

YOUTH MINISTRY

Tennessee Summer Youth Series is back for its third year! This is for the youth in the Southeast TN and North Miss area.

This will be a a six-part series on Tuesday evening throught the summer. We have a number of congregations and dates have been set.

Each night will begin at 6:30 pm with singing and the lesson. Then a meal will be provided following by hanging out/ games for the teens.

June 10th East Jackson (Jackson, TN)
Magnificat – Dale Jenkins

July 1st Savannah Church (Savannah, TN)
Hear O Isreal - Matt Cook

July 29th Stantonville Church of Christ (Stantonville, TN)
I've Been Crucified with Christ - **Shobek Dethrow**

West Eastland Church of Christ in Gallatin, TN invites us to attend their Youth Day 2025

on Saturday, June 14th from 9:30 am—2 pm.
Theme: **They Not Like US 2025 ! !**

Class for all ages Pre-K to Adults. High School and College student Panel Discussion (They need 3 volunteers to serve on Panel), Please send volunteer contact to Vicforeman18@gmail.com.

Light Breakfast and lunch will be served.
Check out the bulletin board for more information.



What Helps Your Prayer Life ?

Recently I asked one of my Bible classes this question; What helps your prayer life? Let me share some of their answers?

- “Finding a special place to pray.”
- “Praying at a set time each day.”
- It helps me to pray when I know someone else is praying for me.”
- “Struggles help me talk to God.”
- Daily devotionals.”
- “Knowing that God is always there and listens, no matter how small the request.”
- “Seeing my prayers answered.”
- “I have learned that praying while on your knees not only makes me feel closer to God, but it keeps me focused on my prayers.”

continued on next week.

Keith Parker, The Lincoln Light, Bulletin July 1, 2007

MEETINGS IN THE AREAS

GOSPEL MEETING

Front St. Church of Christ in Milan invites us to attend their **2025 Spring Gospel Meeting on May 18—22nd.**

Sunday lunch will be served at 12:30 PM - 2 PM *Evening Worship Service at 2:30 P.M. Monday thru Thursday nightly at 7 pm.*
Speaker will be *Bro Shobek Dethrow of East Jackson Church of Christ.*

Berea Church of Christ in Ramer invite us to attend their Friends & Family Day on Sunday, June 1st. Theme: “Family, Faith, & Sound Foundation” Proverbs 3:1-5
Speaker will be Bro. David Wyke of the Taft Highway Church of Christ. Morning Worship 9:30 am Fellowship Meal will be served following Sunday School. Evening worship at 2pm

Church of Christ at Troy Road in Obion invites us to attend their Gospel Meeting on June 15-18, 2025. Theme: *Hope of a Christian.*
NO LUNCH WILL SERVED. Speakers for the week; Sunday: Larry Prince— Who is a Christian. Evening 3 pm The Hope of a Christian. Monday thru Wednesday 7 pm. Monday – Kevin Thomason: *The Value of a Christian.* Tuesday-Jerry Jones: *What should we give Heed To?* Wednesday-Roger Jones: *What can we be certain about in Religion.*

LADIES’ PROGRAMS



South Jackson Church of Christ in Jackson invites us to attend their Ladies Day Program on Saturday, May 24th at 9 am. Registration & Light Breakfast. Speaker will be Lenora Williams. Theme: “How Every Woman Can Make A Difference” (*the Starfish Story*) and “Precious Gifts for Our God” (*what He wants the most*). Lunch will be served. RSVP by May 17th to sjcoc12@gmail.com or (731) 424-9721

Make You Think Smile

We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark; the real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the light.

“Faith is not belief without proof, but trust without reservation:



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

Shobek Dethrow –Minister

Samuel Jones - Minister

Gordon Newsome, Sr Retired



May 18, 2025

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

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

SERVING SERVANTS AMONG THE SAVED

Ephesians 4:11-16

In Mark 13, Jesus gave us a warning to watch and be ready because He is going to return one day. When He returns, He wants to find us in position for Him to take us to heaven to live and reign with Him in heaven. So that we can be ready, Jesus built the church which is His body, His kingdom, His family, His place for the safety of us who are sheep in His flock. And He put some undershepherds in place to guard and watch the flock until He comes back again. In verse 34 of Mark 13, we find these words: "*For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch.*" The servants were given authority based upon the work they were assigned to do. This authority is “delegated” authority in that the Master, the Head determines what each one is to do and how much authority goes with the assignment. The elders have an aspect of Divine Delegation, but they are to serve under the authority of the Chief Shepherd, Jesus Christ (1 Peter 5:1-4).



I. Elders Have A Place As Divinely Given Regulators

A. They Have Been *Authored By God.* The work of the evangelist and of the elders was authored by God, Himself. Ephesians 4:11 says that the Lord gave some to be apostles and some to be prophets and some to be evangelists and some to be pastoring teachers. The works of the evangelist and of the elder were to continue. God ordained these offices. Titus 1:5-7; Acts 14:21-23; 2 Timothy 4:1-3

B. They Are *Authorized To The Work Of God.* God ordained these offices and ordained the authority of these offices. They can only regulate according to the "regulations": the word of God (1 Peter 4:11). God authorized the elders to the work as “overseers” (Acts 20:28)



II. Elders Have A Place For Divinely Given Reasons

A. For *Perfection of the saints*, Ephesians 4:12-13. The body grows toward spiritual perfection when it is edified. The saints must therefore be feed and taught the word of God. Elders are commissioned to feed the flock (Acts 20:28) and to watch for our souls (Heb. 13:17)

B. For *Protection of the saints.* According to Ephesians 4:14 and Acts 20:29-30, elders are shepherds who are responsible to protect the sheep against *grievous wolves* who are out to destroy the flock by way of false teachings.

