

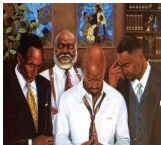


MEETINGS IN THE AREA

Tate Rd Ch of Ch in Bolivar invites us to attend their meeting on August 16-20th. Theme: Let Us Reason Together Isaiah 1:18

Morning Worship at 10:30 am. Lunch will be served following morning Worship, with evening worship at 3 pm. Guest speaker will be Bro. Carlton Safarli of North Henderson Ch of Ch.

2026 Men’s Conference Aug. 21st& 22nd Men on a Mission Part 2 Hosted by the Quince Church of Christ in Memphis. Theme: Labors, Laying The Right Foundation (1 Corinthians 3) Bro Shobek will be speaking at this event.



Berea Ch of Ch in Ramer invites us to attend their Annual Gospel Meeting on Sunday Aug. 30th—Sept 2nd. Theme: The Lord Said, “Consider Your Ways” Haggai 1:5-7

Speaker will be Bro. Raphelle Hubbard of Central Avenue C of C ; Bro Bradley Pettis of Meigg St C of Ch. Lunch will be served at 12noon –1:45 pm; afternoon service at 2 pm, Monday thru Wednesday night 7 pm.

MISFITS

The next time you feel like God’s can’t forgive you and use you in His Kingdom, just remember.....

Noah –was a drunk (Genesis 9:20-21).

Abraham—was too old (Genesis 18:10-12).

Jacob-was a lair (Genesis 27:18-24).

Joseph-was was abused (Genesis 37:18-20).

Moses-had a stuttering problem (Exodus 4:10-11).

Rahab-was a prostitute (Joshua 2:1-60).

Gideon –was afraid (Judges 6:11-16).

David—had an affair and was a murderer (2 Samuel 11: 1-5).

Johan—ran away from God (Jonah 1:1-3).

Naomi-was a widow (Ruth 1:1-5).

Job-went bankrupt (Job 1:1-22).

John –the Baptist ate bugs (Matthew 3:4).

Peter-denied Christ (Luke22:54-62)

The disciples-fell asleep while praying (Luke 22:45-46)

Martha –worried about everything (Luke 10:38-42).

Zaccheus-was too small (Luke19:1-10).

Paul-was a too religious (Galatians 1:13-14).

Lazarus-was dead (John 11:1-44).

Bible Reading Questions



August 13, (Jeremiah 23-25)

- 17. The prophet predicts the coming of a _____ of righteousness who will reign as King.
- 18. The basket of bad figs refers to King _____ whom God will give up.
- 19. The prophet told the people that they were going to serve the king of Babylon for _____ years.

August 14, (Jeremiah 26-29)

- 20. Jeremiah’s message was bad news for Judah; therefore, the people said he deserved _____.
- 21. Jeremiah tells the people not to listen to the prophets, diviners, and sorcerers for they have _____ to you.
- 22. What was the name of the prophet that had the people to trust in a lie? _____.
- 23. Jeremiah sends a letter to the captives in Babylon to inform them that after 70 years God will visit them to _____ them to Jerusalem.

August 15, (Jeremiah 30-31)

- 24. God promises to _____ the yoke of the Babylonians from the neck of Israel and Judah.
- 25. God promises to give His people a _____ that will be put into their minds.

Answers will be in next weeks journal

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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August 16, 2026

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

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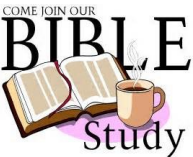
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Bible Reading Questions for This Week’s Readings

Below are questions for the scheduled Bible readings for August 9th through August 15th. These questions are to help facilitate your daily reading. (This reading is one week behind schedule.)

August 9, (Jeremiah 7-9)

- 1. As a result of God’s name becoming a den of thieves, God tells Jeremiah not to _____ for these people.
- 2. The sins of Judah caused the prophet to cry, “Is there no _____ in Gilead...?”
- 3. Judah was going to be punished by God because the people had walked according to the _____ of their hearts.

August 10, (Jeremiah 10-13)

- 4. The people foolishly cut down trees and decorated them with _____ and _____ to worship.
- 5. The prophet declares that it’s not in man who walks to _____ his own steps.
- 6. God declares after He had plucked them out, but He will have _____ on Judah and bring them back.
- 7. God’s people were stuck in their sins causing Jeremiah to ask, “Can the _____ change his skin?”

August 11, (Jeremiah 14-17)

- 8. God declares that He was going to consume the people by sword, _____, and pestilence.
- 9. The prophet Jeremiah felt greatly dejected by the people that he cried, “woe is me, my mother, that you have _____ me.”
- 10. The prophet was instructed not to take a _____.
- 11. The prophet proclaims the _____ is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked.

