



Williams Temple Church of God in Christ



2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

A year of worship, one service at a time

63

days we gathered

87

services streamed

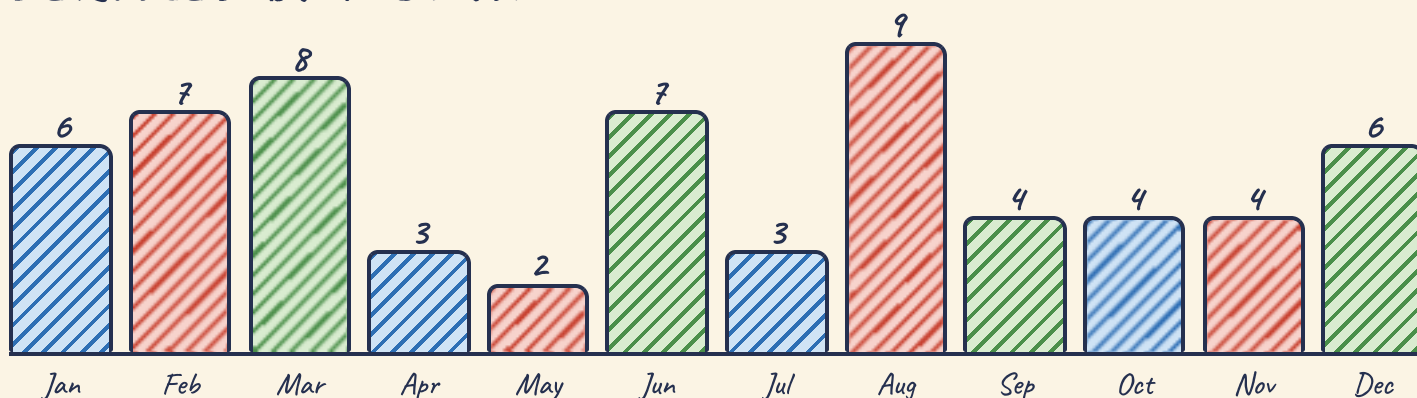
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visitors welcomed

Bishop
Lawrence M.
Wooten

most often in the pulpit
(20x)

SERVICES BY MONTH



THE YEAR, SUNDAY BY SUNDAY

JANUARY

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Jan 1

Watch Night: God's goodness and keeping
power going into the new year

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

"I will extol thee, O LORD; for thou hast lifted me up,
and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me. O
LORD my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast..."

Psalms 30:1-12

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
Jan 11

Jan 4

A Pit Stop Praise (Exodus 15)

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

Jan 12

Jesus Is the Answer for the World Today

Elder David Wilson

Jan 19

I Will Trust in the Lord (trial message)

Minister Glenn Carr, Sr.

Jan 26

He's Not Through Blessing You

Elder Larry Perkins

FEBRUARY

WIC 75TH PRE-CONVENTION RALLY

Feb 1

*Unfinished Business (walk in the Spirit;
work while it is day)*

Mother Barbara McCoo Lewis

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help
in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the
earth be removed, and though the mountains be..."

Psalms 46:1-7

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
Feb 8

Feb 2

Your Miracle Is Voice Activated

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

Feb 9

*Jonah: Disobedience, Running from God, and
God's Pursuit of the Lost & Don't Abort Your
Mission (Jonah)*

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

YOUTH SUNDAY

Feb 16

*Unfinished Business (youth message:
finish God's work; know who you are in
Christ)*

*Missionary Robin Baldwin and Missionary
Jacqueline Harris*

*"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most
High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I
will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my..."*

Psalms 91:1-2

PASTORAL INSTALLATION SERVICE

Feb 22

*God of a Turnaround (all things work
together for good)*

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

*"Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath
created these things, that bringeth out their host by
number: he calleth them all by names by the..."*

Isaiah 40:26-31

Feb 23

Dry Bones Can Live Again

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

MARCH

Mar 2

*What Is Your Final Destination? (heaven or
hell) & What Is Your Final Destination?*

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

Mar 3

Endure (Hebrews 12:1-2)

Pastor Kitty Peoples

Mar 9

Let His Reputation Work for You (Ezekiel 36)

Missionary Sarah Marcella Wooten

2025 JURISDICTIONAL WORKERS
MEETING, OPENING NIGHT

Mar 20

*Jesus Finished God's Business So We Can
Do Greater Works*

Evangelist Shirley Wooten

"It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not
consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are
new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. The..."

