feelings.
- Tell the truth, even if it's hard.

Close in prayer thanking God for family and friends and for always being faithful. Ask Him to help you show love to others every day.

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NOT
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adultery.

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.

It is worth noting that people who have no belief in God and no regard for His laws believe in the timeless truth of the seventh command. "You shall not commit adultery" (Exodus 20:14). There is something within us all that we understand and value this command.

God designed man and woman for each other, but Satan has deceived our society so completely that we have almost lost touch with any sense of God's original intent and design regarding sex. It is worth noting that the Bible is not prudish about human sexuality. In fact, some have stated that parts of Scripture would merit an "R" movie rating. Yet, the message of the Bible is consistent - God wants His people to keep sex sacred.

At the heart of the principle is the sacredness of marriage.

At the heart of marriage is the permanence of the covenant.

At the heart of covenanting is the celebration of intimacy.

All of this is from God.

While this devotional format does not allow for an in-depth study, it is worth noting that there are many ways to violate the command about adultery. There is the obvious physical adultery of having sexual relations outside of marriage. Jesus also warned about the reality of mental adultery in Matthew 5:27-28. "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart." Another challenge is emotional adultery as it can be more devastating to a marriage than the act of sex. This emotional connection is often what leads to the physical adultery. The Bible warns repeatedly about guarding your heart.

God has given us a gift and His intention is for this gift to be first rate. To protect this gift, He set some boundaries. We must teach the beauty of God's design to our children and model this to a world that is constantly bombarded with everything, but the truth!

FAMILIES WITH TEENS

"You shall not commit adultery." – Exodus 20:14

In the beginning of time, God created everything (Genesis 1 & 2). God made man in His image, and He gave Adam authority over all the animals and the land. Adam even got to name each animal. However, something was missing. Adam needed a companion, and animals weren't going to do the job. Adam needed a helper, so God created Eve.

Read Genesis 2:20-24.

God established a special bond between a man and a woman at the very beginning of time, and that bond is just as important to God today. God created this union called marriage between one woman and one man. Scripture makes it clear that God places extreme value on the marriage between a man and a woman. They are supposed to be united and committed to each other for life. The Bible says "what God has joined together, let no one separate" (Matthew 19:6). We know that God does not want divorce to happen, especially for Christians. Marriage is used as a representation of how Jesus takes care of the church. He laid down His life for us, and He would do anything for us. However, when we look around at marriages in the world, we see today that divorce rates are very high for all people, including Christians. Why do you think that is?

There are many reasons people get divorced, but one of the main ones is adultery. Adultery is when one person in the marriage cheats on their spouse with someone else. This often begins in the heart and leads to actions eventually. Adultery often damages the relationship beyond the point of repair. Adultery and divorce can clearly have negative consequences down the road for everyone involved, including the children. This is why God places a high value on marriage being a lifelong commitment. This is so important to God that it made it into the ten commandments. For you as a teenager, you are obviously not married yet, but one day you might be. If you get married, it is your responsibility to stay faithful to your spouse. God knows what is best for us, and what He wants for us is to be united to our spouse and to remain faithful to them only.