

MEETINGS IN THE AREA

Ross Road Church of Christ in Memphis invites us to attend their Ladies Program on Saturday, February 21, 2026 at 9:00 am (8:30 am Check-In & Pictures) Red Dress Tea. Speaker will be Sis Matilda Gibson of the Johnston Street Church of Christ in Brunswick, Ga. We will have a bountiful Brunch, check out the bulletin board for registration information.



Meigg St Church of Christ in Corinth, MS invites us to attend their **Celebration of Installation of New Minister Bro. Bradley Pettis.**



On Sunday, February 22, 2025
Theme: Keeping Jesus in the Mix in 2026
Dinner will be served at 12:30—2:00 pm with program at 2:30 pm.



AREA WIDE YOUTH CONFERENCE
Feb. 27-28th @ East haven Church of Christ in Memphis. Theme: **“STILL STRONG”**. Check with Bro Shobek Dethrow if you are interested in attending. Deadline for youth and workers is **TODAY**.



TENNESSEE STATE YOUTH CONFERENCE NASHVILLE, TN
APRIL 17-19, 2025

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

Information is at the youth & teen Table:

Registration Packet, Medical Forms,

Conference Rules for Attendance

Spelling Bee Words Grades 1-4th & 5th - 8th

Scholarship Form for High Senior ONLY !!

DEADLINE IS SET FOR Sunday February. 15th.

Walking Like Jesus Walked:
Love, Obedience and Sacrifice



Bible Bowl 2026

Ages 6-9
1 Samuel 17-19

Ages 10-12
1 Samuel 20-22

Ages 13-16
1 John 1-4

Ages 17-21
John 9-12

July 13-17, 2026
Valdosta State University

Check out bulletin board for more information

**Bible Reading Questions
For This Week’s Readings**



12. If the whole congregation of Israel sins unintentionally, the priests were to offer a young bull or young lamb for their sins?

Feb. 14 (Leviticus 5-7)

13. What instruction did God give Aaron and his sons concerning the remaining grain offering after the sacrifice?

14. What two items of an animals were the children of Israel not to eat?

Answers from February 01

Answers: 1) Goshen 2) fire 3) three days
4) 430 years 5) Joseph 6) a tree 7) Aaron and Hur
8) Zipporah 9) You shall not murder 10) put to death 11) meat torn by beasts 12) Feasts of Unleavened, Harvest, and Ingathering 13) acacia 14) length 100 cubits and width 50 cubits.

2026 National Association of
Celebrated Seniors Conference
in Atlanta, GA April 10th-12th.
Theme: Yesterday’s Pain



Is Not Wasted! 2 Tim. 4:7-8

If you are planning on attending, sign up sheet is available at the senior table. **DEADLINE** is February



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

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



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



February 08, 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



Bible Reading Questions For This Week’s Readings

Below are questions from the scheduled Bible readings for **February 8th through 14th**. These questions are to help facilitate your daily reading. The answers will be in the journal next week with questions for next week’s readings.

Feb. 8 (Exodus 28-29)

1. The stones on the breastplate of the priest shall have the names of the _____ of Israel.
2. When Aaron and his sons consecrated themselves, where was the bull to be killed? _____

Feb. 9 (Exodus 30-32)

3. Before Aaron and his sons or anything could be used in the service to the Lord, they had to be anointed with what? _____
4. What did Aaron make for the people while Moses was in the mountain talking with the Lord? _____

Feb. 10 (Exodus 33-35)

5. What did the Lord have Moses to stand on as His glory passed by him? _____
6. After Moses came down from Mount Sinai, before he would speak to the people, he put a _____ on his face.

