

Regular Assembly Times

Sunday AM Worship9 AMSunday Bible Classesnot meetingSunday PM Worshipnot meetingWednesday Night Classesnot meeting

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

Jan. Elder-In-Charge: Frank Lynch Jan. Deacon-In-Charge: Dan Walker

### Our Ministry Staff...

Minister

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## Mission Works We Support...

Adam & Melanie BarrScotlandBrad & Melinda HarrubStatesideKeith & Sandra ParkerStatesideRandy & Kathy ShortBrazilWorld Christian Broadcasting

Welcome to Worship! January 3, 2021

Today's Sermon:

The Power of Prayer | James 5:16

Joe's Jots

**The Power of Prayer.** Today, we begin a year-long emphasis on the power of prayer! I'll be preaching on our theme verse, **James 5:16**: "The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working." In the lobby, you'll find a weekly prayer handout. We encourage you to take one and spend some time in prayer for each request, including a weekly prayer prompt. These handouts will also be emailed to our members along with the weekly bulletin. Let's get to praying!

**Looking Back.** Our theme for the previous year was Outreach 2020. Even though some of our goals for the year were disrupted by the pandemic, we can still report good news. We aimed to add 30 baptized believers to our family in 2020, and we added 22. This number does *not* include children who came our way who have not yet obeyed the gospel. We praise God for this growth!

*Livestream.* Starting TODAY, a portion of our worship service can be livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube. If you're not able to be with us in person, tune in around 9:20 AM for the Lord's Supper and the sermon. (Due to technical issues, we are not able to livestream the singing at this time.) We hope this is a blessing!

**Temporary Weekly Schedule.** Here's an overview of our temporary weekly schedule, as we are not yet meeting in person for Sunday school or on Wednesday nights...

### Sunday at 9 AM In-Person Worship

Sunday around 9:20 AM Livestream Lord's Supper & Sermon

Sunday at 10:40 AM Children's Zoom Bible Classes Cradle Roll–Kindergarten (Meeting ID: 843 6799 0700) 1st–5th Grade (Meeting ID: 739 7378 6016) Material packets for January are available in the lobby!

Wednesday at 6:45 PMOnline Children's DevoOn Facebook & YouTube. For Cradle Roll—5th Graders.

Wednesday at 7 PMOnline Bible Study for AdultsOn Facebook & YouTube. Book: Genesis Part 2

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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

Children's Zoom Classes TODAY at 10:40 AM See front page for details!

Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting This Tuesday, Jan. 5 @ 6:30 PM

Online Children's Devo Wednesday at 6:45 PM On Facebook & YouTube. For Cradle Roll–5th Graders

#### Online Bible Study for Adults Wednesday at 7 PM On Facebook & YouTube. Pick up

Genesis book in the lobby!

By the Numbers

#### Contribution

Weekly Budget	\$13,154
Contribution	\$23,764
YTD Weekly Average	\$12,346
Coins Collected for WCA	\$24

Sunday Worship Details

We continue to have sociallydistanced 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 be posted to YouTube, Facebook, and our website on Sunday mornings at 11 AM. Sermons air on WCDT every Sunday at 10 AM.

Food Service Program

Our food service program that provides meals for births, illnesses, and losses of church members will remain on hold because of COVID-19 concerns. We are sorry for the members who will not be served. Hopefully, this program will resume when it is safe to offer meals again!

Special Announcement

We share with grateful hearts that Bob & Linda Cardwell and Janie Bragg, who were all members here before they passed away, have left their entire estate to our congregation. We are thankful to God for the generosity of these saints!

# Youth & Family Ministry

This Wednesday, the Youth Group will begin participating in Virtual **Evangelism University (EU).** You will receive a link to watch along on YouTube. Starting Wednesday, January 13th, the youth group will be watching together on Zoom!

**Prayer Breakfast** for high school students will start back on Wednesday, January 13th at 7 AM.

A **Day-By-Day Bible** has been donated by one of our families to all families with kids in **5th grade and under**. There is one per family. Make sure to **pick one up in the lobby** on your way out.

# Thank You Notes

Dear Winchester Church of Christ,

Thank you so much for the memorial gifts made to WCA and the Franklin County Christian Memorial Foundation in memory of my mother, Sadie Rice. She would have been honored to support both of these good works.

Gaye Martin & Family

To our Church Family,

Wishing you all a season of gladness, a season of cheer, and to top it all off—a wonderful year! We hope you had a Merry Christmas!

Love,

David, Kelsey, Zelda Rose, & Ella Belle Toledo

Winchester Church of Christ,

I really appreciate you sending me the House to House, Heart to Heart mail out. I have enjoyed reading it over the years and have learned a lot about the Bible from it. I especially enjoyed the last mail out.

> Thank you, Helen Dorman

Memorial Donations

WCA and the Franklin County Christian Memorial Foundation accept memorial donations in memory of loved ones. If you wish to make a memorial donation to WCA, insert the name and address of the family and give to the church or school office. If you wish to make a donation to FCCMF, please send to Andy Groves, 113 Lakeview Drive, Decherd, TN 37324.

