FAMILY UPDATES

PRAY FOR MEMBERS WHO REQUESTED PRAYERS

EAST SIDE MEMBERS

Repentance & Encouragement

- ♦Javonda Taylor (smooth transition for son, Xavier, on move to TX/travel)
- ♦Lacy Jones (have better week/car/health)
- ♦Isaiah Mitchell (stepfather's health/stay focused in school)
- ♦Jamie Simpson (her health & Frank Jones')
- ♦Tommy Alexander (strength & acceptance of God's work/family/thankful)
- ♦Keith Toliver (Satberry)
- ♦Matthew Johnson, Jr. (patience/discipline)

Employment

- ♦Cheryl Williams (new job)

Travel

- ♦Joyce Howell
- ♦Anthony B. Ross, Sr. (& family's well-being)
- ♦Anissa Freeland
- ♦Jordan Johnson (leaving for college)

Health/Surgery

- ♦Ruby Fulbright
- ♦Douglas (Blessing & kids)
- ♦Lois Lacy (health/medical tests)
- ♦Barbara & Walter Shaw (classmate, Evelyn Tucker's, health)
- ♦Nyoka Davis
- ♦Ereline Gibson (healing from injury)
- ♦Linda Dunn (healing from injury)
- ♦Trina Manor (recovery after release from hospital)
- ♦Peggy Walters (brother, Owen Richards' health)
- ♦Carl Adams (medical procedure)
- ♦B.J. Nelson (health/spiritual revival)
- ♦Patsy Grant (medical test results were favorable. One more test.)

FRIENDS & FAMILY

- ♦Debra Preyer (aunt, Carolyn Kilpatrick, is still in ICU after heart transplant)
- ♦Mike Deen (friend, Charles Miller, in ICC)
- ♦Ravon Davis (passing of friend, Christina's mom)
- ♦Phyllis Willis (mother's health)

✧*Remember to pray for those who requested prayers during the week and members in the armed forces.*

SICK & SHUT-IN *(please call & visit)*

Jerri Hardin, Alma Wright, Nyoka Davis, Dora Washington, Etta Henigan

"I was sick and you visited me." Matthew 25:36

OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS are with

Debra Preyer on the loss of her aunt.

Kym Stroughter on the loss of her father.

Correction from last week's bulletin: *Incorrect information was announced and printed regarding the passing of Willis and Chrisdon Noel's grandmother. They appreciate the prayers, but the announcement was in error.*

Your Hut's on Fire

The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him. Every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming.

Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect himself from the elements, and to store his few possessions.

One day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, with smoke rolling up to the sky. He felt the worst had happened, and everything was lost.

He was stunned with disbelief, grief, and anger. He cried out, "God! How could you do this to me?" Early the next day, he was awakened by the sound of a ship approaching the island!

It had come to rescue him! "How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers. "We saw your smoke signal," they replied.

Moral of the Story:

It's easy to get discouraged when things are going bad or things have caused undue stress, but we shouldn't lose heart because God is at work in our lives, even in the midst of our pain, suffering, or stress. Remember that the next time your little hut seems to be burning to the ground, it just may be a smoke signal that summons the Grace of God.

A Warm East Side Welcome

Danyel Williams

Baptized Sunday, August 6th
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512.785.0227 | Williamsstrong17@gmail.com

Mary L. Hornsby

Placed Membership Sunday, August 13th
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512.374.9301

Please send all announcements to announcements@eastsidecoc.com **no later than Tuesdays at noon**.

MINISTRY EVENTS

HEALTH AWARENESS MINISTRY

There will be a *Health Awareness Ministry meeting* in the medical room immediately after worship service Sunday, August 20th.
For more information, contact Debra Preyer.

Body & Soul: *A Celebration of Healthy Living and Eating* is a faith-based initiative focusing on the importance of nutrition and physical activity. Classes will be conducted August 23rd and 30th, 6–7 pm.
For additional information, contact Debra Preyer.

