

## FAMILY UPDATES

### PRAY FOR MEMBERS WHO REQUESTED PRAYERS

#### EAST SIDE MEMBERS

##### Repentance & Encouragement

- ◆ Blessing Ehigie (& medical test/procedure; school; mother, Teresa Maxwell's health)
- ◆ Cheryl Williams (& prayers for mother & sister)
- ◆ Cheryl Edwards (increased faith that God's in control; daughter & sister's travel)
- ◆ Kendra Williams (grateful for [continued] prayers to pass finals & to also pass upcoming nursing boards)
- ◆ Jacqueline Francis
- ◆ Roshode McQueen (& increased faith)
- ◆ Keith Toliver (& kids' protection at school; bring them closer to Christ)
- ◆ Matthew Johnson (& continued healing for uncle)
- ◆ Patrick Gamble (spiritual strength & family)

##### Health/Surgery

- ◆ Ann Roberson (health)
- ◆ Lillian Lowe (health)
- ◆ Allegra Alexander (medical test/procedure; travel for Jerrica; strengthened faith & wisdom)
- ◆ Daniel Gallegos (health)

##### Employment

- ◆ Nicole Smith (decisions about job)
- ◆ Amy Reid (grateful for prayers for favor on job)

##### Travel

- ◆ Uralene Williams (& Bro. Roscoe Davis' health)
- ◆ Ami Galvan (& grateful for prayers)
- ◆ Fred Franklin (traveling grace to cousin's funeral)
- ◆ Felisha Hooks (Brianna's travel; Weidler family & caregivers on loss of daughter)
- ◆ GeMon Jones
- ◆ Carol & Albert Johnson
- ◆ Corey Wiggins & family
- ◆ Trina, Drew, Cory, & Alex Manor & Pat McKinzie

##### FRIENDS & FAMILY

- ◆ Samina Byrd (aunt's healing after stroke)
- ◆ Virgin Pennick (daughter's travel)
- ◆ Elizabeth Montgomery (Bro. Montgomery returns to the fold)
- ◆ Tanda Maxwell (thanks for prayers during travel; strength and healing for family)
- ◆ Renee Richie (mom's travel; Keisha James will obey the gospel; spiritual strength for brothers, Anthony & Burdell)
- ◆ Russell Clemons (wife, Lillian's health)
- ◆ Vickie Bradford (sister's step daughter's unborn twins' health & wellbeing)
- ◆ Keith & Stacey Kneeland & family (Stacey's completing residency out of town; her health)
- ◆ Chuks Iheke (peace in the home of Samson)

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

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

- Alma Wright, Nyoka Davis, Dora Washington, Etta Henigan

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

##### OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS are with

Frederick Franklin on the loss of his cousin.

*Peace* is one of the most treasured commodities for any society. For many, many years people have prayed, died and lived for peace. Jesus often spoke of the idea of peace. Yet, it was a little different than how we think of peace today. Today, we think of peace as military safety. Or, we think of it as financial security. Sometimes, we even feel like we have peace when the home security alarm is working well and the stock market is soaring. This was not the kind of peace Jesus spoke of. Jesus spoke of a peace that transcends the physical. He spoke of a kind of tranquility that, regardless of whether or not we were at war, financially broke, or even our lives were at stake, would allow us to overcome and be victorious. To His disciples Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid" (John 14:27). How does one have this kind of peace?

**Christian peace comes through a right relationship with God.** Paul said, "Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom. 5:1). When sinners have the faith to obey God's commands, then we can truly have the peace that passes all understanding (Rom. 1:5). You see, dear friend, you can only have spiritual tranquility when you can say to yourself, "The Bible says I'm right with God." Nothing else can give you greater satisfaction and joy than this.

**Christian peace comes through living a spiritual minded life.** The Apostle Paul said, "For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace" (Rom. 8:6). This idea finds exact accord with what Paul said later to the church in Philippi (Phil. 4:6-8). The only way to maintain Christian peace is to know that you are living according to the commands and wishes of God found in the Bible.

To sum up the idea of Christian peace we could say, the only way to get it is to get right with God and the only way to keep it is to stay right with God. When I do both of these, then truly I can say, "The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me" (Heb. 13:6). Do you really possess this kind of peace in your life? Are you sure you have done what the Bible says and not what some other person told you to do? If so, are you living the Christian life every day? If so, then you know the joy of Christian peace. If not, it's not too late to know the Christian peace. We encourage you to love God and have a right relationship with Him and learn how to live the Christian life. May the peace of God rule in your hearts through Jesus Christ (Col. 3:15).

