

## CHURCH of CHRIST AT EAST SIDE

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*Welcome  
Guests*

*Thank you for visiting. To those who visited with us via livestream or in person, we're glad you chose to worship with us. You all are our **honored guests!***

*We invite you to read further to find additional ways to connect with us.*

## THE BUZZARD, THE BAT, AND THE BEE

If you put a buzzard in a pen six or eight feet square and entirely open at the top, the bird, in spite of his ability to fly, will be an absolute prisoner. The reason is that a buzzard always begins a flight from the ground with a run of ten or twelve feet. Without space to run, as is his habit, he will not even attempt to fly, but will remain a prisoner for life in a small jail with no top.

The ordinary bat that flies around at night, a remarkably nimble creature in the air, cannot take off from a level place. If it is placed on the floor or flat ground, all it can do is shuffle about helplessly and, no doubt, painfully, until it reaches some slight elevation from which it can throw itself into the air. Then, at once, it takes off like a flash.

A bumblebee, if dropped into an open tumbler will be there until it dies unless it is taken out. It never sees the means of escape at the top, but persists in trying to find some way out through the sides near the bottom. It will seek a way where none exists, until it completely destroys itself.

In many ways, there are lots of people like the buzzard, the bat, and the bumblebee. They are struggling about with all their problems and frustrations, not realizing that if they look up, they'll find the answer.

~via Fairview Church of Christ



## 2024 CHURCH THEME

**A God for All Times, All Seasons, and All Generations**

*"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."*

Hebrews 13:8



*Please pray,  
along with East Side's  
leadership, for the  
following individuals:*

#### OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO

*Nicole Smith & the Smith, Rand, & Andrews family  
on the loss of her great-uncle, Bufford Rand.*



#### ENCOURAGEMENT, REPENTANCE, TRAVEL

*Marlon McGhee* - travel  
*Francine Matthews* - wisdom & discernment  
*Cheryl Travenia* - repent; children; prayers that results from medical tests are favorable  
*Kisha Christian* - repent; school; prayers for self/husband in all areas of our lives  
*Curtis Brown* - travel; children  
*Patrick Gamble* - all young men in Christ dealing with tough times  
*Brannon Pennick* - traveling for job training  
*Janra Powell* - travel for self & son as he helps me relocate back home  
*Babara Humphrey* - keep God first regardless of trials  
*Christopher May* - travel; children; continued prayers for our family on the loss of grandmother (mom's mom)  
*Elza Goff* - prayers for safe year & forgiveness  
*Gloria Ellis* - repent; family illness; school  
*Renee Miles* - travel; job/guidance & wisdom for a work opportunity; right decision & strength  
*Miriam Jean-Charles* - repent; family illness; job; relocating; school; strength with life's struggles; stay strong in the Lord  
*Rachelle King* - repent; medical test/procedure/challenges; family illness; children & their families; self & husband;  
*Leslie Edwards-Baker*

#### HEALTH

*Mishane Hightower* - medical test/procedure  
*Jesse Barnes* - recovering from illness  
*Gretchen Jackson* - recuperating from surgery  
*Janice Coleman* - healing  
*Carol Colquitt* - medical test/procedure

#### FAMILY & FRIENDS

*Portia Robinson* - continued prayers for Cynthia & Hillery Robinson's health/healing; thanks for acts of kindness; prayers for Crystal & P.D.  
*Vickie Pryor* - prayers for mom, Selma Green's health; travel  
*Nicole Smith* - grandmother, Claude Louise Smith's hospice care  
*Anthony Ross, Sr.* - family illness: Roy Ann, Gilda, Haywood, Angela, Ed Jones, & Anthony Jr.; job search for Dr. Linda Ross; children/grandchildren: Jessica & Andrew, Anthony Jr., Ruby, Anthony III, & Melanie  
*Gail Abron* - family of Sanai Hester on her passing



#### SICK & SHUT-IN

Ruby Lewis & Alma Wright

## Mark Your CALENDAR

### JAN2024

*Ladies' Tuesday Bible Study, 10–11 am*

*3rd Tuesday Mobile Food Pantry, 8:30–11 am*

- 13** Singles Kick-off Meeting, 1–4 pm  
Seasoned Saints Kick-off Meeting, 3–5 pm
- 14** FSBS All Ladies Meeting, 12–12:30 pm  
All Teachers' Meeting, 4:30–5:45 pm
- 16** Men's Bible Class, 7 pm
- 19** Care Group 2 Fellowship, 7–9 pm
- 19–21** Youth Winter Retreat
- 20** Married Couples Dinner & Rap Session, 1–4 pm
- 23** Men's Rap Session, 7 pm
- 26** WINGS, 7 pm
- 27** FSBS Prayer Breakfast, 10 am
- 30** Men's Bible Class, 7 pm



