



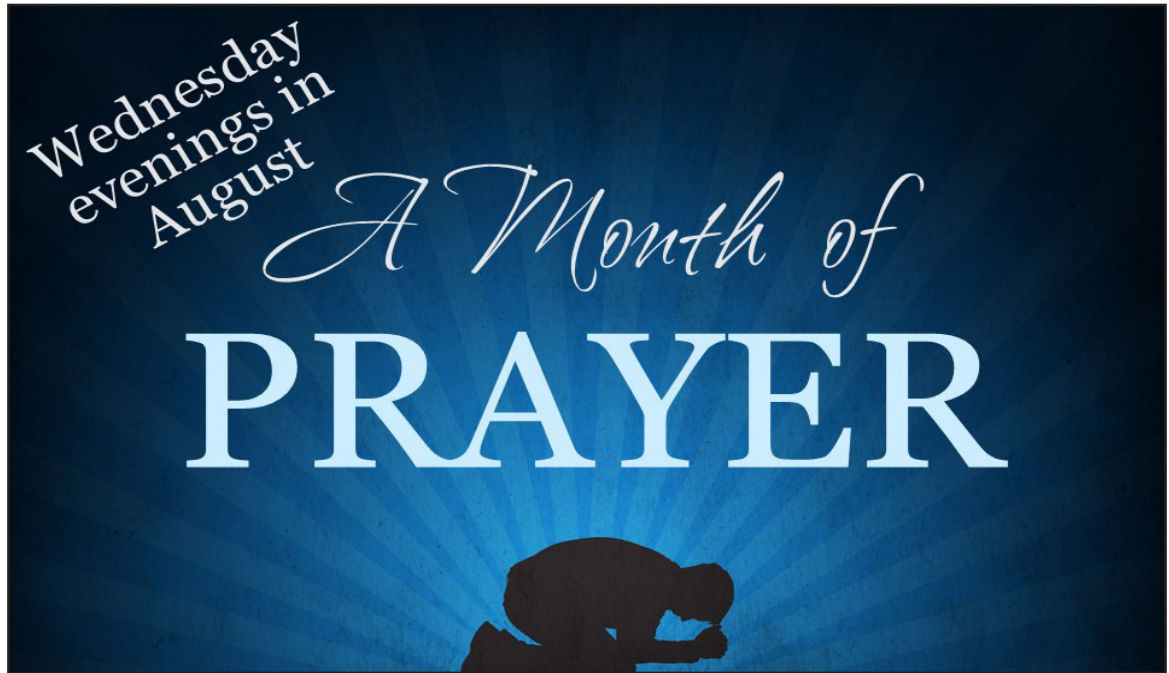
West Seventh Church of Christ

Striving to be
completely committed
followers of Jesus
Discipling
Equipping
Serving
Loving

August 3, 2025

Elders

Bill Alsup	505-2282
Tom Anderson	615-351-6239
Steve Cofer	615-519-1228
John Corn	540-230-8713
Marty DeJarnette	797-2387
Mike Kesler	797-3555
John Law	698-2236
John Simmons	626-5524
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Staff

Barry England	Marriage/Family
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Suzi Parrett	Children
Jackson Shamblin	Students

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Laurel Burton	Ministry Assistant
Lauren Kennedy	Ministry Assistant
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 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, the men's restroom adjacent to the Nursery, and the Sewing Room across from the TV Studio.

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 & Spanish Class

Promotion Sunday for rising kindergarteners through fourth graders.

11:30 Worship in Spanish

Evening - Hospitality

We should show hospitality all the time, but this open Sunday night is a perfect time to connect with someone you don't know well or would like to know better. Take someone to lunch; have them in your home; meet them for coffee; do whatever is best for you to open yourself to others.

Wednesday, August 6

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

Sunday, August 10

Home Devotionals

Tuesday, August 12

Ladies' Bible Class will resume Tuesday, August 12, at 10 a.m. Childcare will be provided. We will study Daniel & Esther and discuss what it looks like to stay faithful in adversity, trust God's control even in chaos, be courageous in uncertain times and recognize how God works in both miraculous and quiet ways.

