

May 2026

THE MESSENGER



ASSEMBLIES: 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

Spanish Speaking Assemblies:

Sunday Morning	
Bible Classes	10:30
Worship	11:30



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save THE DATES!

JUNE 7 - BLOCK PARTY & VBS KICKOFF

JUNE 8-10 - VBS



**Want to jump in and help with our Jonah VBS?
We're looking for volunteers to make this an
unforgettable week! Stop by the Information
Center to sign up or reach out to Suzi Parrett
(615-693-9427) for more information. We'd
love to have you on the team!**

Get to Know the Cole Family

Colton Cole Hometown: Lewisburg, TN

Where do you work? Erie Insurance, Large Loss Property Adjuster

Where all have you lived? Lewisburg and Culleoka, TN

What are some of your hobbies/interests? golf, hunting and anything outside

When did you become a Christian? I have been a Christian for as long as I can remember. My faith has been a consistent part of my life from an early age. I have recently chosen to be baptized again a couple years back. I don't remember the first time I was baptized so, I wanted to do it again with a true understanding and significance of baptism.

How would you describe your spiritual journey?

I was raised in the church but really began to feel connected during high school. I loved my time in the youth group and even wanted to become a full-time youth minister at one time. I've really never known a time without church in my life, but worship and connection with God's people in several different churches throughout our moves have taught me to bear with others and learn something from every experience.

What's one of your favorite scriptures? Isaiah 41:10- "So do not fear, for I am with you, do not be dismayed, for I am your God, I will strengthen you and help you. I will uphold you with my righteous hand." This verse reflects how I view my relationship with God, built on trust and knowing I'm never alone.

What's one of your favorite movies? *300*

What's one of your favorite songs? "Your Way's Better" by Forrest Frank

What's one of your favorite childhood memories? Breakfast with my Pawpaw before school every morning

What is your favorite vacation spot? The mountains

What's been one of the scariest/most challenging moments of your life? Losing my Pawpaw suddenly and unexpectedly

Who has influenced you significantly? My wife and children have had a significant influence on my faith. Their love for wanting to go to church and spiritually growing has encouraged me to grow as well. Seeing the small things that start to be daily activities really makes me happy and I want to keep them engaged in the word and be a leader.

Name something you've done that is unique. Played golf at TPC Sawgrass golfcourse.

Hannah Cole Hometown: Mount Pleasant, TN

Children: Casen (13), Kellen (4), Kendall & Kensley (7 months)

Where did you go to school?

Pre-K – 12th grade: Columbia Academy
undergrad and masters degree at the University of TN

Where do you work? Speech Language Pathologist working for Maury County Public Schools



Where all have you lived? I have lived in Mount Pleasant my whole life with the exception of college.

What are some of your hobbies/interests? I enjoy being a sports mom, reading, making cookies, spending time with my girlfriends, getting my nails done.

When did you become a Christian? When I was 7 years old.

How would you describe your spiritual journey? I was raised in the church and have continued to grow in my faith. While things have not always been easy and there have been plenty of times I have fallen, I am thankful to be part of a church that welcomes us and feels like home; a place where my family loves going.

Before coming to West Seventh, in what ways did you serve at your congregation? Helped in the nursery/kids ministry

What's one of your favorite scriptures? Romans 8:31

What's one of your favorite movies? *The Little Mermaid*

What's one of your favorite songs? "Good Day" by Forrest Frank

What's one of your favorite childhood memories? Any time that was spent with my grandparents is a good memory for me

What is your favorite vacation spot? Disney World and the beach

What's been one of the scariest/most challenging moments of your life? Scariest was probably Casen's head injury last April. As a mom, there is nothing more terrifying than knowing your child is hurt and not being able to do anything about it. Most challenging would probably be pregnancy/delivery with twins but they have been the biggest blessing.

Who has influenced you significantly?
My parents and grandmother

Name something that you've done that is unique.
I was part of an International Youth Choir.



Please drop off items at the Information Center in the bin provided by Sunday, May 31.

