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# CHURCH OF CHRIST

## at East Side

### “Will the Spiritual Please Stand Up & Speak Up”

*“We are people of the Book”*



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Brethren, unfortunately some of our brothers and sisters in Christ have been “overtaken” by sin and they are “MIA” (missing in action). To be “overtaken” means to be caught by something before you can flee. It carries the idea of being surprised or caught by surprise. The idea is that before a person realizes it, he’s caught up in something that he never saw coming, and that he never intended to get involved in. Paul said to the saints at Galatia that when a brother or sister is “overtaken” by sin that the **“spiritual”** in the congregation have the responsibility of restoring such a one in the spirit of meekness (Galatians 6:1).

Interestingly, Paul didn’t say anything about trying to analyze the person’s sin, or judge the person for being caught up in whatever it is that he’s caught up in. It is not our place to judge the fallen—on the contrary it is our place to love the fallen. In fact, Paul said that if we are on the restoring side, we need to consider ourselves lest we be tempted (Galatians 6:1). That means that we’ve got to look intently at ourselves and take into account our own weaknesses and susceptibility to sin. *Consider the reality that there but for the grace of God go you; and if it were you, how would you want your brothers and sisters to handle you?*

Therefore, Paul said, not everyone in the church can take on the responsibility of restoring the fallen. It takes a special kind of individual to reach out to the fallen and bring them back to their rightful place in the body. Paul said, “ye which are spiritual restore such a one”. The **“spiritual”** in

the church are charged with the responsibility of reaching out to the fallen as verses the desires of the flesh. When one is following the Holy Spirit, the evidence of the Holy Spirit’s presence and dominance in a person’s life is clearly seen by the fruit that the Spirit produces (Galatians 5:22, 23). Contextually speaking, the **“spiritual”** has reference to those who are led by the Holy Spirit of God, according to Galatians 5:16-18. That means that they are following the Spirit’s promptings and guidance through the Word of God, and that this person, who is led by the Spirit and full of the fruit of the Spirit, has been given the charge to reach out to the fallen.

The question is, are you one of them here at East Side? If you are, then it’s time for you to **stand up & speak up**. It is time for you to **stand up** so that you are no longer sitting on the seat of compliancy, satisfied with the status quo. It is time for you to **speak up** so those “overtaken” in sin can hear your voice! The fallen need to hear you say to them that they are missed, loved, wanted and needed.

My challenge to the **“spiritual”** here at East Side is to reach every fallen member in this body and to seek to restore him or her (with a gentle spirit) to his or her rightful place in the body by the end of January. It may seem like a short span of time, but if all of the **“spiritual” stand up & speak up** it can be, and will be done! Can this leadership, better yet, can the Lord count on you the **“spiritual” to stand up & speak up?**

George Williams

# Family matters

## JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

LeMarion & Ketema Mitchell, 1/1 ♥ 2 sweet years  
 Ernest & De Shondra Booker, 1/2 ♥ 19 wonderful years  
 Orlando & Nicole Smith, 1/6 ♥ 11 happy years  
 Charles & Cherilyn Wadley, 1/9 ♥ 12 precious years

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/2	Heather Johnson
1/5	Gloria Smith Orlando Smith Sterling Smith 8 years old
1/6	Stephanie Williams
1/9	Rendy Gordon
1/10	Walter Shaw
1/11	Amber C. Kelley Michera Moffett 9 years old Shakara Ben 10 Years old
1/12	Gi Gi Alexander
1/19	James Sims
1/21	Lillian Lowe
1/23	Ocie Williams
1/26	Alicia Hardison Portia Robinson Zion Olivia Moffett 6 years old
1/28	Shirley King
1/30	Willie Sue Anderson

*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 and age.*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Charles Edwards, III, LeMarion Mitchell, Isaiah Mitchell, Charles Nwaneri, Archa Rogers, Renee Richie, Albert Johnson, DaVella Pearson, Rachelle King, Kimberly Harris, Floyd Fresch, Francine Matthews, Ethan Williams, Sr., Montenique Hall, Jordan Julius, Gloria Smith, Ed Davis, Kyle Rogers, Caren Billingsley, Jerrica Deloney, Megan Mosby and Betty Daniels.

*"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, Robert Dixon, Ella Ray, Marvin Watson and Jesse Barnes, Sr.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Lee Mitchell**

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 lee.mitchell@tgsk.org | Care Group 4

**Cici Kemp**

11507 Walnut Ridge #B | Austin 78753 | 512.939.7936  
 Care Group 5

*Both placed membership Sunday, January 8th.*

## BIBLE QUESTIONS / BIBLE ANSWERS

Wednesday, January 18th | 7 pm

Your questions will be answered by

Brother George Williams.

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

The 2012 Austin Area

## CHURCH OF CHRIST BASKETBALL LEAGUE

will be playing either Thursday or Saturday evenings between mid-February and the last week of April.

*Please contact Roger Davis 512.366.0483 by January 22nd.*

## ATTENTION MEMBERS

If your address, phone number or email address has changed, please notify the office and/or update your information when you get your 2012 Church Calendar in the foyer.

## "RECLAIMING and REDEDICATING"

**January 28th is a "We Care" Event**

*Care group members are to meet, pray and go visit delinquent care group members.*

**January 29th | 10 am, Crown Plaza Hotel**

Combined Worship. Guest Speaker.

