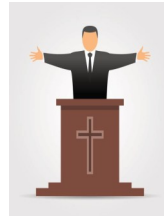


## GOSPEL MEETING

### MEETINGS IN THE AREA

**Eva Rd Church of Christ in Camden** invites us to attend their Gospel Meeting on May 17th—20th. Speaker will be Bro Ralph Thompson of Green Meadow Church of Christ in Shelbyville, TN. Morning worship 11 am; Congregation singing @ 2 PM Afternoon service at 2:30 PM; Monday-Wednesday @ 7 PM

**Parkway Ch of Christ in Corinth, MS** invites us to attend their meeting on May 17th-20th. Speaker will be Bro. Billy Moore of the Delmar Ave Ch of Ch in Ruleville, Ms. Sunday morning service at 10:30 am; Fellowship meal at 12 noon with evening worship at 2 pm. Monday thru Wednesday at 7 pm



**Gospel Meeting at Front St. Church of Christ in Milan.** Sunday, May 17—21, 2026. Theme: Removing False Images –In Order to See Christ's Church. Different speakers each night: Sunday- Bro Kenneth Fleming; Monday- Bro Adam Leke; Tuesday- Bro. Larry Prince; Wednesday- Bro George Dotson; Thursday- Bro David Jackson. Sunday morning worship at 11 am. Lunch will be served 12:30-2:30 pm with evening worship at 3:00 pm. Monday thru Thursday at 7 pm.



**Jackson St Ch of Christ in Nashville** invites us to attend a Single & Marriage Ministry Workshop. Single Workshop on Friday, May 29th @ 6:30 pm - 9pm (Dinner will be served)

Marriage Workshop Saturday, May 30th @ 9:30 am– 12:30 pm with fellowship lunch to follow. Facilitators will be Bro Stanley & Sis Laura Hubbard of the Kingsley Terrace Church of Christ Indianapolis, Indiana



**Jackson Ch of Christ in Nashville** invites us to attend their Gospel Revival on May 31st-June 3rd. With special guest Bro Stanley Hubbard of Kingsley Terrace Ch of Christ in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Flyers posted on the bulletin board.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO: HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS 2026 and PARENTS

We will celebrate our Seniors on Sunday, May 31st. Gift boxes are out until then.

The Senior Class of **Jackson Christian School** announces its Commencement Exercises and the graduation of **Mr. Carlos Roberson, Jr** on evening of May 15th at 6:30 pm at Jackson Christian School 832 Country Club Lane

The Senior Class of **North Side High School** announces its Commencement Exercises and the graduation of **Mr. A'Kyron Bray & Mr. Joran McCullough** on Saturday, May 16th 10 am at Oman Arena

The Senior Class of **JCM Early College High School** announces its Commencement Exercises and the graduation of **Mr. Andrew Johnson & Mr. Bruce Shank** on Saturday, May 16th at 2 pm Oman Arena

**40th Ave Ch of Christ in Nashville** invites us to attend their Annual Fellowship with Friends and Family; Sing-Out and Worship on Saturday, May 23rd @ 4 pm – Sunday May 24th @ 10 am. Lunch will be served at 12 noon and worship begins at 1 pm.



**Norris Rd Ch of Christ in Memphis** invites us to attend their Men's Lectureship "Faith In The Face Adversity." Friday Night Kick Off, May 29th Fish Fry & Fellowship. Saturday Lectureship with 3 Dynamic Speakers Saturday, May 30th 9am –12noon

**Homecoming & Revival on Sunday, May 31st** Worship at 10:45 am Fellowship Meal following. Guest Speaker will be Bro. Randall Tucker



## EAST JACKSON JOURNAL

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Matthew 28:18-20

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May 17, 2026

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Thomas Pirtle, Jr  
Jerry Truelove

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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

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Let everything that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD. PSALM 150:6

You have seen programs on television which are known as "infomercials". Well allow me to encourage the Tennessee State Lectureship via this journal infomercial.

