

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

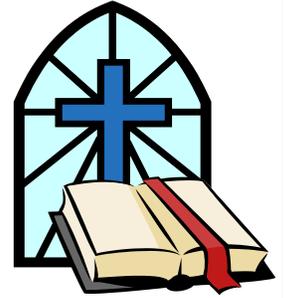
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Lovell C Hayes, Pulpit Minister

Samuel Jones, Family Life Minister

Gordon Newsome, Sr Retired

March 19, 2023



A friendly, caring congregation ready to serve and teach the bible to East Jackson and beyond the glory of God.

ORDER OF SERVICES

SONG DIRECTOR

Alvis Black

SCRIPTURE

Joe Reeves

PRAYER

Les Farough

OFFERING & COMMUNION

Alexander Smith, III

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tony Black



Sunday Evening
Worship Service at
5:30 pm.

Live Streaming
Service 5:30 PM
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:
*Just a Friendly
Reminder:*

Please get your
announcement in to
the **CHURCH**

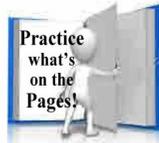
OFFICE by Thursday noon.
Those who make the announce-
ments on Sunday find it **very dif-
ficult to review and organize**
their paper work when several
members are coming up handing
them information that should be
have been turned in during the
course of the week.

If a member deems announce-
ment as important enough to be
stressed in the public service, he
or she should contact one of the
elders.



Please be safe.
Please contact other
members to
encourage them.
Stay Prayerful!

FROM PAPER TO PRACTICE



We continue our specific challenge to us as God's people in the body of Christ here at the East Jackson Church of Christ to take the "one another" principles that we have been studying from "paper to practice" by being ²our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men (2 Corinthians 3:1-3).

In Lesson 3, we learned that we must **Receive One Another**.

We as the body of Christ, must be the embodiment of what this world is in dire need of: a people of faith who, even though are a mixture of racial and ethnic groups and cultures, live together in friendship and hospitality. We come from all walks of life, but as Romans 15:7 teaches, we receive one another. We accept each other although we may make different choices when it comes to matters of expediency or opinion. I again challenge each one to answer: (1) what did I learn and (2) how am I personally applying what I learned?

Lesson 4 focused on **Forbearing One Another**.

We learned from Colossians 3:13 to bear with or endure with others when their opinions, actions, or behaviors are counter to us. When facing these, we must practice self-control and graciously learn to live together as one. We do so understanding that forbearance is not a license for bad behavior and neither enabling others to continue in that which is not to be characteristic of a Christian. However, it is an opening to the path of deeper relationships with one another and greater appreciation for how the Lord deals with us. Again: (1) what did I learn and (2) how am I personally applying what I learned?

Lesson 5 was a study about **Forgiving One Another**.

As usual, this one provoked much lively discussion, perhaps because it is a challenge for all of us. But we strive to forgive in light of the fact that *God for Christ's sake has forgiven you*, Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:13. We must remove the barriers to forgiveness, including fear, pride, anger and the lack of willingness to forgive. We must look to the motivation for forgiving others: the cross of Calvary where Christ died for the forgiveness of our sins. An individual who learns to forgive is a Christian who genuinely lives. A church that is forgiving is a church that genuinely lives. Again: (1) what did I learn and (2) how am I personally applying what I learned?



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



PRAYER LIST

Sis. Velma Atwater, Bernice Chatman, Mildred Kennedy, Norma Bundy, Lula Clark, Eunice Exum, Jennett Gladney, Ruth Ann Gray, Francheska Grimes, Elizabeth Harrison, Linda Ingram, Joyce Jarmon, Hattie Johns, Shirley Jones, Paula Kirk, Billie Sue Luster, D. Jean Morris, LaGween McDonald, Everjean Parson, Brenda Pearson, Farris Phillips, Helen Pirtle, Earline Ramson, Barbara Reeves, Loustisha Richardson, Corene Steele, Rosie Trice, Jacqueline Waller, Barbara Warlick, Alice Williams, Bro. Ernest Adams, Jr, John Louis Clark, Bobby Edwards, Samuel Glenn, Richard McClain, Julius McHaney, Ozie Pearson, James Ragland, 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, are asking for prayers for health and strength.

Sis Lillie Hines is now home resting well. Please keep her in our prayers for health and strength during this time.

East Jackson Church Family: Please keep our family members in prayers. Plus those who ask for prayers on behalf of their family and friends who are dealing with health and medical issues.

“IT IS A FACT”

Take the leafy branch from a tree. Lay it carefully aside and watch! Slowly the color fades—the leaves go limp, curl up. and it is dead!

Take a fish out of the lake—lay it carefully on the sand and watch! Frantically it twist, struggles, gradually weakens, moving its gills slower then quivers and it is dead.

Take a church member, carefully allow him to be separated from God in worship, fellowship, prayer and active services. Gradually, his conscience quivers as he misses the Lord’s supper. He frets at himself for missing as questionable activities begin to occupy his time. Soon, there are many hypocrites in the church, the church is always asking for money, finally he takes a stand against Christian living and **HE IS DEAD!**



Upcoming Events



Henderson Church of Christ in Henderson

The Henderson Forerunners Host a Senior Adult Rally on **Saturday, March 25th at 10 am—1:30 pm** with registration at 9:30 am. Lunch will be provided. Theme: *Growing Up: Essential; Growing Old: Optional* with Dan Winkler. Sign up sheet at the Senior Table in foyer.



Here is a way you can support Southwestern Christian College. Enough votes will result in a donation from Home Depot.

<https://retoolyourschool.com/vote/>

Then click on Cluster 3 and scroll down to Southwestern Christian College to vote. (You can vote once a day) **Deadline is March 26th.**

Quince Church of Christ in Memphis

invites us to attend their Spring Gospel Meeting and Songfest on March 25th -29th. **Songfest will be on Saturday, March 25th at 5pm. Featuring TLC, Ladies Of God, The Lamplighters and The Jackson Singers.**



Gospel Meeting will March 26-29th. Theme: **“Still Speaking Sound Doctrine”**, Titus 2:1. Guest Speaker will be Bro Shelton Gibbs, III of Greenville Ave Church of Christ of Richardson, TX.

Arlington Rd Church of Christ in



invites us to attend virtual Meeting on April 2nd-5th each evening at 7 pm. “At the Cross, At The Cross 7 Saying At The Cross, Bro Lovell Hayes will be speaking on that Monday from Matthew 27:46

See bulletin board and website for more information.

This Great Salvation

Hebrews 2:3, “*how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?*” **1. “Salvation” is the Greatest Need!** Luke 19:10. **2. “So great” is the Greatest Degree!** John 3:16. **3. “Neglect” is the Greatest Hazard!** 2 Cor. 2:11. **4. “How shall” is the Greatest Consideration!** Heb. 2:1. **5. “We” is the Greatest Inclusion!** Acts 10:35. (Pulpit Pre-view, Nov. 2022)



Attention! All Youth

Check out the bulletin board for information about the Southeastern Regional Youth Conference of June 12-15.