Welcome, Guests!
We are honored that you joined us. We hope that you will be blessed by your time with us. A few tips to make the most of your visit:

Register - Our guests, as well as members, are asked to register their attendance as the pads are passed down each row.

Attended Nursery is provided for children younger than two years of age. It is in the hallway as you exit the door to the left of the pulpit.

Quiet Bags for children are available at the coat rack and a Cry Room is located in the Foyer.

Information Center has details about ministries, classes, and more. It is in the hallway as you exit the door to the left of the pulpit.

Hearing Assistance is available; see an usher for assistance.

Wi-Fi Password: WESTSEVENTH

January 22, 2017

Assemblies:
Sunday Morning Worship 8:00
   Fellowship 9:10
   Bible Classes 9:30
   Morning Worship 10:30
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday Eve. Bible Classes 7:00

Sunday Broadcasts:
9:30 a.m. & 8:00 p.m. Charter Channel 195
   CPWS Channel 13
6:00 p.m. WKRM 1340 AM

Hispanic Assemblies:
Sunday Morning Bible Classes 9:30
   Morning Worship 10:30
   Wednesday Eve. Bible Classes 7:00

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What’s Happening...

8:00 a.m.  First Worship
9:10 a.m.  Fellowship
9:30 a.m.  Bible Classes
10:30 a.m. Second Worship
           Hispanic Worship
2:00 p.m.  Baby Shower
           (Shannon Marie Smith)
6:00 p.m.  Worship
           Children’s Bible Hour

GOOD NEWS
Harrison Diles was baptized Wed.
night, Jan. 18. He is the son of Ben
and Heather Diles and grandson of
Linda James.

BABY SHOWER
Ladies are invited to a Baby Shower
for Shannon Marie Smith on Sunday,
January 22, 2:00-3:30, in the Fireside
Room. Gift Registry: Target

SYMPATHY
To Judy Cofer and family on the
death of her sister, Margaret Perkins.
The memorial service was Jan. 20 in
Arkansas.

THANK YOU NOTE
We want to thank you so much for
all the prayers, love, thoughtfulness,
and concern shown us during the
passing of our precious husband,
father, and grandfather. The out-
pouring of kindness shown to us
during this time has been amazing!
You will never know how much this
has helped us. Also, the dinner
given by our ladies was so nice. The
food was delicious. Your love has
been phenomenal and will always be
remembered.

The family of Jeff Porter

COMMUNITY-WIDE WORSHIP
Everyone is invited to a community-
wide worship service on Sunday,
January 29, at 1:30 p.m. at Columbia
Academy’s Anderson Fieldhouse.
Students will lead the service. We
will not have an evening service.

WOMEN OF HOPE CONFERENCE
March 3-4, 2017
Wilson County Exposition Center,
945 East Baddour Parkway
Lebanon, TN 37087
For more information and to register :
www.hhi.org/womenofhope
Early Bird (by Feb. 3) $45.00
Regular (After Feb. 3) $55.00
Students $30.00
For more information, see Linda
James or Beverly Simmons.

LADIES’ RETREAT
Friday & Saturday, March 10 & 11
The Lodge at Deer Run Camps and
Retreats - Thompson’s Station.
$105 per person. (includes one
night’s stay and three meals)
Sign up in the Gym during Fellowship
time. Due to limited space, we are
only offering sign ups for West
Seventh members. A $50 deposit is
required at sign up.

Church Record

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Plans are underway to help the Joy
Allen family in their return to the
States. Ladies, be listening for details
about an upcoming “shower” to help
them with smaller household items.

In addition, furnishings are needed
for their apartment at CA.
☐ Cabinets
☐ Dressers
☐ Tables
☐ Chairs
☐ Beds

For questions, to donate or to help
deliver furnishings, please contact
Josh Hardin at (731)607-5512 or
jehardin77@yahoo.com.

Welcome Home

FROM THE ELDERS
On Sunday, March 12, we will have a
single morning service and a potluck
meal following Bible classes. After-
wards, the elders will host a special
meeting with the congregation for a
question and answer period. Please
submit questions by March 7.

Elders
Tom Anderson 615-351-6239
Mike Kesler  388-6125
Kerry Couch  840-0445
John Law  698-2236
Wade Denney  619-0544
Sonny Lee  698-6533
John Simmons  381-8869
Tommy Hemphill  698-2689
John M. Smith  731-613-1876
Jerry Duggin  731-613-1876

Staff
Barry England  Office - 388-6514
Randy Owens  Marriage/Family
Alex Quintero  Preaching
Haley Schmidt  Hispanic

THANK YOU NOTE
We want to thank you so much for
everything you have done for Kenzie! Our family is so very
grateful. Thanks for all the prayers
you all have extended.

The Marchals & Bruens family
Pray without ceasing...

