



SHE RISES: Boots on the Ground

*Weiner Roast, Campfire,
Girl Talk While Wearing
Your Favorite Boots*

October 3, 2026
 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

East Jackson Church of Christ
 1461 E. Chester St.
 Jackson, TN 38301

*As iron sharpens iron,
so one person sharpens another.*
 Proverbs 27:17

Women Gather ♥ Hearts Grow ♥ Faith Strengthens

For further information please contact
Vanessa Watkins, 731-616-7070

Sisters please sign up at the Sister Ministry Table.



JACKSON TN POLICE DEPARTMENT

TOGETHER

WE BUILD A SAFER Community

YOU'RE INVITED!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2026

FOOD ★ FUN ★ GAMES ★ COMMUNITY RESOURCES ★ AND MORE!

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 6TH, 2026

TIME
 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!
 EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

LOCATION:
EAST JACKSON CHURCH OF CHRIST
 1461 East Chester Street, Jackson, TN

★ PEOPLE ★ PARTNERSHIP ★ PREVENTION ★ A SAFER TOMORROW ★

MEETINGS IN THE AREA

Pinson Church of Christ in Pinson
 invites us to attend their Meeting on
 September 27th –30th. Theme:
*Encouraging Words For A
Discouraged World.*
 Speaker David Powell of Henderson, TN.
 Check out the topic on the bulletin board

GOSPEL MEETING

Jackson St Church of Christ in Nashville
 is hosting a Gospel Revival
 on Sunday, Sept 27– 30th.
*Honoring The Life and Legacy of
Marshall Keeble*
 Guest speaker will Bro Shobek Dethrow of EJCOC

Jones St. Church of Christ in Newbern
 invites us attend their Gospel Meeting on
October 4th-8th.
 Theme: *“The Royal Status if Christians”*
 Lunch will be served from 12:30 to 2:30pm.
 Evening service at 3 pm. Different speaker
 each evening at 7 pm. Check out the bulletin board.


Beech Grove Ch of Ch in Brownsville
 invite us to attend their 143rd Year
Celebration. Theme: God’s Unified Glory
 (John 17:21). Speaker will be Bro Allen
 Hess & Bro Jermal Blanchard.
 Morning Worship at 11 am Lunch will be served
 12:30 pm Afternoon service at 2:30 pm

Easthaven Ch of Ch in Memphis invites
 us to attend their “Boys To Mens
 Leadership Conference on Saturday,
 October 17th @ 9 am. Brother Hamilton
 Archibald will be our guest speaker.


 & **GOSPEL MEETING**

Easthaven Church of Christ in Memphis invites us to
 attend 156th Homecoming & Gospel Meeting on
 Sunday, October 18th with fellowship meal and
 2 PM service. This celebration will include a ceremony
 for Easthaven Church of Christ as being approved by
 the Tennessee Historical Marker Committee as being
 in existence for 156 years. This year’s theme:
“Built To Last: From the First Century to Eternity!”
 Monday –Wednesday, Oct 19-21st nightly at 7 PM.

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**
Shobek Dethrow –Minister



September 27, 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

Thank You!
 And
 Thank God
 For You!



Thank You! To Our East Jackson Family

*Words fall short in expressing our profound gratitude to our
East Jackson C of C family for the kindness, love and encourag-
ing expressions during the appreciation activities on last week.
We are so grateful that God brought us to this congregation to
serve together in the ministry of Christ. It is our intention and
hope is to demonstrate our gratitude not only verbally or in
writing, but more so by being “a good minister of Jesus Christ,”
1 Timothy 4:6.*

*Additionally, We encourage you to bless our time together in the days to come to be a
joyful and productive time together in the work of the Lord. Let us work together to in-
sure that the following are maintained . . .*

A. Unity of the Spirit

*Ephesians 4:1-6 teaches us what is included in this unity and how we can maintain
this unity. We thank God for the unity we have had within the ministerial teams, the
leadership and the congregation over the years. Let’s keep it going and work to make it
even better.*

B. Unfeigned Love of the Saints

*As people who have been born again, we are admonished to sincerely love one
another fervently with a pure heart, 1 Peter 1:22-23, because this demonstrates that we
are truly disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ (cf. John 13:34). Let us love one another
not only in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth, 1 John 4:18.*

C. Understanding of the Scriptures

*As evangelists we have endeavored to fulfill our ministry by teaching you the word
of God. We have and will continue to endeavor to rightly divide the word of truth
(2 Timothy 2:14), and to speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine
(Titus 2:1) so that we all may understand what the will of the Lord is (Ephesians 5:17).
As you understand the word of God you will grow in the knowledge of God and be
strong in living for the Lord.*

D. Undaunted in the Lord’s Service

*Let us strive to be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord (1
Corinthians 15:58) so that we may be found faithful and go home to live with the Lord
in heaven when He comes.*

thank you

Lovell C. & Patricia Hayes
Samuel & Diane Jones
Shobek & Velea Dethrow



ORDER OF SERVICES

OPENING SERVICE
Richard DePriest

SONG DIRECTOR
Adrian Steele (AM)
Rufus Whitmore (PM)

SCRIPTURE READING
Eric Boyd

PRAYER
Melvin Rayner (AM)

