

**MEETINGS IN THE AREA**

**Men's Day Fellowship** at the Front St Church of Christ in Milan. Saturday, March 7th at 9 am– 12 pm Lunch will be provided. Theme: The Warriors Stance-Offense & Defense 1Timothy 1:18-19 ; 1Timothy 6:20-21. Guest speaker will be Dr. Larry Ivery of the Church St Church of Christ in Henderson.



**Boulevard Church of Christ in Memphis** invites us to attend their Annual Men's Day on **Saturday, March 7th**. Theme : "A Call To Be Men Of Character In A Carnal Culture".

Studies from 3rd John. Continental Breakfast at 8 am. Program at 9 am. Lunch will be served after the program. Speakers will be Bro. Eric Wright of Easthaven Ch of Ch of Memphis; Bro Lovell Hayes of East Jackson Ch of Ch of Jackson, TN; Bro Douglas Perry of Bell Fork Ch of Ch of Jacksonville, NC.

**Brothers there is a sign-up available at the foyer tables.**

**Boulevard Church of Christ Minister Appreciation** on Sunday, March 8th, Theme: "Honoring The Servant, Celebrating The Service" of Minister W. Michael Jackson. Appreciation program will be at 1:30 pm.



**Booneville Church of Christ** in Booneville, MS invites us to attend their Ladies' Day Program on Saturday, March 28th 9am– 12 pm. Theme: **Run To the Great I AM.**

Guest speaker will be Debbie Dupuy. Door will open at 8:30 am and breakfast food will be available. We will serve brunch during break in place of lunch.

**Henderson Church of Christ in Henderson** invites us to attend their **Senior Adult Rally on Saturday, March 28th.** Theme: "**Living in Grace and Glory**".



9:15 Registration & Refreshment Program at 10 am. Lunch will be provided. Speaker will be Jeff Jenkins.

Sign up sheet is available at the Senior Saints Table.



**TO : Those who participated in our Soup Day– February 20th.**

With Sincere Gratitude to everyone that helped in any way; especially the cooks and those that delivered the soup. You made this event a great success!. May God bless each of us as we strive to be servants for Him in His Kingdom!

Special Thanks to Sis Debra Edwards & her team!



Blessing The Sisters' Ministry



**TENNESSEE STATE YOUTH CONFERENCE NASHVILLE, TN APRIL 17-19, 2026**

**Ezell Harding Christian School**  
Theme: **STILL STRONG - Mark 11: 22-24**

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



See how very much our Father loves us, for He calls us his children, and that is what we are! 1 John 3:1

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



**Bible Reading Questions**  
**Answers from February 22nd**

Answers: 1) will not smell 2) ten shekels 3) 20 4) 32,000 5) Eleazar and Ithamar 6) the curtains 7) belly, thigh 8) bless(es) 9) Eliab 10) Gamaliel 11) Levi 12) two 13) seventy 14) Caleb



**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**



March 01, 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



**THE JOY OF FAITH**

Biblical joy is a deep, God-centered experience of gladness and contentment that comes from a relationship with Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit yielding its fruit (Galatians 5:22-23) in our hearts. Biblical joy is independent of external circumstances because of the internal blessings and eternal hope.

This joy associated with serving the Lord is unmatched in this world. Paul said, *Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice*, Philippians 4:4. People, things, worry and circumstances will often rob us of our joy. However, our joy is maintained by several things, one of which is the right attitude and mindset. It is important that we set our minds on and seek those things that are above that are connected with our joy (Colossians 3: 1-2; Philippians 4:8) and on our exceeding and eternal weight of glory rather than on *the light afflictions which are but for a moment* (2 Corinthians 4:17).

From the book of Philippians, "the epistle of joy", we can glean **four attitudes in maintaining Christian joy.**

**The single mind** (1:21). The mind that is set and focused on looking to (Hebrews 12:2), serving and living for Christ is going to be able to *always rejoice*. It is a mind that is singular in its focus. Its center in Christ. Its concentration is Christ. Its care and concern is consistently Christ. Additionally, it is focused on living for Christ with the knowledge that *dying is gain* (cf. 2 Timothy 4:8).

**The submissive mind** (2:3). Joy comes in submitting to God. Submitting to God enables us to esteem others. Looking at verses 1-11 shows the example of Christ who submitted to God and esteemed us and Paul tells us to have this mind. Esteeming others is a source of joy. The person who is filled with strife and putdown has no joy in themselves and brings no joy to the life of others. Therefore, we esteem others due to our submission to God and He works joy in that environment.

**The spiritual mind** (3:20). Paul talks here about having spiritual goals with a spiritual outlook. Our goal is to be conformed to the image of Christ in the now (Romans 8:29) so that we can be eternally conformed to His eternal image when He returns. There is joy in the expectation of going home to heaven with Jesus.

**The secure mind** (4:7). God keeps us. God gives His peace to guard our hearts and minds. When those "joy stealers" come our way, we turn them over to God in prayer and supplication (4:6) so that we can continue in the joy that comes from knowing that *the Lord is at hand* (v. 5) and that He keeps or guards our hearts.