Saturday, August 16

The Tech Ministry will have their next class/workshop on Saturday, August 16, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

Sympathy

Is extended to Ryan Schmidt and family on the death of his father, Richard Schmidt of Memphis, TN. He passed away July 31. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Opportunity to Serve

Teachers and assistants are needed Wednesday nights in September in the 2 & 3 and 4 & 5 year old classes. Contact Suzi Parrett (615-693-9427) to volunteer!

Food Pantry

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

Service Station

Our work at Cox Middle School has begun. If you would like to help with the meals for the football team, please see Jane Wells, Shirley Oakley or Mike Forsthoff. It's also time to shop the school supply sales. Requested items are Clorox wipes, tissues, college ruled paper, composition notebooks, and eraser caps. We collect them now and give to them mid-year when their supplies are running low. Bins are at the Information Center and the back of the Auditorium. If you'd like to give money for either project, please make your check to West 7th Church and put 'Service Station' in the memo section.

New Address

Roger and Kelly Willson have moved. Their new address is 1720 Bratton Lane, Williamsport, TN 38487.



Sign up for a group on Sunday, August 24, during Coffee Fellowship in the Family Center. Groups will begin meeting on Sunday, September 7.

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.



Don't forget to check the Deacons' Room for gifts. This room is located behind the baptistery.

Pray without ceasing

Reported sick this week:

Lauren Kennedy's grandmother, Shelly Fields of DeSoto, TX is recovering from triple bypass surgery.

Deborah Young's father, John Spence, is recovering from hip surgery for a broken hip.

Continue to Pray...

Recovering | Extended Illness | Homebound

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

Friends and Family

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
Lauren Johnson's aunt -	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

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

Expectant Parents

Jacob & Maria Williams
Pearson & Hannah McClendon



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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

August 6- Vision Wednesday - W7SM students and parents (6:00 - 7:30 p.m.)

August 10 - Areawide at Graymere

August 13 - Ballin' with the Boyz (8:00 - 9:00 p.m.)

August 17 - Student Ministry Small Groups (6:00 - 8:00 p.m.)

August 20 - Student Led Class

August 27 - Grade Groups Kickoff (6:00 - 7:30 p.m.)

Check the Band App for details!

Church Record

Sunday a.m. Worship	443
Auditorium	406
Spanish Speaking	21
The Bridge	16
Wednesday Classes	162
Contribution	\$21,360

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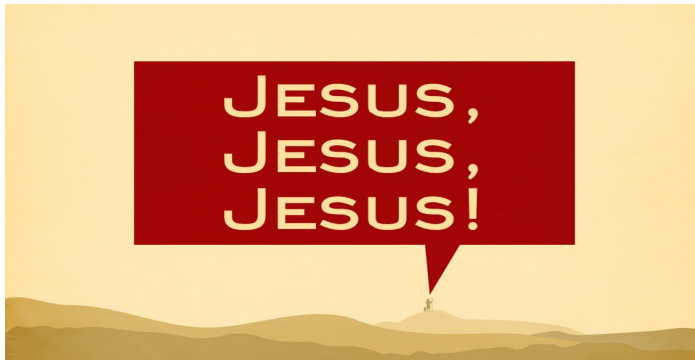
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Introduction: What should I preach about today?

Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will. ¹⁶The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. ¹⁷The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment. ¹⁸What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice.
Philippians 1:15-18 ESV

Let's make some observations from Peter's message in Acts 2 and learn what our message should be today.

We need to talk about _____

We need to talk about _____

We need to talk about _____

We all will preach this week; make it your best sermon ever!

Order of Worship

Song Leader.....Marty DeJarnette

Praise Him! Praise Him! - 532

Praise the Lord - 531

O Praise the Lord - 488

Prayer.....Willie Robinson

Scripture ReadingNicholas McMurtry

John 1:29-36

The Lord My Shepherd Is - 643

Lamb of God - 950

Communion.....David Esslinger

Offering

Fairest Lord Jesus - 137

In Need

Message.....Randy Owens

All to Jesus I Surrender - 29

Announcements and

Shepherd's Blessing.....Tom Anderson

Nursery - Heather Carroll & Aimee Jones

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
The Chosen	Tyler Sells
	Fireside Room

Homebuilders	Jon Bennett
Great Chapters of the Bible	David Esslinger
	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

