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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!***

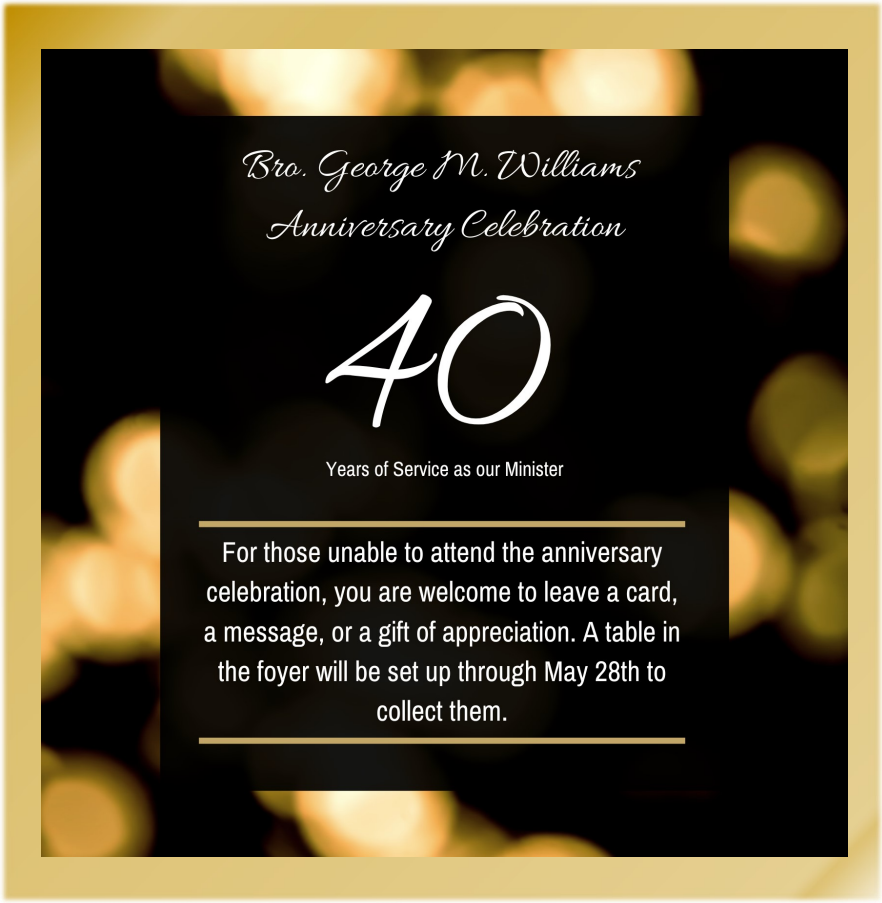
We invite you to read further to find additional ways to connect with us.

and

High School Seniors Day of Celebration Sunday, May 21st

2023 Church Theme

Walking By Faith, Not By Sight
"For we walk by faith, not by sight."
2 Corinthians 5:7



In Need of Intake Volunteers

East Side Mobile Food Pantry

*Only once a month at the building.

***Every 3rd Tuesday of the month | 8:30–11:00 am**

* Intake volunteers help with signing in clients.

* Training will be provided!

As our numbers continue to increase and with moving to electronic check-in, we need additional volunteers (*including Spanish speakers*).

If interested, or for more information, please contact Benita Hodge at benita.hodge@gmail.com.

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

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO

Tommy Alexander & family on the loss of his uncle, **Ellis Alexander**.

Willie S. Anderson on the loss of a loved one.

Sharon McGhee & the Sauls family on the loss of her cousin, **Sis. Florine Sauls.**

Alice & Leonard Fillmore & the Sauls, Berry, & Fillmore families on the loss of **Sis. Florine Sauls**.

