

MEETINGS IN THE AREA



Old Fulton Road in Martin invites us to attend their **Annual Friends & Family Day Celebration** on Saturday, April 11th from 1 pm until 3 pm. They are having group singing, food, and fellowship. Come out and have a great time serving the Lord.

Jefferson Street Church of Christ in Brownsville, TN invites us to attend their meeting on **April 12-14th**. Theme:

“*One Accord Together In Christ.*” Guest Speakers will be Sunday-AM/PM Bro. Larry Price; Monday– Bro Allen Hess; Tuesday– Bro Herman Williamson. Sunday lunch will be served 1 pm, with 3 pm worship service. Monday and Tuesday at 7 PM.



REVIVAL! **Meigg St Church of Christ in Corinth, MS** invites us to attend their Gospel Revival on Sunday, April 12– 15th. Sunday morning worship at 10:30 am . Lunch will be served at 12:30 pm with evening worship at 2:30 pm. A different speaker each evening at 7pm. Monday – Bro Nakomis Baird of Terry St Ch of Chr in Ripley, Ms.; Tuesday- Bro. Shobek Dethrow of East Jackson Ch of Ch in Jackson, TN; Wednesday- Bro Terry Wallace of West Oak Grove Ch of Ch in Hernado, Ms.

Middleton Church of Christ in Middleton invite us to attend their Ladies Day Program on Saturday, April 11th at 8:30 am. Theme: “Blessed Beyond Measure” speaker will be Erin Jones.



THINK ABOUT IT?

A mother made an appointment with her young child’s pediatrician. She said she had noticed that he had eaten dirt on several occasions.

To the doctor she said, “ I’ve always heard that if a child eats dirt, there is some deficiency. Do you think his dirt-eating indicated a lack of something?” The doctor replied, “Yes –very definitely. A lack of supervision.

If I Miss Heaven



- ◆ *I’ll miss the greatest, grandest, most glorious place ever conceived (Revelation 21:1-4).*
- ◆ *I’ll missed a grand reunion with Christian family members who preceded me (Genesis 49:33).*
- ◆ *I’ll realize the tragedy of taking for granted the blood Christ shed in sacrifice for me (Hebrews 2:9).*
- ◆ *I’ll recall forsaken opportunities to be a child of God and a faithful follower of the Savior (Luke 16:25)*
- ◆ *I’ll never again see the light of day (Matthew 25:30).*
- ◆ *I’ll suffer unbearably and unendingly (Mark 9:42; Matthew 25:46).*
- ◆ *I’ll never again have the opportunity to praise and worship Jehovah God (Thessalonians 1:7-9).*
- ◆ *I’ll abide forever with the most horrific characters for human history (Revelation 21:8, 27).*
- ◆ *I’ll be punished with the demons (Matthews 25:41-46).*
- ◆ *I’ll not have one friend or loved one to care about my fate (Revelation 21:4).*
- ◆ *I’ll have no hope (Romans 8:24; Titus 1:2)*
- ◆ *I’ll be lost forever (Revelation 14:10-11)*

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



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Matthew 28:18-20

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Shobek Dethrow –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.

Overcoming Discouragement!

Elijah felt so alone and was so discouraged: *But he himself went a days journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he prayed that he might die, and said, It is enough! Now, Lord, take my life, for I am no better than my fathers!*, 1 Kings 19:4.

Have you ever felt like Elijah as his soul was in anguish under the tree? It is no disgrace to be discouraged but it does not make sense to continue in it. Here are some additional ways we can overcome discouragement.

3. Speak a kind word to others.



Discouragement muffles the pleasant words of encouragement. Sorrow cause us not to hear the voice of comfort. Trouble causes us not to hear the voice of strength. Dark days deter our ability to hear words about joy coming in the morning (Psalm 30:5). Discouragement causes us to focus on ourselves and our own woes to the extent that we neglect to bear the burdens of others (Galatians 6:2). But you must allow yourself to say good things to those around you and your mind will remember that you have a good heart to speak good words. The wise man said that anxiety in the heart of man causes depression, but a good word makes it glad (Prov. 12:25). Cf. Prov. 25:11.

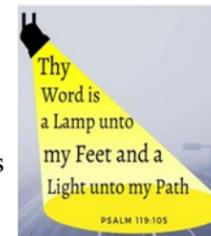
4. Let God's Word remain in your heart.

We will suffer no persecution which is unfamiliar to God. Persecution will come but the awe of God's Word will remain in our hearts (Ps. 119:161). It is through His word that God will speak to you and remind you of His assurances and promises and light your pathway back to encouragement (2 Peter 1:1-11; Psalm 119:105). His word is living and powerful and *able to build you up* Hebrews 4:12; Acts 20:32).

