



# 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

September 4, 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:** Josh Tenpenny  
636-2509

### Our Deacons...

#### Administration

Joel Slayton  
Ralph Underwood

#### Education

Tony Harrison  
Greg Heatherly  
Terry Rogers

#### Involvement

Kyle Ashby  
Kevin Caroland

#### Senior Saints

Bruce Stewart  
Troy Wells

**\*Deacon-In-Charge:** Greg Heatherly  
607-7637

### Our Ministry Staff...

#### Minister

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## Joe's Jots

**Sermon Series.** I began preaching on some of the Old Testament prophetic books last Sunday morning. We started in Amos, which was written in the mid-8th century BC. Amos was a shepherd in Judah (the southern kingdom) and God called him to be his prophet in Israel (the northern kingdom). The message God told

Amos to proclaim was not a pleasant one, and it was both shocking and disturbing for the Israelite hearers. God was planning to punish Israel because of their gross mistreatment of one another. Instead of abusing their neighbors, God says, "Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream" (Amos 5:24). That's one of the verses we'll look at today. We're glad you've joined us for worship!



**Labor Day** began in this country to give hard-working day laborers some special time off as a reward. In observing this holiday, the American government echoes an important idea from Scripture: humans need to take breaks from their work. God's people in the Old Testament had the Sabbath, which mimicked the day of rest God enjoyed after creating the universe (Gen. 2:3). Jesus often retreated from his demanding ministry to enjoy solitude and time with the Father (Mark 1:35, 6:31). It goes without saying that Christians in our nation often ignore their need to rest. We have co-opted our culture's commitment to busyness and it's taking a toll on our spiritual health. You know what happens when we hardly ever take a break from labor? We fall into the trap of believing that we can achieve anything through hard work, even our salvation. Rest rescues us from our self-importance and reminds us that our life and salvation depend on God. So tomorrow, I challenge you to cease from your toil. Don't set an alarm. Put down your phone. Enjoy a meal with your family. Spend some time with God in prayer. Don't worry about accomplishing anything in particular or being productive. Just. Rest. Your mind, body, and soul will thank you. And God will be pleased.

**PM Preview:** Singing Emphasis

## Church Family Calendar

Kids for Christ  
Sunday Nights at 6 PM

Unity Service for Franklin County  
Churches of Christ  
Sunday evening, October 23  
5 PM: Worship  
6 PM: Finger Foods  
Winchester Church Building

Trunk or Treat  
Sunday evening, October 30

Fall All-In-One  
Sunday, November 13  
Speaker: Craig Evans

## Youth & Family Ministry Calendar

Prayer Breakfast

- September 7: Peggy Chasteen & Laura Ann Simmons

RUSH @ FHU  
September 16-18

Sign up sheet in the lobby. We will be leaving immediately following the Homecoming game on Friday night. Cost will be \$30 per person.

Volleyball  
We will get together to play volleyball and Frisbee on **September 10th!** More details to follow.

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

## By the Numbers

For the Week of 08/28/16

Attendance

Bible Class.....253  
AM Worship.....368  
PM Worship.....157  
Wednesday.....221

Contribution

Weekly Budget.....\$11,042  
Contribution.....\$10,767  
YTD Weekly Average.....\$10,929  
Coins Collected for WCA.....\$59  
YTD Coins Collected..... \$2687

## Fall Wednesday Series

Two new adult classes will be offered on Wednesday nights starting on **September 7th.**

**Ryan Barry** will be teaching a series called "Stealth Evangelism." Hate door knocking? Come study a new approach to spreading God's Word. This class will meet in Room 214.

And **Larry Helton** will be teaching a series on the apostles called "Twelve Ordinary Men." This class will meet in the Vanzant Center Lobby.

## Fall Sunday Adult Classes

If you haven't gotten involved with a Sunday school class, we encourage you to do so! They meet every Sunday at 9 AM and often get together for other events too.

Group	Location/Teacher
20s	Conference Room Alex Courington
30s/40s	Room 102 Oren Huffman
40s/50s	Room 108 Kevin Caroland
50s/60s	Room 104 Mike Cunningham
60s/70s	Room 216 Mike Roggli
Senior Saints	Room 214 Joseph Horton

## Baby Shower

For Camille Stewart

On Sunday, September 11  
2:00-3:30PM

In the Fellowship Room  
John & Camille are having a  
boy,

**Griffin Michael Stewart.**

She is registered at Walmart,  
Babies"R"Us and Babylist.com.

## Fall

## Bible Class Teachers

Sunday Morning (starts TODAY)

**Cradle Roll:** Dodie Caroland

**2 year-olds:** Lynn Cunningham

**3 & 4 year-olds:** Melissa Ashby,  
Lydia Barry

**Pre-K & K:** Cheryl Heatherly

**1st & 2nd Grade:** Amy Holder

**3rd Grade:** Lisa Crabtree

**4th & 5th Grade:** Etha Underwood

**6th-12th Grade:** Lou Pfister

Wednesday Night (starts Sept. 7)

**Cradle Roll:** Rita Wilkerson, Kim  
Jett

**2 year-olds:** Lindsay Riddle

**3 & 4 year-olds:** Connie Hines,  
Stacey Chasteen

**Pre-K & K:** Cheryl Heatherly

**1st & 2nd Grade:** Corey Reed,  
Kathryn Crownover

**3rd Grade:** Kristy Rogers

**4th & 5th Grade:** Troy Wells

**6th-12th Grade:** Alex Courington

## Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Ed Hill, who passed away on Friday, August 26th. His funeral service was held Thursday here at the building.

## Thank You

Words cannot express the outpouring of genuine love, care, and concern felt by the Fraley family during our time of loss and grief. Thanks to everyone for your many acts of kindness. We ask that you remember us in your prayers during this time of healing.

In Christian love,  
The Fraley Family

## Area Event

Annual Multi-County Cancer Walk-a-thon is **Friday, September 9th**, starting at 6:00 pm. Please contact Wayne Simpson (273-7602) if you are interested in being a walker for our team or if you would like to make a donation to our team sponsorship.