



CHURCH OF CHRIST at East Side

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"We are people of the Book"



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Floyd Boozer
Jermaine Broom
Russell Clemons
Devoncy Maloy
Darryl Manor
Ricky Sells, Sr.
Quinton Smith, Sr.
Ethan Williams, Sr.

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICES

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

CHANGES IN 2012

Bible Classes for all Ages | 7 pm @ the Building
Beginning Wednesday, January 4, 2012

Sunday Evening Worship | 6 pm @ the Building
Beginning Sunday, January 8, 2012

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
 Ralph & Coleen Azeez, 12/18 ♥ 4 great 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
12/19	Trina Manor
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 15 years old
12/28	Michael Moffett
12/29	Leena Boudas
12/30	Ariana Edwards 14 years old

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

Virgil Hardin, Doug Ehigie, Ernest Booker, Linda Ross, Tanda Maxwell, Stephanie Duncan, Janra Powell, Blessing Ehigie, Lacy Jones, Michael Williams, Jr. and Allegra Alexander.

"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, Cynthia Amula, Robert Dixon, Ella Ray, James Davis, Marvin Watson and Jesse Barnes, Sr.

Thank You for all the days

when you've been there helping, giving, caring; and for all the days that have been brighter, happier and richer because of you. I want you to know you are appreciated.

~ Sister Robbie Wright

The thank you card is posted in the foyer.

A Note to show my appreciation

and to express my gratitude to my East Side church family for prayers, phone calls and cards. In Christian love, Sister Patricia Cummings.

NEW ADDRESS

Crystal G. Robinson
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NO HOMEBOUND VISITATIONS

Sunday, December 25, 2011 and Sunday, January 1, 2012

This is your last church bulletin for 2011. We trust that the family matters information, church-wide and ministry announcements, and spirit-filled articles were informative and enlightening. We are prayerfully and humbly working to make the bulletin even better and more informative in 2012.

Happy, Happy Holidays!

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

MINISTRY LEADERS

Your reconciliation reports and receipts are due two weeks after your event ends.

SOME REPORTS AND RECEIPTS ARE OVERDUE.

Your immediate attention is required.
The Elders

NEW MEMBER MINISTRY

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

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

If you placed membership or were baptized this year and have not participated, please join us in the upstairs classroom.
We look forward to meeting you again!

CYP MINISTRY

HOLIDAY DINNER WITH THE KRINGLES

2-6 pm | Sunday, 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

30th ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S DAY

@ The Deen's

There will be Football, Food, Fun and Fellowship!

Sunday, January 1st | 3 pm

15012 Purslane Meadow Trail | 512.989.0852

Bring your favorite GAME and your BEST DISH to share with the families

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.

If you have interest in being a team captain or playing on a team, please contact Roger Davis (512.366.0483) by January 22, 2012.

OLD YEAR OUT / NEW YEAR IN

ARE YOU READY?

It's time for your poems, plays, songs, etc. To be ready for a night of praise, songs, And fellowship.

Please contact Brother Owen Steen to sign up for the program.

Sister Mertis Sells still needs of a few models

for the Old Year Out / New Year In Program. If you can help, please see her after bible class Wednesday, December 21st or Wednesday, December 28th. You can also call her at 989-7011.

THOUGHT for the week

Live to Serve God

For even the Son of Man came not to have service rendered to Him, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many (Mark 10:45).

As the potter forms clay into vessels, some for honorable use and some for menial use, so does God form us to serve His purpose. Regardless of how our position in life may look to others, we are all formed to serve the Lord in some way.

If God made you to be a helper, then help with all your heart. If you enjoy cleaning houses for people, then do so as if you are cleaning the Lord's house.

If you want to stay home with your children instead of earning extra income, don't worry that God has called others to paying positions outside the home. Do whatever the Lord puts on your heart to do and enjoy fulfilling your God-given purpose.

From Starting Your Day Right



Communion Preparers

Patsy Grant & Cynthia Robinson
Alice Molett & Catherine Ben

Sunday, December 25, 2011

Greeters



10 am Combined Worship
Uralene Williams, Andrea Petit & Betty More

Calling Committee



Valerie Joiner, Shirley Riley
Cory Jackson & Dorothy Casey
"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 25, 2011

Combined Worship @ Crowne Plaza Hotel | *No Evening Worship*

10:00 am

Opening Hymn	E. Davis/B. Maxwell
Invocation	L. Baker
Song Service	E. Davis/B. Maxwell
Prayer	C. Hardeman
Lord's Table	Q. Smith
Passion Reader	A. Johnson
Sermon	G. Williams
Announcements	E. Williams, Sr.
Benediction	A. Ervin

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