The Frazier & Bradford family express our heartfelt gratitude for your support & kindness shown to our family during our recent loss. Your prayers, condolences, & gestures of support have touched our hearts deeply & reminded us that we are not alone in our grief. We are grateful for such a wonderful & loving church family. ***~Patrick, Vickie, & Maleah Bradford***

ENCOURAGEMENT, REPENTANCE, TRAVEL

Elizabeth Montgomery - family travel; mom is hospitalized
Willie S. Anderson - repent; family illness; job; children/grandchildren
Charles Nwaneri - family travel
Amy Reid - travel; family illness; full recovery in health/strength; freedom from all past hurts

HEALTH

Our Youth Minister, *Robert Jackson*, is requesting your prayers for his recovery from a fall & for his family. He is currently home resting & thankful for those who have reached out to him.
Cory Jackson - medical/recovering at home
Renee Richie - thanks for prayers for Kenneth; his surgery went well/home recovering
Homer Bradshaw - health

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Gail Abron - Willie Spencer's mom; Cheryl on the loss of her mom; Abrons for strength
Anthony B. Ross Sr. - family/friend illness: Roy Ann, Haywood, Gilda, & Ed Jones; children/grandchildren: Andrew & Jessica, Anthony Jr., Ruby, Anthony III, & Melanie; Dr. Linda Ross' job search; travel
Angela Daniels - the Shaw & Bowser families on the loss of Doris Shaw
Sharon McGhee - mom, Vergie Brown's recovery from surgery
Ieshea Young - Montenique Carter; my sons, Kameron & Dana, for their entrance into the military
Curtis Brown - children
Sam & Debra Watson - prayers for healing & full recovery for granddaughter, Hannah, who is hospitalized for medical tests/ procedures; her mother, Dianna

SICK & SHUT-IN

Nyoka Davis, Ruby Lewis, Alma Wright

Mark Your CALENDAR

MAY2023

Ladies' Tuesday Bible Study, 10–11 am
1st Wednesday Ladies' Morning Prayer Call, 6 am
3rd Tuesday Mobile Food Pantry, 9:30 am
Wednesday Bible Class, 7–8 pm

2	Men's Rap Session, 7 pm
7	Ladies' Monthly Bible Study, 4:30–5:45 pm
9	Men's Bible Class, 7 pm
13	Ladies' Monthly Prayer Call, 9–10 am Seasoned Saints Retreat, 10 am
16	Men's Rap Session, 7 pm
19	Singles' Fellowship, 7–9 pm
21	Senior Banquet Student Promotion, 4–5:45 pm
23	Men's Bible Class, 7 pm
26	WINGS, 7 pm
30	Men's Rap Session, 7 pm

Men Privileged to Serve May 21st

	10 am	6 pm
Song Service	Chris Sells	Ed Davis
Invocation	Andre Smith	Denim Moore
Prayer	Anthony Ross, Sr.	M.J. Hargrove
Sermon	George Williams	Quinton Smith
Confessions	Russell Laing	Kanaan Brown
Com/Off	Russell Clemons	Max Hargrove
Benediction	Vernon Walker	Levi Jackson

