

MEETINGS IN THE AREA



Old Fulton Road in Martin invites us to attend their **Annual Friends & Family Day Celebration** on Saturday, April 11th from 1 pm until 3 pm. They are having group singing, food, and fellowship. Come out and have a great time serving the Lord.

Jefferson Street Church of Christ in Brownsville, TN invites us to attend their meeting on **April 12-14th**. Theme: *“One Accord Together In Christ.”*



Guest Speakers will be Sunday-AM/PM Bro. Larry Price; Monday– Bro Allen Hess; Tuesday– Bro Herman Williamson. Sunday lunch will be served 1 pm, with 3 pm worship service. Monday and Tuesday at 7 PM.



Meigg St Church of Christ in Corinth, MS invites us to attend their Gospel Revival on Sunday, April 12– 15th. Sunday morning worship at 10:30 am . Lunch will be served at 12:30 pm with evening worship at 2:30 pm. A different speaker each evening at 7pm. Monday – Bro Nakomis Baird of Terry St Ch of Ch in Ripley, Ms.; Tuesday-Bro. Shobek Dethrow of East Jackson Ch of Ch in Jackson, TN; Wednesday- Bro Terry Wallace of West Oak Grove Ch of Ch in Hernado, Ms.

Middleton Church of Christ in Middleton invite us to attend their **Ladies Day Program** on Saturday, April 11th at 8:30 am. Theme: *“Blessed Beyond Measure”*. Speaker will be Erin Jones.

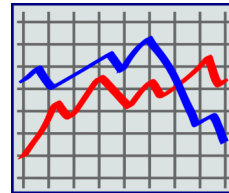


East Haven Church of Christ in Memphis, TN invites us to attend their **Family and Friends Day Sunday, April 12th**. Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Meal: Provided immediately following the morning service. Afternoon Service 2:00 p.m. Theme: *“The Household of God, Much More Than A Building” Eph. 2:19-22*

CHURCH DROP OUTS

Inspired by Eugene Lawton

The word dropout means one who stopped before completing his goal. We apply this to the children in school, it could be adults. And cause them to lose their soul.



The saddest “drop out” are Christians They are the ones that stay at home, They have buried their talent that God gave them And their love for Christ has gone.

We’ll mention a few that did “drop out” Judas fit that description well He sold Christ for thirty pieces of silver That’s a very sad story to tell.

Ananias and Sapphira fall in that category Before the church was old They “dropped out” and died for lying. That’s a serious crime we are told.

These words were spoken by Paul “Demas hath forsaken me And gone to Thessalonica” That’s as sad as it can be.

Job’s wife urged him to “drop out” But in all that, he did not sin Even when he lost his finance and health He knew God was his friend.



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.

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



Answers: 1) three times 2) five spies 3) to know him carnally or homosexually 4) 25,100 5) Mara 6) He took off his sandal and gave it to Boaz 7) Shiloh 8) four times 9) He fell backward and broke his neck 10) five golden tumors and five golden rats 11) another heart and the ability to prophesy 12) Gilgal 13) He did foolishly by offering a burnt offering to the Lord 14) the people saved Jonathan

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



April 05, 2026

A friendly, caring congregation ready to serve and teach the bible to East Jackson and beyond the glory of God.

Bible Reading Questions for This Week’s Readings

Below are questions for the scheduled Bible readings for **April 5th through April 11th**. 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 5 (Judges 16-18)

- How many times did Samson lie to Delilah before he told her the truth about the secret of his strength? _____
- The children of Dan sent out how many spies to spy out the country of Laish? _____

April 6 (Judges 19-21)

- What sinful behavior did the men of Gibeah desire to commit against the guest of the old man of Benjamin? _____
- As a result of the sinful behavior of the men of Gibeah, the Benjamites and the children of Israel went to battle; how many men of the Benjamites did the children of Israel kill in the ambush? _____

April 7 (Ruth 1-4)

- What name did Naomi give herself upon her returned to Bethlehem? _____
- What was the custom of Israel that Naomi’s relative did to say to Boaz to confirm that he was not redeeming the land? _____

April 8 (1 Samuel 1-3)

- What was the name of the place where Eli served as high priest and Hannah loaned her son to the Lord all the days of his life? _____
- How many times did the Lord have to call Samuel before he said, **“Speak, for Your servant hears?”** _____

April 9 (1 Samuel 4-8)

- How did Eli die? _____
- What did the Philistines put in the chest of the Ark of the Lord as a trespass offering before giving it back to the Israelites? _____

April 10 (1 Samuel 9-12)

- What were two things God gave Saul as signs that he had been chosen as king over Israel? _____

- What is the name of the place where the people made Saul king? _____

April 11 (1 Samuel 13-14)

- Why did God reject Saul as king of Israel? _____
- Who saved Jonathan’s life after he had eaten honey after Saul, his father had given instruction for no one to eat anything? _____

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

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**ORDER OF SERVICES
OPENING SERVICE**

Reginald Davis, I

SONG DIRECTOR

EJCoC Song Leaders (AM)
Rufus Whitmore (PM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Carlos Roberson, Jr.

