



## 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.*

## BE THANKFUL

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire,  
If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something

For it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times.

During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations

Because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge

Because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes

They will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you're tired and weary

Because it means you've made a difference.

It is easy to be thankful for the good things.

A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are  
also thankful for the setbacks.

GRATITUDE can turn a negative into a positive.

Find a way to be thankful for your troubles  
and they can become your blessings.

~Author Unknown~

## 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

**Keith Kneeland & family** on the loss of our very own dear sister, **Stacey Kneeland**.  
**Nicole Smith & family** on the loss of her grandmother, **Claude Louise Smith**.  
**Tammy Carter** on the loss of her brother, **Darrell Seals**.  
**Tony & Gail Ervin** on the loss of their aunt, **Sis. Opal Staples**. Prayers as they recover from illness.  
**Vickie Pryor & family** on the loss of her mother, **Selma Green**.  
**Mecia Griffin & family** on the loss of her father, **Bro. Herbert Griffin**.  
**Charles Murphy & the Murphy & City families** on the loss of his mother, **Harriet Murphy**.  
**Ed Davis & family** on the loss of a family member & friend; travel.  
**Althea Adams & the Walker, Collins, & Adams families** on the loss of **Clara Bradford** (sister, aunt, friend). Prayers for **Anika Collins**.

#### ENCOURAGEMENT, REPENTANCE, TRAVEL

**Crystal & Michael Wiltz** - thanks for acts of kindness during the loss of my sister, Sharon D. Blackwell; continued prayers for family  
**Anissa Rivers** - having a tough time mentally/continued prayers  
**Melanie Chambers** - travel  
**Barbara Humphrey** - repent; finances  
**Anna Turner** - job; prayers for the client I care for, who is displaced  
**Tanya** - repent; relocation; children; strength; thank God for seeing us through our troubles  
**De'Ana Williams & mom** - travel for funeral of close family friend, Bro. Eddie West  
*"Thanks for all that you've done during the loss of my mother, Sis. Frances Singleton. Perhaps your kind expression of love was a prayer, or a phone call placed with words of encouragement. Perhaps it was a lovely card, or monetary gift, or a plant that filled our hearts with peace. Perhaps you traveled to be with us and if so, I saw you there and if you thought of us that day we felt the love. Whatever you did, we truly thank you and love you."* ~Velma May & family

#### HEALTH

**Allegra Alexander** - medical procedure; family  
**Valerie Joiner** - medical procedure  
**Cranston Hardeman** - medical procedure  
**Byron & Debbie Clark** - Byron's results were favorable; continued prayers for his health  
**Patricia McKinzie** - God's healing intervention for my health  
**Phyllis Willis** - medical test/procedure; family

#### FAMILY & FRIENDS

**Allean Maloy** - brother is on life support; travel  
**Tiffany Alvord Overton** - prayers for sister, Cynthia Martina Bah-Traore, who disappeared under suspicious circumstances  
**Gail Abron** - West family on the loss of their sister, Marie; Riley family  
**Anthony Ross, Sr.** - family illness: Roy Ann Ross, Gilda Ross Harris, Haywood Ross, Angela Ross Gardner, Ed Jones, & Anthony Jr.; job search for Linda Ross; children  
**Maria Reyna** - marriage healing for son/wife & to come to know God  
**Gloria Ellis** - family  
**Kathy Jernigan** - pray for my family; the devil is busy  
**Jesse Barnes** - Wally Bell's health & his family



#### 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*

- 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

### FEB2024

- 3** Seasoned Saints General Meeting, 3–5 pm
- 5** EM WOW Team Meeting, 7:30–8:30 pm
- 6** Men's Rap Session, 7 pm
- 10** Youth Valentine Dinner Adventure, 5–6 pm  
 Singles Valentine's Gala, 5–8 pm

**10–28 Voters' Rights**



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 21st

	10 am	6 pm
<b>Song Service</b>	Greg Brinkley	Greg Brinkley
<b>Invocation</b>	Malik Crowder	Jase Moore
<b>Prayer</b>	Cleo May	Kanaan Brown
<b>Sermon</b>	George Williams	Robert Jackson
<b>Confessions</b>	Floyd Boozer	Ricky Sells
<b>Com/Off</b>	Ethan Williams Jr.	M.J. Hargrove
<b>Benediction</b>	Danny Phagans	Levi Jackson

#### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

*January 21st & 28th*

Seresa Moore  
 De'Ana Williams

*February 4th & 11th*

Natasha Malone  
 Megan Toliver

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

*Welcome to the family!*

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

**Carely Estrada | Care Group 8**  
Baptized January 10th



*Please check Shelby for directory information.*



CHURCH OF CHRIST  
AT EAST SIDE

### Picnic at Reunion Ranch

 SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 12, 2024

REGISTER USING QR CODE





*“Do not judge others,  
we do not know the battles  
they face. Love and be kind,  
for it costs nothing.”*

~Henrietta Newton Martin



Congratulations to  
**Michael & Alexandria Williams!**

**Sydney Isabelle Williams**  
was born Wednesday, January 10th.

## 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/>



LEAGUE  
OF  
WOMEN  
VOTERS

# REGISTER TO VOTE

INVITING YOUTH AND PARENTS

BECAUSE  
YOUR VOTE  
MATTERS

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**Sunday  
January 28**

East Side Library  
After Morning Worship  
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



You can do the  
following things:

- Register to Vote
- Update Voter Record
- Find Election information
- Get Your Questions Answered

**ELECTION DAY  
MARCH 5 PRIMARY ELECTION**

SUSANA CARRANZA CHAIR OF  
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS



**RED HEART CPR**

**RED HEART CPR's  
"Matters of The Heart"  
Program Is Coming  
To A City Near You.**

The name of the Sponsor will go here and the class info

**Matters of The Heart is a program that is designed to help a community become more self-reliant.**

**We educate, empower, and equip communities on Heart Disease and the importance of learning CPR while decreasing the burden of cost.**

**To bring this program to your community please visit [www.redheartcpr.com](http://www.redheartcpr.com)**

**The Children's Haven Assn.  
1908 Chicon St.  
Austin, TX 78722  
Saturday, January 20th  
Time: 10 am - 2 pm**

***Course Includes***

- **Adult, Child & Infant**
- **CPR/AED**
- **Choking**
- **Fentanyl Discussion**
- **How To And When To Use Narcan**
- **Certification available**

**To Sign Up  
Contact Kenneth Thompson  
(512) 633-8722**



# East Side Tech Support

**Time:**

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

**Location:**

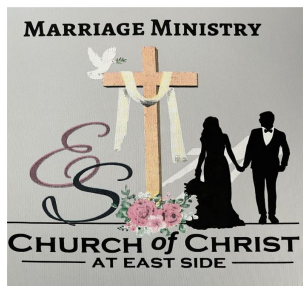
Education Building, rm 104

• **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*

## 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

[syep@traviscountytexas.gov](mailto:syep@traviscountytexas.gov)

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



## WINGS WILL CONTINUE IN 2024

WINGS is a marriage *enrichment* program offered for free to married and engaged Christian couples. Feel free to invite couples.

The first session will be **January 26th**. The topic this year is **"How to have Crucial Conversations in Marriage GOD's Way."**

The sessions will be virtual beginning at 7:00 sharp!

Join us by video or by phone, with or without your spouse. Remember you do not have to say a word...just listen if you choose.

Reach out to Mike or Cheryl Alexander if you have any comments or questions...

### Crucial Conversations in Marriage

Hosted by Mike Alexander & Cheryl Alexander

<https://lioninstitute.my.webex.com/lioninstitute.my/j.php?MTID=m7b86416737b3f302aa50dcd7c635d587>

**Friday, January 26, 2024, 7:00 PM | 2 hours | (UTC-06:00)  
Central Time (US & Canada)**

Occurs the fourth Friday of every month, effective 1/26/2024, from 7-9 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)

**Agenda:** The adventure into love begins in a day, but the sustenance of the love is the main deal. At times, there are a lot of words wanting to be spoken, hurt to be expressed, and raging emotions, but the question is, how do you communicate these feelings without causing a breach in your relationship? Crucial conversations are interactions about high-stakes, emotional issues that two people see differently. Remember that you can talk them out or act them out. The challenge here is to talk about the right issue.




### January Birthdays

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

### January Anniversaries

<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

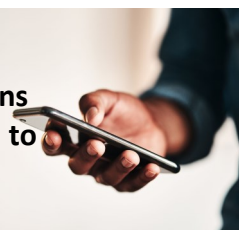
*You are saved by grace and the Lord adds you to the church of Christ.*

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]