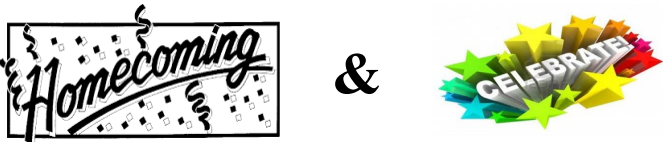


MEETINGS IN THE AREA

Easthaven Ch of Ch in Memphis invites us to attend their “Boys To Mens Leadership Conference on Saturday, October 17th @ 9 am. Brother Hamilton Archibald will be our guest speaker.



Easthaven Church of Christ in Memphis invites us to attend **156th Homecoming & Gospel Meeting on Sunday, October 18th** with fellowship meal and 2 PM service. This celebration will include a ceremony for Easthaven Church of Christ as being approved by the Tennessee Historical Marker Committee as being in existence for 156 years. This year’s theme: **“Built To Last: From the First Century to Eternity!”** Monday –Wednesday Oct 19-21st nightly at 7 PM.

Henderson Church of Christ in Henderson invites us to attend their Area Wide Singing on Friday, October 23 at 6:30 pm with finger food to follow.

Jackson Street Church of Christ in Nashville invites us to attend their **Sister Prayers PALS Presentation of LADIES’ ROUNG-UP A Day of Faith, Fellowship and Renewal** Speaker will be Sis Dawn Stone **Christian Women in Conflict in the Church Saturday, November 7th at 9 am– 12:00 PM** Lunch will be provided. To register check look at the QR Code at the bulletin board.

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.



“There is no texting, no trouble, no circumstance that can ever touch me until, first of all, it has gone past the Father, past Christ Jesus, and then right to me. If it has gone that far, it has come with great purpose. Don’t panic but lift your eyes to Him and accept it as coming from the throne of God.”

TOUGH TIMES

Life can be tough.....illness, injury, aging, heart-ache. We know Jesus is vitally interested in our joy, even here on earth. He said, clearly in John 15:11, “These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.” If this is so, how can we manage to squeeze joy back into a life scarred with sorrow, pain, or lost? The answer is right there in the same chapter!



REMEMBER We can know nothing apart from Jesus – verse 5 Answered prayers are based on abiding in Jesus –v 7 We must continue to bear fruit for God –verse 8 We must always abide in Jesus’ love - verse 9

We must continue to love one another the way Jesus loves us –verse 12

To put this into practice on a daily basis, it helps to:

- Remember this is earth not heaven
- Focus on the real goal of true Christians, heaven and it glory, not earth and its heartaches.
- Be prepared for tough times, remembering that God is on our side.
- Also remember, Satan delights in causing bad things to happen and then blaming it on God.
- Remember that Jesus knows how you feel.

Adapted



Answers: 1) twelve 2) Pharisees and lawyers 3) Chorazin and Bethsaida 4) Jonah 5) the devil 6) Legion 7) mystery 8) Talitha, cumi 9) Beelzebub 10) fourth 11) sheep and shepherd 12) Moses and Elijah

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

October 11, 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

COME JOIN OUR BIBLE Study

Bible Reading Questions for This Week’s Readings

Below are questions for the scheduled Bible readings for October 11th through 17th. These questions are to help facilitate your daily reading.

October 11, (Matthew 9; Luke 7)

1. The woman Jesus healed had an issue or flow of blood for _____ years.

2. What two groups of people refused the baptism of John the Baptist? _____

October 12, (Matthew 11)

3. Jesus rebuked what two cities, but the people refused to repent? _____

October 13, (Luke 11)

4. The crowds gathered to hear Jesus and requested a sign. A sign of _____ the prophet was given to them.

October 14, (Matthew 13; Luke 8)

5. Who did Jesus identify as the enemy who sowed tares in the field? _____

6. When Jesus cast the demon out of the man; He asked the demon, “What is your name?” The demon said his name was _____.

October 15, (Mark 4-5)

7. Jesus taught His disciples by using parables that they might know the _____ of the kingdom of God.

8. What two words did Jesus say before He raised the young girl from the dead? _____

October 16, (Matthew 10)

9. Jesus said the Jews gave what name to the master of the house? _____

October 17, (Matthew 14; Mark 6; Luke 9)

10. What time of this night or what watch was it when Jesus’ disciples saw Him walking on the water? _____

11. The great multitude that followed Jesus, He had compassion on them because they were like _____ without a _____.

12. When Jesus went upon the Mount of Transfiguration, He carried with Him, Peter, James, and John. What two individuals talked with them on the Mount? _____

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ORDER OF SERVICES

OPENING SERVICE

Richard DePriest

SONG DIRECTOR

Alvis Black (AM)
Adrian Steele (PM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Lonnie Parker

PRAYER

Cedric Hampton, Sr(AM)

OFFERING &
COMMUNION

Ivory Hardville

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ernest Adams, Jr

CLOSING SERVICE

Jerry Truelove

BAPTISMAL WORKER

Joe Reeves

USHER

Tagen Transou
Edward Reed
Kendis Transou
Keith Luster

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



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On-line

Giving

QR code

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

Or Website:
www.eastjacksoncofc.org

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



Announcements and Upcoming Events

BIG THANK YOU
ALL WHO Participated in *Thank You!*
Our National Night Out !

