



West Seventh Church of Christ

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followers of Jesus
Discipling
Equipping
Serving
Loving

August 16, 2026

Elders

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Register for groups during Coffee Fellowship today! See the insert for a list of groups and facilitators. Small Group Bible Studies typically meet on the first and third Sunday of each month. Due to Labor Day weekend, our first SGBS meeting will be on August 30. Contact Jon Bennett at jon.bennett@cabulldogs.org or 931-797-2581 with any questions.

Staff

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

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TBD	Ministry Assistants
David Ward	Facilities

Spanish Speaking

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's Schedule

9:00 Worship
10:10 Coffee Fellowship
10:30 Bible Classes
11:30 Worship in Spanish
Evening - Hospitality

Sunday, August 16

Ladies, looking for a way to connect with other W7 women? Register to be a part of Heartfelt Friends during Coffee Fellowship. For more information, contact Beverly Simmons (931-626-6763) or Delonia Lawrence (615-496-8864).

Join a Small Group Bible Study during Coffee Fellowship. See the insert for more details.

Register for the Precepts study of Romans at the Information Center. There are workbooks and more information.

A "Welcome to Precepts Class" will meet in the Fireside Room TODAY at 10:30 a.m. Those who are new to an inductive Bible study or want to learn more before registering for the study of Romans, should attend. See Randy Owens with questions.

Monday, August 17

Help is needed to load a truck at Disaster Relief. The van will leave the church parking lot at 8:20 a.m. Contact Dale Huckaby with questions.

Tuesday, August 18

Ladies' Bible Class will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel and study the book of Colossians. Childcare will be provided.

Wednesday, August 19

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

Bible Classes will meet at 6:30 p.m. All adults will meet in the Auditorium for "A Survey of the New Testament." This week Zach Pharr will survey the book of Ephesians.

Saturday, August 22

Everyone is invited to a MAGI box packing party beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the OC-Tennessee Room. Lunch will be provided. If you would like to participate, please let Linda James or Peggy McEwen know.

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated items or cash for the MAGI project. Because of your generosity, we will be able to exceed our goal of 50 boxes!

Sunday, August 23

Everyone is invited to a special evening of worship led by our teens. Meet in the Teen Center at 6:00.

Wednesday, September 2

A new session of DivorceCare will meet Wednesdays from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the OC-Columbia Room for 13 weeks. To register, contact the church office (931-388-6514 or office@w7church.org). Please reach out to any family and friends who might benefit from this support group.

Tuesday, September 15

A new session of GriefShare will meet in the OC-Columbia Room on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. for 13 weeks. To register, contact the church office (931-388-6514 or office@w7church.org). Please reach out to any family and friends who might benefit from this support group.

September 18 - 20

We are hosting a Grief and Loss Workshop with Dean Miller. Mark your calendar and be looking for additional information coming soon.

Hearts Program-College Student Encouragement

Help encourage our college students while they're away at school! Adopt a college student for the 2026-2027 school year (September-May) by sending cards, texts, and occasional care packages. College students who would like to participate should complete the QR code registration form by Sunday, August 30. Student adoption cards will be available in the Family Center during Coffee Fellowship on Sunday, September 13. For questions, contact Nathan Graham.



Contacting Church Office

While the search process continues for ministry assistants, Benja White and Cyndy Gibson are helping to staff the office. They will be answering the door and phones. They may not have an answer to every question, but will do everything possible to get you in touch with the person who can. You may e-mail updates or details to office@w7church.org. The financial responsibilities are being handled remotely by Rachel Basham. You may contact her by e-mail at financials@w7church.org. We are grateful to these three ladies for helping us during the interim.

Food Pantry Needed Items

Canned fruit (peaches are a favorite), small jars of peanut butter, and 15oz cans of beans (no green beans, please).

BUILDING TO SERVE
UPREACH FOR OUTREACH

BUILDING TO SERVE GOAL: \$2,500,000

RECEIVED AS OF August 14, 2026: \$1,719,375.43

Please return the response cards as soon as possible.

Pray without ceasing

Sympathy:

To Cindy Netherland and family on the death of her mother, Marlene Smelser. She passed away on Friday, August 7 and a service was held in Carmel, Indiana.

To Diane Bailey and family on the death of her brother, Ken Chapman. He passed away on Saturday, August 8 and a service will be held in Louisville, KY.

Reported sick this week:

Chris Allen's father, Harold Allen, is recovering from surgery in Huntsville, AL. His address is The Goldton at Jones Farm, 2238 Cecil Ashburn Dr. SE, Room 217 Huntsville, AL 35802.

Nancy Bennett is recovering from a stroke and surgery at NHC-Maury, room 1308.

Rick Rickman is home recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Burton Williams' mother is recovering from a stroke in a rehab facility in S.C.

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	Amanda Shires
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
Shelby Johnson's mother -	Barbara Massey
Joy Jones' mother -	Peggy Knox
Kevin LoRe's friend -	Tammi Ettinger
David Mann's sister -	Mary Jo Bertie
Carrie McCullough's niece -	Hattie Fields
Sheila McDonald's mother -	Frances Byrd
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

Jackson DeJarnette & Morgan Wrigley

Expectant Parents

Josh & Hannah Cottrill
Landon & Josie Prentice



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



PRESCHOOL PLAY DAY

Monday, August 17 & 24 9:30-11 a.m.

