





West Seventh Church of Christ

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September 17, 2023

Welcome, Guests! We are honored that you joined us and hope that you will be blessed by your time with us.

Attended 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 in the Foyer is easily accessible and is reserved for parents with young children only with a private room for nursing.

Diaper changes can be done in the Cry Room, in the men's & women's restrooms in the Family Center, men's restroom adjacent to the Nursery, and the Sewing Room across from the TV Studio.

Nursing Room is through the door to the left of the pulpit down the hall to the left past the Nursery.

Prayer Room is through the door to the right of the pulpit and may be utilized for parents who need a quiet place to rock a sleeping baby during worship.

Gluten Free Communion is available in the foyer.

Hearing Assistance is available; see an usher for assistance.

Information Center has details about ministries, classes, and more. It is in the hallway as you exit the door to the left of the pulpit.

Quiet Bags for children are available at the rear of the auditorium.

HEALING HEARTS

BILINGUAL LADIES' DAY

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

REGISTRATION @ 8:30 AM

SPEAKERS: AMY SANCHEZ & ELVIRA SANCHEZ

BABYSITTING FOR 4 & YOUNGER

SANANDO EL CORAZÓN

DÍA DE DAMAS

23 SEPTIEMBRE, 2023

HORARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN 8:30 AM

ORADORAS: AMY SANCHEZ & ELVIRA SANCHEZ

CUIDADO DE NIÑOS PARA 4 AÑOS Y MENOS

Sign up in the Information Center or
online at <https://forms.gle/SqkQV64CcnbvpHHp8>

Sunday Mornings

Worship	9:00
Coffee Fellowship	10:10
Bible Classes	10:30

Sunday Evenings

See Inside for details

Wednesday Evenings

Bible Classes	6:30
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Spanish Speaking

Elyar Sanchez	615-853-4627
Moises Garcia	615-734-7200
Sunday Morning Bible Classes	10:30
Morning Worship	11:30

Staff

Barry England	Office - 388-6514
Randy Owens	Marriage/Family
Suzi Parrett	Preaching
Jackson Shamblin	Children
Laurel Burton	Student
Lauren Kennedy	Ministry Assistant
David Ward	Ministry Assistant
	Facilities

Elders

Bill Alsup	505-2282
Tom Anderson	615-351-6239
Steve Cofer	615-519-1228
John Corn	540-230-8713
Marty DeJarnette	797-2387
Wade Denney	615-290-3585
Mike Kesler	797-3555
John Law	698-2236
Sonny Lee	698-6533
John Simmons	626-5524
John M. Smith	388-5841
Jeff White	615-828-3509
Phillip Young, Sr.	615-418-9107

COMING UP Today

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:10 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Bible Classes
11:30 a.m. Worship in Spanish

This Afternoon

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW CLASS - 5 p.m.

Tonight

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

Tuesday

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS - 11 a.m.

Wednesday

SEWING MINISTRY - 9 a.m.

BIBLE CLASS - 6:30 p.m.

Next Sunday

CONNECT

THANK YOU

Thank you for all of your support during my mother's sickness and passing. It means so much to be in your prayers and have all the expressions of love, care and concern you have given our family.

Dan Shires & Family

LIST OF PRAYER REQUESTS

Due to some requests being omitted, updated lists are available at the Information Center.

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

The Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class will now meet in Room 214 (down the hall close to the TV Studio). Please use the same entrance off West 7th Street at the top of the ramp.



9/20 - Potluck and games at 12 p.m. in the Teen Center.

Church Record

Sunday a.m. Worship	519
9:00 service	478
Spanish speaking	22
The Bridge	19

Wednesday	217
Contribution	\$17,042

BABY SHOWER BABY SHOWER

Ladies are invited to a baby shower for Kacy & Bethany Brown Sunday, September 24, from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. They are registered on Amazon. Pampers diapers and Pampers unscented wipes are preferred. They are having a girl.



Bridal Tea

Ladies are invited to a bridal tea for Nicole Anderson, bride elect of Justin Cook, Sunday, October 1, from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Justin is the son of Jerry & Jamie Cook. They are registered at Ye Peddler, Crate & Barrell, Williams Sonoma and Pottery Barn.



