

UPCOMING EVENTS



**Henderson Church of Christ
Forerunner Host Senior Adult Rally**

Saturday, March 29, 2025 at 9:30 am.
Registration (Light Breakfast). Theme: A Heartfelt Religion. Speaker: Ben Flatt.
Program 10 am Lunch will be Provided.

National Association Celebrated Seniors 2025 April 18-20, 2025
Hosted by the churches of Christ in Indianapolis, IN. Theme: "Seniors: The Years Of Yes!" Caleb and Joshua discovered that their 80's were their Best Years" Check bulletin board for more information.



**ATTENTION YOUTH
(AND PARENTS)**

Mark your calendars and start planning and preparing to participate in the:
46th Tennessee State Youth Conference,
April 25-27, 2025 in Memphis, TN.
Theme: *They Not Like Us. (Romans 12:2).*

See bulletin board for more details.
Southeastern Youth For Christ Conference, July 14-18, 2025 on campus of Valdosta State University in Valdosta, GA. Start preparing and saving your funds for the fees now. More details to follow.



The Sisters Ministry: is launching a new exciting opportunity reaching out to church of Christ sisters in smaller West TN congregations within our region. They are calling this venture:

The Hub City Sisters' Fellowship

Purpose:

Strengthen Christian relationship & network between East Jackson sisters & sisters from smaller congregations. Encourage communication & fellowship within our sisterhood.

We are in need of **Volunteers!!**
If you are wanting to participate, please sign up at the Sisters Ministry Table by **Wednesday, January 22nd.**

Stay tuned in for more information, meeting, and announcements. Please contact Sis Monica Ray or Dorothea Blair with questions.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE ANNOUNCEMENTS



As noted by the elders, we are making adjustments in the expedient parts of our worship service. Our goal is to be as timely as possible so that we have ample time for our Sunday School classes. The worship service is certainly a vital part of our time together with God and with one another. Additionally, the Bible classes are an enriching time together as we focus on further learning of the principles of Christ for our daily living. We have seen that when announcements and other expedient areas of the worship service continue for an extended time, it reduces our ability to spend the needed time in our Bible classes and causes the teachers to have to hurry through the lesson.

Therefore, the following will apply:

- A. The "call to order" at the beginning of the service will be shortened. Please see the journal for the names of those leading in the worship service.
- B. The announcements will be shortened, in that:
 - 1. Except on rare occasions, the announcements that are in the journal will not be verbally repeated. See the journal for announcements and upcoming activities.
 - 2. Thank you cards from members will be acknowledged, but the content will not be read by the announcer. The cards will be posted on the bulletin board for all to see. [Note: do not place the card on the bulletin board your self. Please mail the card or turn it in to the church office. Nothing is to be placed on the bulletin board without coming through the church office first.]
- C. We want to cut down on "last minute" announcements as much as possible.
 - 1. Announcements **should be mailed in, faxed or called in to the church office by noon each Thursday.** [If the announcement could have been submitted, but is brought in on Sunday, it may not be announced. Note: this does not apply to news about sickness, death notices, etc. We recognize that these events can occur at any time.]
- D. Each Sunday, a reminder will be shown on the screens to encourage us to read the Journal and note upcoming events and to turn off our cell phones.

God wants us to *grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,* 2 Peter 3:18. Therefore, we want to be sure to focus adequately on worshipping God in spirit and in truth; and in feeding on the word of God in Bible Classes. We believe that these adjustments will help us to accomplish those goals. We appreciate your cooperation and remain available for your feedback.

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



January 19, 2025

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

Middle Adult Ministry

Alexander Smith, III

Security Team Ministry

Patrick Willis



**AN EFFECTIVE MINISTRY
(If We Use It Effectively)**

There can be no doubt that the Lord wants us to be engaged in these two works: evangelizing the lost (Mark 16:15-16) and shining our light by what we do among those who are the lost (Matthew 5:16). Philippians 2:14-16 tells us that we *shine as lights in the world.* 1 Peter 2:9 says that we are God's chosen, special people who proclaim (with our lips, our lives and our living) the praises of God who has called us into His marvelous light.

There are various ways to accomplish those goals and various ministries that the church can engage in to fulfill these missions. One of the ways that we have chosen to do so here is by way of what we call our "card sending ministry". This ministry is designed to be an outreach tool to open the door for us to share the gospel by doing a good work in the lives of others. Therefore, we are encouraged to make full use of this ministry.

Here's how it works:

1. You may have a neighbor, acquaintance, co-worker or family member who is not a member in Christ and who lives in the Jackson area who has experienced a special event in their lives (sickness, death, birth, etc)..
2. You submit that person's name and address to Bro. Hayes or the church office and you pray daily for that person's situation and for their heart to be open to understanding God's way of truth.
3. The "card sending ministry" goes to work to see to it that this person receives at least two cards of encouragement each day for two weeks.
4. Subsequently, the person who receives the cards shares their appreciation for the cards with you.
5. You respond by (a) inviting them to visit our services; (b) giving them some information about the congregation; (c) asking them if one of the ministers may contact them; and (d) informing one of the ministers about the contact.
6. God will do His work in that person's life, along with the efforts that we put forth, to open that person's heart to hearing and obeying God's truth.

