

For MAY 2024

Ernest Adams, Jr 05
Wilie Mae Whiteside
Billy McClatcher 07
Chinae” Sherron



Bobby & Debra Edwards will celebrate their **24th Wedding Anniversary on May 5th**

Jonathan & Kelly Clark will celebrate their **7th Wedding Anniversary on May 6th**



ZONE MEETING

The month meeting will be May 29, 2024. Zone leaders and members: Mark the dates on your calendars. All Members will attend Zone meeting on the scheduled Wednesday night as we continue to grow in “discipling on another” More information in the coming weeks. Meeting places as follows:

Zone 1 - Auditorium **Zone 2 - Room 207-208**
Zone 3 - Room 210-211; **Zone 4 - Room -212-21**



WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE

*I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.
Psalm 40:1*

*(38) Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren what shall we do? (39) Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of the Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.
Acts 2: 38-39*

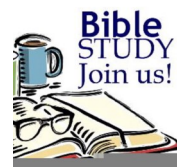
Real Families



Pray Together

What ever your cross,
whatever your pain,
there will always be sunshine
after the rain...

Perhaps you may stumble, perhaps even fall;
But God’s always ready, to answer your call
He knows every heartache, sees every tear,
a word from His lips, can calm every fear...
Your sorrows may linger, throughout the night,
But suddenly vanish, by dawn’s early light.....
The Savior is waiting, somewhere above,
to give you His grace and send you His love.



Thursday Morning Bible Class meet at 10 am in the Vance Fellowship Hall. Zoom Meeting ID # 845 419 1034 or call in number is 1 (301) 715 – 8592 Meeting ID 845 419 1034 . YOU MUST CALL THE OFFICE FOR MEETING ID and PASSCODE.

NOTES

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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

Website: www.eastjacksoncofc.org

Lovell C Hayes - Minister

Samuel Jones - Minister

Gordon Newsome, Sr Retired



May 05, 2024

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

Compassion Ministry
Michael Johnson
Culinary Ministry
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
Security Team Ministry
Patrick Willis

What Mothers (& Grandmothers) Must Do For Their Children



Instill A Respect for Scripture. Mother are a powerful toll for instilling within her children a respect for Scripture.

In 2 Timothy 3:12, Paul reminds Timothy that everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. Then in verse 14, Paul urges Timothy to hang tough when the tough times come: “But as for you, continue in what you have learned and become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it.” Timothy not only learned things cognitively, he made a practice of owning what he studied by becoming convinced of its truthfulness. He didn’t just fill his head with truth but internalized it and then lived it out. I think Timothy did this because he saw it modeled in his mother, in his grandmother, and in Paul himself.

2 Timothy 3:15 shows us what this truth was: “And how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.” In the manner of devout Israelites, grandmother Lois and mother Eunice taught the Holy Scriptures to Timothy from the very beginning. The word “infancy” in some passages refers to a newborn baby or a toddler. Lois and Eunice teamed up to provide high-powered Bible Study Fellowship classes for young Timothy - even before he could crawl! They read to him, they talked about Samson and Samuel, David and Ruth, Abraham and Noah. They did everything they could to provide Timothy with the opportunity to learn all he could about the Bible.

In essence, they lived out the commands of Deuteronomy 6:4-7: “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them upon your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”

These two mothers had God’s Word in their hearts. Because they had internalized the truth into their own lives, they could impress it upon young Timothy by talking about it throughout the day, showing Tim how the Scriptures should impact every area of life.

Mothers, it is never too early to start teaching the Bible to your children - and, it’s never too late to start if you haven’t already. There is nothing that can replace your role in your child’s life. God wants to use you to instill within your children a respect for the Bible. (to be continued. Adapted from Mothers Who Love by Brian Bill)

ORDER OF SERVICES

SONG DIRECTOR
Jackie Dodson, Sr (AM)
(PM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Larry Davis

PRAYER

Derrick Temple

**OFFERING &
COMMUNION**

Donnie Lewis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bobby Gray

BAPTISMAL WORKER



**Sunday Evening
Worship Service
at 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 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



**Praying
for
Revival!**

Let's Get Ready For Our Upcoming
REVIVAL SUNDAY - May 19th
Guest Evangelist Bro. Jameel Robinson
Of Little Rock, AR



Bring a V-I-P to our V-I-P



We will have our **V-I-P** class on next Sunday. If you have any visiting friends who are not a member of the Lord's church, please bring them to this class during the Bible class hours. Remember that we are "disciples who makes disciple".
(Matthew 28:18-20).

National Nurses Week

Happy Nurses Week to all the nurses at East Jackson May 6th—May 12th. We appreciate all the RNs, LPNs, and NAS, include those that are currently employed as well as all the retired nurses.