5. Do not give up hope.



Deferred hope makes our heart sick (Prov. 13:12). None-the-less, we have to continue in hope. Hope saves us in that it keeps us striving in the Lord (Romans 8:24) because we are moving forward for that which we see ahead through eyes of faith, but have not yet taken hold of. It keeps us focused on the promises that will be enjoyed *after you have done the will of God*, Hebrews 10:35-36. Jesus hasn't given up on us so why should we give up on Him? He promised— *I am with you always* (Matt. 28:20).



(Adapted and revised from Mark Posey in Pulpit Preview) — L. C. Hayes

ORDER OF SERVICES
OPENING SERVICE
 Morris Denwiddie

SONG DIRECTOR
 Alvis Black (AM)
 Weldon Phelps (PM)

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 Andrew Johnson

PRAYER
 Joe Reeves (AM)

OFFERING & COMMUNION
 Alexander Smith, III

ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Bobby Gray

CLOSING
 Bruce Ingram

BAPTISMAL WORKER
 Tony Black

USHER
 Carlos Roberson, Sr
 Minor Reed
 Marion Williams
 Arvelle Winningham

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



The Fifth (5th) Sunday Offering in Support of Southwestern Christian College is on TODAY !.

There will be an offering box on each of the greeter's tables in the foyer to collect your donation. Thanking you in advance for your support. The supporters of Southwestern Christian College. Please make checks to: Supporters of Southwestern Christian or Supporters of Swcc.



Sisters Ministry Spring Into Action
Saturday, April 11th
9 AM—12 PM

Fitness for ALL Ages with Certified Fitness Coach Chair Exercise & Zumba for all ages.

FREE : Smoothie Samples!!
FREE : Blood Pressure Check!

Bring your light Hand Weights
 Ladies Wear Your Bright Colored T-Shirts



We have a couple of older copies of the church director that are at available in the foyer tables.

Bible Reading Questions for this week's reading March 29th– April 4th are available on the greeter's table.



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

SATURDAY, MAY 2nd
YOUTH & TEEN MINISTRY
YEAR END BANQUET



PARENTS AND HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

It's now time for us to gather information on our 2026 graduating seniors. This year, we are aspiring to complete a yearbook. We are requesting information about you, your plans, and what's new in your chapter after high school. Please contact Sis Audrey Bray, Tilda Pearson, or Valerie Dodson with your information. Parents and teens, we need your help!



For those who are in **Kindergarten, 5th grade, and 8th grade, YOU** will receive a special presentation. So please sign up at the Youth & Teen Table.

Attention college students & parents of college student!



If you are a member of East Jackson Church of Christ, a young adult, and a college student please fill out a form to receive a college care card. Forms are available on the youth & teen table or upstairs in the Young Adult classroom. Forms can be given to Sis Ericka Bingham. Please turn in forms by April 8th.



If someone is indeed of an electric stove, please contact Bro Joe Reeves, Tommy Curry or Alexander Smith for more information.

PRAYER LIST



Sis Bobbie Guess, 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 True-love, Frances Turner, Louvenia Walker, Jacqueline Waller, Barbara Warlick, Viennese Yarbrough, Bro. Bonnie Ray, 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.



Bro William & Sis Rose Branick,
Bro James & Sis Hazel Ragland
Bro William & Sis Patricia Kirk
Bro. Gerge & Sis Ruth Ann Gray

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

Sis Elaine Haynes is AHC Nursing Home in Rm 219 B

Sis Ruth Womack is now home.

Sis DeAnna Baker is asking prayers on behalf the Amos Family for health and strength.

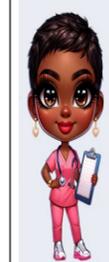
East Jackson Church Family
 Please keep our family members in prayers. Plus those asking for prayers on behalf of their family and friends who are dealing with health and medical issues.



Please continue to keep these families in our prayer during this time. Bro Leon Womack, Thomas Brooks and Bro Richard Williamson. Their homegoing services were during this past week.

Sis Carla Lewis lost of her brother, Mr. Samuel Williams of Racine, Wis. Services are tentatively for Saturday, April 11th.

NURSE ON CALL MARCH 2026



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

McAuthor Brown 29
 Morris Denwiddie
 James Ragland
 Mattie Witherspoon
 Marie Simmons 30



APRIL BIRTHDAY 2026

Beauton Trice 01
 Edwin Burnett 02
 Charo James
 Donnie Lewis
 Aiyana Baker 04



Bruce & Linda Ingram will celebrate their **41st Wedding Anniversary on March 30th.**

Gerald & Kimba Sears will celebrate their **36th Wedding Anniversary on March 31st.**

CHURCH CALENDAR MARCH 2026



Mar. 29th The 5th Sunday Offering
 Southwestern Christian College

We have a few members who will be traveling on this weekend. They are asking for traveling grace there and back safely.



INFLUENCE

Your influence is like your shadow. It may not always fall where you want it. Therefore you need to be especially careful to see that wherever it falls, it will have a good effect on all. You may not be able to control the shadow, but you can control the one who casts the shadow. Make your influence count for God. Be not deceived! Others are being influenced by your example right now, this very hour.