Please send announcements  
for the weekly bulletin to  
[announcements@eastsidecoc.com](mailto:announcements@eastsidecoc.com)  
no later than **TUESDAYS AT NOON.**

#### Men Privileged to Serve January 14th

	10 am	6 pm
<b>Song Service</b>	Ronny McClarron	Ryan Brown
<b>Invocation</b>	Demarron Berkley	Curtis Brown
<b>Prayer</b>	Ernest Booker	Anthony James
<b>Sermon</b>	Dr. Carlos Gupton	Ethan Williams Sr.
<b>Confessions</b>	Quinton Smith	Darryl Manor
<b>Com/Off</b>	Anthony Ross Sr.	Byron Clark
<b>Benediction</b>	Timothy Arnold	Kyle Rogers

#### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

*January 14th*

Shania Freeland  
Tanya Freeland

*January 21st & 28th*

Seresa Moore  
De'Ana Williams

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

*Welcome to the family!*

**Richard Noel | Care Group 3**  
Placed Membership January 7th



*Please check Shelby for directory information.*

**Think Tank**

**Healing the Wounded Heart – Grief**

**Scan code to provide feedback.**



*Sorrow looks back,  
Worry looks around,  
But faith looks up.*

*Live simply,  
Love generously,  
Care deeply.*

*Speak kindly, and  
Trust in our Creator,  
Who loves us.*

*~Author Unknown*

## HEALTH AWARENESS MINISTRY

### NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS 2024

1. Focus on your passion/find something you are passionate about.
2. Work out to feel good, not to be thin.
3. Stop gossiping—spread positivity.
4. Give one compliment a day.
5. Do random acts of kindness.
6. Go someplace you've never been.
7. Clear out clutter.
8. Reduce your waste. The average American wastes 2000 pounds of trash a year.
9. Volunteer—good for your mental and physical health.
10. Write down one thing you're grateful for every night.
11. Drink more water.
12. Stop multi-tasking—reduces brain's grey matter, hurts productivity and efficiency, increases stress, anxiety, and depression. **Focus on one thing at a time.**
13. Talk to yourself with kindness—think nicer things about yourself.
14. Call a friend instead of texting.
15. Don't buy things you don't need.
16. Keep a journal; helps battle anxiety, stress, and depression.
17. Take care of yourself—take some time for yourself; meditate, "be still."
18. See the doctor, take care of your health issues, do your health checks, dental, and eye screenings.



Source: <https://parade.com/969195/megangrant/new-years-resolutions-ideas/>

# East Side Tech Support

## Time:

Wednesdays, 6:00p – 6:45p  
(Starting Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

## Location:

Education Building, rm 104

## • Services:

- ShelbyNext Help
- Anti-Virus Check (Windows)
- Network Connection Troubleshooting
- Digital Hygiene Recommendations
- General Question and Answer

Contact Timothy Arnold  with Questions

## Marriage Ministry T-Shirt Sale



*Attention all married couples, please stop by the Marriage Ministry table after services to place your order for a Marriage Ministry T-Shirt.*

*Prices are as follow:*

*Short Sleeve Dry Fit – All sizes - \$20.00*

*Long Sleeve Dry Fit – All Sizes - \$25.00*

**GLASS CITY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
*Dr. Robert G. Birt, Jr. Pastor*

*Presents*  
**GOD FIRST...**  
**The Experience Factor**

*Marriage Retreat*

Genesis 1:26-28  
**OCTOBER 11 TH -13TH 2024**  
**INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS**  
**FOOD - MUSIC - FUN**  
SHERATON INDIANAPOLIS HOTEL AT KEYSTONE CROSSING  
8787 Keystone Crossing  
Indianapolis, Indiana

**Cost Per Couple: \$ 500**

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**Additional Details Please Contact:**  
VANESSA LYNN 567.277.6324  
[www.midwestmarriageconsortium.org](http://www.midwestmarriageconsortium.org)

*Saturday Banquet Attire*  
*Wear your favorite colors and dress to impress!*

# SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM



**MORE INFO!**

The Summer Youth Employment Program provides **paid opportunities** in a variety of industries. Youth work a maximum of 20 hours per week.

## **DATES:**

One Session, 7 Weeks: June 10 - July 26

## **CONTACT:**

512-854-4590

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[www.traviscountytexas.gov/syep](http://www.traviscountytexas.gov/syep)







**Cedar Crest Church of Christ**

**Celebrating A Century of Ministry**

**SATURDAY MAR 02** Albert Walker, Sr.  
**Community Day Festival**  
This family affair will include a host of festivities from Live Entertainment, Bounce House, DJ, free food and giveaways, and much more.

