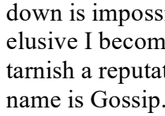
# Gospel Meetings
**IN THE AREA**

**Front St Church of Christ in Milan** invites us to attend their **ONE-DAY Gospel Meeting on Sunday, Nov. 15th .** Guest speaker: Bro .David Jackson of Forest Hill Church of Christ in Selmer. Theme: ***Salvation In Him - Christ***. Lunch will be served followed by 2:30 pm evening worship service.



You are invited to the **2nd Annual SONGFEST** at the Bonneville Church of Christ in Bonneville, MS on Tuesday night November 24th. The singing will start at 6:30 PM. A Fellowship Pie Supper will follow.

**FREE SERVICES FREE**
**MEDICAL & DENTAL CLINIC JACKSON,TN**
**Sunday, November 15th at**
**360 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr**
Opens at 8 am – Close 4 pm; until capacity is reached.
**FREE Services include:**
**Dental-**Filling, Extractions, Cleaning
**Medical-** Basic medical screening, blood pressure screening, Health education, Mental health, Lifestyle
**Vision:** Eye exam and prescription glasses (First Come, First Served)

**REMEMBER ME?**
My name is Gossip. I have no respect for Justice. I maim without killing. I break hearts and ruin lives. I am cunning and malicious and gather strength with age. The more I am quoted, the more I am believed. I flourish at every level of society. My victims are helpless. They cannot protect themselves against me because I have no name and no face. To track me down is impossible. The harder you try, the more elusive I become. I am nobody's friend. Once I tarnish a reputation, it is never quite the same. My name is Gossip.

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

## VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR




## 100th Year Anniversary Celebration

The 100-Year Anniversary Celebration for the East Jackson Church of Christ is scheduled to be held August 6-8, 2027. Please mark your calendar and make plans to be involved in all the events on these days. Various committees have been appointed with a chairperson or person to facilitate in planning activities for this weekend. All members, especially our young and middle-aged adults, are strongly encouraged to sign up to serve on one or more of these committees. The purpose of this grand occasion is to give God glory and honor, and to reflect on His amazing goodness and blessings over these 100 years. The committees and chairperson or persons are listed below. There are sign-up sheets for each committee in the foyer; so, please sign up to serve on the committees of your choice. The time is now to get excited and involved in helping make this occasion a celebration to remember. Thank you in advance for your prayers and participation. If you have any questions, please contact one of the elders and/or ministers.

| Committee's Program | Chairperson(s) |
|---|---|
| | Lovell Hayes, Samuel Jones, Shobek Dethrow |
| **Culinary** | Richard DePriest, Joe Reeves, Thomas Curry |
| **History** | Ernest Adams, Jr |
| **Transportation** | Morris Denwiddie |
| **Hotel/Hospitality** | Stronda Parker |
| **Souvenir Booklet** | Blenda Branick, Doretha Blair |
| **Media** | Tony Black |
| **Outreach** | Valerie Dodson, Vicki Biles |
| **Decoration** | Brenda DePriest, Gertie Smith, Carolyn Ewing |
| **Security** | Patrick Willis |
| **Memorabilia** | Tawanika McKinney, Chaundale Denwiddie |


# *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*;
**Shobek Dethrow,** *Minister*

**November 15, 2026**



**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*


## IF I COULD TURN BACK THE HANDS OF TIME
**2 Kings 20:1-11; Ephesians 5:15-21**

We have seen where God gave Hezekiah additional time to live with an accompanying sign of assurance, God caused the shadow on the sundial to be turned back 10 degrees. God "turned back the hands of time", so to speak, for Hezekiah. Tying that in with the teachings about time in Ephesians 5:15ff, we were made aware in the first installment of (1) The Power Over Time is in the hands of Almighty God; (2) The Preciousness of Time is something we should value; and (3) The Passing of Time is something we should be aware of.

In the second part of this admonition, we reviewed three points: (1) Speaking of Spending Time is what we do; but it is (2) Better To Buy Up Time; realizing that no matter the circumstances, (3) God Gives Us Good Times. Now, let us look further in the text of Ephesians 5 to see how we "redeem" the time. How can we spend our time in such a way that we gain in our spending; that we get back in our giving out; that we grab hold of joy, peace and hope in the time we have?

**A. By Being Understanding Rather Than Unwise, v. 17.**
We can only successfully "buy up time" by living or spending our time by the right directions. We must have an understanding of the Lord's will. Without the Lord's will we are living ignorantly and without wisdom. Without following the Lord's will we will be traveling but end up nowhere; gaining, but never really profiting; and alive but never have abundant life. We must gain an understanding of the Lord's will and we can only do that be studying and following His word. 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Psalm 119:105. Understanding God's will, way and word will keep us from regrettable decisions, directions and days. Save yourself some time: consult God first! (see Proverbs 3:5-6)

**B. By Being Spiritual Rather Than Sensual, v. 18.**
The Bible says that we will suffer disaster when we make choices and live by the pleasure principle. That is, when we follow the flesh rather than the spirit. In fact, James 1:13-15 shows us that following the sensual flesh will lead us to sin and will bring forth death. Paul said in Romans 8 that the carnal or fleshly mind is at enmity against God and cannot please God. That's sometimes why we have such trouble following the Lord. We are out to please the flesh and do not live in the spirit. But living abundantly comes when we have a solid relationship with God and we can only do that by being spiritual. Spiritual people seek those things which are above and set their affection on things above, Colossians 3:1-2. Since the earthly will one day fade away (1 Peter 1:24), our time is better "spent" investing in the eternal.

