

For OCTOBER 2024

Phyllis Marshall 20
Deanna Baker 22
Courtney Roberson 23
Diane Jones 26



Les and Alice Farough will celebrate their 61st Wedding Anniversary on October 23rd.



It's that time of the year. **The 77th Annual, Toys for Tots Campaign** has begun. Last year we served 850 children, and this year is estimated to be even more. With your help, we can complete our mission. Toys are needed, and monetary donations are welcomed. For more information, please see or contact Bro. Anthony Truelove. He is the coordinator for Capt. Jack Holland, Detachment 735 Toys for Tots.



Exercise Your Right To Vote

To find voter information or registration, go to <https://sos.tn.gov/govotetn>

**EARLY VOTING October 16– 31st
VOTING DAY NOVEMBER 5th**



It's better for things to go in one ear and out the other than to go in one ear, get all mixed up, and then slip out of the mouth.



Just a reminder that you set your clock BACK one hour on Saturday, November 2nd.

**2024 CHURCH CALENDAR
OCTOBER 2024**



- Oct. 26th** Sister Ministry - Fall Workshop
RePack Your Backpack 9:30 am
- Oct. 26th** Youth Ministry Fellowship
Trunk-N-Treat Activity
- Oct. 30th** Zone Meeting at 6:30 pm



Thursday Morning Bible Class meets at 10 am in the Vance Fellowship Hall. Zoom Meeting ID # 845 419 1034 or call in number is 1 (301) 715 – 8592 Meeting ID 845 419 1034 . YOU MUST CALL THE OFFICE FOR MEETING ID and PASSCODE.

**WE ARE BACK
NURSES ON CALL
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**

- 6th** Angelina Brown & Kim Whitmore
 - 13th** Janice Cole & Debra Reed
 - 20th** Zipporah Woods & Kennedy Johnson
 - 27th** Debranna Johnson & Johnna Johnson
- If you are unable to serve please give Sis Judy Williams a call at 731-616-2621.



**EAST JACKSON
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Every U.S household is now eligible to order 4 free at home Covid-19 test kits beginning the week of Sept. 30th
The order can be placed at COVIDTests.gov website or by calling 1 800-232-0233 (TTY 1-800-720-7489).
Mask wearing continues to be voluntary.

Due to the current covid infection rates we will resume monitoring infrared (forehead) temperatures for all our church attendees beginning Sunday September 1st. If your temperature registers 100 degrees, we will request that you please return home and follow up with your health care provider.

We care about our East Jackson family and want to make sure that you are informed about the current conditions and recommendations to protect your health.

EAST JACKSON JOURNAL

*Consistently about the business of Bridging Across To
Bring Them In, To Build Them Up, To Become Of Benefit
All to the glory of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit*

Matthew 28:18-20

Website: www.eastjacksoncofc.org

Lovell C Hayes - Minister

Samuel Jones - Minister

Gordon Newsome, Sr Retired



October 20, 2024

A friendly, caring congregation ready to serve and teach the bible to East Jackson and beyond the glory of God.

ELDERS

*Richard DePriest
Sonny Phillips
Thomas Pirtle, Jr
Jerry Truelove*

DEACONS

- Compassion Ministry**
- Culinary Ministry
Joe Reeves
Thomas Curry*
- Educational Ministry**
*Bruce Ingram
Cedric Hampton, Sr*
- Inside Facilities Ministry**
Blanks Branick
- Media Ministry**
Kenneth Mercer

Outside Ministry & Transportation Ministry
Morris Denwiddie

Worship Ministry
*Jackie Dodson, Sr.
Terry Smith*

Young Adult Ministry
Reginald Davis, I

Ministry Leaders Involvement Ministry
Tony Black

Security Team Ministry
Patrick Willis

Be More Than an Admirer, Be a Disciple

Prior to Jesus returning to heaven, Matthew tells us that Jesus informed His apostles that He had been given all power (**Matt. 28:18**). He had come into the world to remove darkness and to be the light of the world (**Jo. 8:12**). He charged His apostles to go “**make disciples**” (**Matt. 28:19**). One of the great needs in the church and the world today is a willingness for more people to become disciples of Jesus. **Are you an admirer or a disciple?** There's a difference between **an admirer and a disciple**. An admirer is a person who is pulled toward someone because of what he or she can receive from the person. In **John 6**, Jesus rebuked some of the multitude who were following Him not because they believed in Him, but because some were following just for the meal – they were simply admirers (**Jo. 6:26**). What is your motive? Why are you following Jesus? **Are you an admirer or a disciple?**

An admirer may have read or heard about Jesus' goodness and sacrifices and has developed an appreciation for what He has done. One of the problems with an admirer is the person has not committed or surrendered his or her life to Christ. On Sundays and Wednesdays, the person can behave and look like a disciple of Christ. The person feels and thinks that he or she is a disciple of Christ.

