



CHURCH of CHRIST AT EAST SIDE

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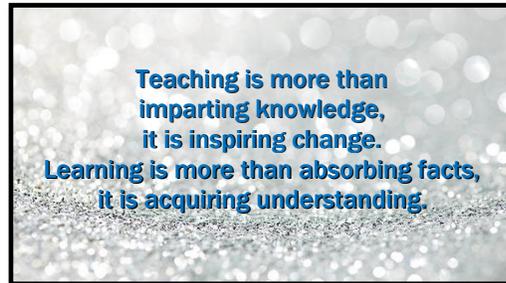
*Welcome
Guests*

*Thank you for visiting our site. 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.

East Side Teachers & Education Ministry Leaders.

We Appreciate You!



East Side Teachers.

thank you for all you do for our students and in supporting the Education Ministry. We appreciate YOU!

May God continue to bless your efforts.

~ Education Ministry Leaders

Education Ministry Leaders.

thank you for all you do to support our teachers, students, and parents. You are much appreciated!

May God continue to strengthen and guide you.

~ Director, Education Ministry

2021 CHURCH THEME

"God Promises Brighter Days Ahead."

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.

See, I am doing a new thing!

Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

Isaiah 43:18, 19



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

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO

Nicole Smith & family on the loss of her stepdad,
Bro. Charles T. Greene, minister at Oak Cliff
Church of Christ in Dallas.



REPENTANCE & ENCOURAGEMENT

*Sis. Thompson
Gricelda Garcia-Wade
Shay Barry
Felisha Hooks
Stephunn Gregg
Elysia Clayton
Cassie Davis
Alisia Hardison
Melody Nelson
Tanya*

FAMILY & FRIENDS

*Gail Abron - Shirley, our mom, Aunt Rosie, Gregory Riley,
Akita; the Grier family on loss of sister; Abron family
Yvonne Rugely Bolden - children, mother, grandmother
Gretchen Jackson - my friend, Shaniqua Ward
Virginia Brandyburg - daughter, Nitika Pennick; my mom,
Sis. Virginia Brandyburg; my family
Anthony B. Ross, Sr. - daughter & son
Alicia Jackson - daughter, Ashley
Lacy Jones - mother; brother, Steven Jones; self; my best
friend & her husband, Marcus Pendleton, & family
Peggy Watters - family; children; co-workers*

TRAVEL

*Clarence Bedgood
Keith Toliver
Kyle & Simone Rogers*

HEALTH

*Lillian Clemons & Lailah Sells
Renee Richie*



SICK & SHUT-IN

Nyoka Davis, Ruby Lewis, Alma Wright

Mark Your
CALENDAR 

DEC2021

*Tuesday Ladies Bible Session, 10–11 am
3rd Tuesday Mobile Food Pantry
Wednesday Bible Class, 7–8 pm
Thursday CG5 Web Ex Bible Study*

- 5 CG1 Go To Mtg
CG3 Web Ex Mtg
Ladies Bible Study
- 10 Ladies Relate & Relax
Married Couples Holiday Event, 7–9 pm
- 11 Seasoned Saints Mtg, 1–2:30 pm
Ladies Prayer Call
CG8 Zoom Mtg
Single's Event, 4–6 pm
- 18 CG7 Web Ex Mtg
CG9 & 10 Go To Mtg
- 19 CG1 Go To Mtg
CG3 Web Ex Mtg
- 31 OYO/NYI (Virtual)

He Keeps Our Wagons Overflowing

He keeps our wagons overflowing

In Psalm 65:11 we read these encouraging words, “**You crown the year with Your goodness, and Your paths drip with abundance**” (NKJV). This is a psalm of praise and thanksgiving to God for His abundant blessings. It is set in an agrarian culture during the time of an abundant harvest. It appears to be referring to a harvest festival where God’s abundant provision is celebrated by His people. Interestingly, the opening verse of this psalm says, “**Praise is awaiting You, O God, in Zion; and to You the vow shall be performed.**” The idea presented in this verse is that praise is the fitting response from a people who have been so richly blessed. The image is that God’s people are assembled in Jerusalem ready to praise God in worship, and to give to Him out of gratitude for His abundant blessings.

It should be noted that there is no summons to worship God in this psalm. David simply says – “**Praise is awaiting You, O God.**” In other words, God has been so good to us that there should be no need to summons, exhort, or encourage

anyone to praise Him. Praise is the natural outflow or overflow of a heart that is full of gratitude for God. I.e., blessed people ought to naturally praise God, just as our lungs naturally inhale and exhale oxygen. We don’t have to tell our lungs to inhale and exhale – that’s what healthy lungs do. Likewise, those who are spiritually healthy naturally praise God with joy and enthusiasm for His abundant goodness.

