



**PRAY FOR MEMBERS WHO REQUESTED PRAYERS**

**EAST SIDE MEMBERS  
Repentance & Encouragement**

- ◆Yvonne Bolden
- ◆Seresa McFarlin
- ◆Natasha Foster
- ◆Danielle McGhee
- ◆Blessing Ehigie
- ◆Brenda Patridge
- ◆Jackie Francis
- ◆Douglas Ehigie
- ◆Alfred Herron
- ◆William Lyons
- ◆Virgil Mitchell

**Health/Surgery**

- ◆Linda Dunn
- ◆Caren Billingsley
- ◆Anissa Rivers
- ◆Clarence Williams

**Travel**

- ◆Patricia & Charles Cummings
- ◆Debra Watson

**FRIENDS & FAMILY**

- ◆Joy Iheke
- ◆Jacqueline Scott
- ◆JimElla Mack
- ◆Velma May
- ◆Gooden family
- ◆Jamie Simpson
- ◆Debra Cunningham
- ◆Benita Hodge
- ◆Lacy Jones
- ◆Sallie Freeman
- ◆Tom & Allegra Alexander
- ◆Anthony Ross, Sr.

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

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

- Donnie Bailey, Gerard Broussard, Faye Calvillo, Nyoka Davis, Patsy Griffin, Deborah Harris, Etta Henigan, Ruby Lewis, Cedric Lightner, Karen Tribue, Dora Washington, Alma Wright, Catherine Young

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

**Our Sympathy & Prayers are with**

- Quinton Smith** on the loss of his mother, Tobbie Smith.
- Patricia Cummings** on the loss of her sister, Elizabeth Huggins.
- Cory Jackson** on the loss of her nephew, Leroy Jones.
- D.W. Pennick** on the loss of his nephew, Andrew Clemons.

*Please access Shelby for contact information.*



**Robert Milligan | CG8**  
Baptized December 29th

**George P.N. Agor | CG9**  
Placed Membership January 5th

*Please access Shelby for contact information.*

**Theme for 2020 (continued)**

As we enter 2020, let us never lose sight of who is truly in control, and who will have the final say on the outcome of the history of humanity. Our country is in a bad place, and there's legitimate reason to be concerned about what's transpiring in Washington, D.C. But let us never forget that our hope is not rooted in the White House, nor in Congress – our hope is rooted in the true and living God who rules, reigns, and abides forever.

After Isaiah saw the Lord high and exalted, he then saw himself and his undone spiritual condition (Isaiah 6:2–5). After hearing the angelic beings cry out "...Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of hosts;" Isaiah said, "Woe is me, for I am undone, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips..." My challenge to each of us in 2020 is for us to see the areas in our own lives that we need to correct. Let us not focus on the faults of others while conveniently glossing over our own faults. Isaiah said, "Woe is me, for I am unclean..." And after acknowledging his own need for God's cleansing, he then recognized the need for all his fellow Israelites to be cleansed. Brothers and sisters, we can't correct others without first correcting ourselves. Spiritual renewal starts with self – first. We must see God for who He is, and then we will clearly see ourselves for who we are. And when we see ourselves for who we are, like Isaiah we will cry out for God's cleansing power.

In conclusion, as we embark upon 2020, let us all seek to embody the contrite spirit of Isaiah, and the "use me" spirit of Isaiah. After cleansing him of his sins, God said in Isaiah 6:8, "...Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" and Isaiah responded, "...Here am I! Send me."

In 2020, I pray that many at East Side will step up and say to the Lord, "here am I send me." Lord, send me to some lost soul who needs the gospel. Lord, send me to someone's house or hospital room to comfort and pray for the sick. Lord, send me to some fallen brother or sister in Christ and use me as a vessel of encouragement to gently lead them back to You. When we get a fresh and clear vision of God, we will be eager to be used by God in His kingdom.

*George Williams,  
Minister*

**Announcements and Upcoming Events**

**FROM THE LEADERSHIP**

In an effort to fill the front pews of the auditorium, the leadership has decided to reopen to the entire congregation the seating previously designated as the "Youth Section." Many of our youth have graduated and moved on, and the younger kids are still sitting with their parents. Therefore, we thought it wise to reopen the seating to the entire congregation, which will also help to eliminate the empty pews up front. We sincerely thank our youth, parents, youth workers, and the congregation for your cooperation with us concerning this matter.

**LADIES MINISTRY**

**Ladies Tuesday Bible Sessions**  
Every Tuesday | 10–11 am | Library

**FSBS Ladies Ministry's All Ladies Meeting**  
TODAY, January 12th | after AM worship  
Ladies, please remain in the auditorium as we kick off the 2020 calendar.

