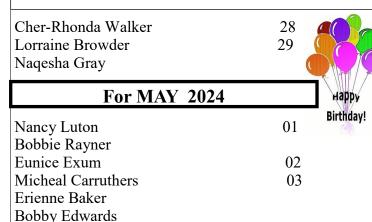
For APRIL 2024





Richard & Alethea McClain will celebrate their 52nd Wedding Anniversary on TODAY, April 28th.

Anthony & Telisha Truelove, Jr will celebrate their 6th Wedding Anniversary on TODAY, April 28th.

Lue Helen & Louis Martin will celebrate their 53rd Wedding Anniversary on April 30th.



WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE

ccording as his divine power has given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of

him that hath called us to glory and virtue: (4) Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escape the corruption that is in the world through lust. (5) And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; (6) And to knowledge *temperance: and to temperance patience; and to patience* godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness: and brotherly kindness charity. (8) For if these things be in you and abound, they make you hat ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Peter 1:3-8)

And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it; because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made. Genesis 2:3

Thursday Morning Bible Class meet at 10 am in the Vance Fellowship Hall. Zoom Meeting ID # 845 419 1034 or call in number is 1 (301) 715 - 8592 Meeting ID 845 419 1034 . YOU MUST CALL THE OFFICE FOR MEETING ID and PASSCODE.

NOTES



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

Gordon Newsome, Sr Retired

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



In the articles for this series, I have suggested the following nine things people can do to cope with the death of a loved one: (1) Heaven with us today will make it, (5) lean on your friends, (6) remember God knows what you can manage, (7) anticipate recurring grief, (8) talk to your loved one, and (9) seek professional help. These are things people can do to cope with their loss. As we are attempting to assist people with their grieving, it's important for us to be careful in what we say. Finding the right words can be challenging, but saying the wrong words can be hurtful and come across as being unsympathetic. Based on articles dealing with grief, there are words people need to avoid saying to those who are grieving; below are twenty things **not to say:**

DEACONS

Compassion Ministry Michael Johnson

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> Worship Ministry Jackie Dodson, Sr. Terry Smith

Young Adult Ministry Reginald Davis, I

Ministry Leaders Involvement Ministry Tony Black Security Team Ministry

Patrick Willis

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1) "She is in a better place now." 2) "Everything happens for a reason." 3) "God doesn't make mistakes." 4) "Look on the bright side..." Inside Facilities Ministry (5) "I know how you feel." 6) "You'll be okay after a while." "Stay busy and don't think about your loved one." 8) "I thought you'd be over it by now." 9) "God never gives you more than you can handle." 11) "Snap out of it; people die all the time." 12) "It was his time." 13) "God needed her more than you do." 14) "Remember, others have it worse than you." 15) "Maybe it was for the best."

16) "Don't cry, be strong."

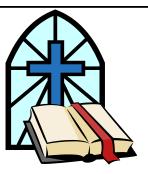
17) "He wouldn't want you to be so sad." 18) "Be thankful you have other children."

19) "How are you doing?"

20) "At least she lived a long life, many people die young."

Our words are powerful. Solomon says in **Proverbs 18:21**, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue [our words, sj]." So, let us strive to be thoughtful and careful in what we say to those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

Samuel Jones - Minister



April 28, 2024

Coping With the Death or Loss of a Loved One (Part 4)

10) "You need to move on with your life, because she's not coming back."

-Samuel Jones-

ORDER OF SERVICES

SONG DIRECTOR Weldon Phelps (AM) Jackie Dodson, Sr. (PM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Les Farough

PRAYER

Raymond Boles OFFERING &

COMMUNION

Tony Black **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Willie Moore, Jr.

BAPTISMAL WORKER

Joe Reeves



Worship Service at 5:30 pm.

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Sunday Evening

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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.



Study of 1 Corinthians

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Let's Make Use of Our Evangelism Card Sending Ministry!

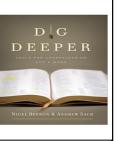
If you have a family member, coworker, neighbor or friend who is go-

ing through a special event in their lives (sickness, surgery, death, birth,

April 24th - Lesson 8

graduation, etc), please give the name and address to Bro. Hayes or to office and they will receive cards from this ministry for at least two the church weeks. Several of you have turned in prayer requests, but we ask you to add to that by submitting the names for our card sending ministry. However, remember that these are for people who are not members of the churches of Christ. We are attempting to use this as a tool of evangelistic outreach.