PRAYER

Jarvis Lewis (AM)

**OFFERING &
COMMUNION**

Donnie Lewis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tony Black

CLOSING

Cedric Hampton, Sr.

BAPTISMAL WORKER

Tony Black

USHER

Tagen Transou
Kameron Boyd
Kendis Transou
Andrew Johnson

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



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

Or Website:
www.eastjacksoncofc.org

Announcements and Upcoming Events



**Sisters Ministry
Spring Into Action**
Saturday, April 11th
9 AM—12 PM

Fitness for ALL Ages with Certified
Fitness Coach

Chair Exercise & Zumba
for all ages.

FREE : Smoothie Samples!!

FREE : Blood Pressure Check!

Bring your light Hand
Weights

Ladies Wear Your Bright
Colored T-Shirts



**UPCOMING
LADIES PROGRAMS**

**Following the Steps of the Shepherd
Ladies' Day @ South Jackson CofC**
Saturday, April 11

8:30-9:00 a.m. Registration & Light
Breakfast. Lunch will be provided.
RSVP by April 6th (731) 424-9721

**The Ladies of the Berea Church of
Christ** invite you to come, Saturday,
April 18th. 8:30 a.m. registration, cof-
fee and donuts. 9:00 a.m. program be-
gins. Lunch will be served. Wear
shades of brown.

**Sparks Street Church of Christ Ladies
Day** Saturday, May 2. *The Power of a
Praying Woman.* Speaker: Sis. Monica
Ray. Registration—9:00-10:00 a.m.
Lunch will be served.

Flyers posted on the bulletin board.



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

**SATURDAY, MAY 2nd
YOUTH & TEEN
MINISTRY
YEAR END BANQUET**



**PARENTS AND HIGH SCHOOL
SENIORS:**

It's now time for us to gather
information on our 2026 graduating
seniors. This year, we are aspiring to
complete a yearbook. We are requesting
information about you, your plans, and
what's new in your chapter after high
school. Please contact Sis Audrey Bray,
Tilda Pearson, or Valerie Dodson with
your information. Parents
and teens, we need your
help!



For those who are in **Kin-
dergarten, 5th grade, and 8th grade,**
YOU will receive a special presenta-
tion. So please sign up at the Youth &
Teen Table.

**Attention college students &
parents of college student!**

If you are a member of East
Jackson Church of Christ,
a young adult, and a college
student please fill out a form to receive a
college care card.

Forms are available on the youth & teen
table or upstairs in the Young Adult
classroom. Forms can be given to
Sis Ericka Bingham. Please turn in
forms by April 8th



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.

PRAYER LIST



Sis Bobbie Guess, Ruth Womack,
Julia Cotton, Rita Gray, Barbara
Steele, Phyllis Staten, Mary New-
some, Acquanetta Collier, Patricia
Kirk, Teriyaki Anderson, Diane Awatt, 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 Rich-
ardson, Corene Steele, Rosie Trice, Vanessa True-
love, 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. Geroge & Sis Ruth Ann Gray*

Sis Virginia Reed is in AHC Rehab Cent formerly
Forest Cove Nursing Home R-123.

Sis Elaine Haynes is AHC Nursing Home in Rm 219 B

Sis Ruth Womack is now at home.

Sis DeAnna Baker is asking prayers on behalf the
Amos Family 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.

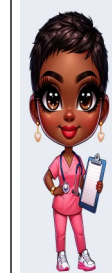


Thank
you

Cards of Thanks were received from:
Ms. Monica Bobbitt, Sis. Eureka
Brooks, The Brooks family, The family of Mr. Richard
Montreal Williamson and Sis. Judy Williams.

Cards are posted on the bulletin board

NURSE ON CALL APRIL 2026



5th Debranna Johnson & Gwen Ragland
12th Kennedy Johnson & Michelle Johnson
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

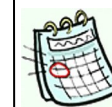
Missy Bray	07
Larry Davis	
Deborah Johnson	
Linda Jackson	08
Princie Gray	09
Darrin Hicks	10
Tony Pirtle	
Deslynn Ingram	11
Sonny Phillips	
Gertie Smith	



Jerry & Rita Gray will celebrate their
35th Wedding Anniversary on April 5th

Derrick & Melaine Temple will celebrate their
35th Wedding Anniversary on April 6th.

**CHURCH CALENDAR
APRIL 2026**



April 11th Sisters Ministry Fitness
April 19th Zone 2-3 Join Meeting following the
Bible Class Hour
April 25th Middle Adult Ministry Trip
Lambert's Café Sikeston, MO

