



# Winchester Church of Christ

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December 6, 2009

### Our Elders...

Grady Floyd	Frank Lynch
Oren Huffman	T. Simmons
Ben P. Lynch	Josh Tenpenny
*Mike Roggi	Mike Lynch
Dick Rumph	

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### Our Deacons...

<b>Administration</b>	<b>Involvement</b>
Ralph Underwood	Greg Heatherly
<b>Benevolence</b>	<b>Missions</b>
Andy Groves	Andy Groves
Danny Patterson	Mike Robertson
<b>Education</b>	<b>Property</b>
Tony Harrison	Eddie Martin
Terry Rogers	*David Wilkerson
<b>Evangelism</b>	<b>Senior Saints</b>
Jerry Crownover	Bill Hardison
	Wade Rogers

Youth Ministry  
 Kevin Caroland  
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**Influence:** Jeremy Pickett was baptized last Sunday morning after most had left. His family, the Pavatte's, Joseph and Lauren, Elaine and I and a few others stayed and shared the special moment. Joseph baptized him and we all rejoiced. The "how" this came about makes for an interesting and instructive story.

Jeremy was a close friend of Derek Pavatte and had been invited by Derek to visit us many times. He had promised Derek that he would come but when Derek died, the promise was still unfulfilled. Being a young man of integrity, Jeremy was determined to keep his promise. He stayed in touch with Dale and Beverly and one day showed up at our services. He figured it would be a one time thing to simply keep his promise. However, something must have clicked. He returned and returned again. Through the positive influence of Dale and Beverly, their teaching and then Joseph's working with him as well, Jeremy decided to be baptized. Jeremy works the night shift at Nissan. Consequently, we won't see him all the time but hopefully you will have the opportunity to get to know him soon. We commend all who were involved in positively influencing his conversion.

**A Parable Explained:** Last week this parable appeared: "A certain farmer dropped a board that covered various plants. Several days later the farmer lifted a board. Some plants had grown towards the edge of the board, had found sunlight and survived. They soon revived completely. Others had found no sunlight, had weakened and some had even died." Here is the meaning. Jesus is the light that shines in the darkness, In 1:4, 5; 8:12. His light sustains our spiritual lives and through it we grow spiritually. When something, whatever it might be, gets in the way and blocks the light from getting through, we must do whatever is required to reestablish a free flow of His light into our hearts. "Incline your ear to wisdom, and apply your heart to understanding. . . If you seek her as silver, and search for her as for treasures; then you will understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God."

### Sermon Topics

**AM: Searching and Seeking ~ Proverbs 2:3-5**  
**PM: TBA**

## Youth Ministry

Families of  
 Middle School and  
 High School Students

**Prayer Breakfasts**  
 Tuesday mornings, Dec. 8, 15

**Christmas Party**  
 Next Sunday night, December 13  
 Home of Wade and Kristy Rogers

**Annual Christmas Caroling**  
 Monday night, December 21

**New Years' Eve Lock-In**  
 Thursday night, December 31

**Evangelism University**  
 January 15-17  
 For high school students

**Challenge Youth Conference**  
 February 26-28  
 For middle school, high school, and guests!

The following people provided food for our high school prayer breakfasts this semester: Jimmy and Rachel Long, Frank and Jane Lynch, T. and Caroline Simmons, Lou and Jenny Pfister, Kyle and Melissa Ashby, Edgar and Verna Luthi, Jerry and Kathy Crownover, Josh and Barbara Tenpenny, Laura Anne Simmons, Wade and Kristy Rogers, Andy and Diana Groves, Dick and Donna Rumph, Bob and Georgie Speers, and some of our high school girls! I need people to provide food for the breakfasts on December 8 and 15! If you can help, please let me know. And the sign-up list for next semester's breakfasts is on the youth board.

Check out the events section on the left for winter dates and stop by our updated youth board to sign-up for the big events: Evangelism University and Challenge Youth Conference!

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Week of Sunday, December 13, 2009

### SUNDAY MORNING

Announcements: Elder-In-Charge  
 Opening Prayer: Dick Rumph  
 Scripture Reading: Paul Smith  
 Closing Prayer: Johnnie Rousseau

### SERVE LORD'S SUPPER

Preside at Table: Kevin Bass, Mike Bass

### Serve Congregation:

Larry Crownover	Joel Mason
John Jones	Danny Nunley
Ken Brown	Brian Garland
Kyle Reed	T.C. Simmons

**GREETERS:** Lisa Crabtree, Linda Curtis  
 Tony & Regina Harrison

**USHERS:** Ted Boswell, Glenn Breccia  
 Randy Holt, David Wilkerson

### SUNDAY EVENING

Song Leader: Josh Tenpenny  
 Opening Prayer: Andy Groves  
 Scripture Reading: Patrick Lynch  
 Closing Prayer: Keith Hines  
 Serve Lord's Supper: Jerry Crownover