(adapted) — L. C. Hayes

**ORDER OF SERVICES**  
**OPENING SERVICE**  
 Cedric Hampton, Jr

**SONG DIRECTOR**  
 Joe Reeves (AM)  
 (PM)

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
 Nathan Pride

**PRAYER**  
 McAuthor Brown (AM)

**OFFERING & COMMUNION**  
 Ivory Hardville

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
 Donnie Lewis

**BAPTISMAL WORKER**  
 Tony Black

**CLOSING**  
 Tony Black

**USHER**  
 Cedric Hampton, Jr  
 Arvelle Winningham  
 Ivy Kee Johnson  
 Anthony Johnson

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



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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 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.

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

**REVIVAL SUNDAY**  
 March 15th, 2026  
 with Guest Evangelist :  
**Bro Wesley T. Leonard of**  
**Southside Church of Christ**  
**Orlando, FL.**  
 Flyers are available at the greeter's table.

**ALL SONG LEADERS WILL BE MEETING TODAY AFTER AM WORSHIP in the Deacon office.**

**ALL CULINARY MEMBERS**  
 Will be meeting on  
**Wednesday, Mar 4th at 5:30 pm.** All members are encouraged to attend this meeting,

**Middle Adults Fellowship Breakfast and Planning Session** is set for **March 7th @8 am.** At the **Old Country Store.** Sign up sheets are at the lobby table.

**ZONE #4**  
 Will have the zone meeting on **Sunday, March 8th** **ALL ZONE MEMBERS** are encouraged to attend following the **Bible Class Hour.** If you are not sure of your zone please check the Zone Books at the greeter's table.

**Senior Saints Ministry** will be meeting on **Tuesday, March 10th @ 11 am.** Monthly Meeting & Luncheon This will be a Pot Luncheon, bring your favorite dish. Come out for **FOOD, FUN and FELLOWSHIP!**

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

**LEADERSHIP**  
 Our Leadership Workshop will be facilitated by Bro. Wesley Leonard on Saturday, March 14th. Breakfast at 8:30 am. Workshop from 9 to 11:45 am. Theme: Attitudes & Actions Of Leaders Endeavoring in Unity. All leaders are expected. All brethren are invited. Sign up on the sheet in the foyer so that we can properly prepare.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**  
**Youth Symposium 2026 WHO YOU WIT?**  
**Saturday, March 14th @ 9 am**  
 Bluff Road Church of Christ in Coldwater, MS.  
 Check out youth table for a flyer. Sign up at the youth table

**ZONE # 1**  
 Will have the zone meeting on **Sunday, March 22nd** **ALL ZONE MEMBERS** are encouraged to attend following the **Bible Class Hour.** If you are not sure of your zone please check the **Zone Books** at the greeter's table.

**OFFERING STATEMENT**  
 If you want to receive your 2025 Offering Statement, please call the church office (731) 422-6341 with correct mailing address. They will be mailed to you.

**PRAYER LIST**  
 Sis Ruth Womack, Julia Cotton, Rita Gray, Barbara Steele, Phyllis Staten, Mary Newsome, 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. Ferdie Waller, JC Cockrell, Lloyd Johnson, Albert Jeffries, Sr, Roger Bowles, David Greer, Richard McClain, Thomas Pirtle, Jr, George Steele, Daniel Terry, William Kirk, Paul Young are asking for prayers for health, strength and good test results.

**Prayer Requests**  
 Bro. Emmett & Sis Bobbie Guess,  
 Bro William & Sis Rose Branick,  
 Bro James & Sis Hazel Ragland  
 Bro William & Sis Patricia Kirk  
 Bro. Geroge & Sis Ruth Ann Gray

Bro. Leon & Sis Ruth Womack are asking for prayers for health and strength.

Sis Virginia Reed is in AHC Rehab Cent formerly Forest Cove Nursing Home R-123.

Sis Ruth Womack is in Maplewood Rehab Center, she is asking for prayers for health and strength. Bro. Leon Womack is at home resting well.

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.

**ATTENTION!**  
 Please Provide The Following Information!  
 1. Updated address, phone, and email if there has been a change in the past year).  
 2. Emergency or family contact information. This is especially needed if you are the only one in your family who is member at EJCO. We need to know who to contact if something important occurs. Please provide the Name, Phone, and Relationship. Write this information on the back of your attendance card.

**NURSE ON CALL FEBRUARY 2026**

1st	Angelina Brown & Michelle Johnson
8th	Debreanna Johnson & Kim Whitmore
15th	Brenda Triplett & Johnna Johnson
22st	Kennedy Johnson & Judy Williams
29th	Stalita Rivers & Debra Reed

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

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS 2026**

Jesse Thompson	01
Jackie Dodson	02
Landon Baker	06
Roger Bowles	
Delia Beard	07

Terry & Elizabeth Harrison will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary on March 3rd.

**CHURCH CALENDAR MARCH 2026**

Mar. 8th	Zone #4 will be meeting following Bible Class in the Vance Fellowship Hall.
Mar. 10th	Senior Saints Monthly Meeting & Luncheon-Potluck
Mar. 14th	Leadership Workshop
Mar. 15th	Revival Sunday
Mar. 22nd	Zone #1 will be meeting following Bible Class in the Vance Fellowship Hall
Mar. 29th	The 5th Sunday Offering Southwestern Christian College

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS ON SUNDAY, MAR. 8th**

**DON'T TO FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD ONE HOUR on SATURDAY, MAR.7th.**

**SPRING FORWARD!**  
 Daylight Saving Time