**EDUCATION MINISTRY**

**Education Committee Meeting**  
(Includes ministry leaders and lead teachers.)  
TODAY, January 12th  
4:30–5:30 pm | Library

**All Teachers' Meeting**  
Sunday, January 26th  
4:30–5:30 pm | Auditorium

**THE COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS**

The Committee for People who are Homeless is asking all members (new and old) to meet at the church building Saturday, January 18th, promptly at 10 am to package the blankets for delivery to the city shelter.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**National Youth Conference 2020**  
This year's National Youth Conference will be at Abilene Christian University in Abilene, TX **July 18th–23rd**.

The approximate cost for conference and travel expenses is \$400.00.

Please plan to attend an information meeting **Sunday, January 19th** immediately after morning worship service.

**#THEBIBLEMATTERS# Texas Lectureship 2021!** Austin, TX! Join us in prayer as we begin our planning for the 2021 Texas State Lectureship.

**Mark the dates:**  
Saturday, January 30, 2021 Lectureship Musical | Texas State Lectureship: January 31–February 4, 2021!

More information to come! For questions, please contact Francine Matthews.  
~Texas State Lectureship Committee

**MEN'S MINISTRY**

**2020 Men's Retreat | COST: \$396**  
*All Brothers are Cordially Invited*  
June 12–14, 2020 | Embassy Suites  
4337 South Padre Island Dr  
Corpus Christi 78411

*Payments can be made at the Men's Ministry table in the foyer on the payment dates below. Please make checks payable to the Church of Christ at East Side.*

**PAYMENT DATES**

- January 19, 2020
- February 16, 2020
- March 15, 2020
- April 19, 2020
- May 17, 2020
- June 7, 2020

**SEASONED SAINTS MINISTRY**

**Mark Your Calendars!**  
**Seasoned Saints ReStart 2020**

Seasoned Saints Forum: "Intimacy 101: Your Love Affair with Christ"  
An interactive discussion and breakout sessions | Saturday, February 1st  
1:00–2:30 pm, Speaker: TBD

The Seasoned Saints will be "Stomping the Yard" at Huston-Tillotson Homecoming! Saturday, February 22nd, at 11:00 am. Age 50+, join us for a day of fun with a tour of the Carver Museum, HTU's Homecoming - Tailgating with a Family Style Meal at Mr. Catfish! Cost is \$15 per person. Space is limited! See Sister Francine at the table in the foyer beginning Wednesday, January 15th, for more information!  
Activity Level: This event entails walking and extended periods of standing, unless you bring a lawn chair.

A special "thank you" to the members who shared their testimonials in our first **BOOK OF FAITH** videos; and an extra special "thank you" to East Side for viewing the videos during our Old Year Out, New Year In Program. *This is the beginning of something great for us here at the Church of Christ at East Side!*

If you would like to share your "it was only God" testimonial and be included in East Side's **BOOK OF FAITH**, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. *A limited number of members' testimonials will be included in first edition of the book. Interested?* Please sign up in the foyer right away.  
~Thanks, **THE BOOK OF FAITH TEAM**

**MARRIED & ENGAGED COUPLES**

~Mark your calendars and Save the Date~  
**Friday, February 14, 2020**  
A Fun and Memorable Evening at the Marriott in Round Rock  
Details coming SOON.



**"Remember to Reach"**

Church, let us *remember* to *reach* out to our brothers and sisters who (for whatever reason) are *not* currently attending worship on a regular basis. God's question to Cain in Genesis 4:9 "...*where is your brother...*?" stands as a perpetual reminder in every generation that we are our brother's keeper. Therefore, let us take the time to **call, visit, text, email, and pray** for those who need a word of encouragement. And remember — that for the grace of God, it could be you in need of encouragement (Gal. 6:1–2).

*(Leadership)*

**EDUCATION MINISTRY**

The Adult Education Class is studying a single principle, the command to "consider one another," and demonstrate thirteen ways you can apply it in your daily life. Each month one of the self-assessments will be included in the weekly bulletin.

*And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works. Hebrews 10:24*

| JANUARY                 | Self-Assessment (Answer YES or NO)   |
|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Be Compassionate</b> | 1. Do I accept that loving well is hard work?  |
|                         | 2. Do I risk loving members who may not love me in return?                           |
|                         | 3. Do I often leave my comfort zone and cross over into the worlds of other members? |
|                         | 4. Do I truly love my neighbor as myself?  |
|                         | 5. Do I extend sympathy as well as empathy to members?                               |

~ Adapted from *Consider One Another* by Aubrey Johnson



*Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to all who are celebrating in January!*