Kindergarden - 3rd grades to purchase:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Goal</u>
large bath soap bar	50
soap travel case	50
washcloths	50
soft bristle toothbrushes	50
toothbrush holders	50
toothpaste-full-size	50
combs or hairbrushes	50
boxes of bandaids	50

4th - 6th grades to purchase:

pencils	500
pencil sharpeners	50
erasers	100
boxes of colored pencils	50
composition books	50
rulers	50
small solar calculators	50

Adults to purchase:

(25 outfits total for each gender needed)

All clothing needs to be youth size 8/10 or youth M

girl's dresses	
girl's tee shirts or tops	
girl's underwear	100
boy's shorts	25
boy's tee shirts	25
boy's underwear	100
flip flops	50
(size: youth M or L)	
hats/caps/sunglasses	

Preschoolers to purchase:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Goal</u>
hard candies, lollipops, mini Tootsie Rolls	

JR & SR High to purchase:

small flashlight with batteries	50
bandanas, scarves	
small stuffed animals, dolls	
toy cars, trucks, planes	
marbles, yo-yos	
small balls, baseballs	
jump ropes, jacks	
small plastic animals	
wide mouth water bottles (16 oz.)	
boy's wallets	
small tools for boys	
girl's fashion / costume jewelry	
hair barrettes, head bands, etc.	
other small items for 8-10 yr. olds	

We cannot include the following:

- real or toy weapons
- Irish Spring soap (the scent is too strong and ruins the candy)
- Jolly Ranchers and most chocolate (they melt in shipping and ruin the box.)
- Bibles (Bibles are provided to the local minister to distribute in the villages.)
- military themed toys or clothing
- liquid items
- used items
- playing cards
- English language books, etc.

If you prefer to donate money for items or shipping (\$8.00 per box), please give your donation to the church office, Linda James or Peggy McEwen. Please note "MAGI Boxes" in the memo section.



Puppet Theater



Debate 2nd Place



Bible Bowl Team

2026 L2L Participants

- Judah Dickinson
- Collin Dickinson
- John Wyatt Corn
- Kinsley Kent
- Kaydence Kent
- Andrew Kent
- Adell Estep
- Mabry Gray
- Calvin Gray
- Everett Gray
- Jonathan Tatom
- Jordyn Tatom
- Lily Howell
- Sadie Howell
- Kaceton Brown
- Simpson Brown
- Wilder Sells
- Foster Meadows
- Ellie Johnson
- Katie Beth Johnson
- Parker Johnson
- Boone Murphy
- JB Maxwell
- Francie McDonald
- Bethany McDonald
- Landry McDonald
- Ramsey McDonald



Girls PreK-2nd Songs of Praise



Storyline Team -2nd Place



Year-Round Song Leading & Speech



Song Leading, Oral Bible Reading & Speech



Boys PreK - 2nd Song Leading



Group dinner before Friday night awards & singing



Nathan & Annabeth came to visit!



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SUMMER ☀️

INTERNS ARRIVE	MAY 31
MAURY CHRISTIAN CAMP	MAY 31-JUNE 5
VBS	JUNE 7-10
HOLIDAY WORLD	JUNE 12
DADS & DONUTS	JUNE 21
RAINBOW OMEGA (HS ONLY)	JUNE 21-24
W7SM SURVIVOR	JULY 5-11
LOCK-IN	JULY 10
OCOEE WHITE WATER RAFTING	JULY 17-18
COLUMBIA WORK WEEK	JULY 20-24
END OF SUMMER FANCY NIGHT & INTERN GOODBYE PARTY	JULY 30
MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS (MNM)	JUNE 15, 29 JULY 6, 13, 27
GUY/GIRL DEVOS	JUNE 16, 30 JULY 7, 14, 28
INTERN'S FIELDHOUSE (SPORTS NIGHTS)	JUNE 14, 28 JULY 5, 12, 19

MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Eleanor Fox Suzanne Holladay	2 Carrie McCullough
					Randy & Jeannie Davidson	Kenneth & Peggy Gaines
3 Vickie Cofer Callie Jones	4 David Fonville	5 Betty Carrigan	6 Cyndy Gibson Olivia Howell Evan Jones Dave Zientak	7 Nicole LoRe	8 Sloan Bailey	9 Paula Oswalt
		Jason & Amy Skidmore	Andrew & Stacey Meadows Al & Carla Wright	Greg & Shannon Yokley		
Small Group Bible Studies						
10 Josiah Carnahan Marnie Johnson	11 Caylea Savage	12 Marty DeJarnette Parker Thomas Anna Beth Wright	13 Katie Madgett Ava Zientak	14 Cason Howell	15 Sonny Lee	16 Becky Foster Sharon Greene Parker Rae Johnson Foster Meadows Charlie Stotlz
				Jon & Lisa Bennett		Tod & Tamara Trulove
Mother's Day						
Home Devotionals						
17 Maria Alderson Embry Pugh	18	19 Chris Loftis Maclin McCullough Jill White	20 Lisa Pardon	21 Edith Dillard Joe Roberson	22 Jeff White	23 Steve Cofer Amanda Corn Lindsey Howell
Mike & Kim Forsthoff	Allen & Claire Mote John & Beverly Simmons	Chris & Michelle Shrader			Tim & Mary Grace Edwards	
Small Group Bible Studies						
Dianne Bailey Collin Gilles 24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Cason & Randi Shirley	Sue Fox Boone Murphy	Mandy Harrison Sean Jackson Ramona Ward	Chris Allen Julie Savage David Ward	Laurie Love Knox Love		Tina England Leah Shrader
Hospitality						
31 Ken & Faye Jackson Phillip & Brandy Young Jr.		Eric & Brandy Nash		Jacob & Jennifer Eastep	Jackson & Lauren Cary Bill & Joyce Jackson	
Hospitality MCC - Week 1 Interns First Day	Memorial Day Office Closed					