Dig Deeper Into God's Word with Allen Webster. North Jackson Church of Christ invites us to attend their 2024 Spring Gospel Meeting on April 28– May 1st. Sunday at 10am; 6pm Monday—Wednesday at 7pm Tuesday morning bible class at 10 am. Check our the bulletin board for more topics.



LADIES DAY PROGRAMS

Boulevard Church of Christ in Memphis invites us to attend their Ladies Day Program on Saturday, May 18th at 9 am. Theme: "Drop in For Tea" - Galatians 5:22-23 "Love, Joy, Peace, Longsuffering, Gentleness, Goodness, Faith, Meekness, *Temperance*" Bring Your Tea cup& Saucer Wear Your Gloves

& Fascinators. Our colors are pink, yellow, light blue, lavender crème & Orange. Registration & Continental Breakfast 8:00 am

Community Wellness and Workforce Expo Promoting Health & Well-Being and Fostering Opportunities for Workforce Development, will



be hosted by: East Jackson Church of Christ 1461 E. Chester. May 4, 2024 10:00AM-12:00 PM Contact Sis. Blenda Branick (731) 267-0619; if you can assist with

registration or with the vendors.



PARENTS AND **HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS 2024**

It now time for us to a gather information on who will be graduating on this year. Please contact Sis Valerie Dodson or Tilda Pearson with your information.

44th Annual Southeastern Youth For Christ Conference

Valdosta State University on July 15-19th, 2024.



UNIVERSITY *Theme: My Story Already Determined*— Destined for Greatness - Romans 8:37 *Registration - Information –SERLcoc.org* \$50.00 Deposit due by May 30, 2024 Registration ends on June 30, 2024

"BACK HOME"

If I had the power to turn back the clock. Go back to that house at the end of the block-The house that was HOME when I was as kid, I know that I'd love it more now than I did.

If I could be back there at my mother's knee, And hear once again all the things she told me, I'd listen as I never listened before. For she knew so well just what life had in store.



And all the advice my dad used to give, His voice I'll remember as long as I live; But it didn't seem really important then; What I'd give just to live it all over again.

And what I'd give for the chance I once had, To do so much more for my mother and dad; To give them more joy and a little less pain; A little more sunshine, a little less rain.

But the years roll on and we cannot go back, Whether we were born in a mansion or in a shack; But we can start right now, in the hour that's here. To do something more for the ones we hold dear.

And since time in its flight is traveling so fast; Let's not spend it regretting that which is past; But let's make tomorrow a happier day By doing our "good to others" TODAY.

-Writer Unknown





PRAYER LIST

Sis. Nella Ray, Brenda DePriest, Jessica Littleton, Marthenia Barbour, Jesse Anderson, Louvenia Walker, Kelly Clark,



Terry Ragland, Janice Cole, Bernice Chatman, Lula Clark, Eunice Exum, Jennette Gladney, Ruth Ann Gray, Francheska Grimes, Angela Harvey, Lillie Hines, Elizabeth Harrison, Hattie Johns, Betty Jones, Shirley Jones, Paula Kirk, D. Jean Morris, LaGween McDonald, Everjean Parson, Brenda Pearson, Farris Phillips, Helen Pirtle, Earline Ramson, Barbara Reeves, Loustisha Richardson, Corene Steele, Rosie Trice, Vanessa Truelove, Jacqueline Waller, Barbara Warlick, Alice Williams, Bro. Edward Reed, Albert Jeffries, Sr, Ernest Adams, Jr, Roger Bowles, David Greer, Julian Graham, Willian Branick, Samuel Glenn, Richard McClain, Julius McHaney, Ozie Pearson, Charles Person, George Steele, 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, Bro William & Sis Rose Branick, Bro James & Sis Hazel Ragland are asking for prayers for health and strength.

Sis Valerie Dodson asking prayers for health and strength, and traveling grace while she returns from visiting her parents in Florida.

East Jackson Church Family

Please keep our family members in prayers. Plus those who ask for pravers on be-

half of their family and friends who are dealing with health and medical issues.

Sympathy Continue to pray for those who recently *lost loved once*. *Continual prayers for the* family of **Bro. Julius McHaney**. Service was on Friday.

SPECIAL Announcement

All nurses (RN's, LPN's and Nursing Assistants) are requested to please meet very briefly in the First-aid room immediately after Sunday School today for update information.



