

# 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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## Minister

George M. Williams

## Elders

Ed Davis

Mike Deen

Cranston Hardeman

Marlon McGhee

## Deacons

Ricky Sells, Sr.

Quinton Smith, Sr.

Ethan Williams, Sr.



## Youth Minister

G. Micheal Williams, II.

## "HOW MUCH TIME"

An honest and sincere answer to the question of *"how much time do I have left"* may just be one of the most important thoughts you could consider at this time. It might be of great benefit for you to switch your mind from the affairs of this life and think a little on the life that is to come. Calm and deliberate reflection on the next life may make a tremendous difference for you in that life.

### CONSIDER:

1. You should realize that **THERE IS MORE TIME ON THE OTHER SIDE OF LIFE THAN THE MIND OF MAN CAN FATHOM**, and that eternity stretches far beyond the time that you spend here on earth. Your time may be running out here, but it will never run out in eternity. Actually, the clock is ticking for all of us, but some have more time than others. It is certainly not wise to spend the balance of your time as if you were in endless summer. Time will run out at some point for every person.
2. You should realize that **NO ONE KNOWS JUST HOW MUCH TIME REMAINS** for you. It may run out today or tomorrow or perhaps years from now! Since I do not know how much time may remain on my calendar, is it not wise, then, for me to prepare myself for the next life?
3. You should realize **HOW FINAL IT WILL BE WHEN YOUR TIME DOES RUN OUT**. Do not be deceived by false doctrine which would try to convince you that there is plenty of time left. Men admonish *"to live it up because you only go around one time."* How true it is that we only go around one time; but how foolish the advice to live it up. If you're *"living it up"* when your time runs out, then, unfortunately, you will have lost your soul. The risk is not worth it. As you leave this life, so will you be for all eternity.
4. You should realize that you **ARE WRITING YOUR LIFE'S HISTORY**, page by page and day by day. You never know how many pages remain in your book. You certainly will want your last page and chapter to be your best. The wise person is prepared to close his book at any time. He looks for the end and the coming of the Lord.
5. You should realize the **SERIOUSNESS OF BEING LOST IN ETERNITY**. If you lose something here you may well have the opportunity to recover it, but this will not be true in regard to your soul. You have but one soul created in the image of God, don't lose it!

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## MEDITATE ON THE WORD

*“And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and that believeth on me shall never thirst.”*

John 6:35



To all members in  
February



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~Birthdays~

Bianca Smith, Feb. 6th  
Pamela Smith, Feb. 12th  
Ruby Gray, Feb., 12th  
Archa Rogers, Feb. 23rd  
Sharon McGhee, Feb, 26th

### REMINDER:

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

### GREETERS

February 21, 2010

8:00 a.m.  
Ruby McKnight  
Rosland Neal

11:00 am  
Cathy Ehigie

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Langston Pennick ( for Darrell Williams family), Barbara Humphrey, Linda Ross, Renee Richie Keep in prayer the sister & the sister-in law of Willie & Gloria King.



## 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 sister), Dan Weaver, Clara Williams, and Marvin Watson, Pasty Grant, Charles Edwards, II.

## ~FAMILY CONTACT~

“Am I my Brother's keeper?” Genies 4:9

### Homebound Visitation Sun., Feb. 21

Call (on Saturday evening) to confirm your visit

**Earc Hodge:** Walter & Barbara Shaw  
Patsy Griffin, Ruby Lewis

**Ella Ray/Ola East:** Micheal Williams  
& Youth


**James Wright:** Ed & Carolyn Davis

**Robert Dixon:** Russell & Lillian Clemons



## 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

**WELCOME**

To Our Visitors

**Y-O-U** are our HONORED GUESTS!

**The Marriage Connection—*MARRIAGE 311***



South Union Church of Christ – Married Couples Retreat

April 23-25, 2010

Hilton Airport Hotel ~ San Antonio, Texas

\$290.00 per couple

The Married Couples Committee



**ATTENTION ALL LADIES:**

**The Ladies Symposium Planning Committee** has begun to make plans for our 26th symposium on April 17th. **YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED.** A survey has been sent to you in an email. Please complete the online survey or complete the survey during Ministry Sign-up Night, Wednesday, February 17th.