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT

CONTACT

BIBLE CLASSES

CLASSES & MINISTRIES

Adult Bible Classes John Corn, Steve Estep
 Small Group Bible Studies Jon Bennett, Max Morrison
 Children’s Ministry/Faith Farm Suzi Parrett
 Tween Ministry Grades 5-6 Suzi Parrett, Steve & Vickie Cofer
 Student Ministry Grades 7-12 Nathan Graham, Jacob Love, Ben Jones, Eric Nash, Jacob Hunnicutt
 Lads to Leaders/Bible Bowl Josh & Lindsey Howell, Ashley Dickinson, Jordan Tatom
 Men’s Ministry Eric Nash, Tyler Sells, Ben Corn
 Women’s Ministry Beverly Simmons, Sharon Greene
 Spanish Speaking Ministry Elyar Sanchez, Orlando Valverde
 PrimeTimers (Senior Adults) Barry England, Faye Kinzer, Barbara Thrasher
 Counseling & Family Ministry Barry England
 GriefShare/DivorceCare Barry England
 Widow’s Ministry Faye Kinzer, Sandy Lee
 Next Step John Law, John Simmons
 Tech Ministry Delonia Lawrence, Danetra Hodge, Vickie Cofer

MISSIONS & SERVING

Missions Steve Cofer
 Healing Hands International Jim Knight, Dale Huckaby
 Local Outreach Chris Carroll
 Disaster Relief Jim Knight
 FriendSpeak Linda James
 Service Station Mike Forsthoff
 Sewing Ministry Faye Kinzer
 Food Pantry Tommy & Peggy McEwen
 Beneficence - Members Joe Westmoreland, Ted Johnson
 Beneficence - Community Tom Anderson
 Baby Showers Beverly Simmons
 Bridal Showers Beverly Simmons
 Food for New Moms Amy Hendrixson
 Food for Illness/Funerals Jade Anderson, Ramona Ward
 Fellowship Meals Tyler Sells, Bobby Kennedy, Josh Howell
 Event Set-Up Seth Anderson, Richie Estep

WORSHIP & FACILITIES

Baptism Preparation Tommy & Peggy McEwen
 Broadcasting Calvin Jackson, Troy Rubert
 Van Drivers Steve Cofer
 Mobility Assistance/Valet Bill Stevens, Jacob Hunnicutt
 Open/Close Bldg. Steve McEwen
 Greeters Darrel Marlin, Eric Nash
 Ushers Darrell Marlin
 PA System/Powerpoint Eric Bryant
 Coffee Fellowship Chris & Michelle Shrader, Troy & Lori Rubert, Ken Eubank
 Finance/Contribution Count Chad Williams
 Nursing Home Communion Kent Pardon
 Security Ben Jones, Tyler Sells
 Facility Maintenance David Ward

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

College Age “Unexplainable Jesus” Room 306
Young Professionals What made Jesus appealing?
 Marty DeJarnette

Young Marrieds Phillipians Room 307
 David Hendrixson

Young Families Habits of the Household OC - Tennessee Room
 Barry England
 Tyler Sells

Homebuilders Acts TV Studio
 Jon Bennett
 Rush Holladay
 David Esslinger

Adult Class God is Light Auditorium
 Tom Anderson

Adult Class 1 Corinthians Room 214
 Bill Alsup

Adult Class James Chapel
 Joel Oswalt

Spanish Speaking Room 212
 Elyar Sanchez
 Orlando Valverde

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Adult Class Meditations in Genesis Chapel
 Lee Lantzer

Ladies’ Class Bible Bytes for Our Little Bears T.V. Studio
 Karen Corn
 Beverly Simmons

Men’s Class Ezekiel Room 214
 Chris Loftis

Precepts A Study of 2 Kings OC - Maury Room
 Randy Owens