



West Seventh Church of Christ

Striving to be
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followers of Jesus
Discipling
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Serving
Loving

August 24, 2025

Elders

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Sign up for a group during Coffee Fellowship in the Family Center. Groups will begin meeting on Sunday, September 7.

Staff

Barry England	Marriage/Family
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Welcome Guests! We are honored that you joined us and hope that you will be blessed by your time with us.

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

Sign up for Small Group Bible Studies

10:30 Bible Classes

11:30 Worship in Spanish

Evening - Singing in the Teen Center at 6 p.m.

Children will remain with parents.

Tuesday, August 26

Ladies' Bible Class will meet at 10 a.m. Childcare will be provided.

Wednesday, August 27

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

Bible Classes will meet at 6:30 p.m. Adults will meet in the Auditorium for A Month of Prayer.

Tuesday, September 16

Primetimers will have a Potluck Lunch and games at noon in the Teen Center.

Sympathy

Is extended to Faye Kinzer on the death of her brother, Wayne Lentz, who passed away August 16. The funeral was August 19.

Is extended to Ginger Worley on the death of her sister, Mary Alice George of Maryland, who passed away August 18.

Is extended to Donna Rickman and family on the death of her cousin, Keith Lawhorn, who passed away August 16. The funeral was August 20.

Heartfelt Friends

Heartfelt Friends is beginning in September. If you would like more information or to be a part of this wonderful ladies' program, please contact Beverly Simmons (931-626-6763).

Upcoming Fall Classes

The introduction class for Precepts study of 1 Kings will be September 3 at 6:30 p.m. Complete lesson one and bring the \$20 workbook fee to the first class on September 10. Register at the Information Center and pickup workbooks.

Today's culture bombards our children with lies - lies that often don't sound like lies. How do we teach our children to discern what is true and what is false? **Mama Bear Apolgetics** is designed to teach you (so you can teach your children) how to think through these issues head-on, yet with gentleness and respect. You will be empowered to identify and challenge the lies we encounter daily. Class begins September 3.

Congratulations

To Jacob and Maria Williams on the birth of a daughter, Poppy Kay Williams, who was born August 20. Lucy is the proud big sister. The proud grandparents are Steve and Vickie Cofer, and the proud great grandparents are Bob and Judy Cofer.



Let's Celebrate!

Everyone is invited to stop during Coffee Fellowship Sunday, September 7, to celebrate with Pearson and Hannah McClendon as they prepare to welcome a son. They are registered at babylist.com. Hannah is the daughter of Shannon and Katrina McMurtry.



GriefShare

A new session of GriefShare will begin September 7. The group will meet each Sunday night from 5-7 in the OC-Maury Room for a duration of 13 weeks.

Beginning September 14 there will be a follow-up grief support group that will meet second and fourth Sunday nights from 5-7 in the OC- Columbia Room. These meetings will be ongoing. This group is ideal for people who have completed GriefShare but that is not required. Call the church office (931-388-6514) to register for either group.

DivorceCare

A new session of DivorceCare will begin September 10. The group will meet each Wednesday night from 5:30-7:30 in the OC- Columbia Room for a duration of 13 weeks. Call the church office (931-388-6514) for more information or to register.

GOOD NEWS!

As announced, our shepherds are calling on the church family to designate August as a month of prayer and for some period of fasting during the month as we consider appointing additional men to serve as elders.

To help, review 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. There are forms and envelopes at the Information Center and stage for you to share the names of men you wish to be considered. Submitting one form for each name allows you to relate why you believe he is qualified to be considered and if you have informed him that you are submitting his name. Signing your name is helpful but not required. Return forms to an elder or these same trays by September 1.

Pray without ceasing

Reported sick this week:

Nancy Heffington is in MRMC, room 342, with a UTI and chest cold/congestion.

David Mann's sister, Mary Jo Bertie is in an Assisted living facility in Florida with dementia.

Amy Sanchez's grandfather, Harold Long, is at NHC Lewisburg, room 216, recovering from surgery.

Kendall and Kinsley Cole, twin granddaughters of frequent visitors, Alan and Denise Thomason, were born August 9. They are currently in the NICU at MRMC.

Page Barnes, the preacher for Lexington Church of Christ in VA who W7 supports, is in the VA hospital in Salem, VA recovering from a fall.

Continue to Pray...