In verse 11, David said that God crowned the year with His goodness. It is but to say that all year long God has been blessing us, and as the year ends, He caps it off with even more blessings. David said that God’s blessings are so abundant that the carts that hold the harvest can’t contain the crops. The carts overflow and the blessings of God are dropping on the roadway as we walk down the pathway with our carts full.



Brothers and sisters, as we have now come to the end of another year, we can all say that God has been our Jehovah-Jireh (our provider). Despite dealing with another year of a deadly pandemic, we are still blessed. God has kept our carts overflowing with His goods. I.e., He has kept food, clothing, shelter, jobs, health, life, transportation, family, friends, and a plethora of other blessings flowing into our lives. They are too many for our wagons to hold.

Some of you may push back and say, but I’m not among the blessed. Look at my life; my health is failing; my finances are low; my family is gone; my friends are few; and 2021

has been another horrible year that has caused me to live in seclusion. I still contend that despite that – your wagon is running over with the blessings of God. If you don’t see His abundance, you need to look in the right place for the right things. For example, in VV 1–10, David gives a litany of the blessings of God that He fills our wagons with. David said: He hears our prayers

(V 2); He forgives our transgressions (V 3); He chose us to be near Him (V 4a); He blesses us with the benefits of worship (V 4b); He answered our prayers (V 5); He controls the elements, beautifies the world, sends rain, makes crops grow, fills the pastures with flocks (*food and wealth*) to provide us with everything we need to sustain life. David is saying that God makes the world stable, beautiful, and fertile for us (VV 6–13).

Brothers and sisters, our wagons are overflowing. Every time the sun rises and sets – God is blessing us. Every time He sends rain on the earth, God is providing for us. God is still raining down bread from heaven – we just pick it up from HEB instead of the ground. You get the point – God has filled our wagons – so let us fill our hearts with worship and praise for Him. Furthermore, in this season of giving, let us not forget to give to the One who keeps our wagons full and overflowing with His blessings.

George Williams,
Minister

Announcements

Welcome New Members

Arianna Nealy

Placed Membership Sunday, November 21st
Care Group 3



Please check Shelby for directory information.



The **2022 Austin-Area Church of Christ Basketball League** starts Saturday, January 15th, in the Brentwood Oaks Church of Christ Family Life Center (also called "FLC" or "Old Gym") located at [11908 North Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78753](#).

If you are interested in playing, please contact either Roderick Blair at [REDACTED] for Eastside Team# 1 or Derwood Kirby at [REDACTED] for Eastside Team# 2. If you are interested in either earning \$5 or \$10 per game doing the scoreclock and/or scorebook, please contact Roger Davis at [REDACTED]



Best wishes for the Holidays, and for health and happiness throughout the coming year.

Bulletin Schedule

The last bulletin for 2021 will be December 5th and the first one of 2022 will be January 9th.

Celebrations

December Birthdays

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| 3 William "Bill" Lyons | 17 Cheryl Williams
Ennis Wright, Sr. |
| 4 Mattie Dixon | 18 Laylani Rose Ehigie Steen |
| 5 Anthony "Tony" Ross, Sr. | 19 Trina Manor |
| 6 Lillian Clemons
Roger Davis
Lauren Freeman | 20 Maleah Bradford
Keffrelyn Brown
Rachel Nwaneri |
| 7 Clinton Anderson
Charles Edwards, III
Champion Apollo Moffett | 21 Andrea Petit |
| 9 Christa Spence-Miller
Cheryl Woods | 22 Ronalyn Johnson |
| 10 Seresa Moore | 23 Alice Fillmore
Leonard Fillmore
Patricia Hiller
Albert Johnson
Khyler Zechariah Preston Noel |
| 11 Tascha Jones
Paul More | 25 Anastasia Adams |
| 12 Michajah Moffett | 27 Darwin Davis |
| 13 Dorrien Claybon | 28 Michael Moffett |
| 14 Erelene Gibson
Eyvonne Mason Johnson | 29 Kadyn Ross
Kendra Williams |
| 15 Cynthia Robinson
Christopher Thompson
Trinity Watson | 30 Ariana Edwards
Stacy Hatchett |
| 16 Crystal Brinkley
Sam Watson | |

December Anniversaries

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|---|----------------------|
| 2 Keith & Megan Toliver | 4 years |
| Michael & Crystal Wiltz | 21 years |
| 3 Ron & Sonya Harry | 26 years |
| 6 Lester & Kelva Taylor | 7 years |
| 8 Russell & LaToya Conley | 10 years |
| 12 Theo & Jacqueline Francis | 12 years |
| 18 Ralph & Coleen Azeez
Mike & Marilyn Deen | 14 years
50 years |
| 19 Charles & Josephine Nwaneri
Hillary & Cynthia Robinson | 34 years
40 years |
| 28 Cleo & Velma May | 48 years |

May God continue to bless
your marriage. 