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

May 21st

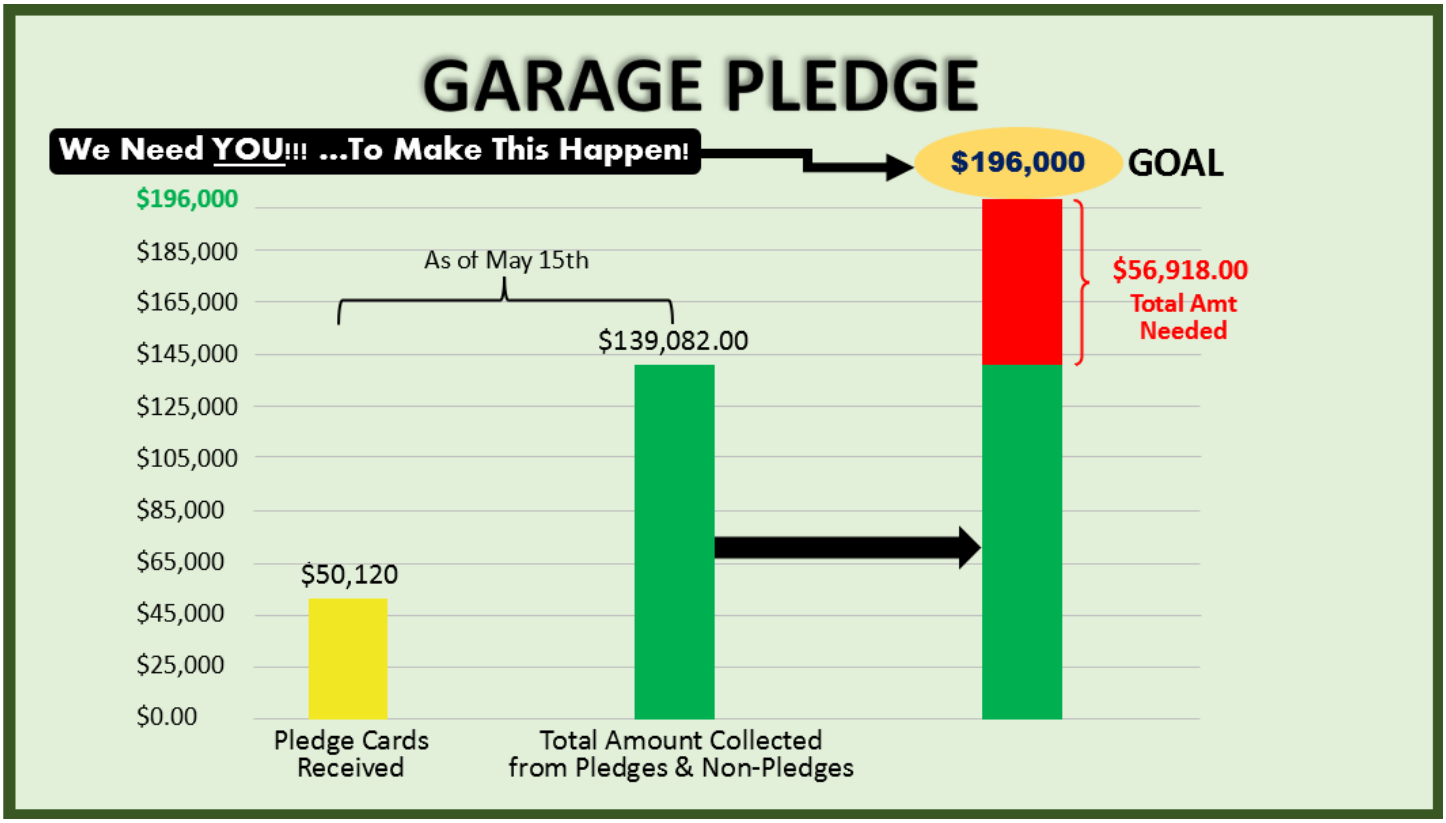
Vickie Bradford
Ariana Edwards

May 28th & June 4th

Adrianne Jackson
De'Ana Walls

ATTENTION PLEASE

Please send announcements for the weekly bulletin to announcements@eastsidecoc.com *no later than* **TUESDAYS AT NOON**.



ATTENTION FATHERS AND FATHER FIGURES OF EAST SIDE!

You are invited to a special gathering to take place on Saturday, June 17th. Signing up is as easy as 1-2-3.

1. Get an invite card
2. Print your name on the back of the card
3. Put the card in the drop box located in the foyer

Deadline to sign up is Sunday, June 4th. If you have any questions, contact Gretchen Jackson, Linda Ross, or Michelle Finley.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Welcome to the family!

Carmen Cyphers | CG8
Placed Membership May 14th

Jubrettia & Jae Davidson
Placed Membership May 14th

Please check Shelby for directory information

NEW MEMBER FELLOWSHIP

Hello East Side! Get ready for our **First Annual June Fest**.
Saturday, June 10th | 2–4 pm | at East Side

- Welcome our new members from the past two years with a fellowship meal.
- All ministries will have booths to sign up new workers for Christ.
- Each care group will be assigned side dishes for the fellowship meal.