**\*Please mark your calendars for a Ladies Symposium planning meeting after evening worship, Feb. 21st.**

~CARE GROUP NEWS~

~CARE GROUPS 9 AND 10~

Will meet in the home of Lillian and Russell Clemons, Saturday, February 20 th.  
at 1:00 pm. Address: 11440 Hillhaven Drive, Austin, TX 78748.

Home number: 512-280-8639.

Directions will be posted in the foyer. Bring your calendars and a smile. See Bro. Clemons or Bro. Hickman should you have any questions. Please bring drinks and finger food .



~CARE GROUP 8~

Meeting is set for Saturday, February 27th,  
at 9:00 am at the church building.  
All members are encouraged to attend.

~CARE GROUP 4~

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

**What:** Care Group 4 Meeting

**When:** Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 4 pm to 6 pm

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



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

**THEME: "Taking Care of Our own and Growing in Christ"** (Romans 12: 3-13)

**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.

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



*Kids for Christ (KFC)  
2010 Annual Eggstravaganza  
Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>*

If you would like to donate one dozen of plastic Easter eggs or stuffing items to be used to filled the plastic Easter eggs (please no chocolate or taffy), KFC will kindly accept your donations starting Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> through Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> . A container will be placed in the foyer during this time.

Many Thanks!  
KFC Planning Committee



**YOUTH CALENDAR~2010**  
**THEME: UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

~February~

**Black History Facts Read Sunday Nights Throughout Month**

- February 12th Youth Valentine Gala
- February 24th Teaching on Feb Theme
- February 28th Black History Program

~March~

**Theme: Rebuilding Moral Walls**

- March 13th. & 14th Central Pointe Youth Day???
- March 19th Spring Break Youth Fun Fellowship
- March 24th Teaching on March Theme
- Tutoring in Prep for Task test
- March 27th Young Men Training class

~April~

**Theme: Rebuilding Unity in Youth Group**

- April 2nd. Youth Meeting in Preparation of youth day/revival
- Have Youth Advertisements made.
- Baytown youth day ???
- April 10th & 17th Pass out Flyers to community
- April 24th Youth Day
- April 25th-29th Youth Revival *Honoring Bro & Sis Davis* for their work with youth group
- April 28th Teaching on April Theme

*Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. 1 Tim.4:12.*

**ALL EYES** are on Chris Carter. Chris is receiving the African American Heritage Award next Sunday, February 21 at 3:00 pm at the Delco Center. This award means he has the highest GPA of his 8th grade class at Parades Middle school. If you are available to attend please do in support of Chris. Chris is the son of Ronalyn Johnson.



~CHURCH BASKETBALL~



If interested in playing on the church team, the per player fee is a small cost of \$39.00 due by February 28th or sooner. Call 366-0483 or see Roger Davis, Derwood Kirby or Roderick Blair.



Speaker\_\_\_\_\_

Sermon Notes

Date\_\_\_\_\_

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**BRETHREN PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

February 21, 2010

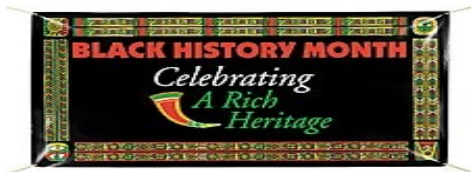
	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Opening Hymn	Virgil Mitchell	Raynal Gooden	Marlon McGhee
Invocation	Russ Laing	Ernest Booker	Max Hargrove
Songs of Praise	Virgil Mitchell	Raynal Gooden	Marlon McGhee
Prayer	Jesse Jackson	Ron Wright	Anthony Brown
Lord's Table	Sam Watson	Jermaine Broom	Tony Ross
Passion Reader	Quinton Smith, Sr.	Roger Davis	Quinton Smith, Sr.
Sermon	George Williams	George Williams	George Micheal Williams, II
Announcements	Luther Baker	Floyd Boozer	Luther Baker
Benediction	Franklin McKnight	Derwood Kirby	Orlando Smith

**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**



~Sunday, February 21st~  
**Education Ministry**  
**Exe. Team & Lead Teachers meeting,**  
**@ Bldg. 5:00 pm-6:15 pm**

~Sunday, February 28th~  
**Youth Black History Program**

**Mondays~**  
**Chorus Rehearsal @ 7:30 pm**  
**1st Saturday**  
**Seasoned Saints Meeting, 1:00 pm**  
  
**~3rd Wednesday~**  
**Blood Pressure Clinic**  
**7:00 - 7:30 pm**  
**Night of Prayer & Singing**  
**7:30 pm**

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