



## 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

July 2, 2017

### 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  
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### 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

**Deacon-In-Charge:** Kevin Caroland  
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### Our Ministry Staff...

#### Minister

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## Welcome to Worship!

**Morning Sermon:** Fellowship | Acts 2:41-42

**Evening Preview:** Joseph will preach this evening at 6pm. Join us!



### ONE WORD

One Word Daily Readings for Fellowship:

July 3	Fellowship from the Beginning (p. 166)
July 4	Why Fellowship? (p. 167)
July 5	Jesus Needed Fellowship (p. 168)
July 6	Fellowship and Influence (p. 169)
July 7	A Lesson from Bozo (p. 170)

## Joe's Jots

**Fellowship.** I have heard something to this effect several times: "We don't make it to church a whole lot, but we do watch preaching on TV." The question that underlies this statement is, "What's the point of going to church?" After all, as one of our devotional thoughts this week points out, pretty much everything we do at church can be done on our own at home. We can sing, pray, take the Lord's Supper, and hear preaching at our house in our pajamas. We can drop our contribution check in the mail and never darken the door of a church building. Why is any of this a problem?

It's a problem because of the New Testament's emphasis on fellowship. In Acts 2:41, when three thousand people are baptized into Christ, the Bible tells us they are "added" to something special: the church. From the very beginning, Christianity has been way more than a personal belief system—it's a collective endeavor. It can only be practiced in close association with other believers. In fact, we don't get a choice! At our baptism, God brings us into fellowship with Himself (1 John 1:3) and adds us to His family. The earliest Christians devoted themselves not just to the apostles' teaching, the taking of the Lord's Supper, and prayer but also to fellowship (Acts 2:42). So "stay-at home Christian" is an oxymoron. There is no such thing. Fellowship with God automatically produces fellowship with other believers who we find gathered at the foot of Christ's cross. What's more, God knows we need close association with other believers for our faith to survive and thrive. That's why the Hebrews writer tells us to not neglect meeting together (Heb. 10:25). We require the encouragement that only comes from our brothers and sisters, and we get it only by gathering together. Fellowship is a beautiful gift from God, and a non-negotiable component of our faith.

## Church Family Calendar

Upcoming Church Softball Games  
Mon., July 3 @ 8:15 PM

Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting  
Next Sunday, July 9 @ 4:30 PM

Class Luncheon for 40s/50s  
(Kevin Caroland Class)  
Sunday, July 16

Peru Missions Day  
Sunday, July 23

All-In-One w/ Kirk Brothers  
Sunday, August 13

Unity Service for Franklin County  
Churches of Christ  
Sunday night, October 22

All-In-One w/ Matt Cook  
Sunday, November 12

## Youth & Family Ministry Calendar

Our group of students and adults leaves for Revive Camp at Ney-a-ti TODAY! The theme this year is...



## By the Numbers

For the Week of 6/25/17

Attendance  
Bible Class.....243  
AM Worship.....388  
PM Worship.....149  
Wednesday.....236

Contribution  
Weekly Budget.....\$11,500  
Contribution.....\$11,078  
YTD Weekly Average.....\$11,716  
Coins Collected for WCA.....\$173  
YTD Coins Collected.....\$2,093

## Wednesday Summer Series



Our Summer Series continues this Wednesday, July 5 at 7 PM. Lonnie Jones will be with us again and his lesson is called "A Case Study in Spiritual Crisis." We'll have classes for children of all ages.

We hope everyone will join us on Wednesday!

## Card Shower

Velma McKinney has been moved to Bailey Manor in Manchester. Her address is:

Bailey Manor, Room 17A  
1707 McMinnville Hwy.  
Manchester, TN 37355

## Thank You

Thank you for the cards, messages, and kind words I have received during the sudden and tragic death of my nephew, Matthew Radula. Please continue to pray for my family. I truly know the love of my church family.

In Christian Love,  
Dianne Bass

The Senior Saints would like to give a big thank you out to those who provided us with a spaghetti supper and an evening filled with games. We appreciate all the work that goes into these fun nights and look forward to having many more. Thanks again.

## Lord's Supper

We now have available in the church office individual communion sets for those who are traveling. Feel free to pick some up the next time you go on a trip!

## Peru Missions Day

Mitchel and Rachel Routh are a young couple we are supporting as missionaries to Cusco, Peru. This summer, they'll be spending a good bit of time with us in Winchester before they make the big move to South America. To build awareness and excitement about this new work, we will have Peru Missions Day on **Sunday, July 23**. Stay tuned for more details!

## Sunday Adult Classes

We encourage everyone to get involved in a Sunday school class! They meet at 9 AM weekly. Here's info for the summer quarter which is underway:

<u>Group</u>	<u>Location/Teacher</u>
Youth Group	Youth Room Alex Courington

20s/30s	Conference Room Lucas Green
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30s/40s	Room 102 Brooks Lynch
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40s/50s	Room 108 Kevin Caroland
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50s/60s	Room 104 Frank Lynch
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60s/70s	Room 216 Joseph Horton
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Senior Saints	Room 214 Oren Huffman
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## Member Spotlight

Dolores Manning and her dog Walker are featured in the Herald Chronicle this week for sharing a picture of her 18 foot sunflower. Sunflowers are among her favorite of all flowers. Congratulations!