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2. The lectureship is an opportunity for personal spiritual growth and for encouraging other saints across the state. There will be classes and lectures to benefit various age groups and spiritual levels. By attending, you get to meet others who are a part of the body of Christ beyond our local congregation. You certainly will encourage the congregations who are working so hard to host this activity.

— L. C. Hayes

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**OPENING SERVICE**  
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McArthur Brown (AM)

**OFFERING & COMMUNION**  
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Please remember to set your cell phone to vibrate or silent during the worship services.

# Announcements and Upcoming Events



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026**

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 15th thru 18th. We 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.



**Brothers Ministry**  
**Annual Men Fellowship Trip**  
Will be on Saturday, May 23rd at 8 a.m. We will be traveling to Lambert's Café—Home of the Hot Thrown Butter Rolls.



**Youth Rally**  
Reviving Our S.W.A.G  
Ephesians 2:8-9  
Saturday, May 30th  
Registration at 9 am  
Spiritual Enrichment, Food, Activities Door Prizes, ETC

**YOUTH & TEEN MINISTRY**

Congratulations 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 Sunday, May 31st following the Bible Class Hour in the Vance Fellowship Hall.**



**ALL YOUTH & TEENS** are invited to attend this event. 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. **Our gift boxes will be out on Youth & Teen Table for our Senior Class.**

**YOUTH REVIVAL**

Sunday, May 31st thru Wednesday, June 3rd  
Theme: **"Revive Us Again!"** Guest Evangelist Bro. Adrian Harper, Jr of SE 10th Ave Ch of Ch in Gainesville, FL Revival Monday—Wednesday 7 pm



**IMPORTANT NOTE**

The 2026 Southeastern Youth For Christ Conference has been canceled due to construction on the campus site. We look forward to reconvening in July 2027 on the campus of Florida State University. Please start planning and saving now to be ready for YCFF 2027!

**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.



**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 Ransom, Barbara Reeves, Loustisha Richardson, Corene Steele, Rosie Trice, Vanessa Truelove, Frances Turner, Louvenia Walker, Jacqueline Waller, Barbara Warlick, Viennese Yarbrough, Bro. Weldon Phelps, 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. **Sis Nella Ray** is in Jackson General Rm. 228. **Sis Tamara Henning** is recovering from surgery. Please prayer 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.



For **Sis Dia Jordan** for loss of her mother Mrs. Angeline Lenoir, the sister of Judy Williams and Cynthia Pipkin. In accordance with her wishes, cremation will take place. Her ashes will be scattered in the Tennessee River during Memorial Day weekend in a private remembrance. Bledsoe Funeral home is in charge.

**Sis Helen Pirtle** loss her daughter in law, Sis Janice McHaney Pirtle of Henderson. Service will be on Saturday, May 23rd @ 11am here at the church building. Family hour will begin at 10 am until service. Stephenson Shaw Funeral Home is in charge.

Continue to pray for those who have recently lost loved ones.

**NURSE ON CALL MAY 2026**

- 17th Michelle Johnson & Debra Reed
- 24th Johnna Johnson & Kim Whitmore
- 31st Gwen Ragland & Stalita Rivers



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

**MAY BIRTHDAYS 2026**

Annie Carter	17
Anthony Reed	
Gary Ragland	18
Les Farough	20
Kamryn Gibbs	
Audrey Bray	22
A'Kyron Bray	23
Percynthia McLemore	



**Kenneth & Felicia Transou** will celebrate their 23rd Wedding Anniversary on May 17th.

**Bonnie & Monica Ray** will celebrate their 43rd Wedding Anniversary on May 21st

**CHURCH CALENDAR MAY 2026**



**May 23rd Brothers Fellowship Trip Lambert's Café in Sikeston, MO**

**May 30th Youth Rally**

**May 31st Year End Banquet**

**May 31st Youth Revival "Revival Us Again!"**



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