

MEETINGS IN THE AREA

GOSPEL MEETING

North Jackson Church of Christ invites us to attend their Spring Gospel Meeting on April 26th– 29th. Theme: “Revive Us Again”
Song : We Praise Thee, O God
Speaker will be Bro. Keith Parker

33rd Annual Gospel Singing at Washington Ave Church of Christ Jonesboro, AR Friday, May 1st at 7 pm . Join us for an Evening of A Cappella Singing



LADIES DAY POGRAMS



Sparks Street Church of Christ in Paris invites us to attend their Ladies Day Saturday, May 2. Theme: “The Power of a Praying Woman”. Speaker: Sis. Monica Ray. Registration 9 a.m. Lunch will be served.



The Sisters of The Boulevard Church of Christ in Memphis invite us to attend their 2026 Ladies Day on Saturday, May 16th with a Continental Breakfast 8 am – Program at 9 am. Theme: I’m with Her: Women of God Clothed in Faith” Guest speaker Sis Deborah Moore of Demar Ave Ch of Ch Ruleville and Sis Andrea Moore Airport Ch of Ch in Memphis. Lunch will be served.

Flyers posted on 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.

Answers: 1) Jonathan, Abinadab, and Malchishua
2) my rock, my fortress, my deliverer, my God, my shield, my salvation, and my stronghold
3) Mount Zion 4) waits 5) David, Ishbosheth
6) Mephibosheth 7) hell 8) Sheol 9) Keturah
10) Salma 11) carry nothing away 12) thousand
13) nineteen 14) he defiled his father’s bed

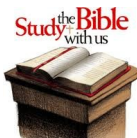
HOW TO BUILD UP THE CHURCH

- ATTEND IT UP** (Heb. 10:25; Acts 20:7) No congregation can grow unless the members are faithful in attendance.
- TALK IT UP** (Heb. 3:13) “But exhort one another daily, while it is called TODAY.” Speak up for Christ and His church. We are family. “We are brethren.”
- SING, PRAY, AND PREACH IT UP.** In worship, God is glorified and the worshiper is benefitted. We need to sing with all our heart; pray fervently and preach the “good news” with a concern for the souls of all men.
- CLEAN IT UP** (Romans 16:17) Now I beseech you brethren, mark them which causes division and offence on contrary to the doctrine which, you have learned; and avoid them.” We have an obligation to the erring brother or sister. Let us seek to “restore” any that are lost (Galatians 6).
- LIVE IT UP** (Matthew 5:16) “Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your father which is in heaven.” Our influence is great.

The above mentioned things would **BUILD UP** the church

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WHAT THE PREACHER HAS A RIGHT TO EXPECT FROM ME



- Presence and attention at every service.
- My prayers that God will strengthen him, give him a generous portion of wisdom, that he may be used to convert the lost and strengthen Christians.
- My wholehearted support of every good work
- My understanding of his problems and my respect for the great work he has undertaken.
- To never forget that while he is God’s spokesman, he is still human and to allow for some faults in him, even as he has to allow for some faults in me.
- To refrain from undue criticism or from being a party to gossip that would worry him or hinder his work.
- My commendation when his sermons have helped me.

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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 Samuel Jones - Minister
Shobek Dethrow –Minister



April 19, 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 for the scheduled Bible readings for **April 19th through April 25th**. 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.

April 19th (1 Samuel 28-31; Psalm 18)

- What were the names of the sons of Saul that the Philistines killed?

- In this psalm, David said, God was seven things to him. State them.

April 20th (Psalms 121, 123-125, 128-130)

- Those who trust in the Lord are like what? _____
- David said some watch for the morning, but his soul _____ for the Lord.

April 21st (2 Samuel 1-4)

- After Saul’s death, _____ was appointed King over Judah and _____ was made king over Israel.
- What was the name of Jonathan’s son who was lame in his feet? _____

April 22nd (Psalms 6, 8-10, 14, 16, 19, 21)

- Complete – The wicked shall be turned into _____, and all nations that forget God.
- In this psalm, David makes a prophecy about Jesus, that His soul will not be left in _____.

April 23rd (1 Chronicles 1-2)

- What was the name of Abraham’s wife (concubine) after Sarah’s death? _____
- What was Boaz’s father? _____

April 24th (Psalms 43-45, 49, 84-85, 87)

- In this psalm, the Psalmist says, at death a person shall _____.
- The Psalmist says, one day in God’s house is better than a _____ days somewhere else.

April 25th (1 Chronicles 3-5)

- How many sons were born to David in Hebron and in Jerusalem? -

- Why was Reuben’s birthright given to the sons of Joseph?