*The birthday & anniversary list is posted on the bulletin boards. If you would like your name included, please email the information to the church office.*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

| January 12th              | 10:00 AM                    | 6:00 PM                  |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Song Service              | Greg Brinkley               | Keith Kneeland           |
| Invocation                | Malik Crowder               | Michael Wiltz            |
| <i>Scripture Reading</i>  | <i>Ethan Williams Jr.</i>   | <i>Jonathan Hargrove</i> |
| Prayer                    | Rico Mosby                  | William Lyons            |
| Sermon                    | <b>George Williams</b>      | <b>George Williams</b>   |
| <i>Communion/Offering</i> | <i>Frederick Franklin</i>   | <i>Derwood Kirby</i>     |
| <i>Passion Reading</i>    | <i>Theodore Francis III</i> | <i>Preston Loving</i>    |
| Announcements             | Thomas Neal                 | Thomas Neal              |
| Benediction               | Curtis Brown                | Lazell Brown             |

| MEN TO SERVE ON TABLE |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| January 12th (AM)     |                     |
| Caleb Davis           | Charles Edwards III |
| Daryl Shaver          | Harry Moffett       |
| Michael Wiltz         | Anthony Brown       |
| Virgil Mitchell       | Lestrod Gould       |
| January 12th (PM)     |                     |
| Anthony Brown         | Jonathan Hargrove   |
| Ethan Williams Sr.    | Thomas Hickman      |



### VAN DRIVERS

January  
Charles Little  
cell #: 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

January 12th  
Charmeane Price  
Susan Smith  
Vickie Pryor  
De'Ana Walls  
Leveta Crawford  
Uralene Williams  
Joy Iheke  
Trina Manor

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

January  
n/a

### CALLING COMMITTEE

January 12th  
Lillie Arnold  
Carrol Franklin  
Sharon Crowder  
  
January 19th  
Felisha Hooks  
Bonnie Loving  
Susan Smith

### COMMUNION PREPARERS

January 12th & 19th  
Carolyn Davis II  
Vicki Herron  
  
January 26th  
Maleah Bradford  
Sharon McGhee  
Arielle Shaver

### BAPTISMAL PREPARERS

January  
Simone Rogers  
Iris Williams

### PERSONAL EVANGELISM

January 12th (Team 2)  
Jermaine Broom  
Welda Caswell  
Mertis & Ricky Sells  
Pamela & Quinton Smith

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

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| Week of 1/5/2020      | Goal   | Weekly Count |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------|
| Wednesday Bible Class | 675    | n/a          |
| Sunday Bible Class    | 675    | n/a          |
| 10:00 am Worship      | 675    | n/a          |
| 6:00 pm Worship       | 675    | n/a          |
| Weekly Contribution   | 29,068 | —            |

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

**REMAIN FAITHFUL**

Hebrews 3:12-14 | 1 Corinthians 10:12

### 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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2020 Church Theme

Lord Give Me A FRESH and CLEAR VISION of You and Your Work In



Isaiah 6:1-8

### Theme for 2020 "Lord Give Me a Fresh and Clear Vision of You" (Isaiah 6:1–7)

The year 2020 is unique. It is unique because of its association with having good vision without any need for corrective lenses, contact lenses, or laser surgery. Consequently, I thought it would be appropriate to have as our theme for the year 2020, "Lord give ME a fresh and clear vision of YOU." The theme is meant to be a personal challenge to each of us to take an introspective look at our personal relationship with the Lord, and our availability to do His bidding.

Isaiah 6 records for us his divine call into the prophetic ministry, and his subsequent commission to preach the Word of God to the southern kingdom – Judah. Isaiah's calling is unique in many ways, but two of the most prominent aspects of the uniqueness of his call are – **when** God chose to reveal Himself to him, and **how** God chose to reveal Himself to him. Both aspects of God's revelation of Himself to Isaiah are important.

The Bible tells us that Isaiah's calling occurred in the year of the death of one of Judah's greatest kings – king Uzziah (Isaiah 6:1). Uzziah was one of Judah's most successful kings; he reigned in Jerusalem for 52 years, and led Judah to a place of prosperity, prominence, and power (2 Chronicles 26:1–21). But the Bible tells us that king Uzziah died. History tells us that Uzziah's death took place in 740 B.C. And it was in that same year that the great king Uzziah died, that God chose to reveal His majesty to Isaiah, and call him into the ministry (Isaiah 6:1).

The Bible says in Isaiah 6:1, "In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple." God wanted Isaiah to know – that even though the great king Uzziah was dead, the true King of all kings was still very much alive! And that the King of all kings was still exalted and seated on His eternal throne – sovereignly ruling and reigning over the whole world.

"EVERYTHING YOU NEED IS IN HIS CHURCH."

**HEAR**  
Believe  
Repent  
Confess  
**Be Baptized**

Acts 2:38

Romans 16:16



ROMANS 15:4

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



Visitors,  
thank you for  
worshiping with us  
and being our  
honored guests!

We hope you will come again soon.

CONTINUE



Please send **ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS** & birthdays/wedding anniversaries to [announcements@eastsidecoc.com](mailto:announcements@eastsidecoc.com) no later than **TUESDAYS AT NOON.**