August 12, (Jeremiah 18-22)

- 12. The people were upset with Jeremiah; thus, they _____ against him.
- 13. The people were so sinful that the people burn their sons with _____ for burnt offerings to Baal.
- 14. Jeremiah’s discouragement caused him to contemplate quitting preaching, but he said, the word was in my heart like a _____.
- 15. King _____ was the last king before Judah was carried into captivity.
- 16. Jerusalem’s doom is sealed; the prophet says people will say, “why has the Lord done so to this _____.”

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ORDER OF SERVICES

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



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Announcements and Upcoming Events



UPCOMING ZONE MEETING

Zone # 3 TODAY following the Bible Study Hour.

Zone # 2 August 30th.

More information coming on these events. If you are not sure please check the Zone Book at the greeters table.

The Fifth (5th) Sunday Offering in Support of Southwestern Christian College is on **Sunday, August 30th**. There will be an offering box on each of the greeter's table in the foyer to collect your donation. Thanking you in advance for your support. The supporters of Southwestern Christian College. Please make checks to: Supporters of Southwestern Christian or Supporters of Swcc.



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.

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



Just a gentle reminder to us
PLEASE DO NOT BRING DRINKS OR SNACKS INTO THE AUDITORIUM !!!
OUR PEWS & CARPET WERE RECENTLY CLEAN!!



Sisters' Ministry
~Think Tank~
A place to Share~
Inspire-Empower

Think Together,
Grow Together,
Impact Together

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, September 12th @ 9:30 am
Vance Fellowship Hall

Sisters join the **THINK TANK** : a space for women of all ages to come together, share ideas, experience thoughts, and collaborate on ways to strengthen our ministry, church families and community. Your Voice Matters Together, our ideas create lasting change Check out the Sisters table for more information.

2026
TENNESSEE STATE Churches of Christ LECTURESHIP
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE | SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2026
THEME:
"Render Unto God, What Is God's"
MARK 12:17

JOIN US! for a powerful weekend of biblical teaching, fellowship, and spiritual growth.

SOUND DOCTRINE Faithful teaching from God's Word

UPLIFTING FELLOWSHIP Strengthening bonds in Christ

SPIRITUAL GROWTH Encouraging hearts and lives

LUNCHEON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2026 12:30 PM COST \$50.00

HOST LOCATION EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL 9621 Parkside Dr. Knoxville, TN 37922

Book by calling the hotel at (865) 970-4300 or online at embassysuites.com Be sure to mention code: SCC

REGISTER TODAY! Plan to attend and be encouraged. Register online at: www.tnstatelectureship.org

Let everything that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD. PSALM 150:6



PRAYER LIST

Sis Joyce Jarmon, Audrey Bray, Carla Lewis, Daine Brandon, Nella Ray, Judy Williams. Tamara Ragland-Henning, Bobbie Guess, Ruth Womack, Julia Cotton, 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, 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. George Gray, 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



Sis Elaine Haynes is AHC Nursing Home in Rm 219 B.

Sis Earline Mckinney has been moved to the Maplewood Nursing Center Rm 208. Continue to keep her in our prayers for health and strength.



Miyah Clark is now in Henning, TN Correction Facility. Her new address is TDOC # 00690117 P.O. Box 247 Phoenix, MD 21131 She can **ONLY RECEIVED LETTER !! NO CARDS**

Sis Jennett Gladney lost her sister, Ms. Joyce C Bryant of Covington. Service were this past week.



Bro Terry Allen a former member here, would like to say thank you to congregation for their prayers, love and support during this difficult time.

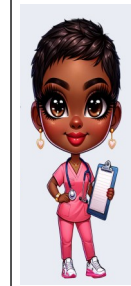
Please prayer for health and strength.

If anyone would like to send him cards, his address: 7 Center Woods Drive North Saginaw, MI 48638.

NURSE ON CALL AUGUST 2026

16th Janice Cole & Debra Reed
23rd Brenda Triplett & Michelle Johnson
30th Rita Gray & DeAnna Baker

If you are unable to server please give Sis Brenda Triplett a call at 731-267-0818.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS 2026

Rosie Branick	16
Cortney Holt	
Helen Dixson	17
Betty Jones	18
Tura Lewis	
LaDreama Whiteside	
Earline Ransom	20
Albert Jefferies, Sr	21
Kenneth Mercer	
Ivory Hardville	22
Linda Ingram	



James & Hazel Ragland will celebrate their 55th Wedding Anniversary on August 20th.



CHURCH CALENDAR AUGUST 2026

Aug 23

Open House
Youth & Teen Ministry

Aug 30

Zone #2 Meeting



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!

Volunteers to help students read with United Way of West TN.

We are looking for adult volunteers to assist 2nd graders in Jackson Madison County School System to learn and recognize their sight words with the **READ TEAM**.

This opportunity is for one hour one day a week working with a small group of 1-3 children.

If you would be interested in making a meaningful impact in lives of young readers - **please reach out to Victoria Jackson at United Way of West Tennessee or you can call or text her at 731-343-8652.**