Lamentations 3:22-26

2025 JURISDICTIONAL WORKERS
MEETING, WOMEN'S NIGHT

Mar 21

*Falling in Love with Jesus (her salvation
testimony)*

Mother Gloria Dean Sanders

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy
might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge,
nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou..."

Ecclesiastes 9:10

2025 JURISDICTIONAL WORKERS
MEETING, OFFICIAL NIGHT

Mar 22

*Come Out of the Wilderness and Finish
the Business (Deuteronomy 2:3)*

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

"Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that
the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the
ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary?..."

Isaiah 40:28-31

SUNDAY WORSHIP FOLLOWING THE
WORKERS' MEETING

Mar 23

*I Praise God and He Loosed Me (Joshua 3
and Acts 12)*

Supt. Raymond (Ray) Washington Jr.

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding
abundantly above all that we ask or think, according
to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory
in..."

Ephesians 3:20-21

Mar 30

*The Bigger They Are, the Harder They Fall
(David and Goliath)*

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

APRIL

Apr 13

*He Wants You, He Needs You, He's Got You
(Luke 19:28-38)*

Overseer S. Anthony Justice

EASTER / RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Apr 20

Let's Roll Away Some Stones (Mark 16:1-3)

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

"And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint..."

Mark 16:1-3

Apr 27

Put the Devil on the Run (James 4:7)

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

MAY

May 4

*Empowered by the Holy Spirit to Do the
Extraordinary*

Lady Jacqueline D. Smith

MOTHER'S DAY

May 11

*Weeping and Waiting (When Mothers
Tarry)*

Missionary Sarah Marcella Wooten

"And they rose up in the morning early, and worshipped before the LORD, and returned, and came to their house to Ramah: and Elkanah knew Hannah his..."

1 Samuel 1:19-23

JUNE

63RD ANNUAL HOLY
CONVOCATION/REVIVAL, OPENING NIGHT
Jun 17

Don't Compromise Your Holy Foundation
Bishop Nelson Watts Jr.

"Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me,
bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and
forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth..."
Psalms 103:1-4

63RD HOLY CONVOCATION, EVENING
SERVICE

Jun 18

**God Won't Mess Up His Reputation &
Show Us Your Glory**
Elder Caleb Cannon

"It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not
consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are
new every morning: great is thy faithfulness."
Lamentations 3:22-23

63RD ANNUAL HOLY
CONVOCATION/REVIVAL, THURSDAY NIGHT
WITH GUEST...
Jun 19

Unfinished Business
Bishop Timothy J. Smith Sr.

"These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them,
saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into
any city of the Samaritans enter ye not:..."
Matthew 10:5-8

63RD HOLY CONVOCATION, THURSDAY
NIGHT

Jun 20

Read the End First (Psalm 27)
Presiding Bishop J. Drew Sheard

"The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I
fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom
shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even mine..."
Psalms 27:1-14

**WOMEN'S NIGHT, 63RD HOLY
CONVOCATION**

Jun 21

*Be Ready (watch and be ready for the
Lord's return)*

Mother Rosetta Watts

"Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.
Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his
presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD he
is..."

Psalms 100:1-5

**MISSOURI EASTERN SECOND / WESTERN
ILLINOIS JURISDICTIONAL HOLY...**

Jun 22

*He's Coming as a Thief in the Night
(Don't Be Left Behind) & Confess God's
Word in Faith (the power of the tongue)*

Evangelist Lady Shirley Wooten

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every
purpose under the heaven:"

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Jun 29
You Are Not in It Alone
Elder Larry Perkins

JULY

Jul 6

Don't Let the Devil Steal Your Joy

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

YOUTH SUNDAY

Jul 20

*A Messy Miracle (When the Garden
Talks)*

Missionary Sarah Wooten

"And while he yet spake, behold a multitude, and he
that was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before
them, and drew near unto Jesus to kiss him...."

Luke 22:47-53

Jul 27

The Danger of Disconnection

Elder Caleb Cannon

AUGUST

Aug 3

Jesus Is in the House
Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

Aug 10

Are You Ready or Not? The Parable of the Ten Virgins
Dr. Eric Condro

63RD ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONVENTION,
TUESDAY EVENING CAPPING AND...

