



West Seventh Church of Christ

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followers of Jesus
Discipling
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August 31, 2025

Elders

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LAST CALL!

Earlier this month, our shepherds called the church family to a month of prayer and for some period of fasting as we consider appointing additional men to serve as elders. We were also encouraged to 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 these same trays TODAY or give to an elder by September 1.**

Staff

Barry England	Marriage/Family
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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 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

10:30 Bible Classes

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.

Monday, September 1

The church office will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

Tuesday, September 2

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

Wednesday, September 3

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

Bible Classes will meet at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 13

The Tech Ministry will have their next class/workshop from 10 am. - 12 p.m. in the OC - Maury Room. The topic will be Introduction to Google Suites. Everyone is welcome. Contact Delonia Lawrence (615-496-8864) to register.

Tuesday, September 16

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

Sympathy

Is extended to Deborah Young on the death of her father, John Spence, who passed away August 23. The funeral was August 26.

GriefShare

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

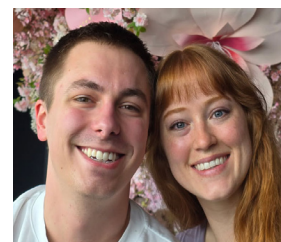
Beginning September 14 there will be a follow-up grief support group that will meet second and fourth Sunday nights from 5-7 in the OC - Maury Room. These meetings will be ongoing. This group is ideal for people who have completed GriefShare but that is not required. Call the church office (931-388-6514)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

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.



Small Group Bible Study

It is not too late to join a group; see Jon Bennett or Max Morrison.

Prayer List

A list of prayers collected during A Month of Prayer is in the Foyer and at the Information Center. Everyone is encouraged to take one.

Donation Drive

Healing Hands International is collecting supplies through September 7 to send to Ukraine. See the bulletin board at the Information Center for details.

W7 100 Year Celebration

Anyone who has information or items that would be beneficial for the upcoming 100 year celebration please contact Bill Alsup (931-505-2282).

New Wednesday Night Classes Begin September 3

Genesis - This class will be taught by Lee Lantzer in the Chapel.

Men's Class: God Has A Name - This is a study of the background of God's name and what it should mean to us. This class will meet in Room 214 and be taught Zach Farr.

Ladies Class: Mama Bear Apologetics - 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? This book 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. This ladies' class will meet in the TV. Studio and be taught by Leah Shrader and Katie Davidson.

Precepts Study of 1 Kings - See the Information Center for more details about this study in the OC - Maury Room.

The Introduction Class is September 3 - To learn how a Precept inductive Bible study works, come to this class. This session will help you decide if you would like to participate. If you choose to join the study, you may pick up a workbook then.

The study begins September 10. To reserve your spot, write your name and e-mail on the registration form and pick up your workbooks. Complete lesson one and bring the \$20 workbook fee to this first class.

Pray without ceasing

Reported sick this week:

Nancy Heffington has returned home.

Kathy Robinson is scheduled for shoulder replacement surgery on September 2 at MRMC.

Kendall and Kinsley Cole, twin granddaughters of frequent visitors, Alan and Denise Thomason, are now home.

Continue to Pray...

Recovering | Extended Illness | Homebound

Wayne Alderson	Jan Glover	Winnie Love
Harold Allen	Conor Harris	Margaret Parsons
Faye Bell	Jane Hawkins	Bob Parrett
Xiomara Berland	David Heffington	Kerma Parrett
Diane Campbell	Nancy Heffington	Sammy Salters
Jim & Betty Carrigan	Olivia Howell	Glen Stone
Ramona Cherry	Lenora Hunter	Richard Taylor
Ruby Dunn	Ken & Faye Jackson	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
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
Lexington, VA Church preacher -	Page Barnes
Mark Marchal's mother-in-law -	Sandy Casey
David Mann's sister -	Mary Jo Bertie
Carrie McCullough's niece -	Hattie Fields
Sheila McDonald's mother -	Frances Byrd
Cindy Netherland's mother -	Marlene Smesler
Skylar Ratliff's mother -	Joyce Kennedy
Amy Sanchez's grandfather -	Harold Long
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
Kelly Williams brother-in-law -	Bill Ford

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. 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



West 7th Student Ministry

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

Today- Sunday morning class

September 3 - Bible class 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

September 7- Areawide at Culleoka Church of Christ - 5:00 p.m.

September 10 - 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	489
Auditorium	446
Spanish Speaking	24
The Bridge	19
Wednesday Classes	176
Contribution	\$20,216

Online Giving QR Code



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TEXT: Philippians 1:12-30

Introduction: What is the purpose of your life?

“What has happened to me...”

“Because of my chains...”

Sometimes the chains we curse are God’s gift to us.
They allow us to accomplish our purpose of glorifying Him.

Imagine a Roman guard reading...

“Paul got to a place we all need to get to: my calling is Yours,
my reputation is Yours, and my circumstances are Yours.”
- Chip Ingram

For to _____, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

"Whatever happens..."

What are you living for?

Order of Worship

- Song Leader.....Tucker Vincent
- Doxology*
- Scripture ReadingJonathan Tatom
- Psalm 24:7-10
- Hosanna - 934*
- Lord Reign in Me*
- Prayer.....Bruce Evans
- Higher Ground - 234*
- Before the Throne*
- Communion.....Trey Coleman
- Offering
- Jesus Loves Me - 810*
- Oh How I Love Jesus - 473*
- Our God, He Is Alive - 523*
- Message.....Randy Owens
- His Grace Reaches Me - 237*
- Announcements and
Shepherd's Blessing.....Tom Anderson

Nursery - Laurie Davis & Jennifer Eastep

Sunday Adult Classes

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| College/Young Pro
"Unexplainable Jesus"
What Made Jesus Appealing | Marty DeJarnette
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
2 Peter | Bill Alsup
Room 214 |
| Spanish Speaking | Elyar Sanchez
Room 212 |

Wednesday Adult Classes

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| Adult Class
Genesis | Chapel
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| Ladies' Class
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| Precepts
A Study of 1 Kings | OC- Maury Room
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