



# CHURCH OF CHRIST at East Side

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*"We are people of the Book"*



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### Elders

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Ricky Sells, Sr.  
Quinton Smith, Sr.  
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## BEGIN WITH LOVE

And, behold, men brought in a bed a man which was taken with a palsy: and they sought means to bring him in, and to lay him before him.

And when they could not find by what way they might bring him in because of the multitude, they went upon the housetop, and let him down through the tiling with his couch into the midst before Jesus.

And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee.  
Luke 5:18-20 (KJV)

Like the four friends who helped the paralytic, sometimes it takes something radical to lead someone to Jesus — and sometimes it just takes the caring and giving of consistent love to those who don't know Jesus.

The reason God used the four friends mentioned in Luke 5 is because they

cared for the paralytic. Just like those four, our life's mission should begin with love — caring for those around us and caring enough about those who do not know Jesus that we reach out to them. *Did you know that the number one reason Christians don't share Christ with others is that they are too preoccupied with themselves?*

Before we can care about others, we must become aware of them. We can begin by identifying the people we know who need to know Jesus. Then we should start praying that God will give us an opportunity to share our faith in a non-threatening way and that He will soften their hearts and ours as well.

During this holiday season, begin with love — plan to give caring, consistent love to those who don't know Jesus.

# Family matters

## DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Michael & Crystal Wiltz, 12/2 ♥ 11 loveable years  
 Ron & Sonya Harry, 12/3 ♥ 17 wonderful years  
 George & Kimberly Harris, 12/18 ♥ 12 beautiful years  
 Mike & Marilyn Deen, 12/18 ♥ 40 blissful years  
 Hillery & Cynthia Robinson, 12/19 ♥ 30 happy years

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/3	William "Bill" Lyons
12/5	Anthony Ross, Sr.
12/6	Lillian Clemons Kym Stroughter Roger Davis
12/7	Charles Edwards Dwayne Jones Champion Apollo Moffett 2 years old
12/11	Paul More Tascha Jones
12/12	Michahjah Moffett
12/15	Cynthia Robinson
12/16	Sam Watson
12/17	Ennis Wright, Sr. Cheryl Williams
12/18	Virgil Hardin
12/20	Maleah Bradford 10 years old
12/22	Ronalyn Johnson
12/23	Alice Fillmore Leonard Fillmore Arnetia Ervin Albert Johnson
12/25	Anastasia Adams 17 years old
12/26	Myiah Williams 5 years old
12/28	Michael Moffett

If you would like your anniversary date or birth date listed, please send an email to Sister Maxine or call 477-1647. Please provide your child's birth date & age.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Tia Jones, Catherine Ben, Tanda Maxwell,  
 Ron Randle, Grace Julius,  
 Theo & Jackie Francis, The McClarron Family,  
 Mertis Sells, Ieshea Young,  
 Jerrica Deloney, Lee Mitchell, Luther Baker,  
 Stephanie Duncan, Velma May, Angela Brooks,  
 Tom Alexander and Nakeenya Haynes.  
*"The Lord is watching His children,  
 listening to their prayers". 1 Peter 3:12*

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

Veronica Scott, Eva Davis, Anthony King,  
 D. W. Pennick, Cynthia Amula, Robert Dixon,  
 Ella Ray, James Davis, Marvin Watson  
 and Jesse Barnes, Sr.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

La Quinta Swan  
 9109 Tall Sky True | Austin 78721  
 pinkgirl78745@yahoo.com | Care Group 7  
*Baptized, Sunday, December 4th*

## BIBLE QUESTIONS / BIBLE ANSWERS

Next Session: Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

Your questions will be answered by  
 Brother George Williams.

*Please put your questions in the box in the foyer.*

## OLD YEAR OUT / NEW YEAR IN

It's time to get our poems, plays, songs, etc.  
 together for a night of praise, songs, and  
 fellowship. Please contact Brother Owen Steen  
 to sign up for the program.

## HOMEBOUND VISITATIONS

*Sunday, December 11, 2011*

### Ella Ray

Ralph & Coleen Azeez, Leveta Crawford

### Jesse Barnes, Sr.

Sean & Trenda Davis

## HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS DAY and NEW YEAR'S DAY  
 10 am | Crown Plaza Hotel

After worship service you are free to spend  
 time with your family and friends.

No Bible classes or evening services on  
 December 25, 2011 or January 1, 2012.

*HAPPY HOLIDAYS & BE SAFE!*

## THE LEADERSHIP

## Other Congregational matters

23rd Annual Ladies Day Program

Saturday, January 14, 2012 | 8 am - Noon  
 Russell Road Church of Christ | Shreveport, LA  
 Theme: *A Spiritual Makeover-for God's woman*  
 Keynote Speaker: Sister Mikki Taylor

# Churchministries

*Welcome Visitors! You are our honored guests!*

## NEW MEMBER MINISTRY

DEAR NEW MEMBERS,  
you are cordially invited to the  
House 2 House Holiday Gathering in your honor.  
Theme: "A Very Merry Celebration"

When: Saturday, December 10th  
Time: 3-5 pm

Place: The Home of Sharon & Marlon McGhee  
1917 Cedar Bend, Round Rock 78681  
512. 388. 3319

**Please RSVP by Wednesday, December 7th**

## NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Wednesday, December 21st | 7-8:30 pm  
Upstairs Classroom

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### MEN'S BREAKFAST MEETING

Saturday, December 10th | 9 am -1 pm  
at the building.