(to be continued . . . ) L. C. Hayes

**ORDER OF SERVICES**

**OPENING SERVICE**
Joe Reeves

**SONG DIRECTOR**
Weldon Phelps **(AM)**
Alvis Black **(PM)**

**SCRIPTURE READING**
Larry Davis

**PRAYER**
Ray Thomas **(AM)**

**OFFERING & COMMUNION**
Alexander Smith, III

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**
Donnie Lewis

**CLOSING SERVICE**
Sonny Phillips

**BAPTISMAL WORKER**
Tony Black

**USHERS**
James Hurt, Jr
Minor Reed
Marion Williams
Arvelle Winningham/Richard Willliamson

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

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

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Men and Women's Joint Prayer Session will be held on Monday, November 16th at 6 pm** in the Vance Fellowship Hall, a meal will be served. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer on the table.

**Annual Middle Adult Ministry Family Night**
**Chili & Soup Cook Off**
**Saturday, November 21st from** 4 pm – 8 pm in the Vance Fellowship Hall.
Sign-up sheets are at the lobby table.
Bring your best Chili or Soup and let us be the Judge!!
***Spades & Cornhole Tournamemt, Bingo, Fun, Food and Fellowship for the entire family.***

**Senior Saints Ministry**
is collecting Pop Tabs for the **Ronald McDonald House Charities.**
A box is located at senior table.

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

*These things I command you, that ye love one another.*
*John 15:17*

**Please do not bring food or drink into the auditorium!**

**TO ALL MEMBERS:** who are **75 years and older:** you will receive a special gift on this year. **PLEASE** sign-up at the lobby table or call the church office to make sure your name is on the list. Sign up will begin on TODAY and will go through ***Wednesday, December 9th.***

**The Fifth (5) Sunday Offering in Support of Southwestern Christian College is on Sunday November 29th.**
There will be an offering box on each of the greeters' tables in the foyer to collect your donation. Thank you in advance for your support. The supporters of Southwestern Christian College. Please make checks to: **Supporters of Southwestern Christian College** or **Supporters of Swcc.**

**Wedding Photographer/ Videographer Needed**
Anyone with photography and videography skills who would like to perform these roles for the wedding of
Sis Amber Temple &
Bro. Jacob Johnson on
June 26, 2027, please see either Sis Amber Temple or Melanie Temple by November 30th.

## PRAYER LIST

Sis Dianne Awatt, Marthenia Barbour, Acquanetta Conner, Alsenia Davis Conner, Helen Dixson, Eunice Exum, Bobbie Guess, Jennette Gladney, Francheska Grimes, Angela Harvey, Elizabeth Harrison, Tamara Ragland-Henning, Hattie Johns, Patricia Kirk, Lue Helen Martin, D. Jean Morris, Everjean Pearson, Brenda Pearson, Farris Phillip, Helen Pirtle, Terry Ragland, Hazel Ragland, Earline Ransom, Nella Ray, Loustisha Richardson, Phyllis Staten, Corene Steele, Rosie Trice, Vanessa Truelove, France Turner, Jacqueline Waller, Louvenia Walker, Barbara Warlick, Alice Williams, Judy Williams, Ruth Womack, Viennese Yarbrough, Bro. Larry Ragland, LJ Britt, Roger Bowles, JC Cockell, George Gray, Lloyd Johnson, Albert Jefferies, Sr. David Greer, William Kirk, Richard McClain, Thomas Pirtle, Jr, Dainiel Terry, Ferdie Waller, are asking for prayers for health and strength and good tests results.

Bro William & Sis Patricia Kirk, Bro William & Rose Branick, Bro James & Sis Hazel Ragland
Sis Elaine Haynes is AHC Nursing Home in Rm 219 B.
Sis Earline Mckinney is in Maplewood Nursing Rm 208.
Sis Ann Cole is in AHC Rehab Center in Rm B207

Sis Dianne Awatt will be having surgery on Nov. 13th. She is asking for prayer for health and strength and good results from this surgery.

Bro Gerald Sears is currently in Charleston, WV with FEMA until the end of November. Please keep him in prayer. He also, prayers for his sons, Samuel and Daniel who currently deployed in the Middle East.

With Heartfelt Sympathy
Please keep these families in our prayers : Ragland, Steele, Clark and Reed during this time.

## NURSE ON CALL NOVEMBER 2026

**Nov. 15th** Kennedy Johnson
DeAnna Baker

**Nov. 22nd** Debra Reed &
Gwen Ragland

**Nov. 29th** Michelle Johnson & Rita Gray

**If you are unable to serve, please call Sis. Debra Reed at 731-343-4233**

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS 2026

| | |
|---|---|
| Francheska Grimes | 21 |
| Brandi Sykes | 22 |
| Theora Bills | 23 |
| Shobek Dethrow | 24 |
| Johnathan Clark | 26 |
| Derrick Temple | |
| John Jeffery | 28 |

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**
**Craig & Tilda Pearson** will be celebrating their **23rd Wedding Anniversary on November 24th**

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Nov. 16th** Brothers & Sister's Joint Prayer Session & Fellowship

**Nov. 21st** Middle Adult Ministry
Family Fun Night
Chili & Soup Cook-Off 4pm

## *SEVEN RULES OF LIFE*

1. Make peace with your past so it won't disturb your future.
2. What other people think of you is none of your business.
3. The only person in charge of your happiness is you.
4. Don't compare your life to others. Comparison is the thief of joy.
5. Time heals almost everything. Give it time
6. **STOP** thinking so much. It's alright not to know all the answers.
7. **SMILE**. You don't own all the problems in the world.