

MEETINGS IN THE AREA



Homecoming & Gospel Meeting at Antioch Church of Christ in Ramer
Sunday July 12-15th. Theme: "The Ones" from Ephesians 4:4-6. Speaker will be Bart Warren. Nightly service at 7 pm.

Boulevard Church of Christ in Memphis invites to Youth & Young Adult Gospel Meeting
Sunday, July 12th-



Wednesday, July 15th

Sunday Worship at 10 am & 2 pm

Dinner will be served after morning worship

Monday - Wednesday at 6 pm

Theme: "The Challenge To Come Correct In A Corrupted Culture" Speaker: Bro. Demetrius Nelson of Carmack Boulevard Church of Christ.



Eastside Church of Christ in Camden invites us to attend their Family & Friends Day on Sunday, July 12th. Guest speaker will be Bro Shobek Dethrow of East Jackson Church of Christ. Morning Worship at 11 am with Fellowship Meal and 2:00 pm evening worship.

Oak Grove Church of Christ in Henderson invites us to attend

Annual Revival Meeting on

Sunday, July 19th- Wednesday

July 22nd. Theme: Can These Bones Live: The Power of The Prophetic Words. In The Book of Ezekiel.

Speakers: Sunday Bro Shobek Dethrow; Monday thru Wednesday Bro Kenneth Fleming, Jr of Richland Ave Church of Christ.



Mid-South Youth Camp in Henderson

hosting a Fish Fry All-You-Can eat (Catfish, Sides, Drink and Dessert)

Chicken Substitution available.

Dine-In or Drive-Through

Saturday, July 25th from 4-6 pm.

Benefitting the Youth Camp

West TN Scam and Fraud Seminar on Helping you help yourself. Designed for seniors, open to all. Saturday, July 25th at 10 am at Campbell St Church of Christ.

Featuring Speakers:

Lewis Crider, Retired Detective

Abbie Vance, B.S. Cybersecurity, B.C.-

Computer Science

Kayla Hunter, MSW Master of Social Work



LADIES DAY PROGRAMS



EJCoC Sister Ministry Prayer Line

A special Sister speaking every

Monday in July 2026

July 13th

July 20th

Sis Monica Brown of Abilene, TX

Sis Dorcas Curry of Jackson St Ch of C

Nashville, TN

July 27th

Sis Pam Harris of Roswell Ch of Ch

Kansas City, Kansas

Sisters please join us each Monday evening at 6:00 pm.

Please invite family and friends! Sister Prayer line information at the Sisters Ministry Table.

North Jackson Church of Christ in Jackson

invites us to attend their Ladies

Summer Series 2026. July thru August

Theme: *Ornaments Around Your Neck Practical*

Wisdom From The Proverbs. Wednesday Nights

Ladies Bible Class 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.



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



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

HOTEL GROUP CODE:

SCC

Book by calling the hotel at (865) 970-4300 or online at [embassysuites.com](https://www.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

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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



July 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

FABULOUS BUT FORGOTTEN FREEDOMS

In Christ, we have freedoms that can be described as fabulous. They are wonderful and marvelous, especially when we consider the tragedy of our lives before we were set free. The 6th chapter of Romans teaches that those who are in Christ have freedom from sin and therefore freedom from the wages of sin which is death. Yes, the freedoms in Christ are truly fabulous.

In America, we have many freedoms. We live in a country where we have the liberty to exercise "certain inalienable rights". We should also be thankful for the freedoms we enjoy as citizens of this country and be mindful when those freedoms are threatened.

But, do we always appreciate our freedoms? Sad to say, it seems that some freedoms are forgotten. We demonstrate that they are forgotten freedoms when we do not appreciate them by fully acting upon them.

WE HAVE FREEDOM TO LIVE

Yet, some are still in the bondage of sin. They allow themselves to be again entangled and overcome, 2 Peter 2:19-20. Evidently, some in Rome took their liberty too far. They were practicing sin and not walking in the newness of life because they erroneously thought that grace allowed that (see Romans 6:1-5). Freedom from sin and death is a fabulous freedom. But some show that this is a forgotten freedom because they do not live soberly, righteously and godly (Titus 2:11-2) like a free person should.

WE HAVE FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Yet, it seems that this is a forgotten freedom with some Christians because they never speak up for Jesus. He taught us to go teach and preach the gospel (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16). We should take full advantage of this freedom by going and telling what great things God has done for you, Luke 8:38-39.

WE HAVE FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY

Yet some members forsake this freedom (Hebrews 10:24-27). However, it is one that we should take full advantage of because it demonstrates our love for the Lord and our desire to be fed, encouraged and strengthened.

Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage. Galatians 5:1



Our Summer Gospel Meeting is August 2-5, 2026, with guest evangelist Samuell Pounds. Start praying and inviting now!

