

East Side Church of Christ

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"We Are People of the Book!"



"Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so." Acts 17:11 (NASB)

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Youth Minister

G. Micheal Williams, II.

What Did You "Personally" Gain From The Lectureship?

To God be all the glory! God richly blessed the 35th Annual Texas State Lectureship to be a tremendous success!

Many thanks to all of you who put your hands to the plow and didn't look back. Your labor was not in vain. You did an outstanding job and I know that God will richly reward you for your tireless efforts. All who spoke to me (concerning the lectureship) commented on how nice and well organized everything was. Not a single person had anything negative to say about the lectureship.

Thanks to all of you who came out in good numbers to support the lectureship with your presence. It would not have been as successful as it was without East Side's support. You represented East Side well!

I pray that the information that you received from the various speakers who appeared on program will be beneficial to you in the days, weeks, months, and years to come. I pray that the messages ignited a spiritual fire in your soul and stirred you up to do more for the Lord than you've ever done.

What did you gain from the Lectureship? I pray (like me) that you heard the clarion call form passivity to activity. There are many challenges confronting the church in these modern times. However, let us not think that this is something unique to our generation. From its inception, the church has been confronted with menacing forces that threatened its moral and doctrinal purity, strength and effectiveness. It is no different today. Consequently, we cannot afford to sit back and talk about how bad things are while the world is perishing and the church is under attack. We've got to become proactive and do what Jesus charged His church to do, and that is to take the gospel to the whole world (Mk 16:15-16).

In conclusion, let us not think for a moment that our arch enemy didn't hear every message that was preached. He heard them all and he has already devised a plan to put out our fire and to quench our spirit to do more for the Lord, because he knows that if he can keep us talking about it instead of being about it nothing will get done. Church, this is the year that East Side will do more than talk about it. We are going to be about doing the Lord's work. Like Jesus said to Joseph and Mary, "...it's time that I be about My Father's business." Church it's time for us (more than ever) to be about our Father's business.

George Williams,
Minister

MEDITATE ON THE WORD

"This day is salvation come to this house, for so much as he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Luke 19:9-10



Happy Anniversary to
All members in
February



~Birthdays~

Ryland Robinson, II, 10
yrs old, Jan 31st.

Bianca Smith, Feb.6th.

Pamela Smith, Feb.,12th.
Archa Rogers, Feb. 23rd.

REMINDER:

Disposable communion
packets will be handed
out in the foyer
before worship service.

GREETERS

February 7, 2010

8:00 a.m.

Jean Calvin,
Gwen Urdy

11:00 am

Leveta Crawford

PRAYER REQUESTS

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

Ron Wright (thanking the church family), Waymon Grant (Patsy/ Charles Edwards, II), Alicia Miller, Lee Mitchell, Linda Ross, Barbara Shaw (for mother), Cynthia Amula, Anita Williams, Keith Wright, Althea Adams, Marilyn Deen (for Casandra Williams) Bill Lyons, Dionne Blackmon(fro mom& Aunt), Adell Montgomery, Eddie Arnold, Brittany Blair.

HOMEBOUND

And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up.

Thurman Byrd, James Wright, Shirley Fitzgerald, Robert Dixon, Earc Hodge, Ella Ray (Phone # 480-5963) and Ola East- Heritage Park Nursing Center, Veronica Scott, Marlene Burrell, (Sis. Shepperson's and granddaughter, **Caitlin Shepperson**), Dan Weaver, Clara Williams, and Marvin Watson, Pasty Grant, Charles Edwards, II.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

House 2 House Fellowship Meal:

Theme: "FREEdom Comes With a Price but He Paid it All" - 1 Tim 2: 5-6
Please join CG2 in welcoming the New Members & New Converts who have been baptized or placed membership from January 2009 to the present. This **FREE** event will be held at the East Side building on Saturday, February 13, 2010 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM. There is a sign up sheet posted in the foyer.

It's "**FREE**" Food, "**FREE**" Fellowship and "**FREE**" Fun! Don't forget to brush up on your Black History facts! --- CG2



ARE YOU ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN YOUR CARE GROUP?

What: Care Group Sign up Night

When: February 17, 2010 (Wednesday)

Where: Church Bldg.

Time: 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

Theme: "Taking Care of Our own and Growing in Christ"

(Romans 12: 3-13)

There is much work to do and the harvest is plenty-. Want to show your love and care in Christ one for the other? Then you will have that opportunity. All you have to do is visit your care group table, and sign up to participate in the listed spiritual needs and activities within your group.

The Care Group Leaders will also be available to answer any questions concerning your "**Care Group.**" Give a hand and some time in helping your Care Group meet the needs of the East Side family members.

WELCOME

To Our Visitors

Y-O-U are our HONORED GUESTS!

The Marriage Connection—*MARRIAGE 311* *PLEASE JOIN US!*

East Side will NOT host our own Labor Day retreat but we would like our married couples, as a group, to join in with South Union Church of Christ for their action-packed retreat slated for April 23rd-25th.

South Union Church of Christ – Married Couples Retreat

April 23-25, 2010

Hilton Airport Hotel ~ San Antonio, Texas

\$290.00 per couple

There's Something About Marriage...