*It was a Great Time,
Fellowship, Fun and Food.
Words cannot express the wonderful
time we had at East Jackson Family
1st National Night Out. Thanks again
ALL those who help out!*



**YOUTH & TEEN
MINISTRY
OPEN HOUSE on
TODAY**

*following the Bible
Class Hour.
A day filled with Faith,
Friends,
Fun with Purpose.*

Saved With Amazing Grace
Parents & Youth and Teen
come out to see what's NEW
for the Upcoming Year!

**Beauty &
the Beast**

*Our very own
Ms. Ryleigh Greer
will perform in the
Pat Brown's School of
Dancing production of **Beauty and
the Beast**. Showing will be at The Ned
in Jackson October 15th-18th.
To purchase tickets contact
Sis DaVeeta Greer @ 817-235-6400*



Senior Saints
are collecting
Pop Tabs for the
Ronald McDonald
House Charities.

A box is located at senior table.

God Himself cannot undo the past,
but HE can and does give new
opportunities.



ALL VETERANS

*Please meet for a few
minutes following the
bible class hour down
front of the auditorium.*

Youth & Teen Ministry

On Wednesday, Oct. 28th

*Youth & Teens will be
meeting in the Vance
Fellowship Hall that even-
ing for their Fun and
Food. We are asking that members who
wish to participate bring treats, (candy,
chips, drinks, school supplies, etc.) and
park on the back lot on the north end of
the building. After Zone meeting is
dismissed you will go to your car, open
your trunk and hand out treats. For
those wanting to participate by giving
donation of candy, or etc. we have a box
at the youth & teen table.*



Senior Saints T-Shirt order

Cost:

Short Adult S-2X - \$20.00

3X-4X-\$22.00

Long Sleeve T-Shirt is available

Adult Small - 2x \$24.00

3X-4X- \$26.00

*Please sign up at the Senior
table. ALL T-SHIRTS ARE
PRE PAID. DEADLINE*

FOR ORDERING IS
WEDNESDAY, October 14th.
Please come to room 107



To stay in the church of blessing,
following the course of obedience.

From the very start of Christianity, it
has taken a soul to save a soul.

Life is too short to dwell on the
MISTAKES of the PAST.



PRAYER LIST

Sis Diann Awatt, Marthenia
Barbour, Ann Cole, Acquanetta
Collier, Alsenia Conner, Eunice
Exum, Joyce Jarmon, Alice Farough, Bobbie Guess,
Jennette Gladney, Francheska Grimes, Angela Har-
vey, Elizabeth Harrison, Tamara Henning, Hattie
Johns, Patricia Kirk, Lue Helen Martin, D. Jean
Morris, Everjean Parson, Brenda Pearson, Farris
Phillips, Helen Pirtle, Terry Ragland, Hazel Ragland,
Earline Ransom, Nella Ray, Loustisha Richardson,
Phyllis Staten, Corene Steele, Rosie Trice, Vanessa
Truelove, Frances Turner, Jacqueline Waller, Louve-
nia Walker, Barbara Warlick, Alice Williams, Judy
Williams, Ruth Womack Viennese Yarbrough,
Bro. L.J. Britt, Roger Bowles, JC Cockrell, George
Gray, Lloyd Johnson, Albert Jeffries, Sr, David
Greer, William Kirk, Richard McClain, Thomas
Pirtle, Jr, Daniel Terry, Ferdie Waller 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 Jesse & Sis Bernice Thompson

Bro LJ & Sis Joycine Britt

*Sis Elaine Haynes is in AHC Nursing Home in Rm 219 B.
Sis Earline Mckinney is in Maplewood Center Rm 208.
Sis Ann Cole is in Vanderbilt in Nashville.
Sis Ophal Parker is in Jackson General Rm 690*



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.*



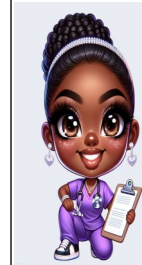
WE LOVE VISITORS

*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 usher.*



*To Sis Helen Dixson and Ruth
Jones who lost their brother,
Mr. Jimmy Dixson of Jackson.
Please keep this family in our
prayers.*

NURSE ON CALL OCTOBER 2026



4th Rita Gray & DeAnna Baker
11th Debranna Johnson & Angelina Brown
18th Debra Reed & Johnna Johnson
25th Gwen Ragland & Michelle Johnson

*If you are unable to serve please give
Sis Debra Reed a call at 731-343-4233.*

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS 2026



Travis Franklin, Sr	11
Anthony Morgan	12
Caesar Rivers	
Alina Price	14
Richard DePriest	15
Alberta Northern	
Stalita Rivers	
Elizabeth Womack	16
Gayle Morgan	17



Terry & Gertie Smith will celebrate their
47th Wedding Anniversary on October 11th.

Blanks & Blenda Branick will celebrate their
56th Wedding Anniversary on October 17th.



**CHURCH CALENDAR
October 2026**

Oct. 11th	Youth & Teen Ministry Open House Vance Fellowship Hall after Bible Class Hour
Oct. 12th	Sister's Ministry Soup Day
Oct. 28th	Trunk & Treat



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