ORDER OF SERVICES

OPENING SERVICE

Richard DePriest

SONG DIRECTOR

Jackie Dodson, Sr (AM)
Adrian Steele (PM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Derrick Temple

PRAYER

Sonny Phillips (AM)

OFFERING &
COMMUNION

Joe Reeves

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bruce Ingram

CLOSING SERVICE

Jerry Truelove

BAPTISMAL WORKER

Tony Black

USHER

Marion Williams
Edward Reed
Arvell Winningham
Keith Luster

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



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

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

Announcements and Upcoming Events

ZONE # 1 - 4

Joint Fellowship Meal & Meeting on TODAY following the morning worship service.

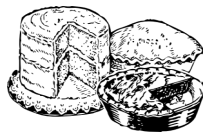


ALL ZONE MEMBERS are encouraged to attend following the Bible Class Hour. If you are not sure of your zone please check the Zone Book at the greeters table.



Senior Saints Monthly Luncheon & Meeting on Tuesday, July 14th at 11 am. Fellowship, Fun and Food Potluck Luncheon & Bingo: bring your favorite dish.

The Culinary Ministry is in need of our HELP.



On Sunday, August 2nd, during our Summer Gospel Meeting we will be serving a Fellowship Meal. We need Cakes and Pies for our meal. Sign up sheets will be available at the lobby table.



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.

Faith is like the wind.
We hear its presence, see its power,
feel its effect on the world around us.
We cannot see it, but we know it is there.

BACK TO SCHOOL
ONCE AGAIN

On Saturday, July 25th the church will be hosting our Annual Community Back To School Giveaway;



Book-bag and School Supplies. We are asking members to donate or bring supplies starting on Wednesday, July 9th. Thanks in advance for supporting this great ministry. Check out the youth & Teen Table for supply list.



Volunteers are needed for our Back To School Giveaway. If you are willing to stuff bookbags on Thursday, July 23rd at 6 pm; plus we need help on Saturday, July 25th to help pass out bookbags to the community at 9 am. Please sign up if you are willing and available to help out.



Special Request for teens:

You need community service hours? This would be a great place to start your journey in getting hours. You can check with is Sis Valerie Dodson or Tilda Pearson for more information.

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CHURCH FAMILY

If you are in need of a bookbag or school supplies, the time is now for you to sign up. **You must sign up for these items.** The only thing that we ask is that you pick them up on Sunday, July 26th following the Bible Class Hour in the Vance Fellowship Hall. **DEADLINE TO SIGN UP WEDNESDAY, JULY 19th.** Sign up at the youth and teen table.



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

OUR PEWS WERE RECENTLY CLEAN!!



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. Christopher Griggs, 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.

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 Dorothy Woods lost aunt Ms Pearlle Strayhorn of Milan. Services was this past Saturday.



NOAH'S ARK
ENCOUNTER TRIP

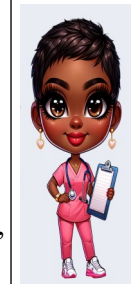
The members of the Berea Ch of Ch will be going to Noah's Ark Encounter on Sept 4-5, 2026. Any members who is interested in going contact **Bro Teddy Butler at 731-313-0018**. He will email you the link to Hampton Inn Hotel. The room rate per night plus taxes and fees \$147.19 person with double beds, if you would like to share the room and split the cost. **The DEADLINE to reserve your room is August 1st.** The round trip transportation fee is **\$110.00 per person** that will be due **August 8th.** Transportation fees must be received by Bro. Teddy Bulter.

ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM FEES: Adult (18-59) \$109.99 per person; Senior per person (60-over) \$99.99 per person; Youth (11-17) \$59.99 per person. **These price are to enter both exhibits** the Noah's Ark Encounter & The Creation Museum.

They will be leaving Jackson at 5:30 am. on September 4th return trip leaves Kentucky at 2pm. Saturday September 5th. Contact Bro Teddy Butler for more information.



NURSE ON CALL JULY 2026



5th Michelle Johnson & Johnna Johnson
12th Gwen Ragland & Rita Gray
19th Angelina Brown & DeAnna Baker
26th Debranna Johnson & Brenda Triplett

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

JULY BIRTHDAYS 2026

Viennese Yarbrough	12
Judy Holcomb-Savage	14
Michelle Johnson	
Nathan Pride	
Jo Ann Jones	16
Delorise Boyd	17
Ashlyn River	
Andrew River	
Charlene Jeanes	18
Johnny Reed	



CHURCH CALENDAR
JULY 2026

July 12th	Joint Zone Meeting
July 14th	Senior Monthly Luncheon & Meeting
July 18th	Security Team Meeting
July 25th	Back To School Annual Community Giveaway