This will be our opportunity to celebrate with our new members with food, fun, and fellowship.

YOUTH ministry

GOD'S PRIME ACHIEVERS (GPA)

The GPA committee looks forward to recognizing East Side's students of all ages for their outstanding accomplishments in the areas of Academics, Sports, and the Arts.

Please scan the QR code below to access the application and for details. There are also applications at the GPA table if you prefer to use paper.

Application Deadline:
Monday, June 5th

Achievement Ceremony:
Sunday, June 11th, immediately following morning worship

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Be True To You

As you set out on life's road
unsure of the path you'll go,
the most important thing you can do
is to always be true to "you."

Always remember who you are
in moments of struggle or fear.
Never forget or give up on
the hopes and dreams you hold dear.

There will be setbacks and rejection
and moments of failure too,
but you must overcome any frustration
to achieve the potential of you.

Don't forget to smile, or laugh,
or to live in the present;
no matter where life takes you
make every memory pleasant.

As you travel along your journey,
know that you're never alone
and I'll always be here for you
should you need the comfort of home.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

WINGS

WINGS Session ***FRIDAY,*** May 26th, @ 7 pm

WINGS: Moralizing, scolding, abrasive, and indignantly angry

Join us May 26th to discuss how anger affects marriage.

To be a part of this virtual session, you do not have to share... just listen.

Hosted by Mike & Cheryl Alexander
https://lioninstitute.my.webex.com/lioninstitute.my/j.php?MTID=m655208b56dea159aa722ecb7dbbf1a45

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

LADIES MINISTRY

Ladies,

Please mark your calendars for our Fall All Ladies Meeting! This is a brief meeting to review the Fall 2023 calendar of events, receive information about opportunities to get involved, and it is a chance to welcome our newest sisters. We ask that you join us in the auditorium immediately following worship on Sunday, June 25th.

If you have any questions, please contact us at ladies.ministry@eastsidecoc.com.

Sincerely,
The FSBS Ladies Ministry Steering Committee

"What lies behind us
and what lies before us
are small matters
compared to what lies within us."
~Ralph Waldo Emerson

HEALTH AWARENESS MINISTRY

May is National Stroke Awareness Month

According to the American Heart Association (AHA), someone in the U.S. has a stroke every 40 seconds. Here are the facts:

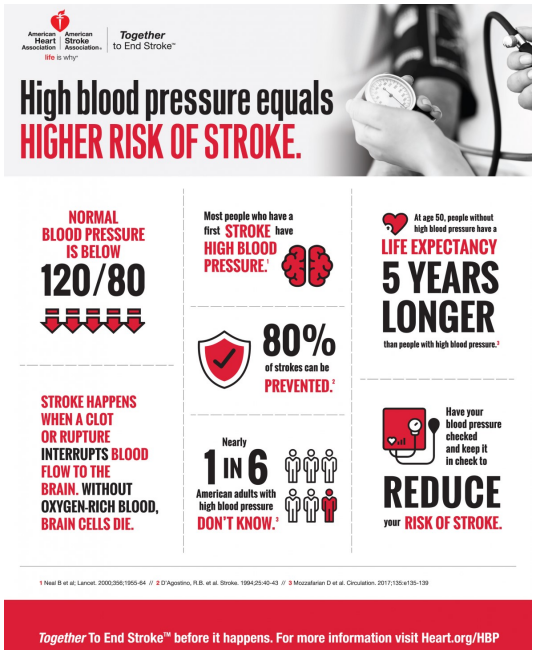
- Stroke can happen to anyone at any age.
- 80% of all strokes are preventable.
- Stroke is the fifth leading cause of death in the U.S. and a leading cause of severe disability.
- On average, one person dies from stroke every 4 minutes.

