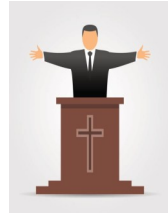


**MEETINGS IN THE AREA**



**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 @ 7 PM

**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 12 noon with evening worship at 2 pm. Monday thru Wednesday at 7 pm



**Gospel Meeting at Front St. Church of Christ** in Milan. Sunday, May 17–21, 2026. Theme: Removing False Images –In Order to See Christ’s Church. Different speakers each night: Sunday- Bro Kenneth Fleming; Monday- Bro Adam Leke; Tuesday- Bro. Larry Prince; Wednesday- Bro George Dotson; Thursday- Bro David Jackson. Sunday morning worship at 11 am. Lunch will be served 12:30-2:30 pm with evening worship at 3:00 pm. Monday thru Thursday at 7 pm.

**LADIES DAY PROGRAMS**



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.

If anyone is in need of an electric stove, please contact Bro Joe Reeves or Tommy Curry for more information.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO: HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS 2026 and PARENTS**

We will celebrate our Seniors on Sunday, May 31st. Gift boxes are out until then.

The Senior Class of **North Side High School** announces its Commencement Exercises and the graduation of **Mr. A’Kyron Bray & Mr. Joran McCullough** on Saturday, May 16th 10 am at Oman Arena

The Senior Class of **JCM Early College High School** announces its Commencement Exercises and the graduation of **Mr. Andrew Johnson & Mr. Bruce Shank** on Saturday, May 16th at Oman Arena

The Senior Class of **Jackson Christian School** announces its Commencement Exercises the graduation of **Mr. Carlos Roberson, Jr** on evening of May 15th at 6:30 pm at Jackson Christian School 832 Country Club Lane



**Our God Is More Than Able! He Is Exceptional In All His Ways!**

- His riches - unsearchable (Eph. 3:8)**
- His joy - unspeakable (1 Peter 1:8)**
- His peace - past understanding (Phil. 4:7)**
- His love - past knowledge (Eph. 3:19)**
- God’s ways - past finding out Rom. 11:33)**

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Matthew 28:18-20

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Richard DePriest  
Sonny Phillips  
Thomas Pirtle, Jr  
Jerry Truelove

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**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

**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY**

**THE VALUE OF A WOMAN**



The second (and likely the most crucial) thing that I want to emphasize is: **A woman’s place is in the home.** Proverbs 31:10-31 and Titus 2:3-5 teach the importance of the woman’s place in the home. The home is where we are nurtured, loved and encouraged. That doesn’t mean that a woman’s only place is in the home, but, as with men, it is her best place. Women are so much better at this nurturing thing than we men are. Home should be where men and women find their meaning, because this is the place of our most important and abiding relationships. God is all about relationships. Having a relationship with God is what it means to be a Christian. Having a relationship with other people is what it means to be fully human.

It is in the home where we learn to live with other people in important ways. We learn to forgive other people when they are wrong. We learn to extend grace when they are difficult. We learn not to set unrealistic expectations on others. We learn that love is more than a feeling; it is a deep and abiding commitment that overcomes feelings. A woman’s place is in the home, because she is to be the recipient of these divine gifts expressed through human agents — namely her family. She is shown appreciation. She is told of her value to her husband, children and the home.

Home is where ministry takes place. We minister to each other. We minister to our children as we bring them up in the Christian faith and train them by word and example. We bind their emotional wounds. We lift their sagging spirits. We allow people to be themselves. We show kindness when they have been beaten up by the world. We give smiles and hugs. We listen and try to understand. A woman’s place is many places, but her place is most importantly in the home.

The third thing it is important for us to recognize is: **A woman’s place is in the church.** We all know that the church could not exist without the women who do so much of the work of the church. She is Scripturally restricted from certain leadership positions (1 Timothy 2:8-13; 1 Corinthians 14:34), but as an equal partner in the salvation of Christ (Galatians 3:28-29) woman participate in abounding in the work of the Lord, 1 Corinthians 15:58. She is full of good works like such women as Dorcas (Acts 9:36-41), Lydia (Acts 16:13-16, 40, and Phebe (Romans 16:1-2). What a valuable asset the woman of faith is to the life of the Lord’s church.



(selected & adapted by L. C. Hayes)

**ORDER OF SERVICES**

**OPENING SERVICE**  
Morris Denwiddie

**SONG DIRECTOR**  
Jackie Dodson, Sr. (AM)  
Donnie Lewis (PM)

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Adrian Steele

**PRAYER**  
Eric Boyd (AM)

**OFFERING & COMMUNION**  
Cedric Hampton, Jr

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Cedric Hampton, Sr.

**CLOSING SERVICE**  
Jerry Truelove

**BAPTISMAL WORKER**  
Joe Reeves

**USHER**  
Andrew Johnson  
Tagen Transou  
Kameron Boyd  
Kendis Transou

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



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# Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Senior Saints Monthly Meeting & Luncheon** on Tuesday, May 12th at 11 am. Testimony Tuesday Potluck Luncheon bring your favorite dish. Seniors: come out for the Food, Fellowship and Fun.



**Sisters: Annual Ladies Program**  
Strength: In Times Like This  
Isaiah 41:10  
Saturday, May 16th at 10 am  
Guest speaker: Andrea Bond Johnson of the Jefferson St Ch of Ch in Brownsville.



Please sign up at the sister table

**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.



**Brothers Ministry Annual Men Fellowship Trip**  
Will be on Saturday, May 23rd at 8 a.m. We will be traveling to Lambert's Café—Home of the Hot Thrown Butter Rolls.



**Youth Rally Reviving Our S.W.A.G.**  
Ephesians 2:8-9  
Saturday, May 30th  
Registration at 9 am  
Spiritual Enrichment, Food, Activities Door Prizes, ETC

**YOUTH & TEEN MINISTRY**  
Congratulations 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.

**ALL YOUTH & TEENS** are invited to attend this event.

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 MAY 10th.** Our gift boxes will be out on **TODAY.**



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

**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.



**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 Ransom, Barbara Reeves, Loustisha Richardson, Corene Steele, Rosie Trice, Vanessa Truelove, Frances Turner, Louvenia Walker, Jacqueline Waller, Barbara Warlick, Viennese Yarbrough, Bro. Weldon Phelps, 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.



Continue to pray for the **Michelle and Kennedy Johnson** and family in the passing of Mr. Leonard Johnson. His service was on yesterday.

Service for **Sis. LaGayette Powell** will be on Friday, May 15th at 12:00 p.m. here at East Jackson Church of Christ. Baskerville Funeral Home is in charge.

Continue to pray for those who have recently lost loved ones.

**NURSE ON CALL MAY 2026**

- 3rd Angelina Brown & DeAnna Baker
- 10th Kennedy Johnson & Zipporah Woods
- 17th Michelle Johnson & Debra Reed
- 24th Johnna Johnson & Kim Whitmore
- 31st Gwen Ragland & Stalita Rivers



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

**MAY BIRTHDAYS 2026**

Eunice Exum	02
Michael Carruthers	03
Kamron Ayers	13
Blanks Branick	14
Joyce Parchaman	
Debra Edwards	16
Bobby Gray	



**Brenda & Tony Triplett** will celebrate their 4th Wedding Anniversary on May 14th .

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**MAY 2026**



- May 16th **Sisters Annual Ladies Program**
- May 23rd **Brothers Fellowship Trip Lambert's Café in Sikeston, MO**
- May 30th **Youth Rally**
- May 31st **Year End Banquet**
- May 31st **Youth Revival "Revival Us Again!"**



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.