The admirer, in ways, resembles the Rich Young Ruler of **Matthew 19:16-30**. The young man was a student of the law; he understood the law and practiced most of the law. He looked like a disciple; then came the defining point or difference between an admirer and a disciple. A disciple is willing to pay the price to be a disciple of Christ. The person is willing to surrender his heart and life to the person he is following (cf. **Matt. 16:24**). There is a noticeable change in the person's life that is seen by all around him or her (cf. **Gal. 2:20**).

A disciple understands there's a cost and he or she is willing to pay the price. The Rich Young Ruler when given an opportunity to become a disciple, Matthew says he “**went away sorrowful for he had great possessions**” (**Matt. 19:22**). The young man admired what he heard and saw in Jesus. When it came time to be transformed from an admirer to the status of a disciple, he was unwilling to pay the price. To be a disciple means a willingness to surrender your life to Christ. **Are you an admirer or a disciple?**

-Samuel Jones-

ORDER OF SERVICES

SONG DIRECTOR
Jackie Dodson, Sr (AM)
Adrian Steele (PM)

SCRIPTURE READING

George Steele

PRAYER

Melvin Rayner

OFFERING & COMMUNION

Tony Black

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donnie Lewis

BAPTISMAL WORKER

Joe Reeves



Sunday Evening

Worship Service at 5:30 p.m.

www.eastjacksoncofc.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Just a Friendly Reminder:

Please get your announcement in to the **CHURCH OFFICE** by **Thursday noon.**

Those who make the announcements on Sunday find it very difficult to review and organize their paper work when several members are coming up handing them information that should be have been turned in during the course of the week.

If a member deems announcement as important enough to be stressed in the public service, he or she should contact one of the elders.



NEW CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Next photos will be taken on **Sunday, October 20th** following the am worship and evening worship services. The **first twenty-five families or individuals** must be ready upon arrival at the **Vance Fellowship Hall Rm #4**. We will need correct spelling of names and current address, phone number or cell number and email (if possible).



Please look for the sign up sheets at the lobby table.

**WE WILL ONLY TAKE PICTURE FOR DIRECTORY !!
DEADLINE FOR PICTURE WIL BE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th**

**Sisters' Ministry Fall Workshop on Saturday, October 26th @ 9:30 a,m
RePACK YOUR BACK PACK**



Give Yourself Permission to Seek More Joy!

Help Your Sister RePack Her BackPack
Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be Grab & Go to take with you.
Flyers and Sign Up sheet are available at the Sister Ministry Table.

Southwestern Christian College 2024 Fall Songfest

You are invited to be blessed by great gospel singing and the opportunity to support **SWCC** When: **Friday, November 1st at 6:00 pm (cst)** How: **Go to ZOOM**
Link ID: 256 503 2407 Password :529552
See bulletin board for more information



2024 TENNESSEE STATE LECTURESHIP hosted by the Peyton Road Church of Christ in Lebanon, TN.

November 7th-9th, @ The Inn at Opryland, A Gaylord Hotel 2401 Music Valley Drive in Nashville, TN. Theme: "Trends, Traditions, or Truth."

Registration to attend the lectureship is **FREE**, but you need to register before the **October 8th**. Register Now at www.tnstatelectureship.org.
Check out the bulletin board for more information

DISASTER RELIEF EFFORT

The leadership has decided to work with the Church of Christ Disaster Relief Fund to assist with the recent hurricane torn areas. We are asking any member that want to assist in this effort to put your donations in a regular offering envelope and write **"DISASTER RELIEF"** on the envelope and drop into one of the offering boxes. Last Sunday to make your donation will November 3rd. When making check make payable to East Jackson Church of Christ.



Culinary Ministry is taking orders for Cornbread Dressing -\$15.00 or Sweet Potatoes Casserole- \$17.00. Please sign up at the Senior Saints Table. Please make check payable to East Jackson Church of Christ.



Please remember to set your cell phone to vibrate or silent during the worship services.

