



West Seventh Church of Christ

Striving to be
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followers of Jesus
Discipling
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August 23, 2026

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Staff

Barry England	Marriage/Family
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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 stage.

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
- 6:00 Student Led Worship

Sunday, August 23

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

Monday, August 24

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

Tuesday, August 25

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 26

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 Nathan Graham will survey the book of Galatians.

Thursday, August 27

The Primetimers will have a potluck lunch and bingo in the Teen Center. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Monday, August 31

All ladies who signed up to participate in Heartfelt Sisters are invited to a reveal party at 6:00 p.m. in the OC. We're looking forward to seeing all Heart Moms and Sisters there!

Wednesday, September 2

New fall classes begin for adults. A list of classes will be shared in the September edition of The Messenger and next week's bulletin.

A new session of DivorceCare will meet Wednesdays from 5:30 - 7:30 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.

Tuesday, September 15

A new session of GriefShare will meet 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! Look for more information in the September edition of The Messenger and upcoming bulletins.

Hearts Program-College Student Encouragement

Help encourage our college students while they're away at school! Adopt a college student for the 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.



Congratulations!

Nathan & Annabeth Graham have bought their first house! Their new address is 4006 Westwood Drive, Columbia, TN 38401.

Food Pantry Needed Items

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

Welcome

Stanley and Deborah Scott
Jaxon
2241 Mooresville Pike
Culleoka, TN 38451



Living with Loss Workshop

September 18-20

Save the date

More information coming soon



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BUILDING TO SERVE
UPREACH FOR OUTREACH

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

RECEIVED AS OF August 21, 2026: \$1,726,900.43

Please return the response cards as soon as possible.

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.

Pray without ceasing

Reported sick this week:

Marynelle Criswell has moved to Georgia to live with her daughter, Karen. Her new address is 375 Dorris Road, Alpharetta, GA 30004.

Suzi Parrett is home recovering from surgery.

Continue to Pray...

Recovering | Extended Illness | Homebound

Wayne Alderson	Jane Hawkins	Margaret Parsons
Harold Allen	David & Nancy Heffington	Rick Rickman
Faye Bell	Olivia Howell	Sammy Salters
Nancy Bennett	Lenora Hunter	Amanda Shires
Xiomara Berland	Ken & Faye Jackson	Lottie Umstead
Jim & Betty Carrigan	Janice Jernigan	Melinda Watts
Ramona Cherry	Sue Jones	Molly Watts
Marynelle Criswell	Glenda Kennedy	Carnice White
Ruby Dunn	Winnie Love	Jacob Williams
George & Shirley Freeland	Bob & Kerma Parrett	

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
Jim & Carrol Tribbles' friend -	Phyllis Neely
Kelly Williams' brother-in-law -	Bill Ford
Burton Williams' mother	Virginia Williams

Preparing to Marry

Jackson DeJarnette & Morgan Wrigley

Expectant Parents

Josh & Hannah Cottrill
Landon & Josie Prentice
Eli & Olivia Todd



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



PRESCHOOL PLAY DAY

Monday, August 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.

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	468
Auditorium	440
Spanish Speaking	19
The Bridge	9
Wednesday	177
Contribution	\$19,003

Online Giving QR Code



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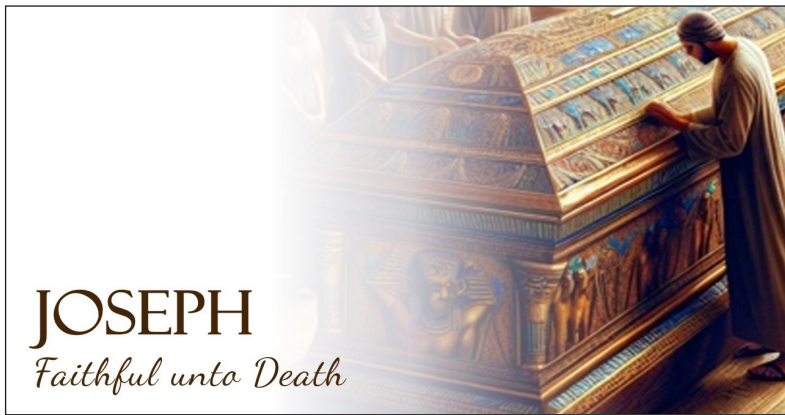
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JOSEPH

Faithful unto Death

“Be faithful unto death and I will give you a crown of life.”
Revelation 2:10^{ESV}

“Well done, good and faithful servant!”
Matthew 25:21^{NIV}

Joseph was faithful to God through his middle and aging years:

Joseph _____
even though _____

Joseph _____
even though _____

Joseph _____
even though _____

Order of Worship

Song Leader.....Nathan Graham

Shout to the Lord

Scripture ReadingDominick Defeo

Psalm 145:1-3

Prayer.....Robert Murphy

How Sweet, How Heavenly - 250

Great Are You Lord

How Deep the Father's Love

Communion.....James Thomas

Offering

My Only Hope is You

Living by Faith - 400

Message.....Randy Owens

Bring Christ Your Broken Life - 67

Announcements and

Shepherd's Blessing.....Steve Cofer

Nursery - Crystal Hunnicutt & Stephanie Cofer

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