



## Regular Assembly Times

Sunday AM Worship 9 AM  
Sunday Bible Classes not meeting  
Sunday PM Worship not meeting  
Wednesday Night Classes not meeting

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 AM-3 PM

1230 South College St. P.O. Box 715 Winchester, Tennessee 37398

### Our Elders, Deacons, and Areas of Ministry...

Involvement  
Administration  
Audio/Visual  
Building & Grounds

Elders: John Kelley, Frank Lynch  
Deacons: Jason Bradford, Tony Harrison,  
Joel Slayton, David Wilkerson

### Outreach & Missions

#### Benevolence

#### Senior Saints

Elders: Kevin Caroland, Oren Huffman  
Deacons: David Cowan, Brooks Lynch,  
Bo Rivers, Dan Walker,  
Troy Wells

### Spiritual Growth

#### Youth Ministry

#### WCA Events

Elders: Greg Heatherly, T. Simmons  
Deacons: Kyle Ashby, Kerry Chasteen,  
Brian Garland

**Dec. Elder-In-Charge:** John Kelley

**Dec. Deacon-In-Charge:** Bo Rivers

### Our Ministry Staff...

#### Minister

Joseph Horton  
jhorton16@hotmail.com

#### Youth Minister

Alex Courington  
alexcourington@gmail.com

#### Secretary

Caycee Roberts  
winchesterchurchofchrist@gmail.com

### Mission Works We Support...

Adam & Melanie Barr	Scotland
Brad & Melinda Harrub	Stateside
Keith & Sandra Parker	Stateside
Randy & Kathy Short	Brazil
World Christian Broadcasting	

## Welcome to Worship! December 20, 2020

Today's Sermon: Being a Bystander  
Luke 2:6-11

### Joe's Jots

**2021 Theme.** I shared last week that our church family theme for 2021 will be **The Power of Prayer**. If we only learn one lesson from 2020, it should be that we have little control over our lives and therefore we should become more reliant on our God! Our theme verse will be **James 5:16**: "The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working." One way we will emphasize prayer in the new year is by providing you a **weekly prayer list handout**. This handout will not only include family and friends we need to remember, but also a weekly prayer prompt—an important topic that we want our entire church family praying for the entire week. I'll be **preaching on prayer** frequently throughout the year, including on Sunday, January 3 when we kick off 2021. Most importantly, we want to encourage and empower each other to pray more frequently, fervently, and faithfully in the new year. Stay tuned for even more details in the coming weeks!

**Weekly Schedule.** As we've shared, our elders have temporarily adjusted our meeting schedule. Until further notice, we will NOT meet in person for Sunday school or on Wednesday nights. However, we WILL offer some video alternatives so we can stay connected and continue to grow. Here's an overview of our temporary weekly schedule:

**Sunday at 9 AM** In-Person Worship

**Sunday at 10:40 AM** Children's Zoom Bible Classes  
Cradle Roll—Kindergarten (Meeting ID: 843 6799 0700)  
1st—5th Grade (Meeting ID: 739 7378 6016)  
This info has also been emailed to families with children.  
Material packets for this month are available in the lobby!

**Wednesday at 6:45 PM** Online Children's Devo  
On Facebook & YouTube. For Cradle Roll—5th Graders.

**Wednesday at 7 PM** Online Bible Study for Adults  
On Facebook & YouTube. Genesis Part 2 book is available in the lobby!

**Wednesday at 7 PM** WYG Online Bible Class  
On YouTube & WYG Instagram (@winchesteryg)

## Stay In Touch

Phone: 931.967.1441

Fax: 931.967.3804

On the Web:

www.winchesterchurchofchrist.com

On Facebook: winchurchofchrist

Find us on YouTube as well!

## COVID-19 Announcement

If you have been exposed to or tested positive for COVID-19, please let one of the elders or ministers know. We want to ensure we're doing everything we can to care for all our members here. Thank you!

## Church Family Calendar

Children's Zoom Classes

TODAY at 10:40 AM

See front page for details!

Online Children's Devo

Wednesday at 6:45 PM

On Facebook & YouTube. For

Cradle Roll—5th Graders

Online Bible Study for Adults

Wednesday at 7 PM

On Facebook & YouTube. Pick up Genesis book in the lobby!

Church Office Closed for Holiday

December 24-25

January 1

## By the Numbers

For the Week of 12/13/20

In-Person Attendance

AM Worship.....211

Bible Class..... NA

PM Worship.....NA

Wednesday.....NA

Contribution

Weekly Budget.....\$13,154

Contribution.....\$13,114

YTD Weekly Average.....\$12,218

Coins Collected for WCA.....\$28

## Sunday Worship Details

We continue to have socially-distanced seating on Sundays. Ushers will help fill in vacant spots before sending folks to overflow seating in the gym. Room 214 is available for families with young children. Room 216 is an overflow room where masks are required. The Sunday sermon will be posted to YouTube, Facebook, and our website on Sunday mornings at 11 AM. Sermons air on WCDT every Sunday at 10 AM.

## Counseling Needs

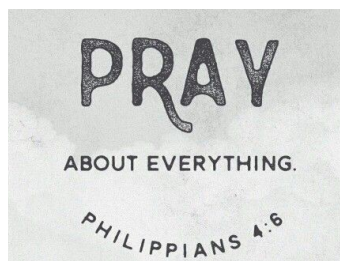
If you or someone you know is looking for counseling, please contact the church office. We keep a list of affordable, faith-based counselors to whom we can refer. Counselors can help with anger management, premarital and marriage counseling, grief counseling, and counseling for adolescents and groups.

## Youth & Family Ministry

An online Bible class lesson will be available on Wednesday at 7 PM on our church YouTube page & WYG Instagram (@winchesteryg)!

Our Annual Christmas Caroling is TODAY! Meet at the building at 3:00. Please let Alex know if you need a ride.

Prayer Breakfast for high school students will start back on Wednesdays at 7 AM after Christmas break! A bus will leave for FCHS at 7:30.



## Sympathy

We extend sympathy to **Daniel Webb** on the loss of his father, **Bill Webb**, who passed away last Wednesday after a battle with dementia. Arrangements were incomplete at the time of printing.

We also extend sympathy to **Ashley Patterson** on the loss of her grandmother, **Joan Denton**.

## Let's Pray For...

All those battling COVID-19!

**Joy Janke**, sister of **Dan Walker**, who is undergoing chemo for stage 4 ovarian cancer and also has COVID.

**George Winters**, father of **Stacey Dotson**, who is struggling with advanced Alzheimer's.

**Michael Taylor**, son of **Larry & Kathy Taylor**, who remains at Erlanger in Chattanooga.

**Kerry Chasteen** who will undergo back surgery this Tuesday, December 22.

## WCA News | 967-5466

WCA is excited to announce the addition of two new members of our Board: **John Miller** and **Mike Cunningham**. Both of these men bring a tremendous amount of expertise to the table. Their love for WCA is evident and we are grateful for their willingness to serve!

-From **Dan Walker**,  
Chairman of the Board