Through this ministry, we accomplish the goal of doing good in the lives of others and letting our light shine so that men will glorify God in heaven. We also may open a door for the gospel of Christ (cf. 2 Cor. 2:12; Col. 4:3). Let us use this ministry effectively by our personal participation in submitting names of those whom you know who are in need of encouragement.

-- L. C. Hayes

ORDER OF SERVICES

SONG DIRECTOR

Joe Reeves (AM)
Jackie Dodson, Sr (PM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Tagen Transou

PRAYER

Marion Williams

OFFERING & COMMUNION

Tony Black

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Willie Moore, Jr.

BAPTISMAL WORKER

Alexander Smith, III

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.

Announcements and Upcoming Events



ANNUAL BUDGET & PROGRAM PRESENTATION

The budget and program presentation for year **2025** will be presented after the morning services on **TODAY**. Start praying and working now for the victories God has in store for us in this year!

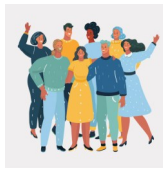
FINAL CALL For Photo for the Church Directory!
Photos will be taken on **Sunday, January 19th.**



Middle Adult Ministry Breakfast Saturday, January 25th Old Country Store 9:00 a.m. Sign up list in the foyer.

Young Adult Ministry (Young Adults 18-39) 2025 KICK OFF LUNCH

Come out, join us and learn about upcoming Young Adult activities and events for 2025!! **Sunday, January 26th** After Bible Class, in the **Vance Fellowship Hall**. Sign up at the Youth & Teen Table in the foyer or in the Young Adult Room.



ZONE MEETING



The first one of the **new year 2025** meeting will be **Wednesday, January 29th at 6:30 pm**. Zone leaders and members: Mark the dates on your calendars. All Members will attend Zone meeting on the scheduled Wednesday night as we continue to grow in the one anothers." Meeting places as follows:

Zone 1 - Auditorium Zone 2 - Room 207-208 Zone 4 - Room -212-213
Zone 3 - Will be meeting in the Vance Fellowship Hall at 5:30 pm.

Come one, come all see what you have been missing.
Join in the fellowship with YOUR ZONE for this Year 2025.



OFFERING STATEMENT

If you want to receive your 2024 Offering Statement, please call the church office (731) 422-6341 with correct mailing address. They will be mailed to you.



Looking Forward To Managing Grief Class

More information to come.



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.**

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



PRAYER LIST

Sis. Lue Helen Martin, Betty Jones Gwen Ragland, Terry Ragland, Jesse Anderson, Gail Barbour, Marthenia Barbour, Ann Cole, Lula Clark, Alsenia Davis-Conner, 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. JC Cockrell, Lloyd Johnson, Alberts Jeffries, Sr, Roger Bowles, David Greer, Richard McClain, Ozie Pearson, Thomas Pirtle, Jr, 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 William & Sis Rose Branick,
Bro James & Sis Hazel Ragland are asking for prayers for health and strength.

Larry Jones in Rm A106 of West Tennessee Transition Care. Please pray for health and strength.

Bro. Gary Jackson is now in Forest Cove Nursing Home Room 15 at 45 Forest Cove.

Sis Janice Cole in Jackson General Rm 409 recovering from surgery. Please continue to pray for health and strength.

Sis Teriyaki Anderson is now home resting well. Please pray for health and strength as she deals with medical issues.

Sis Katherine Bond is asking for prayer health and strength. Due to medical issues she will not be able to attend service. Thank You for you for love and prayers, she hoping that see us soon.

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.

We have a number of members who will be traveling on this weekend. They are asking for prayer for safe travel there and back



NURSES ON CALL FOR JANUARY 2025

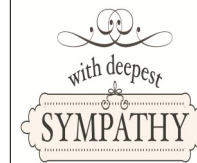
12th Brenda Triplett & Starlita Rivers
19th Judy Williams & Rita Gray

26th Angelina Brown & Kim Whitmore

If you are unable to serve please give Sis Judy Williams a call at 731-616-2621.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS 2025

Gerline Brown	19
Angelina Brown	
Alexander Smith	
L. J Britt	20
Vanessa Watkins	21
Paula Cooper	23
Thomas Curry	
Brenda Triplett	
Pat Williamson	
Patrick Willis	



Bro Albert Jeffries lost a brother-in-law **Mr. Joe Moore** of Brownsville, Tn. Service will be on today at 1:00 P. M. at First Baptist Church in Brownsville.

To Brenda DePriest and Christine Trice in the loss of their sister, **Ms. Juanita Trice** of California. Services will be on Friday, January 24th.

Sis Eunice Exum lost a brother, **Mr. Booker T. Campbell** of Indianapolis, IN. Services will be on Friday, Jan.31st at the Kingsley Terrace Church of Christ in Indianapolis IN

Sis Sylvia Brown and Vernell Anderson lost a brother-in-law, **Mr. Odell Crawford** of Odessa, TX. Services are incomplete.

Sis Beauton Trice & Phyllis Staten lost their niece, **Ms Tonya Green** of Memphis. Services are incomplete.

There will be a memorial service for **Sis Shirely Jones** on Saturday, February 8th here at the church building at 1 pm. This is the aunt of **Bro Weldon Phelps**. Please keep the Jones & Phelps family in our prayers.