A SEASON OF GIVING

NOVEMBER: FAMILIES GIVING THANKS

AND

DECEMBER: GIVING OUT TO OTHERS

See the November/December email for activities.
Education Ministry: ed.ministry@eastsidecoc.com

Virtual Old Year Out/New Year In Celebration

YO/NOI

It's that time of year, East Side family,
to show your talent
and celebrate the incoming new year.

**Friday December 31st,
we are doing the program virtually.**

Hosted by Bro. Derwood Kirby

**So get your songs, poems, and skits ready
to show and celebrate again this year.**

**If you would like to contribute your talents,
call or text Bro. Derwood Kirby at [REDACTED]
by December 20th.**



**46th Texas State Lectureship 2022
January 23-26, 2022
"Light Shinning in a Dark Place"
2 Peter 1:1-9**

2022 Lectureship Times

Sunday, January 23rd @ 5:00pm (In-Person & YouTube Live)

Monday - Wednesday @ 9am (Registration Required)

Monday - Wednesday Evening @ 7pm (No Registration Needed) (In-Person & YouTube Live)

(Mask are required at all times at any MACC events)

The Marsalis Avenue Church of Christ, in partnership with the Cedar Crest Church of Christ, invites you to join us for the 46th Texas State Lectureship, January 23-26, 2022. The theme is "*Light Shinning in a Dark Place*" (2 Peter 1:19), Illuminating Studies from 1st and 2nd Peter. The 2022 Texas State Lectureship will feature dynamic speakers, edifying workshops, in-depth panels, an incredible ladies' program, and an inspiring concert.

Registration will be \$75.00 if you register by December 31, 2021. Beginning January 1, 2022, registration will be \$85.00. Registration includes access to all lectureship sessions, continental breakfast and lunch Monday-Wednesday, and a souvenir booklet.

Payment can be made online. Checks should be made payable to Marsalis Avenue Church of Christ

Mail Payments to:

Marsalis Avenue Church of Christ

Attention: Lectureship

2431 South Marsalis Avenue

Dallas, TX 75216

CashApp Payments

To: \$MarsalisAveCOC

For: Name, Congregation, Lectureship Payment

Souvenir Booklet

We would like for congregations and businesses to submit ads for the souvenir booklet for the lectureship.

- **Full Page:** \$100.00 (Size: 8.5 x 11)
- **Half Page:** \$50.00 (Size: 8.5 x 5.5)
- **Quarter Page:** \$30.00 (Size: 4.25 x 5.5)

Ad layouts should be camera ready as a PDF or JPEG.

- Ad layouts may be sent to txlectureship2022@gmail.com
- Ad Layout can be submitted on the online form,
- Payment can be made online.
- The deadline to submit ads is **Friday, December 31, 2021**.