Learn the stroke warning signs:

F.A.S.T.
F: Face drooping
A: Arm weakness
S: Speech difficulty
T: Time to call 911

Prevent stroke by following the American Heart Association/ American Stroke Association's Life's Simple 7 Tips:

- Manage blood pressure
- Control cholesterol
- Reduce blood sugar
- Get active
- Eat better
- Lose weight
- Stop smoking



Sources: www.heart.org
www.cdc.gov/stroke/communications_kit.htm
www.heartcertcpr.com/news/may-american-stroke-month-infographic/
www.stroke.org

40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION REMINDER:

Dear East Side Family and Friends,

As we prepare for the 40th Anniversary Celebration for Brother Williams on May 27th, here are a few important reminders for the congregation and participants.

1. Registration is closed.
2. All those who have registered and paid are asked to please stop by the registration table in the foyer, this Sunday, May 21st, to confirm your registration.
3. No money or registrations will be taken at the door at the time of the event.
4. The celebration will take place in Ballroom A at the Renaissance Austin Hotel, located at 9721 Arboretum Boulevard, Austin, TX 78759. 512.343.2626.
5. Parking is free and signs will be posted in the hotel directing you to Ballroom A.
6. Doors will open at 5:00 pm. Dinner and the program will start at 6:00 pm.
7. This is a formal/semi formal event. Colors are black, white, and gold.

Thank you for your cooperation and participation. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Russell Clemons.

