

For JULY 2024

Gwendolyn Pirtle	08
Terica Smith	09
Tomika Barbour	10
Alan Owens	11
Sheryl Gray	12
Vicki Biles	
Ruby Perry	
Viennese Yarbrough	



Weldon & Diane Phelps will celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary on TODAY

Gordon & Mary Newsome, Sr will celebrate their 45th Wedding Anniversary on TODAY

Wayne & Carol Jones will celebrate their 19th Wedding Anniversary on July 9th.

Richard & Brenda Depriest will celebrate their 51st Wedding Anniversary on July 9th.

Ivory & Gwenda Hardville will celebrate their 52nd Wedding Anniversary on July 9th.

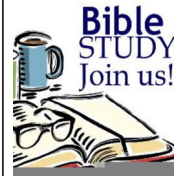
LADIES' DAY PROGRAM

North Jackson Church Of Christ invites us to attend their Ladies Summer Series 2024 Wednesday Nights June-August - Then Sings My Soul - Biblical Concepts From Beloved Songs



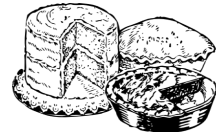
JULY

10th - Mallory Baker	In Christ Alone
24th - Laurel Sewell	This Is My Father World
31st - Cindy Colley	Be With Me, Lord



Thursday Morning Bible Class meet 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.

The Culinary Ministry is needed of our HELP.



On Sunday, August 4th during our Summer Gospel Meeting we will be serving a Fellowship Meal. We need Cakes and Pies for our meal. Sign up sheets will be available at the senior saints table.

NOTES

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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



July 07, 2024

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: Michael Johnson; Culinary Ministry: Joe Reeves, Thomas Curry; Educational Ministry: Bruce Ingram, Cedric Hampton, Sr

Inside Facilities Ministry

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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

Security Team Ministry: Patrick Willis

FABULOUS BUT FORGOTTEN FREEDOMS

Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage. Galatians 5:1

In Christ, we have freedoms that can be described as fabulous. They are wonderful and marvelous, especially when we consider the tragedy of our lives before we were set free. The 6th chapter of Romans teaches that those who are in Christ have freedom from sin and therefore freedom from the wages of sin which is death. Yes, the freedoms in Christ are truly fabulous.

In America, we have many freedoms. We live in a country where we have the liberty to exercise "certain inalienable rights". We should also be thankful for the freedoms we enjoy as citizens of this country.

But, do we always appreciate our freedoms? Sad to say, it seems that some freedoms are forgotten. We demonstrate that they are forgotten freedoms when we do not appreciate them by fully acting upon them.

WE HAVE FREEDOM TO LIVE

Yet, some still live in sin. They allow themselves to be again entangled and overcome, 2 Peter 2:19-20. Evidently, some in Rome took their liberty too far. They were practicing sin and not walking in the newness of life because they erroneously thought that grace allowed that (see Romans 6:1-5). Freedom from sin and death is a fabulous freedom. But some show that this is a forgotten freedom because they do not live soberly, righteously and godly (Titus 2:11-2) like a free person should.

WE HAVE FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Yet, it seems that this is a forgotten freedom with some Christians because they never speak up for Jesus. He taught us to go teach and preach the gospel (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16). We should take full advantage of this freedom by going and telling what great things God has done for you, Luke 8:38-39.

WE HAVE FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY

Yet some members forsake this freedom (Hebrews 10:24-27). However, it is one that we should take full advantage of because it demonstrates our love for the Lord and our desire to be fed, encouraged and strengthened.

-L. C. Hayes



Exercise Your Right To Vote

To find voter information or registration, go to https://sos.tn.gov/govotetn

Check out the bulletin board for more information.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE



And without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Hebrew 11:6

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.

John 20:29

Gear Up For Our SUMMER GOSPEL MEETING August 4-7, 2024 Bro. George Williams Guest Evangelist



ORDER OF SERVICES

SONG DIRECTOR

Joe Reeves (AM)
Anthony Truelove (PM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Raymond Boles

PRAYER

Melvin Rayner

OFFERING & COMMUNION

Alexander Smith, III

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bobby Gray

BAPTISMAL WORKER



Sunday Evening

Worship Service at 5:30 pm.

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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.



July is Restoration Month! Pray for that lost sheep that they may be restored. Encourage that lost sheep and help them find their way back to the care of the Shepherd in His sheepfold. Restore in a spirit of meekness (Galatians 6:1-2)

Support Our Youth Attending The SE Youth Conference

If you would like to assist the youth attending the conference, please give your donation to Bro. Jones or Bro Hayes. Thanks for supporting these young people.



