

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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Gordon Newsome, Sr Retired

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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

Alvis Black

SCRIPTURE

Carlos Roberson, Jr

PRAYER

Allen Hess

OFFERING & COMMUNION

Alexander Smith, III

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Willie Moore, Jr



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! - 3

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 Not. Part #2 on the words Sleep, Salvation and Spent. This week we key on the words Put Off, Put On, and Properly.

A. It Is High Time To PUT OFF

Since time is short and running out, we must be ready for the end of time. The works of darkness (sin in this world) must be put off, left behind, forsaken. We have spent enough, in fact, too much time in those evil works: *that he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh for the lusts of men*, 1 Peter 4:2-3. If we don't we will be hindered in running the race (Hebrews 12:1).



B. It Is High Time To PUT ON



After putting off, we will be naked unless we put on. Paul often taught the necessity of putting on righteousness after putting off unrighteousness (Colossians 3:5-15; Ephesians 4:17-31). Without filling our hearts, minds, lives and days with works of righteousness we are susceptible to a return of the devil to our hearts leaving us worse off than before (see Matthew 12:43-45).

C. It Is High Time To Walk PROPERLY

God defines what the proper walk is for the Christian. It is a walk of light rather than darkness; a walk in new life rather than old ways (Rom. 6:4; Eph. 4:17); a walk after the Spirit, not after the flesh (Rom. 8:4); a walk *worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God*, Colossians 1:10; a walk *worthy of the calling with which you were called*, Ephesians 4:1. Ours is a walk that shows we have *put on the Lord Jesus Christ*.

(continued . . .) L. C. Hayes



Prayer List

PRAYER LIST

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

Sis Linda Ingram, Jacqueline Waller, Velma Atwater, Barbara Reeves, Gertie Smith, Francheska Grimes, Bro Gordon & Mary Newsome, Sr, Bro. Emmett & Sis Bobbie Guess, Bro. Leon and Sis Ruth Womack, Bro Julius McHaney and Samuel Glenn 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.



Bro Kenneth Transou lost his brother, Mr. Roosevelt Swain, Jr of Jackson. Services are in complete. Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home is in charge.

Bro Willie Moore, Jr lost his brother-in-law, Mr. Raymond Douglas of Jackson. Services are incomplete.

Sis Bernice Thompson lost her nephew, Mr. Dontel Spann of Jackson. Services are incomplete.



Sis Hattie Bell Johns' new address is 1227 Hardwood Drive, Nashville, TN 37206. Please send cards of encouragement, praying for you and thinking of you to her.



Lost ? Lost? Lost ?

Several members did not attend Bible Class. A small number last seen at the corner of **Complaining Avenue** and **Murmuring Street**. Some were last seen on **Busy Boulevard**, but the greatest group were thought to be on **Indifferent Drive**. Anyone knowing the where about of these members is asked to inform them politely that all these roads lead to destruction.



The **Presentation of our 2023 mission** emphasis and budget will presented on **TODAY** following the morning worship service. We encourage you to support our plans and ministries for the glory of God and blessedness of your spiritual life.

Bible Reading Class is now on **Thursday morning**. Our next class is **January 26th at 10:00 am til 11:30 am**. For those who are unable to attend the class you can listen on Zoom Call. Call the office for number and passcodes.



Sisters Ministry Monday Night Prayer Line will meet on Monday, January 23rd.

Sisters Ministry Program:

Your **WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE CLASS**

SPONSORED BY THE

JACKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date has been changed to

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th @ 10 AM

VANCE FELLOWSHIP HALL.



Sister, please remember to dress in comfortable clothing or fitness attire. Sign up sheet is on the Sisters Ministry table.



Sunday Morning Adult Study

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.



HERE SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT!!!

Three fellows went to church and when it came time to pass the plate, the three discovered they had no money. Not wanting to be embarrassed, one fainted and the other two carried him out.

The sermon went on and on and on in the heart of the church. At last the minister paused and asked, What more, my friend can I say?" In the back of the church a voice offered earnestly, "AMEN!"