

**MEETINGS IN THE AREA**

**Jefferson Street Church of Christ in Brownsville, TN** invites us to attend their meeting on **April 12-14th.**



Theme: *“One Accord Together In Christ.”* Guest Speakers will be Sunday-AM/PM Bro. Larry Price; Monday– Bro Allen Hess; Tuesday– Bro Herman Williamson. Sunday lunch will be served 1 pm, with 3 pm worship service. Monday and Tuesday at 7 PM.



**Meigg St Church of Christ in Corinth, MS** invites us to attend their Gospel Revival on Sunday, April 12– 15th. Sunday morning worship at 10:30 am . Lunch will be served at 12:30 pm with evening worship at 2:30 pm. A different speaker each evening at 7pm. Monday – Bro Nakomis Baird of Terry St Ch of Ch in Ripley, Ms.; Tuesday-Bro. Shobek Dethrow of East Jackson Ch of Ch in Jackson, TN; Wednesday- Bro Terry Wallace of West Oak Grove Ch of Ch in Hernando, Ms.



**East Haven Church of Christ in Memphis, TN** invites us to attend their **Family and Friends Day** Sunday, April 12th. Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Meal: Provided immediately following the morning service. Afternoon Service 2:00 p.m. Theme: *“The Household of God, Much More Than A Building”* Eph. 2:19-22

North Jackson Church of Christ invites us to attend their Spring Gospel Meeting on April 26th– 29th. Theme: *“Revive Us Again”* Song : We Praise Thee, O God Speaker will be Bro. Keith Parker



**Flyers posted on the bulletin board.**



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

**April 17<sup>th</sup> (1 Samuel 25-27)**

11. What was Nabal, Abigail’s husband, called by David’s men? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What two things did David take from King Saul while he slept rather than taking his life? \_\_\_\_\_

**April 18<sup>th</sup> (Psalms 17, 35, 54, 63)**

13. David as he was praying to God for deliverance from his enemies, purposed to do what with his mouth? \_\_\_\_\_
14. As David was hiding from King Saul in the wilderness of Judah, what did he say was better than life? \_\_\_\_\_

**LADIES PROGRAM**



*The Ladies of the Berea Church of Christ in Ramer invite you to come, Saturday, April 18th. 8:30 a.m. registration, coffee and donuts. 9:00 a.m. program begins. Lunch will be served. Wear shades of brown.*

*Sparks Street Church of Christ in Paris invite us to attend their Ladies Day Saturday, May 2. Theme: “The Power of a Praying Woman” Speaker: Sis. Monica Ray. Registration 9 a.m. Lunch will be served.*



*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.*

**Answers:** 1) Samuel hacked him into pieces 2) David played the harp to refresh King Saul 3) one hundred foreskins of the Philistines 4) a dog 5) 85 6) a cut off piece of King Saul’s robe 7) the Lord 8) The Angel of the Lord 9) He covered his head 10) cares for his soul 11) a scoundrel 12) his spear and a dug of water 13) not to transgress 14) His lovingkindness

**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 - Minister**      **Samuel Jones - Minister**  
**Shobek Dethrow - Minister**



April 12, 2026

*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*

**Bible Reading Questions for This Week’s Readings**

Below are questions for the scheduled Bible readings for **April 12th through April 18th.** These questions are to help facilitate your daily reading. The answers will be in the journal next week with questions for next week’s readings.

**April 12th (1 Samuel 15-17)**

1. How did King Agag die? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What did David do to help calm the distressing spirit in King Saul? \_\_\_\_\_

**April 13th (1 Samuel 18-20; Psalms 11, 59)**

3. What did King Saul request as a dowry for his daughter Michal from David? \_\_\_\_\_
4. To what animal, in the readings from the Psalms, does David compare his enemies? \_\_\_\_\_

**April 14th (1 Samuel 21-24; Psalm 91)**

5. How many priests of the Lord did Doeg the Edomite kill to please King Saul? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What did David show King Saul to prove to him that he could have taken his life, but he had not rebelled against him or had any desire to kill him? \_\_\_\_\_

**April 15th (Psalms 7, 27, 31, 34, 52)**

7. When the Psalmist cried when “my father and my mother forsake me” whom did he declare would take care of him? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What did the Psalmist say encamps all around those who fear the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

**April 16th (Psalms 56, 120, 140-142)**

9. The Psalmist says that God did what for him in the days of battle? \_\_\_\_\_
10. The Psalmist cried for relief in this psalm because he felt no person what? \_\_\_\_\_

*Continue on page 4 and answers*

**ORDER OF SERVICES  
OPENING SERVICE**

Thomas Curry

**SONG DIRECTOR**

Alvis Black (AM)  
Weldon Phelps (PM)

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Adrian Steele

**PRAYER**

Sonny Phillips (AM)

**OFFERING &  
COMMUNION**

Cedric Hampton, Jr

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Ernest Adams, Jr

**CLOSING**

Alexander Smith, III

**BAPTISMAL WORKER**

Tony Black

**USHER**

Carlos Roberson, Sr  
Arvell Winningham  
Minor Reed  
Marion Williams

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



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# Announcements and Upcoming Events



**ZONE 2-3**

Will be meeting on Sunday, April 19th following the Bible Class Hour.

