



# Winchester Church of Christ

## Regular Assembly Times

Sunday Bible Class	9 AM
Sunday AM Worship	10 AM
Sunday PM Worship	6 PM
Wednesday Night	7 PM

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

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

August 14, 2016

### Our Elders...

Grady Floyd	Senior Saints
Oren Huffman	Involvement
Mike Roggli	Benevolence
Dick Rumph	Education
Frank Lynch	Administration
T. Simmons	Youth Ministry
Josh Tenpenny	Evangelism & Missions
Mike Lynch	Property

\*Elder-In-Charge: T. Simmons  
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### Our Deacons...

**Administration**  
Joel Slayton  
Ralph Underwood

**Education**  
Tony Harrison  
Greg Heatherly  
Terry Rogers

**Evangelism & Missions**  
Jerry Crownover  
John Kelley

**Involvement**  
Kyle Ashby  
Kevin Caroland

**Property**  
Eddie Martin  
David Wilkerson

**Senior Saints**  
Bruce Stewart  
Troy Wells

**Youth Ministry**  
Brooks Lynch  
Lou Pfister

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### Our Ministry Staff...

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### Joe's Jots

**Welcome!** Four times a year, we have what we call All-In-One Sundays. Today is one of those days! Our special speaker is Matt Cook, former missionary in Peru and currently on the Bible faculty at FHU. We welcome Matt, his wife Charla, and their children Gabbi and Conner on this special day! Here's the schedule of events:



- 9 AM Combined Adult Class in Auditorium**  
"Mission Unstoppable" (Genesis 12:1-3)
- 10 AM Worship in Auditorium**  
"Where Is God When Life Seems Uncertain?"
- 11:15 AM Fellowship Meal in Vanzant Center**
- 12:30 PM Afternoon Devotional** (Joseph will be speaking)

**What Do Young People Want From Church?** The researchers behind the *Sticky Faith* materials are on the cusp of releasing a new book called *Growing Young*, which is a study of churches that are effectively engaging young people. Many Christians seem to be in panic mode over younger generations leaving the church. As a result, there's confusion about exactly what young people want from church. Listen to how one of the lead researchers for this book responds to this issue: "After conducting nearly 1,500 hour-long interviews and analyzing over 10,000 pages of research data, we've discovered that much of what we often think we need to engage teenagers and young adults perhaps isn't so essential after all. We'll counter many of these myths in our upcoming book *Growing Young*, but there's a BIG one we want to do away with right now. **Myth: Young people want a shallow or watered-down teaching style.** That's simply not what we found. Engaging today's young people doesn't mean we refrain from talking about Jesus too much, or the very real cost of following him." Many think the church must become more like our consumer culture to reach young people—that we need more bells and whistles to attract the next generation. This common belief is not reflected in the research. We may not have all the answers when it comes to engaging young people, but we can know for sure that we can't do it by watering down the gospel and neglecting to talk about the cost of following Jesus Christ!

Here's a shot of our back to school prayer last Sunday...



## Church Family Calendar

### Kids for Christ

For 2 year olds to 2nd graders  
Sunday Nights at 6 PM

### American Red Cross Blood Mobile

Friday, August 26  
Fellowship Room, 1-7 PM

### Baby Shower

September 11, 2:00-3:30PM  
Camille Stewart (Boy)

### Unity Service for all Franklin

County Churches of Christ  
Sunday evening, October 23  
Winchester Church Building

### Fall All-In-One

Sunday, November 13  
Speaker: Craig Evans

## Youth & Family Ministry Calendar

**Prayer Breakfast:** There is a sign up sheet in the lobby for the fall school semester. Our first Prayer Breakfast is August 17th.

**5th Quarter:** August 19th we will have a 5th quarter after the first home football game! Be inviting your friends!

**Fall Planning:** August 24th we will get together all parents and students to plan our fall semester! Put it on your calendar!

**Fall Retreat at Camp Ney-a-ti**  
October 14-16

## By the Numbers

For the Week of 08/7/16

### Attendance

Bible Class.....	286
AM Worship.....	367
PM Worship.....	161
Wednesday.....	266

### Contribution

Weekly Budget.....	\$11,042
Contribution.....	\$10,610
YTD Weekly Average.....	\$10,902
Coins Collected for WCA.....	\$56
YTD Coins Collected.....	\$2442



## Summer Nights

Brad Harrub will be with us on **Wednesdays** this month. His lessons will focus on the family. Here are the topics:

- Aug. 17:** "Plugging the Leak:  
How to Prevent Your Child From Becoming a Statistic"  
**Aug. 24:** "Discipline and Roles in the Home"  
**Aug. 31:** "Healing Hurting Families"  
Lessons will be available on CDs in the office.

Refreshments are provided every Wednesday night in the Vanzant Center after Bible classes.

- Aug 17** 40s-50s (Kevin Caroland)  
**Aug 24** 20s (Joseph Horton), 30s-40s (Ryan Barry)  
**Aug 31** 60s-70s (Mike Lynch, Mike Roggli)

## Coming This Fall

Two new adult classes will be offered on Wednesday nights starting in September.

**Ryan Barry** will be teaching a series called "Friendship Evangelism: A Fresh Approach to Bringing Others to Christ."

And **Larry Helton** will be teaching a series on the apostles called "Twelve Ordinary Men."

Starting next week, you'll have an opportunity to sign up for one of these classes in the lobby. We hope you'll plan to join us on Wednesdays!

## New Website

Our new website has been live for a few weeks now. The address is [winchesterchurchofchrist.com](http://winchesterchurchofchrist.com). **There you can find weekly bulletins, sermon recordings, and much more.** Check us out on the web!

## Baptized Into Christ



We rejoice with **Corey Jenkins** who was baptized last Sunday. Praise God!

## Welcome



**Ronnie and Eva Lewis** have met with the elders and expressed their desire to work and worship with this congregation. We welcome them! Their address is:  
103 Waggoner Street  
Decherd, TN 37324

## New Arrival



Joseph and Lauren Horton announce the arrival of their daughter **Avery Elizabeth** who was born Monday, August 8. Proud sisters are Elise and Neely Jane!

## Thank You Note

Dear Winchester Church of Christ, I would like to thank everyone for all the gifts, love and support given to me over the past couple of years and especially on senior night.

In Christian love,  
Landon Courtney

## Teacher Meeting Announcement

There will be an important meeting Sunday, August 21, @ 4:30 in the Fellowship Hall. All teachers of all quarters ages 2yr. olds - 5th Grade are asked to attend.