Quotable Quotes

- *Peace is the presence of God in our lives, not the absence of trouble.*
- *Think less of the power of things over you and more of the power of Christ in you.*
- *Truth is not determined by how many people believe it.*
- *The best exercise program is to walk with God!*
- *To be almost saved is to be totally lost!*

MINISTRY EVENTS (cont'd)

MARRIED COUPLES MINISTRY

WINGS | Thursday, August 31st | 7–9 pm
In the home of Rick and Mertis Sells.
Chapter 7 in "*Marriage by the Book.*"
Come join us and bring your favorite finger food!

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Bible Study | East Side
Sunday, September 3rd | 4:30–5:45 pm
All men are encouraged to attend.

The Blue Water Men's Retreat, hosted by East Side, is confirmed for June 7–10, 2018, in Port Aransas, TX. An official invitation will follow soon to reserve your spot.

SINGLES MINISTRY

ATTENTION UNMARRIED ADULTS

You're invited to the *Single's Workshop*
Friday–Sunday, September 15th–17th
Theme: *C4: Christ Centered Commitment and Consistency: Singles Living the Explosive Life*

Guest Speakers:
Vincent McKinney, Fifth Ward CoC
Lamont Ross, Marsalis Ave CoC

Registration: $80 August 1st–27th

There is NO onsite registration.
For details and registration, visit the table in the foyer or go to www.eastsidecoc.com/singles2017

YOUTH MINISTRY

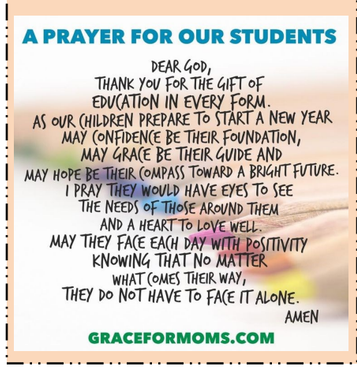
Thank you!

The youth ministry would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank you" to all those who helped to make our first *Focus on Your Future Symposium* a huge success! Many thanks to our church family, especially those who volunteered their time, talents, and skills. You have truly been a blessing!

Chorus

Youth Chorus Rehearsal
Sunday, August 27th | 4:45–5:45 pm
East Side library

A PRAYER FOR OUR STUDENTS



New Member Committee

Care Group Leader, Elder, Deacon, Stabilizer, & Photographer

Van Drivers

August

Floyd Fresch (512.919.2905)

Van riders, please call and/or text the van driver at least three hours prior to scheduled start of Bible class or congregational event.

Greeters

August 20th

Benita Hodge
Javonda Taylor
Yvette Shaver
Terence Wade
Evelyn Baker
Pam Davis
Vicki Herron
Patsy Grant

Nursery Attendants

August 20th

Tanya Freeland
De'Ana Walls

August 27th & September 3rd

Shemika McWilliams
Blessing Ehigie (8/27 only)
Anissa Rivers (9/3 only)

Calling Committee

August 20th

Leveta Crawford
Sharon Crowder

August 27th

Bonnie Loving
Felisha Hooks

Communion Preparers

August 20th

Carolyn Davis II
Adriene McClarron

August 27th & September 3rd

Delores Spears
Felicia Williams
(August 27th only)
Alaina & Amaya Edwards

Baptismal Preparers

Month of August

Evelyn Baker
De'Ana Walls

Month of September

Adriene McClarron
Betty More

Mark the Date

CHURCH CALENDAR | AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2017

Date	Event	Time
	Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study	10:00–11:00 am
18	Married Couples Host Parents Night Out	6:00–11:00 pm
19	New Member Fellowship	2:00–4:00 pm
27	CYP Sunday Fellowship Meal	12:30–2:00 pm
31	WINGS	7:00–9:00 pm
September		
1–3	Married Couples Retreat	TBA
2	CG2 Walking Club	8:00–9:30 am
2	Sisters Prayer Circle	9:30–10:30 am
2	Season Saints Monthly Meeting	1:00–2:30 pm
3	Ladies Bible Study	4:30–5:45 pm
3	Men's Bible Study	4:30–5:45 pm
8	CYP Dinner & Devotional	7:00–9:00 pm
10	Youth Dinner & Devotional	6:00–8:00 pm