~Eric

## MINISTRY EVENTS

### LADIES MINISTRY

- All Sisters Prayer Circle | East Side | Saturday, December 2nd | 9:30 am
- Relate and Relax, CRAFT NIGHT with Sharon Haynes and Gayle Ervin. | Friday, December 8th | 7-9 pm | 2609 Estafania Ln, Round Rock | 78665
- We are asking all sisters to sign up and provide a \$10 donation for crafts. Sign-up sheets will be available on the greeters tables in the foyer. Contact Pam Davis for questions. 281.520.8680 or pdflaw@att.net.
- All Sisters Bible Study | East Side | Sunday, December 17th | 4:30 pm | Letter Z is for Zeal in the ABC's of a Godly Woman | Facilitator: Sharal Brown

### MEN'S MINISTRY

- The Hill Country Men's Retreat, hosted by East Side, is confirmed for June 7-10, 2018, at Camp Young Judea in Wimberley, TX. Please visit the Men's Ministry table in the foyer **no later than today, Sunday, November 26th, to reserve your spot with your \$47.50 down payment.**

### MARRIED COUPLES MINISTRY

- Many, many thanks to the couples who attended *Painting With a Twist*. The activity was a lot of fun and everyone enjoyed partaking in becoming his/her own unique artist. The paintings are amazing! Lots of appreciation is extended to Sharal and Curtis Brown for going beyond expectations in overseeing this event.
- Married Couples Fall Camping Getaway | December 2-3 | Buescher State Park, Smithville, TX | \$75 per couple due Sunday, November 26th. Make checks payable to Arkainee Ervin. Need verbal RSVP for commitment.

### OLD YEAR OUT, NEW YEAR IN

- Sunday, December 31st, is fast approaching. It's time for the Old Year Out /New Year In celebration so get your song groups ready, and skits, plays, jokes, and poems prepared. The singles will host this year's celebration. See LaKeya Lewis for questions.

Thank You

To all the volunteers who gave of your time and energy to serve our community at the Mobile Food Pantry this past Tuesday, we appreciate you!

### HEALTH AWARENESS MINISTRY

#### November: American Diabetes Month

##### Type 2 Diabetes

Your body doesn't use insulin well and is unable to keep blood sugar at normal levels.

- Most people with diabetes—nine out of 10—have Type 2 Diabetes.
- You may not notice any symptoms, so it's important to get your blood sugar tested to know if you're at risk.
- Type 2 Diabetes can be prevented or delayed with healthy lifestyle changes, such as losing weight if you're overweight, healthy eating, and getting regular physical exercise.

Source: [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

## Youth

The youth group would like to thank the CYP ministry for their time and effort in hosting the lock-in last weekend. We had a wonderful time hanging out and bonding with each other.

\*Youth, always check the Order of Worship and the service ministries to see if you are scheduled to serve.

### COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS

The month of November is set aside to collect backpacks and toiletries for people who are homeless from the members in the East Side congregation. Plastic bins are placed in the foyer as collection sites. Monetary donations collected from you will be used to purchase backpacks and toiletries. Please see members of the Committee for People Who are Homeless and/or Cranston Hardeman for monetary donations.

## MINISTRY EVENTS (cont'd)

### CYP MINISTRY

Help us collect school supplies throughout the month of November to support the Church of Christ School in Yendi, Ghana. We're looking specifically for:

- notebook paper
- pencils
- crayons/colored pencils/markers
- paperback children's books

Please drop off your donations in the appropriately labeled blue bin in the foyer. You can also support this cause by donating here:

<https://www.gofundme.com/ghanamission2018>

If you missed the deadline but still want to go on the mission trip, please contact Samina at **512-656-6170**.



### Megan Stewart

Baptized Sunday, November 19th | CG5  
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## November & December Celebrations

Happy Birthday

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

### This Week's Birthdays

- |    |  |
|----|--|
| 26 | Arkainee "Gayle" Ervin<br>Eugene "Trey" Gardner<br>Anthony James |
| 27 | Cory Jackson   |
| 28 | Gloria Allen<br>Ken Davis  |
| 29 | Mike Alexander   |
| 30 | Patricia McKinzie<br>Genesis Gabriele Moffett<br>14 years old    |

### DECEMBER

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| 3 | William "Bill" Lyons |
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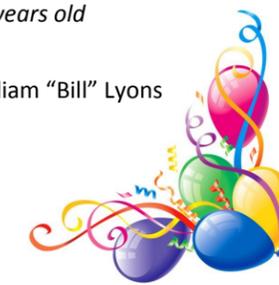
### Anniversaries

#### NOVEMBER

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| 3  | Albert & Carol Johnson<br>33 years     |
| 6  | Tommy & Allegra Alexander<br>7 years   |
| 9  | Curtis & Grace Bradley<br>50 years     |
| 11 | Floyd & Valerie Boozer<br>22 years     |
| 30 | Willie & Casandra Williams<br>32 years |

#### DECEMBER

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| 2 | Michael & Crystal Wiltz<br>17 years |
| 3 | Ron & Sonya Harry<br>22 years       |



The full list is available on the bulletin boards.

