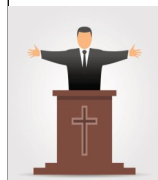


MEETINGS IN THE AREA

GOSPEL MEETING

North Jackson Church of Christ invites us to attend their Spring Gospel Meeting on April 26th– 29th. Theme: “Revive Us Again” Speaker will be Bro. Keith Parker

33rd Annual Gospel Singing at Washington Ave Church of Christ Jonesboro, AR Friday, May 1st at 7 pm . Join us for an Evening of A Cappella Singing



Eva Rd Church of Christ in Camden invites us to attend their Gospel Meeting on May 17th–20th. Speaker will be Bro Ralph Thompson of Green Meadow Church of Christ in Shelbyville, TN. Morning worship 11 am Congregation singing @ 2 PM Afternoon service at 2:30 PM Monday-Wednesday @ 7PM

Parkway Ch of Christ in Corinth, MS invites us to attend their meeting on May 17th-20th. Speaker will be Bro. Billy Moore of the Delmar Ave Ch of Ch in Ruleville, Ms. Sunday morning service at 10:30 am; Fellowship meal at 12noon with evening worship at 2 pm. Monday thru Wednesday at 7 pm

LADIES DAY PROGRAMS



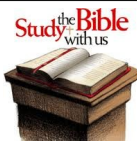
Sparks Street Church of Christ in Paris invites us to attend their Ladies Day Saturday, May 2nd. Theme: “The Power of a Praying Woman”. Speaker: Sis. Monica Ray Registration 9 a.m. Lunch will be served.

The Sisters of The Boulevard Church of Christ in Memphis invite us to attend their 2026 Ladies Day on Saturday, May 16th with a Continental Breakfast 8 am – Program at 9 am. Theme: I’m with Her: Women of God Clothed in Faith” Guest speaker Sis Deborah Moore of Demar Ave Ch of Ch Ruleville and Sis Andrea Moore Airport Ch of Ch in Memphis. Lunch will be served.



Flyers posted on the bulletin board.

Bible Reading Questions for This Week’s Reading



May 1st (2 Samuel 5; 1 Chronicles 11-12)

11. David was thirty years old when he was appointed king over Israel; how many years did he reign as king?

12. The mighty men of David’s army were ambidextrous, that is, they were able to fight equally with both the _____ and _____.

May 2nd (Psalm 133)

13. David declared how good and how pleasant for brethren to do what?

14. When brethren work together, it is like what running upon the head of a person?



We need each member to follow, like, view and engage with our videos on our East Jackson Church of Christ Facebook page if possible. This is another tool to get the word out to the masses.

Answers: 1) pride 2) angel’s 3) Joel and Abijah 4) Hebron 5) troubles 6) loving-kindness, faithfulness 7) Kish 8) They put them in the temple of Dagon 9) pelican, owl, and sparrow 10) everlasting and everlasting 11) forty years 12) right hand, left hand 13) dwell in unity 14) precious oil



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Samuel Jones - Minister

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April 26, 2026

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

Culinary Ministry
Senior Saints
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

Compassion Ministry Middle Adult Ministry
Alexander Smith, III

Security Team Ministry
Patrick Willis

Bible Reading Questions for This Week’s Readings

Below are questions for the scheduled Bible readings for April 26th through May 2nd. These questions are to help facilitate your daily reading. The answers will be in the journal next week with questions for next week’s readings.

April 26th (Psalms 73, 77-78)

1. According to the Psalmist, what was the necklace of the ungodly?

2. In the wilderness, God called the food that he fed the people _____ food.

April 27th (1 Chronicles 6)

3. Give the names of Samuel’s two sons.

4. Give the name of the city of refuge that was given to Aaron’s sons.

April 28th (Psalms 81, 88, 92-93)

5. The Psalmist prayed to God and declared that his soul was full of _____.
6. Complete – The Psalmist declared God’s _____ in the morning and His _____ every night.

April 29th (1 Chronicles 7-10)

7. King Saul was of the tribe of Benjamin; what was his father’s name?

8. What did the Philistines do with King Saul’s head and armor?

April 30th (Psalms 102-104)

9. What three birds did the Psalmist compare himself?

10. Complete - The mercy of the Lord is from _____ to _____.

Answers on page 4

ORDER OF SERVICES

OPENING SERVICE
Morris Denwiddie

SONG DIRECTOR
Alvis Black (AM)
Joe Reeves (PM)

SCRIPTURE READING
Derrick Temple

PRAYER
Reginald Davis, I (AM)

OFFERING & COMMUNION
Ivory Hardville

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Donnie Lewis

CLOSING
Sonny Phillips

BAPTISMAL WORKER
Tony Black

USHER
Kendis Transou
Tagen Transou
Kameron Boyd
Bruce Shanks

Sunday Evening
Worship Service
at 5:30 p.m.



