

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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Samuel Jones, Family Life Minister

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

ORDER OF SERVICES

SONG DIRECTOR

Adrian Steele

SCRIPTURE

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PRAYER

Jerry Truelove

OFFERING & COMMUNION

Derrick Temple

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bobby Gray



Sunday Evening
Worship Service at
5:30 pm.

Live Streaming
Service 5:30 PM
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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 announce-
ments on Sunday find it **very dif-
ficult 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 announce-
ment as important enough to be
stressed in the public service, he
or she should contact one of the
elders.



Please be safe.
Please contact other
members to
encourage them.
Stay Prayerful!

NOW IS THE HOUR! - 4

Romans 13:11-14 nkjv *And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to **awake** out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the **works** of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us **walk** properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.*

Several inspirational ideas can be drawn from these verses as we progress (if the Lord wills, James 4:15) into this new year and live successfully. Part #1 keyed on the words Know, Now and No; Part #2 on the words Sleep, Salvation and Spent; Part #3 on the words Put Off, Put On, and Properly. This week focus on learning from the words Wake, Works, and Walk.

A. WAKE To The Days

Paul says something that can be true of any age: it is a critical time. It is not a time to be sleeping and slothful, lackadaisical and lazy, unconcerned and unaware. Too many believers are slumbering and paying no attention to what is going on in the world; too many are not watching; too many are not observing the signs of the time, lazily passing through life with little commitment to serving Christ. It is time to Wake Up! to the activities going on in the present world (Ephesians 5:13-16).



B. WORK Not That Of Darkness

There are the works of darkness and the works of light. There are the works of the flesh and the works of the Spirit. There are the works of lust and the works of the Lord. We should *make no provision for the flesh*. We must be sure that ours are the works of the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:58).

C. WALK Distinctively

The walk of the Christian is distinctive: different from the world of darkness. We *walk as the children of light*, Ephesians 5:8. It is a walk worthy of our calling (Ephesians 4:1-2); a walk in newness of life (Romans 6:4); a walk after the Spirit (Romans 8:1). If we pay attention to and applied the teaching of these very important words, we can have a joyful, prosperous new year.



Be Blessed!

L. C. Hayes



PRAYER LIST

Sis. Velma Awater, Bernice Chatman, Mildred Kennedy, Norma Bundy, Lula Clark, Eunice Exum, Jennett Gladney, Ruth Ann Gray, Francheska Grimes, Elizabeth Harrison, Linda Ingram, Joyce Jarmon, Hattie Johns, Shirley Jones, Paula Kirk, Billie Sue Luster, D. Jean Morris, LaGween McDonald, Everjean Parson, Brenda Pearson, Farris Phillips, Helen Pirtle, Earline Ramson, Barbara Reeves, Loustisha Richardson, Corene Steele, Rosie Trice, Jacqueline Waller, Barbara Warlick, Alice Williams, Bro. Ernest Adams, Jr, John Louis Clark, Bobby Edwards, Samuel Glenn, Richard McClain, Julius McHaney, Ozie Pearson, James Ragland Daniel Terry, William Kirk are asking for prayers for health, strength and good test results.

Bro Gordon & Sis Mary Newsome, Sr, Bro. Emmett & Sis Bobbie Guess, Bro. Leon and Sis Ruth Womack, are asking for prayers for health and strength.

East Jackson Church Family: please keep our family members in prayers. Plus those who ask for prayers on behalf of their family and friends who are dealing with health and medical issues.

Continue to pray for those who lost loved ones.



Sis Vernell Anderson lost her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Beverly Shelton of North Dallas, TX. Services will be on Saturday, Feb. 4th at Browns Baptist in Memphis. Joe Ford Funeral home on Winchester in charge.

Sis Joyce Jarmon and Patricia Owen lost there step-mother, Ms. Julie Kendrick in Wisconsin. Service will be on Monday, Jan. 30th in Brookfield, Wisconsin.

Bro Kenneth Transou lost his brother, Mr. Roosevelt Swain, Jr of Jackson. Service was this past week.



NEW MAILING ADDRESS

Sis Bille Sue Luster new mailing address is c/o Cade Center Assistant Living 1632 Hwy 45 By-Pass, Humboldt, TN 38343. Please send cards of encouragement, praying for you and thinking of you to her.

Sis Hattie Bell Johns' new address is 1227 Hardwood Drive, Nashville, TN 37206.



*The Fifth (5th) Sunday Offering in Support of Southwestern Christian College will resume on **TODAY**. 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 of Southwestern Christian College

NEW CLASS FOR MIDDLE ADULTS
Age 40- 59 yrs. old in room Rm# 210 .
Come enjoy a new study :
The Cornerstone of our Faith.



Couples' Marital Retreat



There's a sign-up sheet in the foyer at each welcome desk for those who have a interest in attending and engaging in a couples' marital retreat **TBA**. Please see Bro. Jones information.

OFFERING STATEMENT

If you want to receive your 2022 Offering Statement, please call the church office - (731) 422-6341 with correct mailing address they will be mailed.



Some Things I've Learned in Life

-that the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.
-that just one person saying to me, "You've made my day," "makes my day!"
-that sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.
-that it's those small daily happenings that makes life so spectacular.
-that under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.
-that being kind is more important than being right.
-that even the Lord didn't do it all in one day. What makes me think I can?
-that everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.
-that when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.
-that a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks
-that love, not time, heals all wounds.

~ Author Unknown~