S.T.W. Gibbs, III Carole Hamilton Jamel Hamilton

Please stop by the Married Couples bulletin board or see Sandra Hardeman for registration forms and additional information.

If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board; we'd like an approximate head count by Sunday, Feb. 7th.

Our Thanks in Advance-

Homebound Visitation Sun., Feb. 7

Call (on Saturday evening) to confirm your visit

Earc Hodge: Russ Laing, Kiah Lewis, Erelene Gibson

Cynthia Amula: Cranston & Sandra Hardeman

Ella Ray/Ola East: Ricky & Mertis Sells, Maxine Jackson

James /Robbie Wright: Roger Davis, Tracy Burkhalter

~CALLING COMMITTEE ~

February 7th

Cynthia Robinson,
Debra Cunningham,
Sharon Crowder,
Frank Haynes



February 14th

Adriene McClarron
Janet Horace
Janra Powell
Ruby Gray

February 21st

Valerie Joiner
Shirley Riley
Kym Stroughter

February 28th

Lillie Arnold
Leveta Crawford
Gloria Crayton
Patricia Bennett

~Ladies Bible Study Breakfast ~

Saturday, February 6 will be held in the home of Sis. Debra Watson from 9:00 - 11:30. The study will be taught by Sis. Sharon Jackson on The Power of Prayer. Please plan to attend. Bring a guest. Bring your favorite breakfast dish.



~Single Mother s Support Group~



Sunday, February 14th the roll out for the single mother support group will be held in the auditorium right after evening Worship. All single mothers are invited and encouraged to attend.

A NOTES of SINCERE THANKS

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.” 1 Chronicles 6:34 NIV)



To my family at Eastside: *I want to testify to the power of prayer and the healing hand of God. Many of you are aware that my sister has a rare and serious disease that she's been suffering with for some years. She is constantly in and out of the hospital. This time her condition was grave. I know that Eastside is a fervently praying church and that God answers the prayers of those who believe. I know God heard the prayers of all who prayed for my sister and me. I know because His response was immediate and each day my sister improved immensely. I saw a miracle at work because the doctors didn't expect her to live. Thank you for your every little thing you did on behalf of my sister, my family and me. I truly know that God does perform miracles; I saw Him in action. Please continue to pray for my sister that she will continue to improve. I truly know that nothing is too hard for God. ~Dorothy Shepperson.*

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you. Romans 1: 8.
To our East Side Family, thanks for your many gifts of love and words of encouragement. the visit Was much fun and uplifting to me - was what I needed! Keep praying for my recovery.
~Love Sandra, Cranston & Family.

With many thanks, *we can see God's love at work in the warmth of helping hands, In the comfort that a gentle word imparts, in love that understand. God bless you for being so kind It meant even more than you know. ~Many thanks, Bro. Ron & Sis. Karen Wright.*

**Care Groups 9 and 10 meeting in the home of Lillian and Russell Clemons.
Saturday, February 20 at 1:00 pm. Address: 11440 Hillhaven Drive, Austin, TX 78748.
Home number: 512-280-8639.**

Care Group 4

(Serving zip codes: 78727, 78728, 78729, 78731, 78750, and 78759)

What: Care Group 4 Meeting

When: Saturday, February 27th

Time: 4 pm to 6 pm

Where: Home of Cory Wiggling
1720 Wells Branch Parkway #8304
Austin, TX 78728



**Bring your favorite snack, dessert, or beverage.*

Attention all Ministry Leaders,

There is a meeting scheduled from 5:30-6:00 p.m. for this Sunday, February 7 to discuss the upcoming ministry sign up night. Please make plans to attend.



Thank you,
Mertis Sells on behalf of the
Ministry Sign Up Night Committee.

BRETHREN PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

February 7, 2010

	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Opening Hymn	Marlon McGhee	Ronny McClarron	Ed Davis
Invocation	Cleo May	Sean Davis	Ricky Sells
Songs of Praise	Marlon McGhee	Ronny McClarron	Ed Davis
Prayer	Quinton Smith, Sr.	Russell Clemons	Cranston Hardeman
Lord's Table	Tony Ross	Walter Shaw	Ron Harry
Passion Reader	Paul More	Malik Crowder	Paul More
Sermon	George Williams	George Williams	George Williams
Announcements	Sam Watson	Genord Jones	Sam Watson
Benediction	Michael Wiltz	Am Matthews	Albert Johnson

USHERS: Ervin, Haynes, Mouton, King Wright, Blair, Hardy Baker, Matthews

Sunday A.M. Worship 8:00 & 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday A.M. Bible Class 9:45 a.m. Radio Broadcast KLOG 99.3 FM
 Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Sunday 8:30 a.m.

2010 Theme: "When Leaders Lead and the People Follow, God is Praised!" Judges 5:2 (NASB)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – FEBRUARY 2010

~Saturday, February 6th.~
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 Speaker: *Sis. Sharon Jackson* on The Power of Prayer.

~Sunday, February 14th. ~
Single Mother Support Group

Sunday, February 28th.
Youth Black History Program

Mondays~
 Chorus Rehearsal @ 7:30 p. m.

1st Saturday
Seasoned Saints Meeting, 1:00 pm

~3rd Wednesday~
 Blood Pressure Clinic
 7:00 - 7:30 p.. m.
 Night of Prayer & Singing
 7:30 p.m.

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