If you are not sure of your zone, please check the Zone Book at the greeters table.



Middle Adults Ministry 40- 59 yrs old are planning a trip to Lambert's Café Sikeston, MO for lunch. On Saturday, April 25th at 8 am. Sign up sheet at the foyer table. First Come first Serve

We recently have had to serve several families who experienced the death of loved ones. We express gratitude to those members and ministries who have gone the extra mile to serve in the midst of these events. Thanks to brothers Reeves and Curry and the Culinary ministry staff who have been here to serve each time it is needed. Thank you for the extra time and effort you gave to comfort these families. Thanks to brother Kenneth Mercer and the Media ministry who made themselves available to do what was needed for the funeral services. And thanks to all members who have prayed, encouraged, assisted in the funeral services and done other things to be God's tool of comfort for those who have suffered loss.



**PARENTS AND HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS YEARBOOK:**



It's now time for us to gather information on our 2026 graduating seniors. This year, we are aspiring to complete a yearbook. We are requesting information about you, your plans, and what's new in your chapter after high school. Please contact Sis Audrey Bray, Tilda Pearson, or Valerie Dodson with your information. Parents and teens, we need your help!  
**DEADLINE APRIL 15th**



**YOUTH & TEEN MINISTRY**

Congratulation 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 Saturday, May 2nd at 4 pm Vance Fellowship Hall. 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 WILL BE APRIL 22nd.**



Even when life seems perfect, our soul still needs to be renewed. Change keeps us fresh.

Bro. Hayes invites your support of the community organization CRMC at its annual Benefit Breakfast on Saturday, April 18th. See Bro. Hayes for tickets. See bulletin board for more information



Please remember to set your cell phone to vibrate or silent during the worship services.

**PRAYER LIST**



Sis Bobbie Guess, Ruth Womack, Julia Cotton, Rita Gray, Barbara Steele, Phyllis Staten, Acquanetta Collier, Patricia Kirk, Teriyaki Anderson, Diane Awatt, 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 Ramson, Barbara Reeves, Loustisha Richardson, Corene Steele, Rosie Trice, Vanessa Truelove, Frances Turner, Louvenia Walker, Jacqueline Waller, Barbara Warlick, Viennese Yarbrough, Bro. 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. Geroge & Sis Ruth Ann Gray

Sis Virginia Reed is in home, resting well.

Sis Elaine Haynes is AHC Nursing Home in Rm 219 B

Bro. Dontai Anderson and son for health and strength as they deal with medical issues.

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.



Sis Mildred Sykes lost her brother, Mr. Sylvester Adkinson of Missouri.

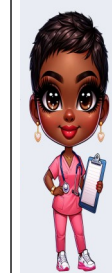
Sis Gerline Brown lost her brother Mr. Edward Autery. Services are incomplete.

Sis Gelinda Berry, Diane Jones lost their sister, Sis Arlean Emerson of Milan. Services are incomplete. Mercer Brother Funeral Home is in charge.

Bro Sherrod Morgan lost a cousin. Services are incomplete.

Sis Virginia Reed lost a sister-in-law, Ms. Ruby Clark of Gary, Indiana Services are incomplete.

**NURSE ON CALL APRIL 2026**



12th Kennedy Johnson & Michelle Johnson  
19th Stalita Rivers & Johnna Johnson  
26th Debra Reed & Angelina Brown

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

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS 2026**

Ruth Womack	13
Michelle Davis	14
Sherrod Morgan	15
Jada Baker	16
Shshonda Jackson	
Gregory Brown	
Craig (Larry) Pearson	17
Renault Dilworth	18
Llyod Johnson	
Ophal Parker	



John & Ann Cole will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary on April 14th



**CHURCH CALENDAR  
APRIL 2026**

April 19th Zone 2-3 Join Meeting following the Bible Class Hour  
April 25th Middle Adult Ministry Trip Lambert's Café Sikeston, MO



**WELCOME TO THE FAMILY**  
Sis Taya Transou ( Zone 3) was baptized on April 1st. Her address is 57 Moses Drive, Jackson, TN 38305

We have a few members (Senior Saints) who will be traveling on this weekend to Georgia. They are asking for traveling grace there and back safely.