OFFERING &
COMMUNION
Donnie Lewis

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Bobby Gray

CLOSING SERVICE
Jerry Truelove

BAPTISMAL WORKER
Joe Reeves

USHER
Tagen Transou
Anthony Johnson
Kendis Transou
Kameron Boyd

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



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On-line
Giving
QR code

Or <https://giving.servantkeeper.com/ejcofc.2328>

Or Website:
www.eastjacksoncofc.org

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



Announcements and Upcoming Events

 **We Need You To Get Involved!**
As we work toward our goal of Bridging Across to Bring Them In,
*We are going to have an event to serve our community. It is called **A National Night Out**. We will have representatives from law enforcement, fire department, and other first responders to participate. We will invite the community to come for a cook-out and activities. We need all members of East Jackson to get involved. You can assist with **set-up, clean up, food preparation, advertisement, activities (such as monitoring the "jump house") and other committees**. We will need your presence as well, as we strive to introduce our congregation to our immediate community. Contact Bro. Jerry Truelove or Joe Reeves to get signed up. **Sign up sheets are at the lobby table.**
Date: Tuesday, October 6th.
Time: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.
Place: here on our site.*

ALL VOLUNTEERS 
who wish to help with set-up **PLEASE** be here @ 2:30 pm
They are asking **EVERYBODY** to wear their **EJCOC T-Shirt** if : Zone, Culinary, Senior Saints, Youth Ministry, Young Adult come out and represent **US** in number.

 **DON'T forget bring your own lawn chair** 

Senior Saints T-Shirt order
Cost:
Adult S-2X - \$20.00
3X-4X-\$22.00
Please sign up at the Senior table, if you need a T-Shirt.



 **Senior Saints** are collecting **Pop Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities.**  A box is located at senior table.

 **YOUTH & TEEN MINISTRY OPEN HOUSE** on **Sunday, Oct. 11th** following the Bible Class Hour.
A day filled with Faith, Friends,
Fun with Purpose.
Saved With Amazing Grace
Parents: please sign your child(ren) up and yourself if you are planning to attend this open house.

Beauty & the and Beast 
Our very own Ms. Ryleigh Greer will perform in the Pat Brown's School of Dancing production of **Beauty and the Beast**. Showing will be at The Ned in Jackson October 15th-18th. To purchase tickets contact Sis DaVeeta Greer @ 817-235-6400

 **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.**



PRAYER LIST

Sis Jacqueline Waller, Ann Cole, Joyce Jarmon, Audrey Bray, Nella Ray, Judy Williams. Tamara Ragland-Henning, Alice Farough, Bobbie Guess, Ruth Womack, Phyllis Staten, Diane Awatt, Acquanetta Collier, Patricia Kirk, Lue Helen Martin, Betty Jones, Terry Ragland, Marthenia Barbour, Alsenia Conner, Eunice Exum, Jennette Gladney, Francheska Grimes, Angela Harvey, Elizabeth Harrison, Hattie Johns, D. Jean Morris, Everjean Parson, Brenda Pearson, Farris Phillips, Helen Pirtle, Terry Ragland, Hazel Ragland, Earline Ransom, Loustisha Richardson, Corene Steele, Rosie Trice, Vanessa Truelove, Frances Turner, Louvenia Walker, Barbara Warlick, Viennese Yarbrough, Bro. L.J. Britt, Charles Kemp George Gray, Ferdie Waller, JC Cockrell, Lloyd Johnson, Albert Jeffries, Sr, Roger Bowles, David Greer, Richard McClain, Thomas Pirtle, Jr, Daniel Terry, William Kirk, 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 Jesse & Sis Bernice Thompson
Bro LJ & Sis Joycine Britt

Sis Elaine Haynes is in AHC Nursing Home in Rm 219 B.
Sis Earline Mckinney is in Maplewood Center Rm 208.
Sis Betty Jones is in Northbrook Health Center RM #406
Sis Ann Cole in Vanderbilt in Nashville.
Sis Ophal Parker is in Jackson General Rm 690

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.

 To the families of Sis Betty Jones and Sis Gwen Hunter who past away Thursday of last week. Funeral services are incomplete

We have a number of members who are traveling on this weekend. They are asking for traveling grace there and back safely.

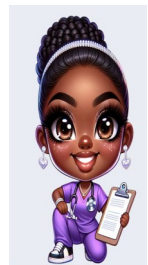
WE LOVE VISITORS
We're glad you chose to come & worship with us today. Feel free to attend any and all of our services, classes and events. Please take a moment to fill out a blue visitors card and turn in to one of our usher.



NURSE ON CALL SEPTEMBER 2026

27th Stalita Rivers & Kenndy Johnson

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



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS 2026

	Gail Barbour	27
	Sonya Dilworth	29
	Kevin Sykes	
	Estelle Davis	30
	Joe Reeves	
	OCTOBER 2026	
	Billy Abott	01
	Kameron Boyd	02
	Zipporah Woods	
	Veleda Dethrow	03
	Melvin Rayner	



Phyllis & Micheal Marshall will celebrate their 52nd Wedding Anniversary on September 29th.

CHURCH CALENDAR
October 2026



Oct. 3rd	Sisters Ministry Boots on the Ground 10 am
Oct 6th	National Night Out 5 pm Serving the Community.
Oct. 10th	Youth Ministry Team Planning Session Meeting
Oct. 11th	Youth & Teen Ministry Open House Vance Fellowship Hall after morning worship
Oct. 12th	Sister Ministry Soup Day
Oct. 28th	Trunk & Treat



When we recognize and utilize our special gifts and talents, grace and inspiration is our to behold.