



Winchester Church of Christ

Regular Assembly Times

Sunday Bible Classes	not meeting
Sunday AM Worship	10 AM
Sunday PM Worship	not meeting
Wednesday Night Classes	7 PM

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

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

Our Elders...

Kevin Caroland	Involvement & Senior Saints
Greg Heatherly	Spiritual Growth & Building/Grounds
Oren Huffman	Outreach
John Kelley	Missions
Frank Lynch	Administration
T. Simmons	Youth Ministry

Elder-In-Charge: T. Simmons

Our Deacons...

Administration	Outreach
Joel Slayton	David Cowan
Tony Harrison	Dan Walker
Building/Grounds	Senior Saints
David Wilkerson	Troy Wells
Keith Hines	
Missions	Spiritual Growth
Brooks Lynch	Kyle Ashby
	Lou Pfister
Involvement	Youth Ministry
Jason Bradford	Brian Garland
Kerry Chasteen	Tommy Toombs
Bo Rivers	

Deacon-In-Charge: David Cowan

Our Ministry Staff...

Minister

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Youth Minister

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Secretary

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Mission Works We Support...

Adam & Melanie Barr	Scotland
Brad & Melinda Harrub	Stateside
Keith & Sandra Parker	Stateside
Randy & Kathy Short	Brazil
World Christian Broadcasting	

Welcome to Worship! August 9, 2020

AM Sermon: Stopping Sin Before It Starts | James 1:13-15

Later Today: Devotional on Facebook This Afternoon at 3 PM

Joe's Jots

Wednesday Nights. We have a special series of Wednesday nights starting this week! **Lonnie Jones** will be with us this Wednesday at 7 PM for the first of three sessions on "The Christian and Mental Illness." He'll be teaching in the auditorium and overflow spaces (including Room 216 for those who prefer to wear masks) will be available. A kids program for pre-K thru 5th graders will be offered during these sessions. Also, videos of the lessons will be shared on our website, YouTube channel, and Facebook page on Thursdays at 7 PM for anyone not able to join us in person. We hope you will participate in this special series!



Outreach 2020. We began the year with this theme and set some lofty goals to go along with it. We announced that our three key words for 2020 would be **attend**, **invite**, and **engage**. We aimed to exceed our average attendance from 2019 for every gathering. We aimed to add 30 baptized believers to our family this year. And we aimed to increase involvement in ministries that emphasize outreach. Then, COVID-19 happened. And our theme and the accompanying goals were moved to the back burner in a sense. Many, many churches created themes and made elaborate plans only to have them sidelined by the virus. What is the lesson we should learn from this? Maybe that our plans, even the ones aimed at glorifying God, are never set in stone. All our plans are contingent on the sovereign will of God. As James reminds us, "You do not know what tomorrow will bring" (4:14). The disruption of our plans should teach us to humbly accept that we are not in control! However, even though our official "Outreach 2020" theme has fallen by the way-side, we cannot neglect our responsibility to reach out! Jesus expects us to seek and save the lost even during a global virus outbreak. Let's continue to allow God to shine the light of His love through us. There is much to be done in this dark world and we are the laborers God has chosen to declare the Good News of Jesus. Let's get to work!

Stay In Touch

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On the Web:

www.winchesterchurchofchrist.com

On Facebook: winchurchofchrist

Find us on YouTube as well!

Church Family Calendar

"The Christian and Mental Illness"

Wednesday Nights w/ Lonnie Jones

Starts THIS WEDNESDAY at 7 PM

Continues on August 19 & 26

"Defending the Faith"

Wednesday Nights w/ Kyle Butt

September 2, 9, 16 @ 7 PM

Sept. 2: Does God Exist?

Sept. 9: Is Creation Scientific?

Sept. 16: Is the Bible God's Word?

Church at the Park

Sunday afternoon, September 13

Red Roof Pavilion

All-In-One Sunday

November 15

Guest Speaker: Bill Watkins

By the Numbers

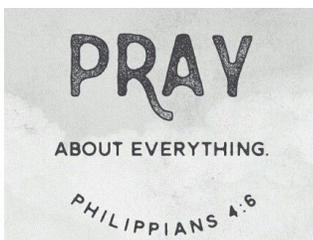
For the Week of 8/2/20

In-Person Attendance

Bible Class.....	NA
AM Worship.....	247
PM Worship.....	NA
Wednesday.....	107

Contribution

Weekly Budget.....	\$13,154
Contribution.....	\$10,076
YTD Weekly Average.....	\$12,475
Coins Collected for WCA.....	\$21



COVID-19 Announcement

If you have been exposed to or tested positive for COVID-19, please let one of the elders or ministers know. We want to ensure we're doing everything we can to care for all our members here. Thank you!

Assembly News

On Sundays, you may continue to sit on any pew you'd like in the auditorium, provided it's not taped off. We ask that those who arrive first sit in the middle of the rows to allow for easier spacing. Ushers will help fill in vacant spots before sending folks to overflow seating in the gym. Room 214 is available for families with young children. Room 216 is available as an overflow room where masks are required. Those who choose to sit in Room 216 will be able to enter and exit through the Vanzant Center lobby.

The Sunday sermon will continue to be posted to YouTube, Facebook, and our website on Sunday afternoon at 4 PM. Sermons will continue to air on WCDT each week on Sundays at 10 AM.

Unity Service

Due to ongoing concerns about the coronavirus, the elders have decided to cancel the annual Unity Service that was scheduled for October 18 of this year. We hope to host the Unity Service again in 2021!

Youth Ministry News

Our first Prayer Breakfast of the new school year will be on **Wednesday, August 19** at 7 AM. We will run a bus to the high school following breakfast for anyone who needs transportation!

If you'd like to receive a **weekly email** with updates on youth group events, text Alex to let him know!

Sympathy

We extend sympathy to the family of long-time member **Earl Champion** who passed away suddenly last Sunday morning. His funeral was held on Tuesday.

There will be a memorial service for **Penny Grizzell Schadegg** (Freda Clifton's sister) on Saturday, August 15 at 1 PM at Moore-Cortner Funeral Home.

Thank You Note

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all the kind expressions of sympathy, the cards, prayers, and donations made following the recent loss of our mother, Eileen Smith. We are truly blessed to have good Christian friends and family to support us during the difficult times in our lives.

The Family of Eileen Smith

Update From Keith Parker

Brothers and Sisters,

In these days of uncertainty, it sure helps to know that a church family is standing beside you. We are so grateful for your prayers, love, and support.

In July, I preached for two churches online (Selmer, TN and South Africa), two churches in person (Bernie, MO and Etowah, TN). My first revival since March happened in Etowah with nine responses (two were baptized). As of now, I am scheduled to be with three churches on Sundays in August.

Our Love,
Keith and Sandra

WCA News | 967-5466

**First Day of School
TOMORROW!**

Check out the WCA website at wca-lions.com for the latest updates.