Grace and Peace be with you,

Russell Clemons

May Birthdays

1 Khylee Jackson

3 Alfred Herron
Ulanni Miller

8 Shemika Davis

9 Jermaine Broom
Welda Caswell
Angela Sells

11 Ruby Lewis

13 Jesse Barnes
Frederick Franklin, Sr.
Victoria Julius

16 Levi Jackson

17 Betty More
DeShaura Simmons

19 Arielle Shaver

20 Ingrid Cain

23 Lailah Anette Sells

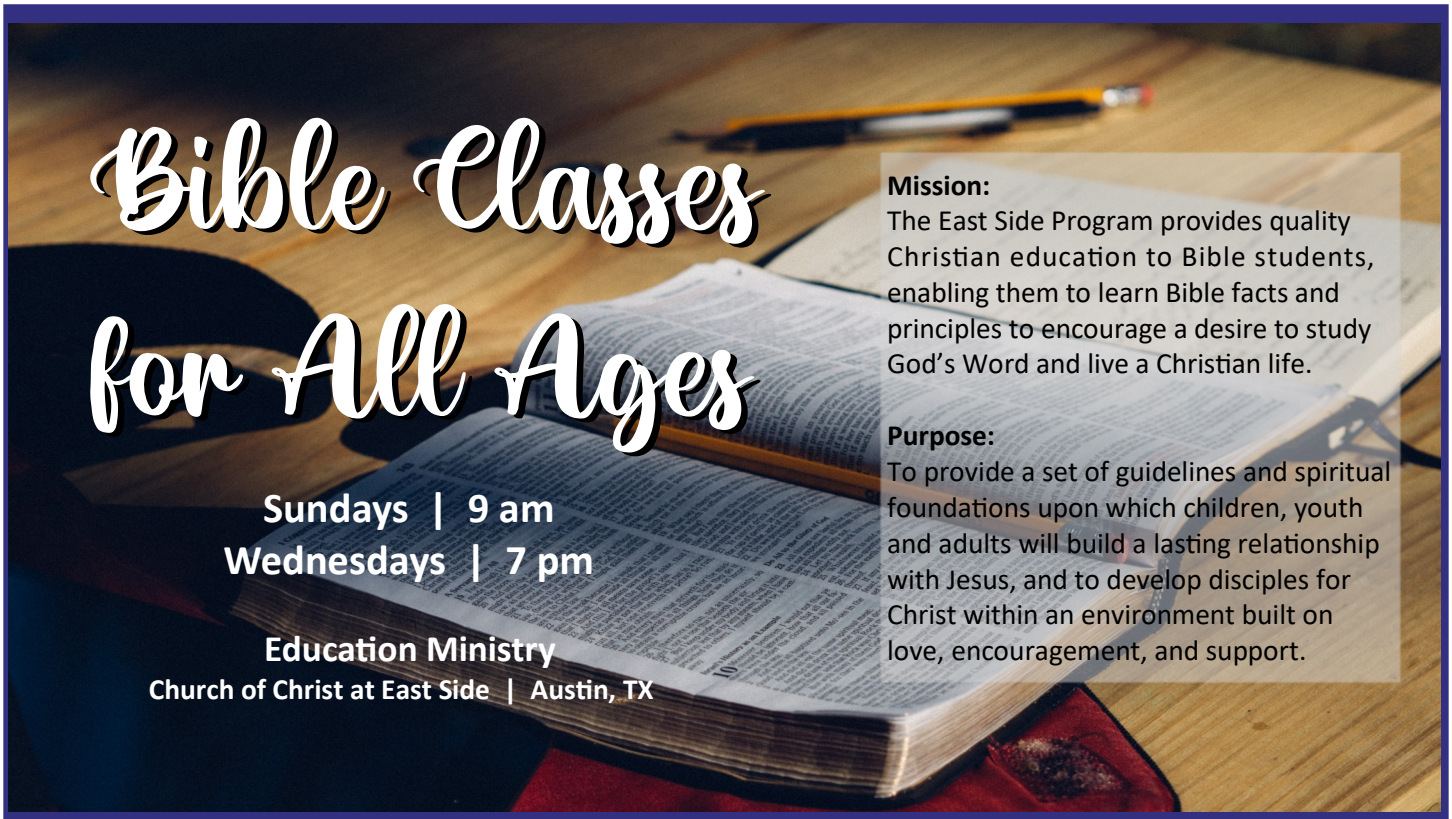
29 Barbara Shaw

30 Cranston Hardeman

May Anniversaries

10	Clinton & Candace Anderson	3 years
14	Wesley & Vickie Pryor	34 years
15	Kevin & CreSandra Maney	13 years
24	Max & Samara Hargrove	15 years
27	Langston & Carolyn Pennick	12 years
29	Ricky & Mertis Sells	37 years

May God continue to bless your marriage.



Bible Classes for All Ages

Sundays | 9 am
Wednesdays | 7 pm

Education Ministry
Church of Christ at East Side | Austin, TX

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.

Children

Ages 2 & 3
Ages 4 & 5
Grades 1 & 2
Grades 3 & 4
Grades 5 & 6
Assistant Director: Sis. Velma May

Teens

Grades 7–9
Grades 10–12
Assistant Director: Sis. Ychacka Sells

Adults

Young Adults
Coordinator: Bro. Jermaine Broom

Adults
New Converts Men
New Converts Women
Coordinator: Bro. Floyd Boozer

Other Bible Class Opportunities

Ladies Monthly Bible Classes

For the Sisters By the Sisters (FSBS)
ladies.ministry@eastsidecoc.com

Ladies Weekly Bible Classes

For the Sisters By the Sisters (FSBS)
Tuesdays at 10 am
Phone Number: [redacted]
Access Code: [redacted]

Men's Weekly Bible Classes

Tuesdays at 7 pm

Deuteronomy 6:7

"…and you are to teach them carefully to your children. You are to talk about them when you sit at home, when you are traveling on the road, when you lie down and when you get up."

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 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, use your mouse to hover over Church Information, then click on Prayer Request or click here.

Giving

To give online, go to www.eastsidecoc.com, use your mouse to hover over Church Information, then click on Online Giving or click here.

If you would prefer to mail your offering to the church:

- Mail a check or money order to:
  PO Box 15595
  Austin, TX 78761
- Do not mail your offering to the church building.
- DO NOT SEND CASH.

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.

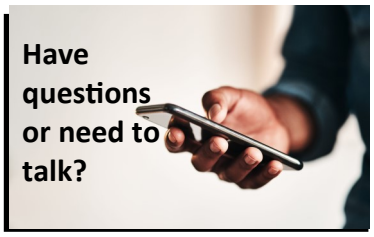
RADIO BROADCAST, BIBLE CLASS, & WORSHIP TIMES

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



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?

Roger Davis will be driving the church van to pick up riders for 10 am Sunday worship May–August.

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