MEETINGS IN THE AREA



Brother Jones will be conducting a **Gospel Meeting with the South Jackson** congregation starting on Sunday, October 20th thru Wednesday, October 23rd. You are invited to support this meeting when you can.

Easthaven Church of Christ invites us to Also they will be celebrating their **154th Annual Homecoming and Gospel Meeting on October 20-23rd.**



This year's theme: **"A New Life In Christ"**

Hebrews 8:7-13. Fellowship Meal following morning worship; 2 pm afternoon worship. Guest speaker will be **Dr. Jerry Houston of Dellcrest Church of Christ in San Antonis, Tx.** Monday thru Wednesday 7pm.



Pinson Church of Christ. on Hwy 45 South in Pinson invites us to attend their **Gospel Meeting on October 20-23rd.** Speaker **Andy Brewer of Phillips St Church of Christ.** Theme: **Being a Better You.** Monday thru Wednesday at 7pm. Check out the bulletin board for more information.

Quince Road in Memphis invites to us attend their **Fall Gospel Meeting/Revival Weekend Saturday, October 26th. Songfest at 4 pm .** Featuring : **The Quince Ensemble.**



Tumeka Hicks, Dawn (Dallas, TX) Blessed (Birmingham, AL) Born Again (New Albany, Ms) and other special guests.

Also on **Sunday, Oct 27th thru Wednesday, Oct, 30th** Guest speaker: Minister **Marcus Watkins of Simpson Street Church of Christ from Atlanta, Ga.** Lunch will be served following the morning worship service. Monday thru Wednesday 7:15pm.



Norris Road and SouthEastSide Church of Christ in Memphis invites us to attend their **Men's Seminar "Make The Men Sit Down"** on **November 1-2, Friday Men's Fellowship and Fish Fry @ Norris Road: "Milling Around vs Sitting Down"- Bro. Randall Tucker**



Saturday Men's Seminar and Luncheon: 10 am @ Norris Rd Church of Christ "Following For Fish: Inferior Motive" Speakers: Bro. W Micheal Jackson; "Is Seeing Really Believing?" Workshop Bro. Randall Tucker; "Make The Men Sit Down" Speaker: Bro. Randall Tucker
Sunday, November 3rd @9:00 am SouthEastSide; Noris Rd Church of Christ at 10:45 am. Revival Worship Service- **"Bread & Meat From Heaven"** Bro **Randall Tucker.** Dinner will follow the worship services. Please check out the bulletin board for more information.

PRAYER LIST



Sis. Tamara Ragland-Henning, Barbara Reeves , Terry Ragland, Jesse Anderson, Marthenia Barbour, Ann Cole, Lula Clark, Brenda DePriest, Eunice Exum, Jennette Gladney, Ruth Ann Gray, Francheska Grimes, Angela Harvey, Lillie Hines, Elizabeth Harrison, Hattie Johns, Betty Jones, Shirley Jones, D. Jean Morris, LaGween McDonald, Everjean Parson, Brenda Pearson, Farris Phillips, Helen Pirtle, Nella Ray, Earline Ramson, Barbara Reeves, Loustisha Richardson, Corene Steele, Rosie Trice, Vanessa Truelove, Louvenia Walker, Jacqueline Waller, Barbara Warlick, Alice Williams, Bro. Lloyd Johnson, Alberts Jeffries, Sr, Roger Bowles, David Greer, Willian Branick, Richard McClain, Ozie Pearson, George Steele, Daniel Terry, William Kirk are asking for prayers for health, strength and good test results.



Bro Gordon & Sis Mary Newsome , Sr, Bro. Emmett & Sis Bobbie Guess, Bro. Leon & Sis Ruth Womack, Bro William & Sis Rose Branick, Bro James & Sis Hazel Ragland are asking for prayers for health and strength.

Sis Terry Ragland is now home resting well. Please pray for a speedy recovery.
Bro Ozie Pearson is now home resting well. Continue to pray for health and strength.

East Jackson Church Family

Please keep our family members in prayers. Plus those asking for prayers on behalf of their family and friends who are dealing with health and medical issues.

Sis Zipporah Woods lost an uncle, Mr. Zanny W Thomas of Oakland, Ca. This is the brother of Bro. Donald Woods. Service are incomplete



Sis Charity Surrat lost an cousin in the Kirk Family, please keep this family in our prayers.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE



How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher. (Romans 10:14)

(1) Let brotherly love continue. (2) Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unaware. (Hebrews 13:1-2)