### SUPERVISE NURSERY

Tonny Davis (Dec. 13,16)

### BUS TRANSPORTATION (Dec. 13,16)

Driver: Travis Boswell - 962-9994

### WEDNESDAY EVENING (Dec. 16)

Announcements & Song Leader: Rick Bishop  
 Opening Prayer: Lyle Starnes  
 Closing Prayer: Classes

### CHANGE MESSAGE SIGN

Dec. 12 - Ralph Underwood  
 Dec. 26 - Lou Pfister

If you are unable to serve contact:  
 David Wilkerson @ 649-5957 or 308-8429

**Welcome To**  
**Winchester**  
**Church of Christ**  
*Looking Up, Working This, Growing Together*

Assembly Times	
Sunday Bible Class	9:00 AM
Sunday Worship	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening	6:00 PM
Wednesday Night	7:00 PM

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

*Colossians 3:16*

#### In The Hospital

- † Trescha Brown, granddaughter of Joyce Johnson, is hospitalized at Vanderbilt.
- † Lollie Blackwood, mother of Gerry Blackwood, is hospitalized at Memorial in Chattanooga, #174.
- † Gordon Simpson, brother of Wayne Simpson, is hospitalized at Memorial in Chattanooga, #242.

#### Prayer List

- † Shane Bean
- † Janie Bragg
- † Kenneth L. Brown
- † Christopher Carroll, cousin of James Taylor.
- † Cecil, Shirley & Cheryl Cole
- † Max Davis, father of Jeana Stidham
- † Charles Dye
- † Don Earle
- † Wanda Judge, cancer
- † Rita Harrison, mother of Tony Harrison.
- † Peter Hartway, son of Dolores Manning.
- † Annie Hill
- † Evelyn Hill
- † J.D. & Mabel Holmes
- † Josephine McGee
- † Melody Oliver, friend of Alberta Floyd
- † Delbert Reed
- † Ginger Reed, friend of Roberta Carson
- † Louella Serricola, mother of Cheryl Boswell.
- † Wilma Yates, sister of Gerry Blackwood.

#### Baptized Into Christ

Sunday, Nov. 29



**Jeremy Pickett**  
1056 Holders Cove Road  
Winchester, TN 37398

#### Sympathy

The sympathy of the congregation is extend to Derrick & Nicole Mann on the sudden passing of Nicole's father, **Joe Buhlman** of Westbranch, Michigan. The funeral service was held Tuesday in Michigan.

The sympathy of the congregation is also extend to the family of **Milos Wilson**, former member, passed away from a aneurysm last Sunday. The funeral service was Wednesday in Franklin.

#### Thank You Notes

Dear church family,  
Thank you for all your prayers, cards and calls on my behalf during my treatments. You will never know how much everything is appreciated.  
In Christian love,  
Delbert & Deb Reed

Dear church family,  
Your many kindnesses were appreciated during our recent illness and rehabilitation. Your prayers helped to enable us to return home. Thank you very much for your loving kindnesses.

In Him,  
Cecil, Shirley & Cheryl Cole

*The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Phil 4:7*

**Kids for Christ** will not meet during the month of December.

#### Member Spotlight



**Terrell, Gayla, Trevor and Dylan Suddarth** moved to Winchester from Colorado in 2003. Trevor, age 10, and Dylan, age 8, both attend Good Shepherd School. Trevor is in the 5th grade and Dylan is in the 3rd. Terrell works in the biomedical field in product development. Gayla is an independent software and systems consultant, focusing on project management and process/organizational improvement initiatives. Terrell grew up in Winchester and moved away after college. He likes hunting and high adventure activities such as mountain and ice climbing. Gayla is from Texas and enjoys digital photography, scrapbooking, and is a founder of a local ladies' organization that funds college scholarships for local high school seniors. Terrell and Gayla both attended Mississippi State University which is where they met 24 years ago. They were married 20 years ago in Hundred Oaks Castle here in Winchester. The family enjoys lots of time together with snow skiing, travel, camping and Cub Scouts.

#### Visitation Team Assignments

Weekly assignments for those who signed up to make phone calls or to write cards or notes will be posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

#### Those Serving In The Military

- † Nick Barry
- † Randall Blake
- † Jessica Bush
- † Farrel Clifton
- † Josh Harrison
- † Corey Martin
- † Chris Pate
- † David Rollins

