



# 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 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
<b>*Elder-In-Charge:</b>	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:

**Evangelism & Missions**  
Jerry Crownover  
John Kelley

**Property**  
Eddie Martin  
David Wilkerson

**Youth Ministry**  
Brooks Lynch  
Lou Pfister

Greg Heatherly  
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### Our Ministry Staff...

#### Minister

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## Joe's Jots

**Sermon Series.** The book of Amos is comprised almost entirely of judgment. Because of Israel's extreme abuse of others and their neglect of God's will, they face punishment from God. He declares, "The end has come upon my people Israel" (8:2). And the Day of the Lord, which they looked forward to, would wind up

being a day of darkness and not light (5:18). Because of sin and rebellion, our world is a dark place too. We see the effects of that darkness in the world around us, and also deep within us, where sinful desires lurk. In the final verses of Amos, the book takes an abrupt turn and ends with a glimmer of hope. God will eventually bring restoration to His people (9:14). In their darkest hour, God gives Israel a glimpse of a bright future! No matter how dark our world becomes, we should lean on the hopeful vision of *our* future that God provides in His Word: "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away" (Rev. 21:3-4).

**9/11.** Today is the 15th anniversary of the worst terrorist attack in the history of our nation. If you were alive and old enough, you remember exactly where you were when it happened. No event has shaped the course of our nation's history in the 21st century more than that horrific attack on September 11, 2001. Let's pause to pray today: for the victims' families, for our country, for justice, for peace, and for our enemies.

**Wednesdays.** I sat at the feet of **Ryan Barry** Wednesday evening for the first session of his evangelism class. His presentation was excellent! And I heard many remarks about **Larry Helton's** outstanding job teaching on the apostles. We are very blessed to have so many willing and capable teachers of God's Word in our congregation. I am looking forward to spending Wednesday nights this fall with my church family. I hope you'll plan to join us!

**PM Preview:** Alex is preaching at 6 PM. Join us!



## 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 14: Kathy Crownover & Donna Rumph

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.

Service Day  
September 24th  
We will have a day of service on this Saturday. If you have any work that you would like to get done, let us know!

Fall Retreat at Camp Ney-a-ti  
October 14-16  
Sign up sheet is in the lobby!

## By the Numbers

For the Week of 09/04/16  
**Attendance**  
Bible Class.....286  
AM Worship.....432  
PM Worship.....168  
Wednesday.....227  
**Contribution**  
Weekly Budget.....\$11,042  
Contribution.....\$10,855  
YTD Weekly Average.....\$10,927  
Coins Collected for WCA.....\$127  
YTD Coins Collected..... \$2814

## Fall Wednesday Series

Two new adult classes are being offered on Wednesday nights.

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

And Larry Helton is teaching a series on the apostles called "Twelve Ordinary Men." This class is meeting 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

## Senior Saints

Senior Saints will be going to Marvin's in Fayetteville this Friday, September 16th. We will be leaving the church building at 5:00 pm and the cost will be \$10.00 a person. Bring your appetites and your smiles!



## Baby Shower

For Camille Stewart  
TODAY  
2:00-3:30PM

In the Fellowship Room  
John & Camille are having a boy,  
Griffin Michael Stewart.

## WCA News

WCA's Fall Book Fair is September 12th through 15th in the Vanzant Center. Please come and check it out!

Cornerstone, the Acapella singing group from Faulkner University in Montgomery, Al will be performing in the auditorium Thursday, September 15 at 7:00 pm. There will also be singing by the students of WCA. Admission is free with donations used to pay for the new 6th grade building.

WCA 6th Annual 5K Run/Walk will be Saturday, September 17th at 8:00 am. Check-in or late registration will start at 7:00 am in the Vanzant Center. Sign-up forms can be picked up at the school office or contact Jennifer Webb at 931-434-4520 for more information.

## Rainbow Omega

Rainbow Omega is in need of house managers for their residential homes, aides for Intermediate Care Facilities and staff to work in the Carpenter Work Center. Rainbow Omega offers competitive salaries, health insurance, vacation, eight paid holidays and other benefits. Applications can be found online at [www.rainbowomega.org](http://www.rainbowomega.org).