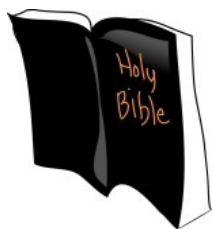


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EVERYDAY RELATIONSHIP

"We are people of the Book"



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"I am the good shepherd;
I know My sheep
and My sheep know Me—
just as the Father knows Me
and I know the Father—
and I lay down My life
for the sheep."
John 10:14, 15 (NIV)

Jesus wants to have an everyday relationship with those He has given eternal life. Just like a Shepherd cares for his sheep, so does Christ care for us—His flock of followers. Everyday, a wise shepherd watches and keeps his sheep from harm. Similarly, the Lord watches out for us everyday, and provides for and protects us.

If we wander away from the influence of our Great Shepherd Jesus, we risk exposure to evil elements. If we remain in His supportive and protective shadow, we find life and benefit from His benevolence and capacity for good.

"Blessed are those who listen to me,
watching daily at my doors,
waiting at my doorway.
For those who find me find life
and receive favor from the LORD."
Proverbs 8:34, 35 (NIV)

Listen for the LORD's voice. Through

His word, we get our daily marching orders. His word tells us where to go, what to say and how to behave.

What competing voices bother your mind and emotions? Is it a voice of fear from within, a voice of criticism from without or a voice of disbelief from below? Let the LORD's voice of assurance and affirmation make you hold fast to Him—He is your life.

"Love the LORD your God,
listen to his voice, and hold fast to him.
For the LORD is your life."
Deuteronomy 30:20a (NIV)

Daily you have the opportunity to take refuge in the Lord. He longs to walk with you and to talk with you. See Him for who He is, the holy, wise and joyful LORD who speaks to you through His word, His creation, His children, His circumstances and His Spirit. The LORD vows to be a bold and delightful bearer of your burdens. Create an everyday relationship with Him.

"Praise be to the LORD,
to God our Savior,
who daily bears our burdens."
Psalm 68:19 (NIV)

Family matters

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

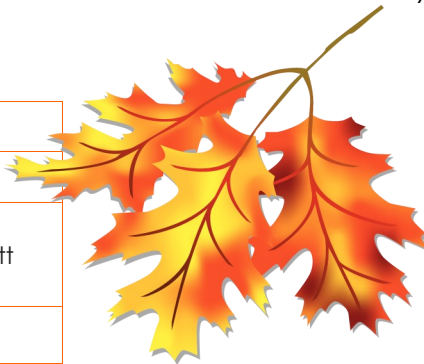
go to Sister Alicia Williams and family on the passing of her step-mother, Mrs. Evelyn Williams. Services Saturday, December 3rd in Houston.

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
12/6	Kym Stroughter
12/7	Charles Edwards Champion Apollo Moffett 2 years old
12/11	Paul More
12/15	Cynthia Robinson
12/17	Ennis Wright, Sr.
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



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.

A SINCERE THANK YOU

to Sisters Uralene Williams, Betty More, Cynthia Robinson, Portia Robinson, Nakeenya Haynes and Sharon McGhee for helping to prepare a delicious Thanksgiving meal for our college students, young professionals and singles.

We really enjoyed the food and appreciate you all very much! Thank you again!
CYP & SINGLES MINISTRIES

OUR THANKS AND APPRECIATION

to the Ladies Ministry for their thoughtfulness and for the lovely gifts given to us during *An Afternoon of Thanksgiving*.
SEASONED SAINTS MINISTRY LADIES

BIBLE QUESTIONS / BIBLE ANSWERS

Next Session: December 21st

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 that time again. Time for us to get our poems, plays, songs, etc. together for a night of praise, songs, and fellowship.

Please update your membership directory. Brother William Ray's number is 512.499.8646.

HOMEBOUND VISITATIONS

Sunday, December 4, 2011

Ella Ray

Preston Curtis, Gloria Smith

Jesse Barnes, Sr.

Ron & Keena Randle

PRAYER REQUESTS

Max Hargrove, Alicia Williams, Anthony Ervin, Jerrica Deloney, Lillian Lowe, Charles Franklin, Trina Manor, Linda Ross, Patricia Blaylark, Ernest Booker, Betty Daniels and Charles Nwaneri.

"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.

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

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 p.m.

Place: The Home of Sharon and Marlon McGhee
1917 Cedar Bend, Round Rock 78561
512.388.3319

Please RSVP by Wednesday, December 7th

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.

KFC MINISTRY

HOLIDAY GATHERING at the building.
Saturday, December 17th | 2-6 pm
Please bring a small gift for a girl or boy.

LADIES MINISTRY

the December 2nd WISDOM MEETING is cancelled.

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S BREAKFAST MEETING

Saturday, December 10th | 8 am – Noon
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

BIBLE CHALLENGE

Saturday, December 3rd | 2-5 pm at the Building

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

THOUGHT for the week



IT'S TIME TO DECIDE

For several weeks now the thoughts for the week have been centered on giving. Not just the things God gives us, but also what we give back to God, and not even the What we give but the attitude in which we give it. Just think about it, we serve the God that owns everything we see and don't see. He was here when there was no here or there. He speaks and that which was nonexistent, now exist. We serve a mighty powerful God.

Remember in Ephesians 3:20-21, "Now unto Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the **power** that works in **us**." There are many other scriptures that tell how much God is giving, has given, and will give. We must understand where all power comes from. Matthew 19:26, says "...with God **all** things are possible."

The question we need to answer for ourselves is, do we truly believe God's word? If we do, then we need to act like it, by living lives in His Power not our own. There is a saying I want to share, "*If you think you can, you're right. If you think you can't, you're right. Bottom Line, It's Time to Decide*"

~ Submitted by Elder Mike Deen

ATTENTION MEMBERS AND CARE GROUP & MINISTRY LEADERS

Please email your announcements to maxine.jackson@eastsidecoc.com by noon on Tuesdays. Please do not give announcements to the announcement reader on Wednesdays and Sundays. Please remember only births, deaths, illnesses, weddings and church-wide events are announced from the pulpit. Ministry and care group events and family matters will be in the bulletin, on the announcement slides and/or the church website.

~ THE ELDERS

Sunday, December 4, 2011



Communion Preparers

Patsy Grant & Cynthia Robinson
Alice Molett & Catherine Ben

Greeters



8:00 am Patsy Grant & Morris Wilson
11:00 am Caren Billingsley & Vicki Herron
6:30 pm Morris Wilson & Caren Billingsley

Calling Committee



Lillie Arnold, Leveta Crawford
Gloria Smith & Barbara Shaw
"*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

GOD IS A GOD OF LOVE AND NOT CONDEMNATION.

His love and forgiveness is infinite,
and His Word is full of encouragement
and hope for you personally.

"For everything that was written in the past
was written to teach us, so that through endurance
and the encouragement of the Scriptures
we might have hope."
Romans 15:4 (NIV)

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 4, 2011

	8:00 am	11 :00 am	6:30 pm
Opening Hymn	R. McClarron	B. Maxwell	R. Gooden
Invocation	W. Lyons	R. Blair	E. Booker
Song Service	R. McClarron	B. Maxwell	R. Gooden
Prayer	E. Davis	C. Edwards, Sr.	T. Ross
Lord's Table	R. Wright	D. Phagans	R. Clemons
Passion Reader	S. Watson	J. Broom	S. Watson
Sermon	G. Williams	G. Williams	G. Williams
Announcements	F. Boozer	L. Baker	F. Boozer
Benediction	D. Manor	M. Wiltz	R. McClarron

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