



MEETINGS IN THE AREA

Easthaven Church of Christ in Memphis invites us to attend their 155th Homecoming & Gospel Meeting Weekend October 18th –22nd. This theme: “The Church That Jesus Built: You Better Recognize Guest Speaker Bro Ralph Hubbard, Sr of Central Ave Church of Christ. Sunday-Oct 19th Homecoming Worship Service 10:30 am. With a fellowship Meal with evening worship services 2 pm. Monday –Wednesday 7 pm nightly.

Eastside Church of Christ in Trenton invites us to attend their **Fall Gospel Meeting** on Oct. 19– Oct. 22nd. Guest speaker will be Bro Larry Prince of Tate Rd Church of Christ in Bolivar. Sunday Morning Bible Class at 9:30 am Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 am. Lunch will be served morning worship with afternoon worship at 2:30 pm. Monday thru Wednesday at 7pm.



Six Congregations
Six Lessons Gospel Meeting
The Bible and Science
Sunday October 19-23rd
Speaker Joe Deweese, Ph.D.
Professor of Biochemistry at FHU

October 19th the Madison County Church of Christ
4:30 pm Fellowship Meal –Everyone is welcome.
5:30 pm- How can I know God Exists? *Hebrews 11:1-6*
6:30 pm What Evidence is There for a Designer? *Romans 1:20*

Oct 20th –Law Road Church of Christ
6:30 pm Congregational Singing
7:00 pm What is the Origin of the Universe and Life? *Genesis 1*

Oct. 21st The Independence Church of Christ
6:30 pm Congregational Singing
7:00 pm What is the Origin of Humanity? *Genesis 2*

Oct 22nd Bargerton Church of Christ
6:30 pm Congregational Singing
7:30 pm Was There A Global Flood? *Genesis 6-8*

Oct. 23rd Juno Church of Christ
6:30 pm Congregational Singing
7:00 pm Question and Answers

Beech Grove Church of Christ in Brownsville invites us to attend their Celebration 142 Years of Service Gospel Revival Meeting on Oct. 26th –29th. Guest speaker will be Bro. Graylon Freeman of the Fresno Church of Christ of Fresno, TX. Monday thru Wednesday nightly at 7 pm.



Quince Church of Christ in Memphis invites us to attend their Fall 2025 Gospel Songfest 20th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, Oct. 25th at 4 pm. **Fall Gospel Meeting on Sunday, Oct. 26th—Wednesday, Oct 29th.** Lunch will be served after morning worship followed by afternoon sermonettes. Evening worship Monday thru Wednesday 7 pm. Speakers will be: Keith Smith of Wall Hill Church of Christ in Coldwater, Ms., Wesley Leonard of Southside Church of Christ of Orlanda, FL., Jackie Rogers of West Sandidge Rd Church of Christ of Olive Branch, Ms.



Franklin Road Church of Christ in Murfreesboro invites to attend their **Ladies’ Day Program on Saturday, Nov 8th 8:30 am.** Theme: “Christian Women: Still, I Rise. Speakers will be Sis Frizzette Miller and Jayla Miller of the Franklin Rd Church of Christ.





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October 19, 2025

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The Importance of Singing in Worship [Part 2]



What should we sing? Remember, we are talking about what we should sing when we worship God. It’s important to give attention to the words that we sing; the words must be true to Scripture. When we worship, we are to sing certain kinds of songs when we praise God. What are those? They are “**psalms and hymns and spiritual songs**” (**Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16**). The spiritual songs that we sing have a variety of contents. We sing songs in which the words speak of our Creator, our Savior, the love of God, the cross of Jesus, His second coming, and many other Bible topics. We also sing songs by which we exhort one another to be holy and faithful in our service to the Master. The message of each song that we sing in worship should be based on or in harmony with the Bible.

Why do we sing? The purpose of our singing is not to impress other people and cause them to say that our singing sounds good. Again, we do not sing spiritual songs to entertain others. We sing because we are commanded to sing (**Col. 3:16**). We sing in order to praise God: “**Singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord**” (**Eph. 5:19**). When we sing praises to God, we do the following: We speak (**Eph. 5:19**), we speak to one another (**Eph. 5:19**), we teach (**Col. 3:16**), we teach one another (**Col. 3:16**), we admonish (**Col. 3:16**), and we admonish one another (**Col. 3:16**). Since we teach and admonish when we sing praises to God, then should we not make every effort to sing only those things which are true and in harmony with the teachings of the Bible?

How should we sing? We must sing by the authority of Jesus, for it is written, “**And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus**” (**Col. 3:17**). We should sing with the proper motive, which is to please and glorify God: “**...whatsoever you do, do all to the glory of God**” (**1 Cor. 10:31**). We must sing with understanding (**1 Cor. 14:15**). We should sing with happiness in our hearts, for it is written, “**...Is any cheerful? Let him sing psalms**” (**James 5:13**).

We should truly sing from our hearts, giving our full attention to the words we are singing. When we sing praises to God, let us think seriously about the word we sing, and let us truly mean what we sing. What would you call a person, who during worship services sings that he loves God, then leaves the place of meeting and denies God by his or her actions? The Bible calls such a person a hypocrite! Let us sing with genuineness and support our singing with righteous lives. Let us not forget, when we sing songs of praise, God is the audience.

It is a privilege to worship the Lord God. It is an honor to speak to Him in songs. Let each of us be totally committed to singing from the heart to give God praise every Sunday.