**SATURDAY MAR 09** Cephas A. Northcutt, Sr.  
**Celebration Luncheon**  
Anatole Hilton Dallas  
Doors open at 11:00am, Event start at Noon. We are inviting the brotherhood and community to join us as we kick off our parade of events with an elegant lunch.

**SUNDAY MAR 10** Minister's & Family Appreciation  
9:00am Bible Class and 10:00am Morning Worship 12:30pm Program. This day we are planning a special presentation for our current minister and evangelist Jonathan W. Morrison for his hard work and dedication. Refreshments will be served.

**SUNDAY MAR 17** Legacy Sunday  
**Past & Present Elders**  
9:00am Bible Class and 10:00am Morning Worship Brief program immediately following morning worship to honor past and present elders of the Cedar Crest Church of Christ.

**SATURDAY MAR 23** C.C. Locke  
**Celebration Musical**  
"The Crest" is going to rock the house with choral groups from all over the metroplex and special out-of-town guest groups.

**SUNDAY MAR 24** 100th Homecoming Celebration  
9:00am Bible Class  
10am Morning Worship and 2pm Program  
Dinner Served after Morning Worship

**SUNDAY MAR 31** Waydell Nixon  
**Family & Friends Day**  
9:00am Bible Class and 10:00am Morning Worship  
A special day for friends, family and the community. After morning worship, we will recognize the labor of Waydell Nixon and family for the Cedar Crest Church of Christ.

**Every Wednesday Night at 7pm Guest Speakers!**  
March 6th, March 13th, March 20th, March 27th

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## MEN'S MINISTRY



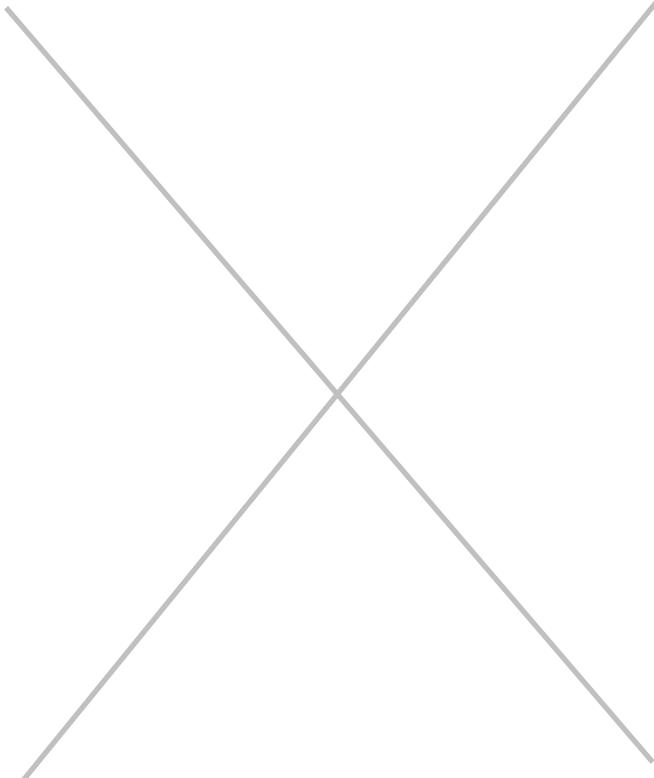
The Men's Ministry has a weekly call via WebEx taking place at 7 pm Tuesdays. We invite all men to join the call.

We have now been going strong with our call for three years, it has had a significant impact on the brothers who have attended.

There are great topics covered, such as personalities, cohesiveness, and Men's Health issues, along with many more.

Please feel free to join at the following link:

Meeting link:



Thanks,  
*Men's Ministry*



### January Birthdays

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| <b>2</b> Deshar Davis<br>Heather Johnson<br>Robin Siah  | <b>19</b> Makiya Carter<br>Preston Loving<br>Kymiah Rogers   |
| <b>5</b> Ta'iria (Tay) Miller<br>Orlando Smith<br>Sterling Smith<br>Taliyah Promise Ehigie Wright | <b>21</b> Zinnia Bell<br>Mishane Hightower<br>Lillian Lowe   |
| <b>6</b> Stephaine Williams   | <b>22</b> Alisia Hardison  |
| <b>8</b> Henry Eke<br>Brycen McQueen  | <b>26</b> Carolyn Chamberlain Pennick<br>Zion Olivia Moffett<br>David (D.J.) Randolph<br>Portia Robinson<br>Samuel Williby |
| <b>9</b> Rendy Gordon<br>Willie Williams  | <b>27</b> Savion Moses<br>Alexis Shaver  |
| <b>10</b> Walter Shaw   | <b>28</b> Velma May  |
| <b>11</b> Amber Kelley<br>Ralph Watson  | <b>29</b> Crystal Jacobs   |
| <b>14</b> Robert Jackson<br>Dashya Moore<br>Quinton Smith, Jr.                                    | <b>30</b> Willie Sue Anderson<br>Zambria Randolph  |

