



Winchester Church of Christ

Regular Assembly Times

Sunday AM Worship 9 AM
 Sunday Bible Classes 10:15 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, Deacons, and Areas of Ministry...

Involvement
 Administration
 Audio/Visual
 Building & Grounds

Elders: John Kelley, Frank Lynch
 Deacons: Jason Bradford, Tony Harrison,
 Joel Slayton, David Wilkerson

Outreach & Missions

Benevolence

Senior Saints

Elders: Kevin Caroland, Oren Huffman
 Deacons: David Cowan, Brooks Lynch,
 Bo Rivers, Dan Walker,
 Troy Wells

Spiritual Growth

Youth Ministry

WCA Events

Elders: Greg Heatherly, T. Simmons
 Deacons: Kyle Ashby, Kerry Chasteen,
 Brian Garland, Tommy
 Toombs

Nov. Elder-In-Charge: Oren Huffman

Nov. Deacon-In-Charge: Brooks Lynch

Our Ministry Staff...

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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	

Weekly Bulletin November 23-29, 2020

Today's Sermon: Long Lay the World, In Sin and Error Pining
 Ezekiel 18:1-4

From the Elders

As we observe a rise in COVID cases within our county and beyond, we want to remind our church family to stay safe and take the precautions you deem necessary. We don't need to get lax about this virus but instead do everything we can to take care of our brothers and sisters. "Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul" (3 John 2).

Joe's Jots

Sermon Series. With Thanksgiving behind us, we now fully enter the time of year when Christ's birth is especially remembered. I'm preaching the next three weeks on the earth-shattering significance of our Savior's arrival. Each sermon title is a different line from the famous song, *O Holy Night*. Here's a look ahead:



November 29	Long Lay the World, In Sin and Error Pining
December 6	A Thrill of Hope, The Weary World Rejoices
December 13	For Yonder Breaks, A New and Glorious Morn

I pray these messages are a powerful reminder that Jesus remains the one and only Hope of the world. His arrival on that holy night long ago has not lost one iota of its importance in all the years since! We need His presence in our lives and world now more than ever.

The Church and COVID. In a recent interview with Christian author Lyman Stone, he mentions a Pew Center survey that found "people of religious faith...are weathering the pandemic much better. They're more likely to say that they are having frequent calls...with friends and family." This leads Stone to conclude that Christians ought to be openly proclaiming, "When you were alone at home, I wasn't. While you were lonely, my church was looking out for me. While you were afraid, I had a hope no matter what happened."

Stay In Touch

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On the Web:

www.winchesterchurchofchrist.com

On Facebook: winchurchofchrist

Find us on YouTube as well!

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!

Church Family Calendar

Thanksgiving Eve Family Night

This Wednesday, November 25

NO ACTIVITIES at the building, but a family devotional will be posted on Facebook & YouTube @ 7 PM

Church Office Closed
November 25-27

Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting
Tuesday, December 1 @ 6:30 PM

New Wednesday Adult Series Begins
Wednesday, December 2

By the Numbers

For the Week of 11/22/20

In-Person Attendance

AM Worship.....	210
Bible Class.....	190
PM Worship.....	NA
Wednesday.....	NA

Contribution

Weekly Budget.....	\$13,154
Contribution.....	\$12,548
YTD Weekly Average.....	\$12,301
Coins Collected for WCA.....	\$23

Sunday Worship Details

We continue to have socially-distanced seating on Sundays. 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 an overflow room where masks are required.

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

Thank You Note

Thank you to all who shared your Sunday afternoon with us for Stop and Sing. It put joy in our hearts to see you and to sing with you!

Margaret, Dovie, and Ken

Congratulations!

We congratulate **Taylor Cowley** and **Eli Osgood** who were married at our church building on Saturday, November 21. May God bless their marriage!

Youth & Family Ministry

Our Bonfire Devotional at **Dustin & Ashley Patterson's** house has been postponed to a later date. Stay tuned for more details!

Bible Class Locations

Here are locations for kids & teens classes on Sunday mornings & Wednesday nights:

Cradle Roll	Room 207
2s & 3s	Room 204
Pre K & K	Room 202
1st	Room 203
2nd	Room 101
3rd	Room 103
4th & 5th	Room 107
Middle & High	Fellowship Rm

Sympathy

We extend sympathy to the family of **Wayne Simpson**. His visitation is Saturday, November 28 from 10 AM to 12 PM with the funeral to follow at 12 PM, all at our church building.

We also extend sympathy to **Anna Duncan** on the loss of her grandfather **Phil Ingleburger**, long-time elder for the Estill Springs church. His visitation is 12-2:30 PM on Tuesday, November 24 with funeral following at 2:30 PM, all at Moore-Cortner.

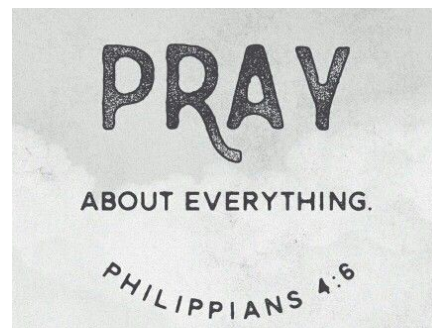
Let's Pray For...

George Winters, father of **Stacey Dotson**, who is struggling with advanced Alzheimer's.

Richard Mathis, cousin of **Sandra Roggli**, who is on hospice care.

John Pugh, uncle of **Alison Courington**, who is in ICU battling COVID.

Michael Taylor, son of **Larry & Kathy Taylor**, who is hospitalized in Chattanooga.



A Note About This Bulletin

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, this week's bulletin was completed & printed on Tuesday, November 24.