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Announcements and Upcoming Events



Sisters:
Annual Ladies Day Program
Strength: In Times Like This
Isaiah 41:10
Saturday, May 16th at
10 am—12 pm

Guest speaker: *Andrea Bond Johnson of the Jefferson St Ch of Ch in Brownsville.*

Please sister sign up at the sister table



YOUTH & TEEN MINISTRY

Congratulation Graduates !!
Please join us as we celebrate our youth & teen graduating from the: Kindergarten 5th Graders, 8th Graders Senior Class of 2026 at our Graduation Banquet on Sunday, May 31st following the Bible Class Hour in the Vance Fellowship Hall.

Please sign up if you and your family are planning on attending. We need a count of how many will be attending. This will be a catered meal. DEADLINE IS



WE LOVE VISITORS

We're glad you chose to come & worship with us today. Feel free to attend any and all of our services, classes and events. Please take a moment to fill out a blue visitors card and turn in to one of our ushers.



Youth Rally Reviving Our S.W.A.G.

Ephesians 2:8-9
Saturday, May 30th
Registration at 9am
Spiritual Enrichment, Food, Activities
Door Prizes, ETC



YOUTH REVIVAL

Sunday, May 31st
Wednesday, June 3rd
Theme: "Revive Us Again!"
Guest Evangelist *Bro. Adrian Harper, Jr*
SE 10th Ave Ch of Ch in Gainesville, FL
Revival Monday—Wednesday 7 pm

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 15th thru 18th. We request volunteers for teachers and workers at this time to help with VBS. Pick up an involvement form at the greeter table and select the area of work you are willing to help with.



When all of earthy hopes seem like castles in the sand, we can hold to this: heaven is our home and we are but sojourners here.



Hopes knows on the other side of pain is joy; on the other side of injustice is peace

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



PRAYER LIST

Sis Virginia Reed, Bobbie Guess, Ruth Womack, Julia Cotton, Rita Gray, Phyllis Staten, Diane Awatt, Acquanetta Collier, Patricia Kirk, Janice Cole, Lue Helen Martin, Betty Jones, Terry Ragland, Marthenia Barbour, Alsenia Conner, Ann Cole, Eunice Exum, Jennette Gladney, Ruth Ann Gray, Francheska Grimes, Angela Harvey, Elizabeth Harrison, Hattie Johns, Betty Jones, D. Jean Morris, LaGween McDonald, Jacqueline Long, Everjean Parson, Brenda Pearson, Farris Phillips, Helen Pirtle, Nella Ray, Terry Ragland, Hazel Ragland, Earline Ramson, Barbara Reeves, Loustisha Richardson, Corene Steele, Rosie Trice, Vanessa Truelove, Frances Turner, Louvenia Walker, Jacqueline Waller, Barbara Warlick, Viennese Yarbrough, Bro. Bonnie Ray, Ferdie Waller, JC Cockrell, Lloyd Johnson, Albert Jeffries, Sr, Roger Bowles, David Greer, Richard McClain, Thomas Pirtle, Jr, Daniel Terry, William Kirk, Paul Young are asking for prayers for health, strength and good test results.



Bro William & Sis Rose Branick,
Bro James & Sis Hazel Ragland
Bro William & Sis Patricia Kirk
Bro. Gerge & Sis Ruth Ann Gray

Sis Elaine Haynes is AHC Nursing Home in Rm 219 B

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.



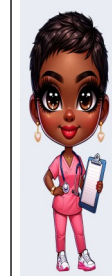
Bro Paul Steele who past away on last Wednesday. Services are incomplete at this time. Mercer Brother Funeral Home is in charge.

Sis Mildred Sykes's brother, Mr. Sylvester Adkinson. There will be a graveside service on Friday, May 1st at 12 noon at Wingo Chapel Cemetery (near Trezvant).

Sis Phylliss Greer, Pat Williamson and Bro. Richard Williamson lost their brother, Tim Williamson of Jackson on last week. Services are incomplete.

Service for Sis Katherine Bond will be on Saturday, May 2nd at 11 am. Visitation will be here at the church from 5 to 7pm. Mercer Brother Funeral Home is in charge.

NURSE ON CALL APRIL 2026



26th Debra Reed & Angelina Brown

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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS 2026

Dianne Awatt	26
Betty Clifford	
James Hurt, Jr	
Jerry Truelove	27
Cher-Rhonda Walker	28
Lorraine Browder	
Naqasha Gray	



MAY BIRTHDAYS 2026

Nancy Luton	01
Bobbie Rayner	



Thomas & Ree Pirtle will celebrate their 52nd Wedding Anniversary on April 27th.

Richard & Alethea McClain will celebrate their 54th Wedding Anniversary on April 28th.

Anthony & Telisha Truelove will celebrate their 8th Wedding Anniversary on April 28th.

Lue Helen & Louis Martin will celebrate their 55th Wedding Anniversary on April 30th.



WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

Bro. William Gooch has placed membership with us. His address is 201 Middleton, Jackson, TN 38301

We know it was often tough and sometimes it felt like you would never reach the end, but you stuck with it and have finally achieved the long sought-after goal. We admire your determination and are very Proud of what you have achieved. Well done.