For moms (dads & grandparents) with young kiddos
Enjoy visiting with other adults while the kids run and play in the Gym with bouncy balls, Legos, hoola hoops, and bounce houses!

Invite your friends!
Light snacks & drinks provided



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

W7SM t-shirts are here. Contact Nathan Graham. Students are free, Adults are \$5 each.

Late Nights on the Move: Wednesday, August 19, after class. Bring money to eat out. Location TBD.

Plus One and Grade Groups return Wednesday, August 26, at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$5 per event or \$80 upfront (15% discount) for the full August - May year. Pay with Venmo, cash or check. See Nathan with questions.

Church Record

Sunday a.m. Worship	523
Auditorium	497
Spanish Speaking	19
The Bridge	7
Wednesday	178
Contribution	\$20,033

Online Giving QR Code



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TEXT: Hebrews 10:19-25

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

What are the goals of Small Group Bible Studies?

Everyone needs a _____

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Everyone needs a _____

Order of Worship

Scripture ReadingDeon Blackiston
 1 Corinthians 15:51-52
 Song Leader.....John Law
Days of Elijah
Behold Our God
 Prayer.....Jamie Hubbell
Father of Mercies - 141
Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? - 784
 Communion.....Tommy McEwen
 Offering
Sweet, Sweet Spirit - 882
Be Strong and Courageous
 Message.....Randy Owens
There's A Fountain Free - 655
 Announcements and
 Shepherd's Blessing.....Marty DeJarnette

Nursery - Carrie Beasley & Crystal Hunnicutt

Sunday Adult Classes

College	John Law
Christian Disciplines	OC-Columbia Room
How to have good daily spiritual rhythm at college.	
Young Marrieds	David Hendrixson
Men & Women of the Old Testament	Room 307
Young Families	Barry England & Tyler Sells
James	OC-Tennessee Room
Homebuilder	Jon Bennett, David Esslinger
Acts	& Rush Holladay
	OC -Maury Room
Adults	Joel Oswalt
Genesis	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	Auditorium

Service Station

Serving Cox Middle School

We adopted Cox about 10 years ago when the need was highlighted by one of our members who teaches there. About 80% of the students qualify for free or reduced lunch, which reveals the need and the opportunity for us to share God's love. Consider the many ways you may be involved.

Pregame Meals: Meals are served to the football team Thursdays at 3:00. To help cook, serve (or both) see Shirley Oakley, Jane Wells or Brenda Coleman. For those willing to cook, you may drop off food at our Gym Kitchen.

Snacks: We also provide snacks and drinks for all other fall sports.

Cupcakes: We provide cupcakes monthly for the students for their birthdays. Many get no recognition at home and we are told this is the single most impactful thing we do there. To help bake cupcakes, serve (or both) contact Kim Forsthoff.

School Supplies: Now is the time to shop sales for school supplies. Requested items include regular ruled paper, spiral notebooks, composition notebooks, pencils, and erasers. Place items in the tubs in the Auditorium and at the Information Center.

Christmas Store: This program is used as a reward system by the school. Students earn points that allow them to "buy" gifts for their parents and siblings. Examples of items needed include jewelry, hats, gloves, candles, cups/mugs, calendars, tools, kids toys, etc. Consider purchasing items online. This is a great way to involve your children. See the Service Station bulletin board for a Christmas Store flyer.

Donate: You may prefer to provide financial help to buy food, supplies or gift items. Give your check to Mike Forsthoff, the church office or online. Note in memo section - Cox or Service Station.

Thanks for all your help.
- Mike Forsthoff



Small Group Bible Study

Sign up
TODAY
Coffee
Fellowship

GROUP LEADERS	GROUP INFO & MEETING FREQUENCY
JAMES THOMAS & ROGER WILSON	FIRST & THIRD SUNDAYS
JOHN SIMMONS	FIRST & THIRD SUNDAYS
LEE LANTZER & JIM WILSON	FIRST & THIRD SUNDAYS
CHRIS CARROLL & JEFF WHITE	FIRST & THIRD SUNDAYS
MAX MORRISON & RYAN AULT	FIRST & THIRD SUNDAYS
JACOB WILLIAMS, JEREMY BURKHART & DAVID HENDRIXSON	FIRST & THIRD SUNDAYS
WILLIE ROBINSON & JEFF BINKLEY	FIRST & THIRD SUNDAYS
MARTY MORRISON & JIM KNIGHT	FIRST & THIRD SUNDAYS
BILL ALSUP	FIRST & THIRD SUNDAYS
JON BENNETT & CHRIS SHRADER	FIRST SUNDAY
JAMIE HUBBELL, GREY YOKLEY & MIKE FORSTHOFF	FIRST SUNDAY
BARRY ENGLAND & JACOB FLEENER	THIRD SUNDAY
DOUG PHILLIPS & JOHN LAW	THIRD SUNDAY
AUSTIN SIMMONS & BRYCE DAVIDSON	THIRD SUNDAY

GROUPS MEET STARTING AUGUST 30 - MAY 2027
CONTACT JON BENNETT FOR QUESTIONS