



# 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

December 11, 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: Oren Huffman  
308-0844

### 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

#### Evangelism & Missions

Jerry Crownover  
John Kelley

#### Property

Eddie Martin  
David Wilkerson

#### Youth Ministry

Brooks Lynch  
Lou Pfister

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### Our Ministry Staff...

#### Minister

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#### Youth Minister

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#### Secretary

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## Welcome to Worship!

**Morning Sermon:** "The Mystery Revealed" | Colossians 1:27

**Evening Preview:** Joseph is preaching at 6 PM in the auditorium. Families of 2 year-olds thru 5th graders are meeting at the same time in the fellowship room for Rays of Sunshine. Join us!

## Joe's Jots

## INTRODUCING ONE WORD

**One Word.** Our goal as a congregation for 2017 is to **Grow in the Knowledge of God.** To help accomplish this goal, we'll be using an excellent resource called *One Word*. It is a devotional book that we'll read (and that I'll preach on) throughout next year. *One Word* is divided into 53 sections, one for each week of 2017. Each week focuses on a different word from Scripture and includes five devotional thoughts about that week's word. Books will be available to every reader in our congregation starting TODAY. Stop by the lobby to pick one up for you! Many of you have already expressed excitement about this project. Please join me in prayer that God will use these books to increase our knowledge of Him. I'm confident that He will!



### Sermon Series Schedule.

TODAY: The Mystery Revealed

December 18: The Treasure Chest of Wisdom

December 25: The Hope of Glory

**The Most Heartbreaking Time of the Year.** The holidays are a season of joy for some but a season of despair for others. For instance, I have a friend who lost his young son unexpectedly a year ago this December. For him, the holidays bring an acute sense of loss. The other day, he shared a picture of his son's grave on Facebook with this caption: "Soon this day of pain will give way to ten thousand years of joy." If the Christmas season is painful for you, may this reminder bring you hope.

## Church Family Calendar

Rays of Sunshine  
TONIGHT at 6 PM  
Fellowship Room

American Red Cross Blood Mobile  
Friday, Dec. 23, 1-7 PM  
Fellowship Room

Church Office Closed  
December 23-26

Rays of Sunshine (3rd-5th Grades)  
Luncheon  
Sunday, December 18  
Vanzant Center

Christmas Day  
Sunday, December 25  
We will ONLY meet for 10 AM  
worship. Bible classes and evening  
worship will NOT meet.

## Youth & Family Ministry Calendar

Prayer Breakfast  
December 14: Sharon Slayton  
There is a new sign up sheet for  
volunteers for the Spring Semester.

December 19th:  
Christmas Caroling

December 29th: Trip to Exposure  
Youth Camp at the Von Braun Center  
in Huntsville.

December 31st: New Year's Eve  
Bash from 7pm—1 am.

There are sign up sheets for those  
interested in going to EU and CYC.

## By the Numbers

For the Week of 12/04/16

Attendance  
Bible Class.....239  
AM Worship.....338  
PM Worship.....141  
Wednesday.....222

Contribution  
Weekly Budget.....\$11,042  
Contribution.....\$11,575  
YTD Weekly Average.....\$10,977  
Coins Collected for WCA.....\$99  
YTD Coins Collected.....\$3804

## Wednesday Adult Classes

Joseph Horton is teaching on the  
Corinthian letters in Room 214.

Lou Pfister is teaching a class called  
"Life—You'll Get Through This" in the  
Vanzant Center lobby.

## Sunday Adult Classes

We encourage everyone to get  
involved in a Sunday school class!  
Here's info for the winter quarter:

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

## Backpack Ministry

We need the following items to put some  
more backpacks together: fruit cups,  
pop top soups, pop top raviolis, pop  
top sausages, and pop top tuna  
cans. Please place these in the blue  
bin in the lobby. Backpacks are still  
available in the lobby to take and  
give to those in need!



## 2017 Dates

Mark your calendars with these  
important dates for next year:

- Family Retreat: April 28-30
- VBS: June 11-14
- Revive Camp: July 2-7

## Sympathy Extended

To Kathy Patterson, on the passing of  
her sister, Anna Fagan. Her services  
were held in Alabama last  
Wednesday.

To Michael Jett, on the passing of  
his grandmother, Naomi Brashear.  
Her services were held in Virginia  
last week.

To Amy Dennis on the passing of  
her grandfather, Hayden Warden.  
His services were held in Fayetteville  
last Sunday.

## Thank You

Dearest Church family,  
I would like to say thank you for the  
prayers, visits, phone calls, cards  
and texts during my recent hospital-  
ization for surgery. I cannot express  
how much each act of love, kindness,  
and care meant to me and was greatly  
appreciated!

In Christian love,  
Joy Bass

## Website

As we've been announcing, you can  
now listen to our sermons at  
winchesterchurchofchrist.com. You  
can also listen to them on iTunes.  
Just click on the iTunes button at  
the bottom of our website to find  
them!

## WCA News

Basketball games:  
December 12 @ 6PM/7PM  
December 19 @ 6PM/7PM  
Townsend Gym

Thursday, December 15  
Christmas Band Concert & Program  
Auditorium @ 6:30 PM  
Everyone is invited!

December 21-January 4  
Christmas/Winter Break