*"Return unto the Lord and He Will*

*Have Mercy" (Isaiah 55:7)*

*"Rekindling the Fire" (Revelations 2:4)*

Evening worship | 6 pm @ the Building

## HOME BOUND VISITATIONS

**Sunday, January 15, 2012**

**Ella Ray**

*Waymon & Patsy Grant, Ketema Mitchell*

**Robert Dixon**

*Floyd & Valerie Boozer, Laura Stokelin*

**Jesse Barnes, Sr.**

*William Lyons, Janet Horace*

## OTHER Congregations

Soul Food Feast | February 4th | 5:30 pm

Northside Church of Christ | 16318 San Pedro Avenue

San Antonio 78232 | 210.494.1907

**Cost: \$15 {12 & up}; \$7 {11 & under}**

*This event benefits Southwestern Christian College.*

# Churchministries

*Welcome Visitors! You are our honored guests!*

## HEALTH AWARENESS MINISTRY

8-Week Weight Management Program

January 11th - February 29th

6:15-6:45 pm @ the Building

Please see Sister Debra Preyer and Sister Crystal Wiltz for more information.

## LADIES MINISTRY

SIS (Sisters in Support) Meeting

Friday, January 13th | 7pm @ the Building

Format: Open Forum

For more information, please see Sister Gayle Ervin.

*Please bring a covered dish to share during the discussion. Hope to see you there!*

## NEW MEMBER MINISTRY

House 2 House Fellowship

Hosted by Care Group 1

Saturday, January 14th

2-4 pm

Please see Brother Ernest Booker for more information.

New Member Orientation

Wednesday, January 18th | 6:30-8 pm

If you placed membership or were baptized and have not participated in a

New Member Orientation class, please join us in the UPSTAIRS CLASSROOM.

*We look forward to meeting you again!*

## SINGLES MINISTRY

New Year Kick-off Meeting

2-4 pm

Saturday, January 14th @ the Building

## KFC MINISTRY

Bible Quest

Wednesday, January 18th 7-8 pm

Downstairs Classrooms

KFC Volunteer Roundup

Sunday, January 29th | After Evening Worship

The KFC Ministry needs YOU to volunteer and work with our 2-12 year old kids this year.

*Please see Sister Trina Manor for the details.*

## Thought for the week

### CLEAN UP

Have you ever gone on a cleaning rampage to straighten up your home or office? Did you enjoy pitching junk, straightening objects, and organizing materials so that you could find them when you need them?

*You may need to get on a Holy Ghost rampage and do the same thing with your life.*

Just say, "I've had enough bondage. I've had enough negative thoughts. I've had enough of the lies of the devil. I am not going to have any more bad days. I am not going to be discouraged, depressed, or despondent. I am going to enjoy my life!"

Jesus is ready to help you live life to the fullest!

Read Hebrews 12:1-2

From Starting Your Day Right.

## SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is taking applications for paid summer internships for college students. These internships are open to students who have completed 60 undergraduate semester hours, are enrolled full-time during the spring semester and have at least a 2.0 GPA.

For additional information, please pick up a flyer in the foyer or contact Sister Evelyn Baker at 512.796.7522.

Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.

Galatians 6:1-3 (KJV)



### Communion Preparers

Sharon McGhee, Brittany Blair  
Gail Williams & Cory Jackson

8:00 am  
11:00 am  
6:00 pm

### Sunday, January 15, 2012



### Greeters

Lillian Lowe & Angela Brooks  
Cathy Ehigie, Patricia McKenzie  
Lillian Lowe & Patricia McKenzie



### Calling Committee

Aдриene McClarron, Janet Horace  
& Janra Powell  
"Am I my brother's Keeper?" (Genesis 4:9)



**2012 Church Theme**  
**"DON'T TROUBLE THE CAMP"**  
 Joshua 6:18, 19

**January 2012 Theme: RECLAIMING & REDEDICATING**

No one should think he or she is totally independent and does not need help from others, and no one should feel excused from the task of helping others. The body of Christ—the church of Christ—functions when the members work together for the common good.

Is there someone near you who needs help in a task of daily living?  
 Is there a Christian brother or sister who needs correction or encouragement?  
 Humbly and gently reach out to that person and offer to lift his or her load.  
 Meditate on Galatians 6:1-3

John 13:34, 35 (KJV) | "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another."

**2012 WORSHIP SERVICES,  
 BIBLE CLASSES & RADIO BROADCAST**

Sunday Morning Worship	8 am & 11 am
Sunday Bible Classes	9:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Classes	7:00 pm

**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

**SUNDAY, January 15, 2012**

**Men Privileged  
 to Serve**

	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	V. Mitchell	Chris Sells	R. Gooden
<b>Invocation</b>	C. Cummings	M. Crowder	A. Brown
<b>Song Service</b>	V. Mitchell	Chris Sells	R. Gooden
<b>Prayer</b>	E. Davis	M. McGhee	D. Maloy
<b>Lord's Table</b>	C. Davis	R. Harry	M. Hargrove
<b>Passion Reader</b>	W. Lyons	W. G. Williams	W. Lyons
<b>Sermon</b>	G. Williams	G. Williams	G. Williams
<b>Announcements</b>	L. Baker	E. Booker	L. Baker
<b>Benediction</b>	P. Everett	C. Brown	O. Smith

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