-Samuel Jones-

ORDER OF SERVICES

SONG DIRECTOR

Joe Reeves (AM)
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Fred Cole

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COMMUNION

Tony Black

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bruce Ingram

BAPTISMAL WORKER

Alexander Smith, III

Sunday Evening

Worship Service

at 5:30 p.m.



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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.



Please
remember to
set your cell
phone to

**vibrate or silent during
the worship services.**

Announcements and Upcoming Events



**Pink October
Breast Cancer
Awareness Month**

Join us on
Sunday, October 26 in
wearing pink to raise

awareness of breast cancer.

Supporting the Fighters, Admiring
Survivors, Celebrating Hope.

If you are a breast cancer survivor and
interested in wearing a ribbon, please
visit the greeters tables the morning of
the **October 26th**.



**This month's Zone
meeting** will be

**Wednesday, Oct. 29th at
6:30 pm.** 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
another's." Meeting places as follows:

Zone 1 - Auditorium

Zone 2 - Room 207-208

Zone 3 -Room 210-211

Zone 4- Room 212-213

Wednesday, Oct. 29th

Youth & Teen will be

meeting in the Vance
Fellowship Hall that evening for their
Mixer Fun and Food. We are asking
that members who wish to participate
bring treats, (candy, chips, drinks,
school supplies, etc.) and park on the
back lot on the north end of the
building. After Zone meeting is
dismissed you will go to your car, open
your trunk and hand out treats. **For
those wanting to participate** by giving
donation of candy, or etc. we have a box
at the youth & teen table.



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.



**Just a reminder
that you set your
clock BACK one
hour on Saturday,
November 1st.**

**Youth Revival
Sunday, November 2nd !!**

**Youth & Young Adult
Ministry** will be

**conducting our Morning Worship
Service on that Day. ALL DAY!!**

Come out and Bring a Guest.

Bro Shobek Dethrow will bring our
Message For Our Youth & The Young at
Heart that morning. Bro Tristan Polk of
the Quince Church of Christ will be
speaking at 2 pm Worship Service.

Our Culinary Ministry will serve lunch.
We need you to sign up if you are
planning on attending at the youth &
teen table.

Annual Family Togetherness Month

**Annual Chili &
Soup Cook Off**

**Saturday, Nov. 8th
from**

4:00 pm- 8:00 pm in
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
Tournament, Bingo,
Fun, Food, Fellow-
ship, for the entire
family!!

Just a reminder to us

**PLEASE DO
NOT BRING
ANY SNACKS
INTO THE
AUDITORIUM !!!**



PRAYER LIST

Sis Acquanetta Collier, Patricia Kirk,
Teriyaki Anderson, Janice Cole, Lue
Helen Martin, Betty Jones, Terry
Ragland, Gail Barbour, Marthenia
Barbour, Lula Clark, Acquanetta Collier, Alsenia
Conner, Ann Cole, Eunice Exum, Jennette Gladney,
Ruth Ann Gray, Francheska Grimes, Angela Harvey,
Elizabeth Harrison, Hattie Johns, Betty Jones, D. Jean
Morris, Diane Awatt, LaGween McDonald,
Everjean Parson, Brenda Pearson, Farris Phillips,
Helen Pirtle, Nella Ray, Hazel Ragland, Earline
Ramson, Barbara Reeves, Loustisha Richardson,
Corene Steele, Rosie Trice, Vanessa Truelove,
Louvenia Walker, Jacqueline Waller, Barbara
Warlick, Viennese Yarbrough, Bro. JC Cockrell,
Lloyd Johnson, Albert Jeffries, Sr, Roger Bowles,
David Greer, Richard McClain, Thomas Pirtle, Jr,
George Steele, Daniel Terry, Ray Thomas, William
Kirk, Paul Young 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

Bro William & Sis Patricia Kirk

Bro. Gerge & Sis Ruth Ann Gray

they are asking for prayers for health and strength.

Sis Acquanetta Collier is in West Tenn. Rehab Center on
Forest Ave Rm # A-211.

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.



The man who walks with God always knows
in what direction he is going.



We have a few family members who will be
traveling on this weekend, they are asking
for traveling grace there and back safely.

God will forgive those who start late in life to serve
Him, but He will not forgive those who quit early.
"Be thou faithful into death."

CHURCH CALENDAR OCTOBER 2025

Oct. 21st Senior Computer Classes 4 pm

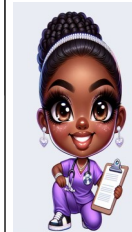
Oct. 26th **PINK OCTOBER**
Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Oct. 29th **Zone Meeting 6:30 PM**

**Vance Fellowship
Hall after service**



NURSES ON CALL OCTOBER 2025



19st Angelina Brown & Michelle Johnson

26th Gwen Ragland & Rita Gray

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS 2025

Frances Turner	19
Phyllis Marshall	20
E. DeAnna Marshall	23
Courtney Roberson	
Sanaï Davis	24
Dwight Steele	



Alsenia & John Conner celebrate their
20th Wedding Anniversary on October 21st !

Les & Alice Farough will celebrate their
62nd Wedding Anniversary on October 23rd.

A Blessed Day Is Any Day You Pray

- For a blessed morning, talk to God first.
- For a blessed night, talk to God last.
- For a blessed day, talk to God all day.

... but in everything by prayer and supplication, with
thanksgiving, let your requests be
made known to God; and the peace
of God ... will guard your hearts
and minds through Christ Jesus
(Philippians 4:6-7)

Real Families



Pray Together