Meet today at various times. It is not too late to join a group! Call the church office (931-388-6514) or Chris Burton (615-856-3901) to sign up.

CONGRATULATIONS

Sutherland Shrader & Tommy Archibald were married on September 9. They will be moving to Stanford, CA at the end of September.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT CLASSES

1 & 2 Peter	Bill Alsup	Auditorium
2 Corinthians	Joel Oswalt	Chapel
WOMEN: Abide - 1,2,&3 John	Celia Owens	TV Studio
MEN: That's What HE Said- Looking at hard-to-swallow teachings of Jesus from a man's perspective.	Taft Ayers	Room 214
PRECEPTS Study of Judges & Ruth	Randy Owens	Fireside Room



Jackson Shamblin 770-656-0819
 Jon Bennett 931-797-2581
 Jamie Hubbell 931-698-9999
 Jacob Love 931-797-1399
 Jacob Hunnicutt 615-517-4761
 Eric Nash 615-351-8384
 Ben Jones 931-698-1206

YOUTH NEWS

9/20 - + One

10/1 - Area Wide @ Sandy Hook Church of Christ

10/4 - + One

10/18 - + One

12/16 - Christmas Party - details to come

Have a great school year! Send Jackson your schedules for games, performances, concerts, etc.!



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PRESCHOOL & FAITH FARM REMINDER

Due to insurance requirements and safety being a top priority, all children second grade and younger must be dropped off to Bible class and picked up by an ADULT. Each child has two badges. One must be put on the child and the adult must keep the other badge to present to the teacher at pick up. Thank You!

Opportunity to Serve in Faith Farm

Join the Wednesday night team to help the children grow in their faith through science, games, or theater!

Contact Suzi Parrett (615-693-9427) or the church office (931-388-6514) to volunteer!



Pray without ceasing

Reported sick this week:

Lola Margaret Hall is at NHC MRMC room 1405 recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Bill & Lola Margaret's daughter, Liesa Hall, is in MRMC room 574.

Faye Jackson is home from the hospital and is still recovering.

C.T. Johnson is in MRMC room 379 for dehydration.

Joy Jones is recovering from surgery.

Sue Jones is in Marshall Medical Center room 41 with double pneumonia.

Porter King is in MRMC room 261 for dehydration, sepsis, and blood clots in one leg.

Dee Westmoreland is recovering from breast cancer surgery and is being treated for blood clots in her lungs.

Recovering | extended illnesses | homebound:

Faye Bell	Janice Jernigan	Carolyn Turnmyre
Xiomara Berland	Glenda Kennedy	Sue Warrington
Diane Campbell	Dolores Love	Melinda Watts
Ramona Cherry	Margaret Parsons	Molly Watts
Ruby Dunn	Bettie Pogue	Juanita Westmoreland
David Heffington	Sammy Salters	Jean Worley
Nancy Heffington	Jim Sexton	Deborah Young

Family & Friends:

AJ DeJarnette's mother -	Deborah Grimes
Gail Harris's father -	Jerry Ward
Jamie & Penny Hubbell's friends -	Scott & Gina Turner
C.T. Johnson's sister -	Lois Dugger
Shelby Johnson's mother -	Barbara Massey
Sue Jones's nephew -	Sonny Cummins
Mark Marchal's mother-in-law -	Sandy Casey
Bettie Pogue's son-in-law -	Michael Semore
Rachel Rivers's father & mother -	Charles & Lantice Garrett
Johna Rouse's sister -	Phyllis Neely
Troy & Lori Rubert's granddaughter -	Salem Victoria Rubert
Troy Rubert's mother -	Bea Rubert
Emily Selbe's grandfather -	Marvin Rickett
Andrea Steven's brother -	Derek Orban
Glen & Shirley Stone's daughter -	Tracy Bolton
Suzanne Turner's niece -	Kristin Gwaltney
Jeff White's father -	Paul White
Ginger Worley's sister -	Mary Alice George
Patrick Yerman's mother -	Mary Lou Yerman

Preparing to Marry:

Molly Murphy & Blane Harris	Lane Gibson & Jenny Zimdahl
Justin Cook & Nicole Anderson	Carson Cary & Sydni Wolder
Zane Johnson & Eden Matherly	Parker Trulove & Tori Beard

Expectant Parents:

Kacy & Bethany Brown	Jake & Kimberly McCord
Jackson & Lauren Cary	Doug & Danica Taylor

one another

WHY?