Aug 13

23rd Licensing Ceremony address: the history and impact of the 25-year missionary...
Mother Gloria Dean Sanders

63RD ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONVENTION,
WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

Aug 14

Consider Your Ways
Dr. Shirley Wooten

"Then came the word of the LORD by Haggai the prophet, saying, Is it time for you, O ye, to dwell in your cieled houses, and this house lie waste?..."
Haggai 1:3-9

63RD ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONVENTION,
THURSDAY NIGHT

Aug 15

This Means War (Consider Your Ways)
Mother Rosetta Watts

"The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even mine..."
Psalms 27:1-3

63RD ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONVENTION,
CLOSING FRIDAY NIGHT

Aug 16

Finish the Work and Take Back Your Stuff
Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."
James 4:7

Aug 17
Put God on It
Superintendent Anderson

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
Aug 29

CHRISTENING OF A BABY

Aug 31

Don't Worry, Be Happy

Evangelist Lady Shirley Wooten

"And he said unto his disciples, Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put..."

Luke 12:22-32

SEPTEMBER

Sep 7

Sleeping in Dangerous Times

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

Sep 14

When the Dust Settles

Pastor Donnie Moore

PRE-BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR LADY SHIRLEY WOOTEN

Sep 21

I Almost Fainted, But I Kept Going

Elder Caleb Cannon

"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

Proverbs 3:5-6

CELEBRATION OF LADY SHIRLEY WOOTEN'S 75TH BIRTHDAY

Sep 28

It's Almost Midnight

Elder Larry Perkins

"And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. And this gospel..."

Matthew 24:12-14

OCTOBER

Oct 5

Can Anything Good Come Out of a Bad Situation?

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

Oct 12

Watch Where You Pitch Your Tent

Guest minister

YOUTH SUNDAY

Oct 19

It Won't Prosper, But I Will (Isaiah 54:17)

Elder Caleb Cannon

"The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

Psalms 27:1

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS SUNDAY

Oct 26

Don't Make God Repent That He Made You

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

"And the LORD appeared to Solomon by night, and said unto him, I have heard thy prayer, and have chosen this place to myself for an house of..."

2 Chronicles 7:12-14

NOVEMBER

BISHOP AND LADY WOOTEN AWAY AT THE HOLY CONVOCATION IN MEMPHIS

Nov 2

The Price of Unbelief (2 Kings 6-7)

Sharon Phillips-Williams

"Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD he is..."

Psalms 100:1-4

Nov 16

Faith on the Altar Under Pressure (Genesis 22)

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

Nov 23

The Power of Thanksgiving: You Don't Have to Wait Until the Battle Is Over

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

"I'M TAKING IT ALL BACK" REVIVAL

Nov 30

The Danger of Slowly Drifting Away from God

Dr. Dorinda Clark Cole

"Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to..."

Psalms 150:1-6

DECEMBER

SUNDAY EVENING REVIVAL SERVICE, "I'M TAKING IT ALL BACK" REVIVAL...

Dec 1

I'm Taking It All Back (Joel 2:25-27)

Dr. Dorinda Clark Cole

"I will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise..."

Psalms 9:1-2

46TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY PRE-SERVICE

Dec 6

I Must Work the Works of Him That Sent Me (John 9:4)

Pastor Herbert Thompson Jr.

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with..."

Isaiah 41:10

46TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY

Dec 7

Surviving Snake Bites

Elder Eddie Truman

"The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them."

Psalms 34:7

Dec 14

Men Ought Always to Pray and Not Faint

Elder Larry Perkins

YOUTH SUNDAY / CHRISTMAS SEASON
SERVICE

Dec 21

Quitting Isn't an Option (God Is With You)

Elder Caleb Cannon

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given:
and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and
his name shall be called Wonderful..."

Isaiah 9:6

Dec 28

Trash Past Hurts and Disappointments of
2025 and Move Forward for Your Blessings of
2026

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

PREACHERS

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~

Elder Caleb Cannon ~~||||~~

Elder Larry Perkins |||

Evangelist Lady Shirley Wooten |||

Missionary Sarah Marcella Wooten |||

SCRIPTURES WE KEPT

RETURNING TO

Romans 8:28 ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ |

1 Peter 5:7 ~~||||~~ |||

Psalms 121:1-2 ~~||||~~ |||

Isaiah 53:5 ~~||||~~ |

Isaiah 54:17 ~~||||~~ |

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love
God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

— Romans 8:28 (KJV)

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