GOSPEL MEETINGS IN THE AREA



Boulevard Church of Christ in Memphis invites us to attend their **Youth/Young Adults Gospel Meeting** on July 13th -17, 2025. Saturday, July 13th Youth Rally & Evangelism Workshop at 10:00 AM—12:00. Theme: “Swipe Right For the Savior: Saving Souls Through Social Media”. Refreshments served after Rally/ Worship. Sunday theme: “The Catastrophic Consequences of Carnal Choices”. Guest speaker: Bro Bryan C Jones of Newburg Church of Christ, Louisville, KY. Sunday services at 2 PM. Monday thru Wednesday at 6:00 PM

Forrest Hill Church of Christ in Selmer invites us to attend their Gospel Meeting on Sunday, July 14-17th. Lunch will be served on Sunday 12:30– 2:15 pm with a 2:30 pm evening worship. Guest Speaker will be Jackie Rogers. Monday - Kirk Brothers; Tuesday - John Deberry; Wednesday - Sam Jones. Monday thru Wednesday evening at 7 pm



The Oak Grove Church of Christ in Henderson invites us to attend their Revival Meeting Sunday, July 21st—Wednesday, July 24th. Theme: “Preparing The Next Generation To Lead”. Fellowship Meal Sunday, 12:30– 2:30. Guest Minister: Dr. Harold Redd of Midtown Church of Christ in Memphis

Quince Church of Christ in Memphis invites us to attend their **Men’s Day** on Saturday, August 31st at 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. Theme: **“Men On A Mission.”** Laying A Biblical Foundation For The Future Ephesians 2:19-22 Breakfast & Lunch will be provided **ALL ATTENDEES MUST RSVP BY JULY 15th.**



URGENT: Please make sure that you have updated your phone number, cell number and email address in order to receive notice from our Notify system. Make corrections on the back of your **Attendance Card.**



2024 CHURCH CALENDAR JULY

- July 9th** Senior Saints Monthly Meeting and Luncheon
- July 27th** Community Back To School Giveaway
- July 31st** **ZONE MEETING 6:30 p.m.**

NURSES ON CALL FOR MONTH OF JULY



- 7th** Judy Williams & Janice Cole
- 14th** Angelina Brown & Brenda Triplett
- 21st** Stalita Rivers & DeAnna Baker
- 28th** Debra Reed & Rita Gray



EJCoC Sister Ministry Prayer Line “Summer Surprise”
A Special Sister speaker every **Monday in July 2024**

- July 8th** **Tonya A Pointer**— Southern Hill Church of Christ, Charlotte, NC
- July 15th** **Demetria Robinson** - Lewis Street Church of Christ, Lt Rock, Ark
- July 22nd** **Melanie Coats**—13th Street Church of Christ, Washington, DC
- July 29th** **Pam Harris**—Roswell Church of Christ, Kansas City, Kansas

Sisters please join each **Monday evening at 6:00 pm!** Please invite your family and friends!

For Prayer Line Phone Call Information, please see the flyer on our sisters’ Ministry Table .

PRAYER LIST



Sis. Nella Ray, Brenda DePriest, Jessica Littleton, Marthenia Barbour, Jesse Anderson, Louvenia Walker, Terry Ragland, Bernice Chatman, Lula Clark, 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, Earline Ramson, Barbara Reeves, Loustisha Richardson, Corene Steele, Rosie Trice, Vanessa Truelove, Jacqueline Waller, Barbara Warlick, Alice Williams, Bro. Edward Reed, Alberts Jeffries, Sr, Roger Bowles, David Greer, Willian Branick, Samuel Glenn, Richard McClain, Ozie Pearson, Charles Person, 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. Leon and Sis Ruth Womack, Bro William & Sis Rose Branick , Bro James & Sis Hazel Ragland are asking for prayers for health and strength.

Bro Roger Bowles now in WT Healthcare Rehab Hospital RM 107. **NO VISITORS AT THIS TIME.**

Continue to pray for those who recently lost loved ones.



Back-To-School

On July 27th, the church will be hosting our annual community book-bag and supplies giveaway. We are asking members to bring supplies starting, Wednesday, July 10th. A list of needed supplies will be provided in the journal next week. Thanks in advance for support this great ministry. **-Samuel Jones-**