(continued) - L. C. Hayes

ORDER OF SERVICES

SONG DIRECTOR
Weldon Phelps (AM)
Joe Reeves (PM)

SCRIPTURE READING
Derrick Temple

PRAYER

Sonny Phillips

OFFERING &
COMMUNION
Ivory Hardville

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Bruce Ingram

BAPTISMAL WORKER

Joe Reeves

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

www.eastjacksoncofc.org

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

Our Vision Statement: A friendly, caring congregation ready to serve and teach
Bible to East Jackson and beyond to the glory to God.

Mobile App

Access:

Download app from

Play Store:

Instant Church Directory
The church **MUST** already have your
email address in our database, in
order to create an account to access
the directory.

Online Access:

[https://
members.instantchurchdirectory.com](https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com)

VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL 2025

Vacation Bible School is
scheduled for **June 16 thru 19th.**
We would like 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.

Vacation
Bible
School

Just a reminder to us
PLEASE DO NOT
BRING ANY
SNACKS INTO THE
AUDITORIUM !!!

Church Directory
UPDATE



Brothers Keeper
Men's Ministry is planning
our Annual Men Fellowship
Trip on **Saturday, May 24th**
at 7:30 AM. We will traveling
to Lambert's Café, The Home of the
Hot Thrown Butter Rolls. Sign up
sheets are at the foyer table.



Praying
for
Revival!
REVIVAL SUNDAY
on **Sunday, May 25th**
Theme:
**HEART TO HEART
HAND TO HAND**
Guest Evangelist
John Taylor of East 3rd Street in
Chattanooga. Flyers are available.

Brothers Keeper Men's
Ministry
presents Christian Men's
Empowerment Forum on
Saturday, June 14th at 8:30 am
Theme: **"Christian Men Do Not Be
Afraid or Discouraged!"** Joshua 1:9
Guest Speakers will be
Bro Eric Wright of Easthaven Church
of Christ of Memphis and
Bro Kelvin Teamer of North Boulevard
Church of Christ of Murfreesboro.
Sign up sheet at the foyer table.



ELDERS APPREICATION

Giving honor to whom honor is due is a good and Scriptural thing to. That is just
what we will do on next Sunday during our Bible class time at 10:45 am. We will
have a special program to say a hearty **"Thank You For Your Service"** to those
man who serve as elders of the congregation, shepherds of the flock of God, and as
bishops who are watching for our souls. There will be boxes in the foyer in which
you can deposit your personal cards of appreciation and
monetary gift, if you so choose to them and their wives.

Bro Richard DePriest
Bro. Thomas Pirtle, Jr

Bro Sonny Phillips
Bro Jerry Truelove

THANKS
FROM ALL OF US

PRAYER LIST



Sis Teriyaki Anderson, Janice Cole,
Lue Helen Martin, Betty Jones, Terry
Ragland, Jesse Anderson, Gail Barbou
Marthenia Barbour, Lula Clark, 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, Everjean Parson,
Brenda Pearson, Farris Phillips, Helen Pirtle, Nella
Ray, Earline Ramson, Barbara Reeves, Loustisha
Richardson, Corene Steele, Rosie Trice, Vanessa
Truelove, Louvenia Walker, Jacqueline Waller,
Barbara Warlick, Bro. JC Cockrell, Lloyd John-
son, Albert Jeffries, Sr, Roger Bowles, David Greer,
Richard McClain, Ozie Pearson, Thomas Pirtle, Jr,
George Steele, Daniel Terry, Ray Thomas, 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 William & Sis Rose Branick,
Bro James & Sis Hazel Ragland are
asking for prayers for health and strength.

Larry Jones in Rm A106 of West Tennessee Transition
Care. Please pray for health and strength.

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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO: HIGH
SCHOOL SENIORS 2025

Penn Forster (Home School)
Ms. Aleah Rucker

South Side High School
Ms. Amelia Jackson

North Side High School
Mr. Tagan Transou
Ms. Raven Dilworth

Jackson Academic (STEAM) Academy
Ms. Marie Reed

Madison Academic High School
Ms. Carlecia Roberson

Chester County High School
Ms. Jakiyah Simpson



CHURCH CALENDAR MAY 2025

May 18th Senior Class of 2025

May 22nd Culinary Meeting @ 6 pm
VFH

May 24th Men's Fellowship Trip
Lambert's

May 25th Revival Sunday - Elders Appreciation Day
Theme; Heart to Heart and Hand to Hand
(Compassion and Cooperation Between
Leaders and Members)



NURSES ON CALL FOR
MAY 2025



11th Angelina Brown & Kim Whitmore

18th Brenda Triplett & Stalita Rivers

25th Debra Reed & Kennedy Johnson

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

MAY BIRTHDAYS 2025

Gary Ragland 18
Les Farough 20
Kamryn Gibbs
Audrey Bray 22
A'Kyron Bray 23



Bonnie & Monica Ray will celebrate their
42nd Wedding Anniversary on May 21st.



Bro Morris Denwiddie lost his brother,
Mr. Donald Denwiddie of Jackson. Ser-
vices are incomplete.

We have a number of members who
will be traveling on this weekend. They
are asking for prayer for safe travel there and back.