Reported sick this week:

Jimmy Bryant has moved to NHC-Maury Regional, Rm. 2205.
Paul Harrelson is recovering at home from knee replacement surgery.
Robin Miller was re-admitted to MRMC, and is in Rm. 160.
Sammy Salters is in NHC-Maury Regional (new facility), Rm. 1405
Terry & Linda Wilson’s son, Anthony Wilson, will have spinal surgery on Jan. 24 and 26 at St. Thomas.

Recovering at home and those with extended illnesses:

Rachel Baggott  Frances Lee
Anne Bryant     Dolores Love
Ramona Cherry   Tesha Marchal
Elizabeth Craft Diane Porter
Betty Derryberry Courtney Shires
Cecil Duncan    Blanche Smith
Rachel Garrett  Jerry Turner
Tommy Hemphill  Molly Watts
Georgia Henry   Dee Westmoreland
Charles Hubbell Phillip Young, Jr.
Mary Hunt

Family & Friends:

Tom Anderson’s nephew - Jeremy Fortner
Jamie Baker - Culleoka Church of Christ
Ariel Blasingim’s grandmother - Linda Blasingim
Page & Shirley Barnes’ grandson - Durham Baker
Bob & Judy Cofer’s niece - Pat Cofer
Kerry Couch’s mother - Verna Lee Couch
Kim Forsthooff’s mother - Reba Ayers
Georgia Henry’s sister - Patricia Ary
Olivia Howell’s cousin - Kay Oliver
Sue Jones’ sister - Annie Lee Whitwell
Patricia Luna - Culleoka
Mark & Tesha Marchal’s granddaughter - McKenzie Bruens
Kent Pardon’s father - Carl Pardon
Alex Quintero’s father - Juan Quintero
Alex Quintero’s friend - Arturo Lezama
Beth Robinson’s mother - Gaynor Perdue
Beverly Simmons’ brother - Mike Shankle
Chuck Simpson’s mother - Peggy Simpson
Tod Trulove’s mother - Joan Trulove
Ramona Ward’s mother - Faye Ward
Ramona Ward’s stepmother - Peggy Williams
Olivia Whiteside’s aunt - Martha Whiteside

Blessing Bags for the Homeless

The Youth Group will be putting together Blessing Bags for the homeless. We plan to make around 150 individual bags. Please consider contributing to this project by purchasing the following items for the bags:

- Adult socks
- Gloves
- Bottled water
- Small tubes of toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Small packages of wet wipes
- Band-aids
- Chapstick
- Vienna sausage
- Peanut butter crackers
- Granola bars
- Non-perishable snacks
- $1 bills (these may be given to a youth deacon)

Items should be placed in the designated box in the Information Center by Sunday, February 5.

Reminder: Coat Drive during the month of January. Please bring coats and jackets to the Teen Center.


Children’s Ministry

Needed Wednesday nights:
Teacher & Assistant for 4 & 5 yr. olds
If you can help, please contact Haley Schmidt.

QUEEN ESTHER’S BANQUET FEAST
You’re Invited to Persia
You Won’t Want to Miss It!
Join Queen Esther in Faith Farm
January 1 – January 29
9:30-10:30 a.m.
Stewardship 101: _________________________________

Stewardship 201: _________________________________

Stewardship 301: You are __________________________

Giving thanks decreases _________________________

Giving thanks increases __________________________

Giving thanks produces ___________________________

Conclusion: Completely committed followers are __________________________
And now, brothers, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints. And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God’s will. So we urged Titus, since he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. And here is my advice about what is best for you in this matter: Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have.

Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. Then there will be equality, as it is written: “He who gathered much did not have too much, and he who gathered little did not have too little.”

I thank God, who put into the heart of Titus the same concern I have for you. For Titus not only welcomed our appeal, but he is coming to you with much enthusiasm and on his own initiative. And we are sending along with him the brother who is praised by all the churches for his service to the gospel. What is more, he was chosen by the churches to accompany us as we carry the offering, which we administer in order to honor the Lord himself and to show our eagerness to help. We want to avoid any criticism of the way we administer this liberal gift.

For we are taking pains to do what is right, not only in the eyes of the Lord but also in the eyes of men.

In addition, we are sending with them our brother who has often proved to us in many ways that he is zealous, and now even more so because of his great confidence in you. As for Titus, he is my partner and fellow worker among you; as for our brothers, they are representatives of the churches and an honor to Christ. Therefore show these men the proof of your love and the reason for our pride in you, so that the churches can see it.

There is no need for me to write to you about this service to the saints. For I know your eagerness to help, and I have been boasting about it to the Macedonians, telling them that since last year you in Achaia were ready to give; and your enthusiasm has stirred most of them to action. But I am sending the brothers in order that our boasting about you in this matter should not prove hollow, but that you may be ready, as I said you would be. For if any Macedonians come with me and find you unprepared, we – not to say anything about you – would be ashamed of having been so confident. So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to visit you in advance and finish the arrangements for the generous gift you had promised. Then it will be ready as a generous gift, not as one grudgingly given.

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

As it is written:

“He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.”

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!