



# West Seventh Church of Christ

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

**September 7, 2025**

## Elders

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## Begin meeting today!

To join a group, contact Jon Bennett or Max Morrison.

## Staff

Barry England	Marriage/Family
Randy Owens	Preaching
Suzi Parrett	Children

## Office 931-388-6514

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 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 & Celebrate with the McClendons (see below)
- 10:30 Bible Classes
- 11:30 Worship in Spanish

Small Group Bible Studies meet at various times. See Jon Bennett or Max Morrison to join a group. Anyone is welcome to join the group meeting in the Chapel at 5:00 today.

### Let's Celebrate!

Everyone is invited to stop by during Coffee Fellowship today 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.



## Tuesday, September 9

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

## Wednesday, September 10

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

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

**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 will be taught Zach Pharr.

**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 class will meet in the T.V. Studio and be taught by Leah Shrader and Katie Davidson.

**Precepts Study of 1 Kings** - The introduction class meets tonight in the OC - Maury Room. The study begins September 10. Complete lesson one in the workbook and bring the \$20 workbook fee next week. See Randy Owens with any questions.

## Saturday, September 13

The Tech Ministry will have their next class/workshop from 10 a.m. - 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

The Primetimers will have a potluck lunch and games at noon in the Teen Center.

## Sunday, September 21

Everyone is invited to stop by during Coffee Fellowship to celebrate with Dylan Bennett and Cailynn Clayton as they prepare to marry. Dylan is the son of Jon and Lisa Bennett. They are registered at Target, Crate & Barrel and Gather Kitchen Mercantile.



## Sunday, September 28

Save the date for the Chili Cookoff and Pie Baking Contest. More details to come.

### Thank You

Thank you so much for the meal prepared after my father's funeral. It was so thoughtful and appreciated. Thank you for the cards, calls and visits to the funeral home. I love my church family. Love, Deborah Young

### Healing Hands International

Healing Hands International is collecting supplies to send to Ukraine. See the bulletin board at the Information Center for details. The deadline is today.

### 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).

### Service Station

To help cook pre-game meals for the Cox football team, please see Jane Wells, Shirley Oakley or Mike Forsthoff. Clorox wipes, tissues, college ruled paper, composition notebooks, and eraser caps are still needed. Bins are at the Information Center and the back of the Auditorium. To give money for either project, please make your check payable to West 7th Church and put 'Service Station' in the memo section. Supplies are due by September 15.

### GriefShare

A new session of GriefShare will begin September 21. 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 on the 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 24. 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.

## Sympathy

To Sandra Johnson and family on the death of her brother, James Turner. The funeral was September 6.

## Reported sick this week:

Kathy Robinson is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery.

Jenny Johnson's father, Tom Childers, is recovering from a broken femur.

## Continue to Pray...

### Recovering | Extended Illness | Homebound

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

**September 14 - Small Group at The Hunnicutts'**  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Guys bring chips and drinks, girls bring desserts.

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

## Church Record

Sunday a.m. Worship	425
Auditorium	396
Spanish Speaking	10
The Bridge	19
Wednesday Classes	195
Contribution	\$21,147

## Online Giving QR Code



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TEXT: Philippians 2:1-18

Introduction: *Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit,  
but in humility consider others better than yourselves.*  
*Philippians 2:3 NIV<sup>84</sup>*

Humility - The Principle

Types of pride

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The Perfect Example

*Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:  
<sup>6</sup>Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with  
 God something to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing, taking  
 the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.  
<sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself  
 and became obedient to death — even death on a cross!  
*Philippians 2:5-8 NIV<sup>84</sup>**

The Application

Pride \_\_\_\_\_

Humility \_\_\_\_\_

Humility \_\_\_\_\_

Order of Worship

- Song Leader.....Tucker Vincent
  - Prayer.....Jacob Fleenor
  - Scripture Reading .....Jackson Beasley
    - Revelation 19:6-7
    - Shout Hallelujah
    - My Hope is Built on Nothing Less - 438
    - Here in This Place
    - How Deep the Father's Love
    - Worthy is the Lamb
  - Communion.....Mark Turner
  - Offering
    - Tell me the Story of Jesus - 622
    - Salvation Belongs to Our God
  - Baby Blessing.....Marty DeJarnette
  - Message.....Randy Owens
    - Still
  - Announcements and
  - Shepherd's Blessing.....Steve Cofer
- Nursery - Emily Anderson & Crystal Hunnicutt

Sunday Adult Classes

- College/Young Pro .....Marty DeJarnette  
 "Unexplainable Jesus" .....Room 306  
 What Made Jesus Appealing
- Young Marrieds .....David Hendrixson  
 The Wisdom of Proverbs .....Room 307
- Young Families .....Barry England  
 The Chosen .....Tyler Sells  
 OC - Tennessee 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 .....Bill Alsop  
 2 Peter .....Room 214
- Spanish Speaking .....Elyar Sanchez  
 Room 212

Wednesday Adult Classes

- Adult Class .....Chapel  
 Genesis .....Lee Lantzer
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 Mama Bear Apologetics .....Leah Shrader  
 Katie Davidson
- Men's Class .....Room 214  
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 (A study of the background of God's name and what it should mean to us)
- Precepts .....OC - Maury Room  
 Study of 1 Kings .....Randy Owens





### Open

- Begin your discussion with introductions and get to know each other better. What is your goal for this group?

### Scripture, Discussion and Application

Jesus said, "For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted" (Matthew 23:12). In James 4:6, James quotes Proverbs 3:34. "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Even those with no religious convictions appreciate the offensiveness of pride and the attraction of humility. Why is this such a universal truth?

The title of this series is from 1 Peter 1:8-9. "Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls."

It is no surprise that a study of joy would include pride and humility. While we are all familiar with pride, it may appear in different ways. In his book, *The Life You've Always Wanted*, John Ortberg identified four types of pride. Discuss each one and why it can be so problematic.

- Vanity
- Stubbornness
- Exclusiveness
- Approval Addiction

Can you think of another? We may not struggle with all of these forms of pride, but which one gives you the most trouble?

Read Philippians 2:1-2.

- "Make my joy complete" is how Paul introduces this section. What would prevent that from happening?

Read Philippians 2:3-4

- Why is this a continual challenge for us all? How can we help one another to grow in this way?

Read Philippians 2:5-8

- Jesus is the ultimate example of humility. Can we fathom what leaving heaven must have been like for Him? What do you appreciate about the humility of Jesus?

Read Philippians 2:9-11

- Verse nine begins with "therefore." What is "therefore" there for? What is the point Paul is making?

Read Philippians 2:12-14

- What is the meaning of the phrase, "continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling"?
- How is pride connected with "complaining and arguing"?

Read Philippians 2:15-18

- We are to "shine like stars in the universe!" What impact does humility have on our influence? What is the connection between humility and joy?

**CLOSE:** As you begin your SGBS meetings for the year, spend time praying together. What is competing for your joy? How can this group pray for you?