Feb. 11 (Exodus 36-38)

7. Why did God have Moses to restrain the people from giving to build the tabernacle? _____
8. How many branches were on the lampstand? _____

Feb. 12 (Exodus 39-40)

9. What was the main color of the priestly robe worn by Aaron? _____
10. Did Moses or Aaron oversee the assembly of the tabernacle? _____

Feb. 13 (Leviticus 1-4)

11. With the blood from the burnt offering of the bull, the priests were to sprinkle the blood where? _____

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ORDER OF SERVICES
OPENING SERVICE
Richard Depriest

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

SCRIPTURE READING
Johnathan Monroe

PRAYER
Alexander Smith, III (AM)

OFFERING & COMMUNION
Reggie Davis, I

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Bruce Ingram

BAPTISMAL WORKER
Joe Reeves

CLOSING
Tony Black

USHER
Tagen Transou
Kendis Transou
Anthony Johnson
Derrick Britt

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

ZONE #2
Will have the zone meeting on TODAY!
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.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
BLACK HISTORY MONTH
CELEBRATING OUR CULTURE & HISTORY
The young Adult Ministry would like for the congregation to join us in Celebrating Our Culture and History! We ask that you participate and wear different attire each Sunday during the month of February!

Feb 8th
Represent your HBCU Historically Black College/University i.e. SwCC, Lane College, TSU etc.

Feb. 15th
Represent your Divine 9 Sorority/Fraternity Organization

Feb. 22nd
Wear attire with African prints

Please keep in mind appropriateness for modesty and Christian principles.

We are too comfortable today
Everybody wants medals
But nobody wants scars.

Change isn't necessarily improvement.
Sometimes an old setup is better than a new upset

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

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.

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 a member at EJCOC. 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.

Church Directory UPDATE

Mobile App Access: Download app from Play Store: Instant Church Directory

The church **MUST** already have your email address in our database, in order to create an account to access the directory.

Online Access: <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com>

Congratulations

TO: Golden Years Adult Day Care Center for receiving the **Business of Year 2025 Award**
Owner and Operator
Sis Brenda Triplett

Prayer List

Sis Phyllis Staten, Mary Newsome, Acquanetta Collier, Patricia Kirk, Teriyaki Anderson, Diane Awatt, Janice Cole, Lue Helen Martin, Betty Jones, Terry Ragland, Marthenia Barbour, Lula Clark, 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. JC Cockrell, Lloyd Johnson, Albert Jeffries, Sr, Roger Bowles, David Greer, Richard McClain, Thomas Pirtle, Jr, George Steele, Daniel Terry, Ray Thomas, 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. Geroqe & Sis Ruth Ann Gray
are asking for prayers for health and strength.

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 Virginia Reed is in Rm 123 at Forest Cove Nursing Home for Rehab for a couple of weeks. Please keep her in our prayers for health and strength.

Bro Ferdie Waller, Emmett Guess, Sis Debra Anderson in recovery from health and medical issues. Continue to pray for health and strength.

In Sympathy
Service for Sis Robbie Gause will be on Friday, Feb. 13th at 1 pm here at church building. Mercer Brothers Funeral Home is in charge.

Services for Bro. Walter Bonds, Sr will be on Monday, Feb. 16th, here at the church building. Stephenson Shaw Funeral Home is in charge

Things work out best for those who make the best of the way things work out.

NURSE ON CALL FEBRUARY 2026


1st Kim Whitmore & Zipporah Woods

8th Stalita Rivers & Kenndy Johnson

15th Gwen Ragland & Debra Reed

22nd Brenda Triplett & Judy Williams

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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS 2026		
Brooklyn Boyd	8	
Kenneth Transou		
Kiera Truelove		
Robert Fowler	09	
Judy Williams	11	
Chaundale Denwiddie	13	
Debra Reed		

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dennis & Dorothy McHaney will celebrate their **19th Wedding Anniversary on February 11th.**

Lonnie & Sobrina Parker will celebrate their 2nd Wedding Anniversary on February 14th.

CHURCH CALENDAR FRBRUARY 2026

FEB. 8th **Zone #2** will be meeting following Bible Class in the Vance Fellowship Hall

FEB. 15th **Zone #3** will be meeting following Bible Class in the Vance Fellowship Hall

FEB. 20th **Sister Ministry** - Soup Day

FEB . 21st **Men's Development Workshop**

Youth Ministry-Black History Program 3 pm

THE BOOK OF BOOKS
Within this ample volume lies
The mystery of mysteries
Happiest they of human race,
To whom their God has given grace
To read, to fear, to hope, to pray.
To lift the latch, to force the way,
For better had they never been born
That read to doubt or read to scorn.