Please send all announcements to [announcements@eastsidecoc.com](mailto:announcements@eastsidecoc.com) no later than Tuesdays at noon.

## CHURCH CALENDAR | NOVEMBER & December 2017

Date	Event	Time
	Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study	10:00–11:00 am
30	WINGS	TBD
DECEMBER		
1	Single's RT: "Building Health & Wellness (Part 3)"	7:30–9:30 pm
2	Sisters Prayer Circle	9:30–10:30 am
2, 3	Married Couples Fall Getaway	TBD
8	Sisters Relate & Relax	7:00–9:00 pm
9	Men's Breakfast	8:30 am–1:00 pm
9	Seasoned Saints Monthly Meeting	1:00–2:30 pm

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 26, 2017	10:00 am	6:00 pm
Song Service	Bruce Maxwell	Ennis Wright, Jr.
Invocation	Harry Moffett, II	Drew Manor
Prayer	Waymon Grant	Bryan McClarron
Sermon	<b>George Williams</b>	<b>Patrick Bradford</b>
Communion & Offering	Russell Laing	Khamel Brown
<b>Passion Reading</b>	<b>Theo Francis, III</b>	<b>Cory Manor</b>
Announcements	Anthony Brown	Jahleel Gould
Benediction	Charles Cummings	Sterling Smith



#### VAN DRIVERS

November

Charles Little (737.802.0114)

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

November 26th

Alexis Shaver  
Benita Hodge  
Arielle Shaver  
Renee Richie  
Patricia McKinzie  
Shemika McWilliams  
Debra Preyer  
Cathy Ehigie

#### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

November 26th

Tanya Freeland  
De'Ana Walls

December 3rd

Blessing Ehigie  
Shemika McWilliams

#### CALLING COMMITTEE

November 26th

Janra Powell  
Cynthia Robinson

December 3rd

Frank Haynes  
Cory Jackson

#### COMMUNION PREPARERS

November 26th

Ashley Hodridge  
Dorothy Howard  
Alexis Shaver  
Arielle Shaver

December 3rd & 10th

Shemika McWilliams  
Charmean Price

#### BAPTISMAL PREPARERS

Month of November

Joyce Howell  
Javonda Taylor

#### PERSONAL EVANGELISM

November 26th (Team 4)

Douglas Ehigie  
Patricia McKinzie  
Renee Richie  
Morris & Nakeenya Wilson  
Cranston & Linda Hardeman  
Ed & Carolyn Davis

NEW MEMBER COMMITTEE  
Care Group Leader, Elder, Deacon,  
Stabilizer, & Photographer

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#### YOUTH MINISTER

Patrick Bradford  
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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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#### People get their lives so messed up!

~by David Sproule

If you could grab Satan by the neck (can you picture doing that?), what would you do with him? Are you like me and get totally frustrated with the deceit, the traps, the lies, the temptations and the pretty picture that he puts on evil and all of its vices? What would people's lives look like (more specifically, what would the lives of the people we know and love so dearly look like) if Satan had just left them alone? Wouldn't you like to see that?

The reality is that while Satan is a strong and persuasive force for evil in our world, the choice and the direction of daily decisions is still in the hands of each individual person. One of the saddest realities we face is that people get their lives so messed up!

All of this leads to the greatest and happiest reality we face, which can be summed up in five letters—Jesus! Jesus can help people take what's messed up and get it cleaned up. But, if they don't want His help, Jesus can comfort the rest of us as we hurt for them.

#### Spiritual weapons available to a Child of God

1. The blood of Jesus
2. Prayer
3. The whole armor of God
4. Praise
5. Speaking the Word Aloud
6. The Name of Jesus
7. Perseverance

CHURCH THEME

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

"EVERYTHING YOU  
NEED IS IN  
HIS CHURCH."

HEAR  
Believe  
Repent  
Confess  
Be Baptized  
Acts 2:38



"The Bible is the Word of God,  
by it we live and have eternal life,  
and by it we shall be judged."

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