*The ladies will prepare breakfast.*

Theme: "Brotherhood of Men"

Speaker: Brother George Williams

*Men please sign up in the foyer.*

## SINGLES MINISTRY

### SINGLES CRUISE

Saturday, December 10th | 2-4 pm

Hyatt Regency Hotel Boat Docks | 208 Barton Springs

**20 people are needed in order to reserve the boat.**

A \$10 deposit is required. Be ready to board at 1:30 pm.

Cruise begins at 2 pm. Dinner served onboard.

Please see Floyd Boozer or Jeremy Johnson for more  
information. [www.capitalcruises.com](http://www.capitalcruises.com)

## MARRIED COUPLES MINISTRY

### HOLIDAY SPARKLE CELEBRATION

with White Elephant Gift Exchange  
\$20 per couple

Friday, December 16th | 7-11 pm

2011 Blackhawk Amenity | Pflugerville

Please visit the married couples table  
to sign up and make your payment.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### YOUTH HOLIDAY GALA

Saturday, December 17th | 7-9 pm  
at the church building.

Please see Brother Caswell for more information.

## KFC MINISTRY

### HOLIDAY PARTY AT TEXAS JUMPING BEAN

Saturday, December 17th | 2-5 pm  
16708 Piccadilly Court | Pflugerville 78660

**What to bring: Yourself and Socks**

Please also bring an inexpensive gift  
to donate to Brown Santa.

## CYP MINISTRY

### HOLIDAY DINNER WITH THE KRINGLES

2-6 pm | December 25th

The CYP Ministry is having a Holiday Dinner.  
College students and young professionals,  
you are cordially invited!

Please sign up in the foyer

so we can be sure to have plenty of food.

*Pfood, pfun and pfellowship in ye olde Pflugerville!*

1224 Acanthus | Pflugerville 78660 | 512.989.7011

## THOUGHT for the week

Doing God's will sometimes means waiting patiently. While we wait, we can love God, serve others, and tell others about Him.

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

Waiting for God to help us is often not easy. David, however, received four (4) blessings from waiting. First, God lifted him out of his despair; second, God set his feet on firm ground; third, God established his goings (steadied him as he walked); and fourth, God gave him a new song.

"He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay,  
and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings.

And he hath put a new song in my mouth,  
even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear,  
and shall trust in the LORD".

Psalm 40:2, 3 (KJV)

Often blessings cannot be received unless we go through the trail of waiting.

## Sunday, December 11, 2011



### Communion Preparers

Patsy Grant & Cynthia Robinson  
Alice Molett & Catherine Ben

### Greeters



8:00 am Ruby McKnight & Ron Randle  
11:00 am Tommy & Allegra Alexander  
6:30 pm Tommy & Allegra Alexander

### Calling Committee



Cynthia Robinson, Sharon Crowder  
Debra Cunningham & Frank Haynes  
**"Am I my brother's Keeper?" (Genesis 4:9)**

## 2011 Church Theme

"Every Man Stood In His Place" (Judges 7:21 NKJV)  
*I Am Responsible, I Am Accountable, I Am Reliable*



### WORSHIP SERVICES, BIBLE CLASSES & RADIO BROADCAST

Sunday Morning Worship	8 am & 11 am
Sunday Bible Class	9:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship	6:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Classes	7:30 pm
Sunday Radio Broadcast	8:30 am KLOG 99.3 FM

### HOW TO BE SAVED ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES

Hear the Gospel, Acts 15:7  
Believe in Jesus, John 8:21, 24  
Repent of Sins, Acts 17:30, 31  
Confess Christ, Acts 8:36-38  
Be Baptized, Acts 2:38

# Men Privileged to Serve

## SUNDAY, December 11, 2011

	8:00 am	11 :00 am	6:30 pm
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	R. Gooden	V. Mitchell	B. Maxwell
<b>Invocation</b>	C. Cummings	W. Shaw	C. Powell
<b>Song Service</b>	R. Gooden	V. Mitchell	B. Maxwell
<b>Prayer</b>	W. Grant	C. Hardeman	E. Davis
<b>Lord's Table</b>	R. Laing	B. Craig	O. Smith
<b>Passion Reader</b>	S. Watson	W. G. Williams	S. Watson
<b>Sermon</b>	G. Williams	G. Williams	G. Williams
<b>Announcements</b>	F. Boozer	L. Baker	F. Boozer
<b>Benediction</b>	J. Johnson	L. Mitchell	S. Matthews

**USHERS:** Ervin, Randle, Baker, Hardy, Haynes, King, Matthews, Mouton, Wright