Answers on page 4

ORDER OF SERVICES

OPENING SERVICE
Cedric Hampton, Sr
SONG DIRECTOR
Jackie Dodson, Sr (AM)
Rufus Whitmore (PM)

SCRIPTURE READING
Jonathan Monroe

PRAYER
Marion Williams (AM)

OFFERING & COMMUNION
Tony Black

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Bruce Ingram

CLOSING
Jerry Truelove

BAPTISMAL WORKER
Tony Black

USHER
James Hurt, Jr
Andrew Johnson
Ivy Lee Johnson
Anthony Johnson

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



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Announcements and Upcoming Events



ZONE 2-3
Meet on **TODAY** following the Bible Class Hour. Come out for the Fellowship, Food & Fun.



Middle Adults Ministry 40- 59 yrs old are planning a trip to Lambert's Café Sikeston, MO for lunch. On Saturday, April 25th at 8 am. Sign up sheet at the foyer table. First Come first Serve

YOUTH & TEEN MINISTRY
Congratulation Graduates !!



Please join us as we celebrate our youth & teen graduating from the: **Kindergarten 5th Graders, 8th Graders Senior Class of 2026** at our Graduation Banquet on Saturday, May 2nd at 4 pm Vance Fellowship Hall. Please sign up if you and your family are planning on attending. **We need a count of how many will be attending. This will be a catered meal.**



DEADLINE WILL BE APRIL 22nd.

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 ushers.



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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 15th thru 18th. We would like request volunteers for teachers and workers at this time to help with VBS. Pick up an involvement form at the greeter table and select the area of work you are willing to help with.



"WHAT I HAVE A RIGHT TO EXPECT FROM THE PREACHER"

1. That he spend a great deal of time in study. He can't teach others what he does not know. Without much study, he can't bring fresh and interesting lessons.
2. An edifying lesson from God's Book. Each time he steps into the pulpit both be informative and inspirational.
3. His good influence over my family and friends. Let him remember that people judge the church by him.
4. His counsel when I have a pressing spiritual problem.
5. His assistance in converting my neighbors and friends by accompanying me and talking to them when the time is right.
6. His visit and prayers when someone calls him and informs him that I or a member of my family is sick.
7. Courage to rebuke sin, kindly but firmly, without fear or favor in the pulpit and out.
8. His concern, sympathy and consolation when death invades the home.

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PRAYER LIST

Sis Virginia Reed, Bobbie Guess, Ruth Womack, Julia Cotton, Rita Gray, Phyllis Staten, Diane Awatt Acquanetta Collier, Patricia Kirk, 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 Truelove, 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, 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 Elaine Haynes is AHC Nursing Home in Rm 219 B

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 Jean Willis asking prayers on behalf of son Montreal Willis who will have surgery on Monday.

Sis Terry Ragland asking for prayers for health and strength as she deals with health issues.

Bro Ferdie Waller for health and strength as he deals with back issues.

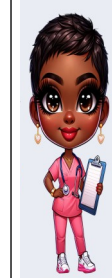
Sis Ruth Ann Gray asking for prayers for health and strength, as she deals with health and medical issues.

Sis Phyllis Greer, Richard Williamson and Pat Williamson on behalf of their brother Tim Williamson who is Jackson General room 653

Sis Linda Ingram is asking for prayers on behalf of brother, Mr. Raymond Clark who is hospitalized in Murfreesboro. Please pray for health and strength.

NURSE ON CALL APRIL 2026

19th Stalita Rivers & Johnna Johnson
26th Debra Reed & Angelina Brown



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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS 2026

William Kirk	19
Christine Trice	20
Rolanda Davis	22
Phyllis Staten	
Kennedy Johnson	23
Raven Parks	
James Jackson	25
Rosie Trice	



CHURCH CALENDAR APRIL 2026

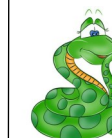
April 25th Middle Adult Ministry Trip Lambert's Café Sikeston, MO.



Our Youth & Teen Ministry and Parents are traveling this weekend to the Tennessee State Youth Conference in Nashville. Please pray for a safe there and back this evening.



And old snake goes to see his doctor? Doc, I need something for my eyes I cant see very well these days." The doctor fixes him up with a pair of glasses and tells him to return in two weeks. The snake comes back in two weeks and tells the doctor he's very depressed.



The doctor says, "What's the problem? Didn't the glasses help you?" "The glasses are fine doc, but I just discovered I've been living with a water hose the past two years."



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