Education Department

We are planning on having our VBS this year. VBS is schedule for **June 17th-20th**. We are need of **VOLUNTEERS** who will be willing to teach, to assist as aids, any other capacity that may be needed.

If you desire to serve in VBS there are involvement forms on the greeter's table. Fill out this form to let us know what areas or capacity you desire to serve. You can put the filled out forms in the ballot boxes in the foyer or give them to an **Educational Director—Bro. Bruce Ingram or Cedric Hampton**

LADIES DAY PROGRAMS

Boulevard Church of Christ in Memphis invites us to attend their Ladies Day Program on Saturday, May 18th at 9 am. Theme: **"Drop in For Tea"** - Galatians 5:22-23 "Love, Joy, Peace, Longsuffering, Gentleness, Goodness, Faith, Meekness, Temperance" Bring Your Tea cup & Saucer and Wear Your Gloves & Fascinators. Our colors are pink, yellow, light blue, lavender crème & Orange. Registration & Continental Breakfast 8:00 am



East Jackson's Annual Ladies Day Program will be on Saturday, May 18th from 10am– 1pm. Theme: **"Remaining Godly Women in Times Like These"** John 15:5-7 Speaker Sis Susan Tucker of Schrader Lane Church of Christ in Nashville. Deadline to register is Wednesday, May 15th at sisters table.



- MAY**
- May 14 Senior Saints Luncheon & Meeting
- May 18 Ladies Day Seminar
- May 19 Revival Sunday
- May 29 Zone Meeting

JUNE

- June 15th **Christian Men's Empowerment Forum**
- June 17-20th **Vacation Bible School**
- June 22nd **Sisters Ministry : Eating Well on Budget**



**PARENTS AND
HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS 2024
CONGRATULATIONS**

The Jackson Central Merry Early College High Announces its Commencement Exercises And the graduation of Ms. Sandra Hurt on May 13th , 2024 in the evening at Carl Perkins Civic Center

The Senior Class of North Side High School announces its Commencement Exercises and the graduation of Ms. Aladrien Brady on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 in the evening at Carl Perkins Civic Center

The Senior Class of South Side High School Announces its Commencement Exercises And the graduation of Ms. Kerri Bond May 15, 2024 in the evening at Carl Perkins Civic Center

The Senior Class of Madison Academic High School announces its Commencement Exercises and the graduation of Mr. DeShaundon Jeanes, Jr Thursday, May 16th, 2024 in the evening at Carl Perkins Civic Center

The Senior Class of South Gibson High School announces its Commencement Exercises and the graduation of Mr. Landon Baker Thursday, May 16th, in the evening at South Gibson County High School

Gift Boxes will be out until May 19th.

PRAYER LIST



Sis. Nella Ray, Brenda DePriest, Jessica Littleton, Marthenia Barbour, Jesse Anderson, Louvenia Walker, Kelly Clark, Terry Ragland, Janice Cole, Bernice Chatman, Lula Clark, Eunice Exum, Jennette Gladney, Ruth Ann Gray, Francheska Grimes, Angela Harvey, Lillie Hines, Elizabeth Harrison, Hattie Johns, Betty Jones, Shirley Jones, Paula Kirk, D. Jean Morris, LaGween McDonald, Everjean Parson, Brenda Pearson, Farris Phillips, Helen Pirtle, Earline Ramson, Barbara Reeves, Loustisha Richardson, Corene Steele, Rosie Trice, Vanessa Truelove, Jacqueline Waller, Barbara Warlick, Alice Williams, Bro. Edward Reed, Alberts Jeffries, Sr, Ernest Adams, Jr, Roger Bowles, David Greer, Julian Graham, William Branick, Samuel Glenn, Richard McClain, Julius McHaney, Ozie Pearson, Charles Person, George Steele, Daniel Terry, William Kirk are asking for prayers for health, strength and good test results.

Bro Gordon & Sis Mary Newsome , Sr, Bro. Emmett & Sis Bobbie Guess, Bro. Leon and Sis Ruth Womack, Bro William & Sis Rose Branick , Bro James & Sis Hazel Ragland are asking for prayers for health and strength.

Bro Thomas Brooks in Jackson Gen. Rm A-916. Please pray for health and strength, as he deals with health and medical issues.



We have a number of members and family members who will be traveling on this weekend for graduation. Please pray for safety there and back.

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.



**WELCOME TO THE
FAMILY**

Sis Qwendlyn (Missy) O'Neal (Zone 3) who placed membership with us. Her address is 82 Springtime Cove, Jackson, TN 38305