Recovering | Extended Illness | Homebound

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

Friends and Family

Anna Ault's father -	Bobby Bishop
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
Rob Johnson's friend -	Tammy Bradley
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
Sheila McDonald's mother -	Frances Byrd
Cindy Netherland's mother -	Marlene Smesler
Skylar Ratliff's mother -	Joyce Kennedy
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

Seth Countess & Molly Cofer
Jaden Hamm & Amelia Carnahan
Dylan Bennett & Cailynn Clayton
Todd Beasley & Megan Easterday

Expectant Parents

Pearson & Hannah McClendon



Suzi Parrett
615-693-9427

Wednesday - Teachers and assistants are needed Wednesday nights in the nursery. Contact Suzi Parrett (615-693-9427) to volunteer!

PRAYER IS POWERFUL



The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.
James 5:16

© the first grade roundup



Jacob Love 931-797-1399
Jacob Hunnicutt 615-517-4761
Eric Nash 615-351-8384
Ben Jones 931-698-1206

Today- Morning Bible Class after worship
Singing in Teen Center - 6:00 p.m.

August 27 - Grade Groups & Plus One
Bring a friend!
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Communication Update: We will be using the REMIND app to communicate events and information. To download the app: **text @w7yg to 81010.**

Church Record

Sunday a.m. Worship	498
Auditorium	453
Spanish Speaking	26
The Bridge	19
Wednesday Classes	167
Contribution	\$15,908

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TEXT: Philippians 1:1-11

Introduction:

"Paul's words focus not on
circumstances, but on the
heartfelt connection
he has with this church."
-Chip Ingram

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

*"I am the vine; you are the branches.
If a man remains in me and I in him,
he will bear much fruit;
apart from me you can do nothing."
John 15:5 NIV⁸⁴*

Order of Worship

Song Leader.....John Law

Wonderful Story of Love - 781

Scripture ReadingDominick DeFeo

Micah 4:1-2

We Shall Assemble on the Mountain - 982

Prayer.....Eric Bryant

There is a Redeemer

Lead Me to Calvary - 384

Communion.....Andrew Fulks

Offering

Sweet Adoration - 976

Behold our God

Message.....Randy Owens

My Eyes are Dry

Announcements and

Shepherd's Blessing.....Bill Alsup

Nursery - Lauren Pinkston & Jennifer Thomas

Sunday Adult Classes

College/Young Pro

"Unexplainable Jesus"

What Made Jesus Appealing

Marty DeJarnette

Phillip Young, Jr.

Phillip Young, Sr.
Room 306

Young Marrieds
Exodus

David Hendrixson
Room 307

Young Families
The Chosen

Barry England
Tyler Sells
OC-Tennessee Room

Homebuilders
Great Chapters of the Bible

Jon Bennett
David Esslinger
Rush Holladay
T.V. Studio

Adults
Romans

Joel Oswalt
Chapel

Adults
God is Light

Tom Anderson
Auditorium

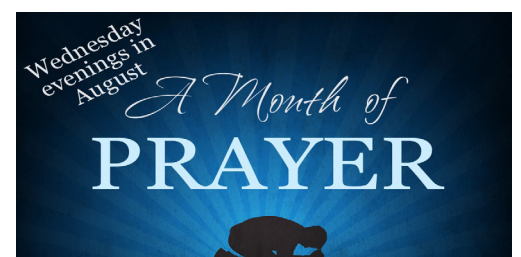
Adults
1 & 2 Peter

John Corn
Room 214

Spanish Speaking

Elyar Sanchez
Room 212

Wednesday Adult Classes



Small Group BIBLE STUDY

BIBLE STUDY | PRAYER | FELLOWSHIP

**SIGN UP AUG. 24
DURING COFFEE
FELLOWSHIP**



GROUP LEADERS	GROUP INFO & MEETING FREQUENCY
James Thomas and Mike Forsthoff	Twice per month
John Simmons and Jim Wilson	Twice per month
Jim Knight and Lee Lantzer	Twice per month
Chris Carroll and Kevin Lore	Twice per month
Ryan Ault and Max Morrison	Twice per month
Bill Alsup	Twice per month at church building on Sunday afternoons
Kent Pardon and Doug Phillips	Once per month
Jon Bennett and Chris Shrader	First Sunday of month
Randy Owens and David Hendrixson	First Sunday of month
Barry England and Jacob Fleenor	Young Families SGBS
Tyler Sells and Ben Corn	SGBS + Lads to Leaders
Elyar Sanchez and Armando Sanchez	Spanish speaking SGBS

**GROUPS WILL MEET SEPTEMBER 2025 - MAY 2026
CONTACT MAX MORRISON OR JON BENNETT WITH QUESTIONS**