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 20, 2017	10:00 am	6:00 pm
Song Service	Bruce Maxwell	Virgil Mitchell
Invocation	Frederick Franklin	Daryl Shaver
Prayer	Waymon Grant	Reginald Evans, Sr.
Sermon	***George Williams***	***George Williams***
Communion & Offering	Anthony Brown	Michael Wiltz
Passion Reading	***Craig Taylor***	***Anthony James***
Announcements	Harry Moffett, II	Harry Moffett, II
Benediction	Langston Pennick	Lazell Brown

OTHER CONGREGATIONS

An Evening of Spiritual Harmony
Saturday, September 23rd | 5:30 pm
Northside Church of Christ
19818 US Hwy 281 N | San Antonio 78258 | 210.494.1907
See the flyer on the bulletin boards for more details.

1st Annual Central Texas MAN UP Men's Conference
Saturday, October 21st | 9 am–3 pm
Speakers:
Shelton Gibbs III, Greenville Ave. CoC | Dallas
George Williams, The Church of Christ at East Side | Austin
James Thompson, Wheless Ln. CoC | Austin
Harris Community Center | Belton, TX 76513
Limited seats available, so register online by Friday, September 15th by visiting www.centexmanup.com
Free admission. All men are welcome.
See the flyer on the bulletin boards for more details.

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Brother George Williams,
Brother Mike Deen, &
Brother Cranston Hardeman
are full time and available
at the building Monday–Thursday,
by appointment, please.

Please feel free to make appointments with all of them or with them individually to discuss any concerns, suggestions, or spiritual counseling needs.

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

You are saved by grace and the Lord adds you to the church of Christ.

Acts 2:47 | Matthew 16:18 | Romans 16:16

RADIO BROADCAST, BIBLE CLASSES, & WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday Radio Broadcast,
KTXW 1120 AM ~ 8:30–9 am
Sunday Bible Classes ~ 9 am
Sunday Worship Services ~ 10 am & 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Classes ~ 7 pm

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thought for the week

Preparing for the Storm

We've seen it many times: the report on the news tells of a big storm approaching. Predictions are made of widespread damage and devastation. Images of people boarding up their homes and evacuating threatened areas flash across the screen. But, did you notice? The sun is usually shining brightly while all of this is taking place. The skies are wonderfully blue. Why all the fuss? The answer is simple, of course. You can't wait until the storm hits to make your preparations. So, while the storm is yet hours, even days away, the necessary precautions are being taken.

There's an important spiritual lesson to be learned from this. Life is a constant cycle of periods of relative calm followed by often violent storms. It is essential that we prepare for these turbulent times, even when it appears for the moment that all is well. If we wait for the storm to hit, it will be too late! Jeremiah said, "If you have run with footmen and they have tired you out, then how can you compete with horses? If you fall down in a land of peace, how will you do in the thicket of the Jordan?" (12:5). His point is an obvious one. If you can't stand firm when the going is easy, you'll never make it when the going gets tough.

Our strength for living comes to us through the Bible. It provides the "power" for our salvation (Rom 1:16), and gives us "hope which is a sure anchor of the soul" even in the raging tempest of life (Heb. 6:19). The question is: are you using it, learning it, so that you can endure the coming storms? Think!

~by Greg Gwin

CHURCH THEME

"Christ Centered, COMMITMENT" and Consistency
Luke 14:25–33

Visitors, thank you for worshiping with us and being our *honored guests*! We hope you will come again soon.