### January Anniversaries

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>2</b> Ernest & De Shondra Booker  | 31 years |
| <b>4</b> Cranston & Linda Hardeman   | 10 years |
| <b>6</b> Orlando & Nicole Smith      | 23 years |
| <b>9</b> Charles & Cherilyn Wadley   | 25 years |
| <b>17</b> Charles & Mary Alexander   | 9 years  |
| <b>19</b> Michael & Felicia Williams | 11 years |
| <b>30</b> Emmanuel & Robin Siah      | 3 years  |

*May God continue to bless  
your marriage.*





# Bible Classes for All Ages

Fall | September – December 2023

Sundays | 9 am \* Wednesdays | 7 pm

## Mission:

The East Side Program provides quality Christian education to Bible students, enabling them to learn Bible facts and principles to encourage a desire to study God's Word and live a Christian life.

## Purpose:

To provide a set of guidelines and spiritual foundations upon which children, youth and adults will build a lasting relationship with Jesus, and to develop disciples for Christ within an environment built on love, encouragement, and support.



## January 2024 Lessons/Topics

### Ages 2&3 | Room 101

A to Z Thru the Bible – A Is For Adam, B Is For Bible

### Ages 4&5 | Room 102

What Can I Do? – A Series On Jesus' Early Life & Ministry

### Grades 1&2 | Room 110

What Can I Do? – A Series On Jesus' Early Life & Ministry

### Grades 3&4 | Room 206

What Can I Do? – A Series On Jesus' Early Life & Ministry

### Grades 5&6 | Room 209

What Can I Do? – A Series On Jesus' Early Life & Ministry

### Grades 7-9 | Room 203

On the Flip Side – A Study From the Prophets & Gospels On Justice

### Grades 10-12 | Room 212

On the Flip Side – A Study From the Prophets & Gospels On Justice

### Young Adults | Room 211

Classes will resume in February.

### Adults | Room 108

Solving Problems God's Way – A Study of 1 Corinthians

### Adults | Room 111

Luke On Spiritual Growth

### Adults | Room 113

Gospels On Jesus

### New Converts Men | Room 107

Successful Living In Today's World – A Study of James and 1&2 Peter

### New Converts Women | Room 105

After Baptism, What Then?



*"You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up." ~ Deuteronomy 6:7*



## Let's Stay CONNECTED

### Email Communication

The Church of Christ at East Side sometimes uses email to communicate with the congregation.

#### If you're not receiving emails from the church:

- Check for church emails in your email client's Spam folder.

#### If there are no East Side emails in your Spam folder:

- Use ShelbyNext to verify your contact information.
- Send an email to [info@eastsidecoc.com](mailto:info@eastsidecoc.com) to request to be added to the East Side mailing list.

#### If there are East Side emails in your Spam folder:

- Add the sender to your address book and/or report that the email is not spam.

### Online Prayer Requests

To make a prayer request, go to [www.eastsidecoc.com](http://www.eastsidecoc.com), use your mouse to hover over Church Information, then click on Prayer Request or click [here](#).

### Giving

To give through ShelbyNext, download the app from your device's App Store.

To give online, go to [www.eastsidecoc.com](http://www.eastsidecoc.com), use your mouse to hover over Church Information, then click on Online Giving or click [here](#).

### East Side YouTube Channel

Our livestream and many past sermons can be viewed on [East Side's YouTube channel](#).

To receive a notification when East Side begins a livestream, click the Subscribe button, then click the notification bell icon and select All.

### RADIO BROADCAST, BIBLE CLASS, & WORSHIP TIMES

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

### 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

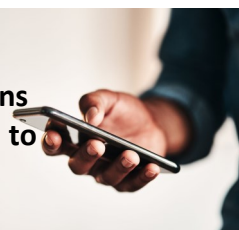
*You are saved by grace and the Lord adds you to the church of Christ.*

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

#### **REMAIN FAITHFUL**

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

**Have  
questions  
or need to  
talk?**



*If you need to speak with Brothers George Williams, Mike Deen, or Russell Clemons, please feel free to make appointments with them for a telephone conference to discuss any concerns, suggestions, or spiritual counseling needs.*

### NEED A RIDE?



Floyd Fresch will be driving the church van to pick up riders for 9 am Bible class and 10 am Sunday worship in January.

Van riders, please call and/or text the van driver at least three hours prior to worship service at [REDACTED]