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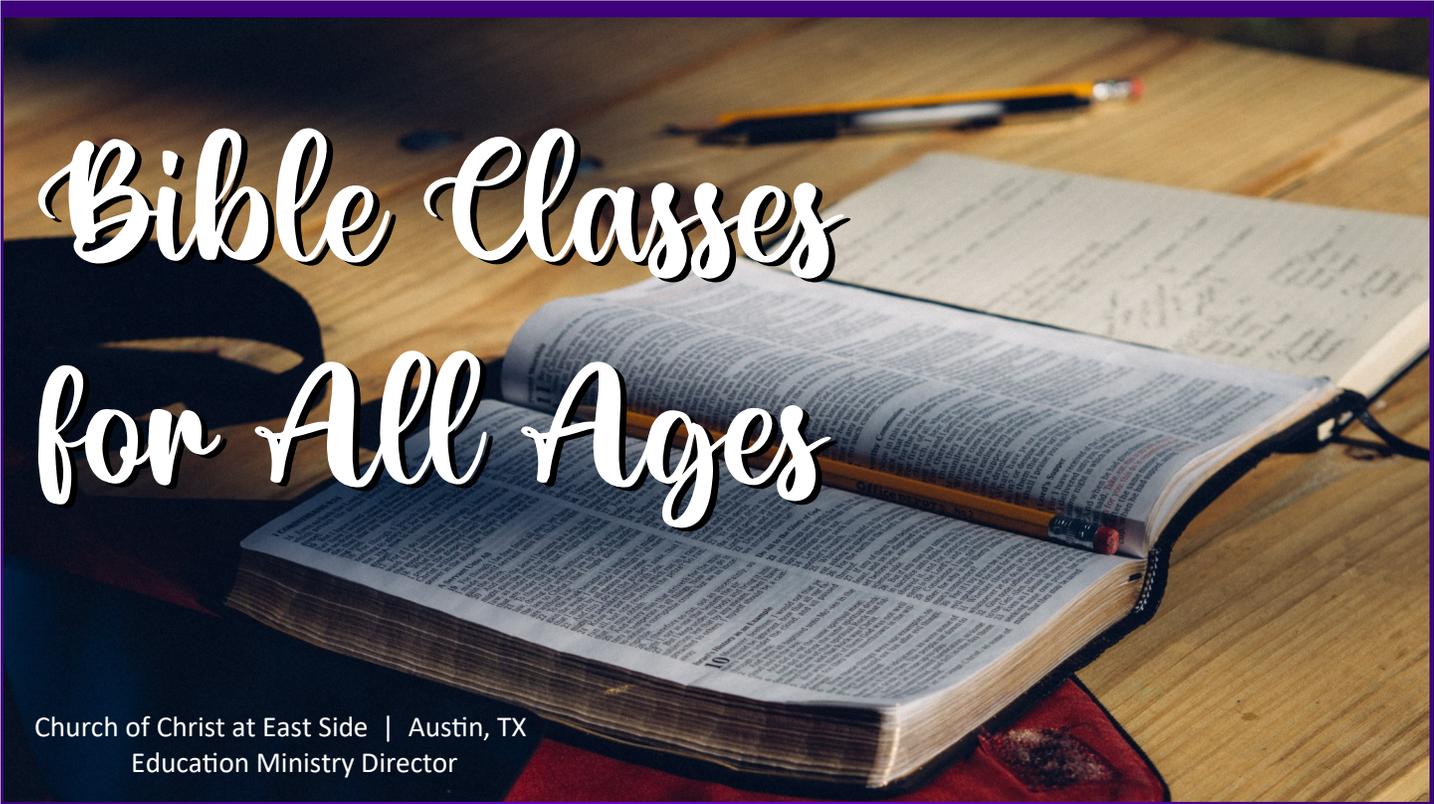
To register or for more information, visit marsalisavenuecoc.org.



“Gratitude should not be just a reaction to getting what you want,
but an all-the-time gratitude,
the kind where you notice the little things
and where you constantly look for the good,
even in unpleasant situations.
Start bringing gratitude to your experiences,
instead of waiting for a positive experience
in order to feel grateful.”

~Marelisa Fábrega





Bible Classes for All Ages

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Children

Children's Bible Class lessons are available weekly by email, designed to assist families with holding Bible Class in your home. If you are not receiving this weekly email and would like to, please contact Sis. Ychacka Sells at ychacka@eastsidecoc.com and give her your email address.

Preteens & Teens

There are also classes for our Preteens (grades 5th–6th) and Teens (grades 7th–9th and grades 10th–12th) held via WebEx. For details, contact Bro. Floyd Boozer at floyd.boozer@eastsidecoc.com.

Teens & Young Adults

Teens and Young Adults Bible classes will be held online as Bible lessons will be available on the WebEx link provided by Bro. Jermaine Broom.

Adults

Please remember the Wednesday Night Bible Study streamed over the [Eastside COC YouTube Channel](#) at 7:00 pm every Wednesday evening.

Men's Bible Study and RAP Session

There is also a biweekly Men's Bible Study and biweekly Men's RAP Session held on Tuesdays via WebEx, each at 7 pm. The WebEx link is emailed weekly from the Eastside COC Men's Ministry.

Ladies Bible Study

Ladies, please remember the FSBS weekly Tuesday morning Bible Study from 10–11 am.

Ladies New Converts

Ladies New Converts Sunday Bible classes are at 1:15 pm. Teleconference call [REDACTED] access code [REDACTED]

1 Timothy 4:6

"Nourished in the words of faith and of the good doctrine."

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 In-Person & Livestream Worship Service ~ 10 am
Wednesday Livestream Bible Class ~ 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 Cranston Hardeman, please feel free to make appointments with them for a telephone conference to discuss any concerns, suggestions, or spiritual counseling needs.



Please send announcements for the biweekly bulletin to announcements@eastsidecoc.com no later than **Wednesdays at noon**.

Resumption of In-Person Worship

Due to extensive damages to our building caused by flooding due to burst pipes during Winter Storm Uri, we are unable to assemble at our facility.

In-person **Sunday morning worship services have resumed at 10 am each week at East Austin College Prep, located at 5800 E. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.** This is across MLK from our building. We plan to assemble here until repairs on our building are completed.

Sunday morning worship and Wednesday night Bible study will continue to be streamed on YouTube. Sunday evening services will not resume until we return to our building.