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:1-3 ESV

bear with one another	abound in love for one another
at peace with one another	encourage one another
wash one another's feet	do good to one another
love one another	exhort one another
build up one another	stir up one another to love and good deeds
welcome one another	tenderhearted toward one another
instruct one another	confess your sins to one another
greet one another	show hospitality to one another
wait for one another	be humble toward one another
care for one another	live in harmony with one another
agree with one another	regard one another as more important than yourselves
serve one another	do not sue one another
bear one another's burdens	do not speak evil of one another
be kind to one another	do not grumble against one another
forgive one another	do not lie to one another
submit to one another	do not provoke one another
admonish one another	do not envy one another
pray for one another	do not pass judgment on one another

_____ is a key theme.

_____ is foundational.

Why? What is our motivation?

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Wade Denney
<i>A Common Love - 842</i>	
Scripture Reading	Robert Murphy
1 Corinthians 13	
<i>He is Able - 927</i>	
<i>I Am a Sheep</i>	
Prayer.....	Jackson Beasley
<i>And Can it Be</i>	
Communion.....	Jamie Morgan
<i>A Shield About Me</i>	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	
<i>The Greatest Command</i>	
Message.....	Randy Owens
<i>Love Lifted Me - 421</i>	
Shepherd's Blessing.....	Tom Anderson
Nursery	Jessica Fonville
	Jennifer Thomas

Adult Classes

College/Young Pro	James
Room 306	
Young Marrieds	Gospel of Matthew
Room 212	
Young Families	Finding joy from the book
Room 214	of Philipians
Homebuilders	1 Corinthians
TV Studio	
Adults	Luke/Acts
Chapel	
Adults	Foundations for Christians
Auditorium	
Adults	Galatians
Fireside Room	
Spanish Speaking Class	Room 307

Wednesday Adult Classes

Ladies' Class (1, 2 & 3 John)	T.V. Studio
Men's Class (Hard teachings of Jesus)	Room 214
1 & 2 Peter	Auditorium
2 Corinthians	Chapel
Precepts Study of Judges & Ruth	Fireside Room

one another WHY?

Open:

- What is one rule or demand that you had to obey as a child that you will/do/did not impose on your children? Why? Share one that was important to you.

Scripture, Discussion & Application

Jesus said “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another” (John 13:34-35). Open your Bibles to John 13 and discuss the context. Why is this command being given in this setting significant?

For several months we have been studying the one another commandments, yet we have not had the advantage of discussing these in Small Group Bible Studies. Have someone read aloud the list included in the morning sermon notes.

- Which commandment seems to be the most well-known?
- Which commandment is most often overlooked?
- Is there one that is missing from the list?

Circle two or three that come easily for you and select two or three that are more of a challenge. Take a few moments and have each person in your group share one of each (one what comes easily and one that challenges you). If time allows, share why you chose them.

The morning message included two summation points about these commandments. Why is humility essential?

Look over the list again and place a check mark beside the ones that require or at least are easier accomplished with a spirit of humility.

At least 14 times we read the command to love one another in the Scriptures.

Why is this one listed repeatedly and at times elevated over the others? Why is love foundational?

Anyone can “serve one another” or “forgive one another.” Christians are not the ones keeping these commands. And yet, our motivation should differ greatly from those who are not following Jesus. Why?

Have you ever fallen prey to the false idea that getting to heaven is based on being good enough? What, do you suppose, is the origin of this thinking?

If you are not familiar with Moralistic Therapeutic Deism by name, have you ever encountered some of its beliefs?

How does the gospel answer the question - Why?

Have someone read aloud Ephesians 4:1-3 and ask the question that follows. “I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.” What is the calling and how do we walk in a worthy manner?

Close in prayer.