#### Bible Class Teachers

Winter Quarter

##### Sunday Morning

**Cradle Roll**  
Lisa Wilkerson  
Crissie Moss

**2 year olds**  
Arlene Barry  
Amy Holder

**3 year olds**  
Lela Boggess  
Kristy Cowan

**4 & 5 year olds**  
Joy Bass

**Kindergarten & 1st grade**  
Caroline Simmons

**2nd & 3rd grade**  
Connie Hines

**4th & 5th grade**  
Darnell Day

**Middle School**  
Joseph Horton

**High School**  
Lou Pfister

##### Wednesday Evening

**Cradle Roll**  
Ashley Lynch  
Amanda Roggli

**2 year olds**  
Caroline Simmons  
Georgie Speers

**3 year olds**  
Kristy Rogers  
Joyce Mann

**4 & 5 year olds, Kindergarten**  
Connie Hines

**1st & 2nd grade**  
Alberta Floyd

**3rd, 4th & 5th grade**  
Ben Boggess

**Middle & High School**  
Joseph Horton

#### Ladies Service Program

2010

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer, (for those who did not sign-up in your Bible class), for you to sign your name and phone number if you would like to participate in the Ladies Service Program. This program provides 1 meal for deaths and 3 meals during illness and births for members of this congregation. You will be contacted by a monthly coordinator to help provide food when needed.

Thank You

#### Pantry Items Needed

- Tuna
- Canned Carrots
- Canned Mixed Vegetables
- Spam/Treet
- Chili

The pantry is in need of all of these items. If you can bring one or more, it would be appreciated.

*Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. 1 John 4:7,8*

#### Labels for Education...

The WCA is participating in the Campbell's Labels for Education program and the Box Tops for Education program. **How can you help?** Simply clip and turn in the UPCs from participating Campbell's products and the Box Tops for Education labels and put in the boxes located in the Vanzant Center foyer.

We have ordered equipment for gym class with the labels collected so far.

Thank you for your help!

#### Winchester Christian Academy

Winchester Christian Academy coin collection cans are available on the table in the foyer. The cans may be returned to the church office.

## Monthly Assignment Sheet

Assignments for month of: December 2009

Elder in charge: Mike Roggli

Deacon in charge: David Wilkerson If you cannot serve, notify deacon in charge in advance at 649-5957 or 308-8429

Elders, Deacons, & Ministers Meeting: December 1, 6:00 p.m.

Ushers: Ted Boswell, Glenn Breccia, Randy Holt, David Wilkerson

Care of baptism garments: David & Rita Wilkerson

First Sunday Lord's Supper Presentation: Jeff Mann

Prepare Lord's Supper: Jimmy & Rachel Long, Teresa Smith

Greeters: Lisa Crabtree, Linda Curtis, Tony & Regina Harrison

Serve Lord's Supper to	Larry Crownover	Joel Mason
Congregation	John Jones	Danny Nunley
	Ken Brown	Brian Garland
	Kyle Reed	T.C. Simmons

Take Lord's Supper to Southern Living & Nursing Home: Mike Cunningham, Jimmy Long

Take Lord's Supper to shut-ins: Jim Boyd, Jerry Crabtree

Ladies Service Program Coordinators: Kathy Crownover, Diana Groves, Louise Smith

Monthly Kitchen Duty: (Vanzant Ctr. & Fellowship Room)

### SUNDAY MORNING:

Date	Opening Prayer	Scripture Reading	Closing Prayer	Preside Lord's Supper
Dec. 6	Ben Lynch	Garrett Heatherly	Bobby Mason	Kevin Caroland, Greg Heatherly
Dec. 13	Dick Rumph	Paul Smith	Johunie Rousseau	Kevin Bass, Mike Bass
Dec. 20	Mike Lynch	Mat Kee	George Floyd	Bruce Stewart, Harvey Stewart
Dec. 27	Oren Huffman	Lou Pfister	Dale Bradley	Wade Rogers, Dale Pavatte

### SUNDAY EVENING:

Date	Song Leader	Opening Prayer	Scripture Reading	Closing Prayer	Serve Lord's Supper
Dec. 6	Josh Tenperny	T. Simmons	Michael Jett	Tim Wilson	Jim Boyd
Dec. 13	Josh Tenperny	Andy Groves	Patrick Lynch	Keith Hines	Jerry Crownover
Dec. 20	Josh Tenperny	Grady Floyd	Wayne Simpson	Kenneth Farris	Ralph Ayers
Dec. 27	Josh Tenperny	Terry Harnden	Brooks Lynch	Jimmy McClain	Buddy Neal

### WEDNESDAY EVENING:

Date	Announcements & Lead Singing	Opening Prayer
Dec. 2	Rick Bishop	Frank Lynch
Dec. 9	Rick Bishop	Mark Clifton
Dec. 16	Rick Bishop	Lyle Starnes
Dec. 23	Rick Bishop	Ben Boggess
Dec. 30	Rick Bishop	Maurice Batchelor

### SUPERVISE NURSERY: (Sunday & Wednesday)

Date	Those to serve:
Dec. 2	Lisa Brown
Dec. 6, 9	Joy Bass
Dec. 13, 16	Tonnya Davis
Dec. 20, 23	Connie Hines
Dec. 27, 29	DeAndra Caroland

### KIDS FOR CHRIST WORKERS

December
Teaching: T. & Caroline Simmons
Assisting: Brian & Bonnie Garland
Michael & Kim Jett
Garrett Heatherly
Chloe Rogers