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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.*

YOUR YEAR IN REVIEW

"I saw my whole life pass before me" are often the words of individuals who had a close call with death. Such a "life in review" is an amazing phenomena of the human mind (although, no doubt, only the major aspects of one's life spring forth).

As you stand, not at the end of your life, but [having just passed] the end of another year, it would be good to take a self-examination to "see your whole year pass before you." What is it that you did this year? What are your accomplishments? Did you do well financially? ...health-wise? ...make improvements on your house? ...enjoy a good vacation? It is hoped that you were able to accomplish all these.

Yet, what about your spiritual accomplishments? If you were to make a year end's list of your spiritual accomplishments, what would you have to list?

Furthermore, is that spiritual list the same as the list for the previous year? And the one before that? And the five, and the ten before that? If so, and if it is a list that is lacking, and unless you take it upon yourself to make a big change, then at the end of your life you will see the same spiritual inventory as you now see for this year. So, is your list full (like the oil of the five wise maidens [Matt. 25]) or lacking (like the five foolish)?

Is your list like Paul's, who, near the end of his life, summarized: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith" (2 Tim. 4:7)?

Is your list like that of Dorcas, of whom, at her death, God said: "This woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did" (Act 9:36)?

Or, is your list like those in Matthew 25, who, due to an empty list at the day of judgment, heard "Depart from Me you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels" (Rev. 6:16)?

Yes, this is a good time to honestly examine your past year, making a list of spiritual accomplishments. And if it be full and not lacking in any aspect, then keep it up and "be not weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap" (Gal. 6:9). But if it be empty or lacking -- as it had been the previous years, then make up your mind to make and follow through with a change.

If, at the end of your life, "your whole life were to pass before you," may it abound with spiritual accomplishments -- for that will be the only thing that will matter.

~Gary Henson

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

Velma May & family on the loss of her mother,
Sis. Frances Singleton.

Crystal Wiltz & family of the loss of her sister,
Sharon Blackwell.

Tracy Burkhalter & family on the loss of her mother,
Ms. Virginia Bell.

Mary Hornsby on the loss of her aunt, **Annette R. Hurt**. She
was my mom, Sis. Laura Hornsby's sister.

Tony Ervin & family on the loss of his aunt, **Katherine Emmanuel**.

Stephanie Owens & family on the loss of her great-nephew,
Aundair Bowser.



ENCOURAGEMENT, REPENTANCE, TRAVEL

Gloria Ellis - repent; that new home is a good choice

Miriam Jean-Charles - repent; family illness; job; school

Curtis Brown - repent; travel; children

Francine Matthews - repent; for God to grant me the desires
of my heart to be aligned with His will

Danielle McGhee - travel/smooth transition during relocation
to Indiana for new professional opportunity

Bernadette Vargas - healing; husband & I traveled safely back
to AZ; patience while waiting to move back to Austin; friend,
Juanita Johnson, & family on the loss of her husband

Lacy Jones - job interview; coworkers

Casbreanna Davis - repent; job; school; children

HEALTH

Patricia McKinzie - health; husband, Ken's upcoming surgery

Gretchen Jackson - recuperating from surgery

Mike & Marilyn Deen - health

Byron Clark - he & Debbie are traveling to Dallas for surgery

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Anthony Ross, Sr. - family illness: Roy Ann, Gilda, Haywood,
Linda, Ed Jones, & Anthony Jr.; job search for Dr. Linda Ross;
children/grandchildren

Gail Abron - Atindra Ellis' health; Sanai's health & her mom
Ward Kayutak - son's job search, school, relocation to IL, &
to return to the faith

Brittany May - daughter, Savannah's healing

Mishane Hightower - sister, Toressa Hightower's healing/
hospitalized

Carolyn Chamberlain - daughter, Nicole's health



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

- 2** Men's Bible Class, 7 pm
- 6** Youth Service Project, 9 am–1 pm
Nutcracker (Seasoned Saints), 6–9 pm
- 9** Men's Rap Session, 7 pm
- 12–14** Youth Winter Retreat
- 13** Singles Kick-off Meeting, 1–4 pm
Seasoned Saints Kick-off Meeting, 3–5 pm
Married Couples Dinner & Rap Session, 7–9 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
- 23** Men's Rap Session, 7 pm
- 26** WINGS, 7 pm
- 27** FSBS Prayer Breakfast, 9–11:30 am
- 30** Men's Bible Class, 7 pm



Please send announcements
for the weekly bulletin to

announcements@eastsidecoc.com

no later than **TUESDAYS AT NOON.**

Men Privileged to Serve January 7th

	10 am	6 pm
Song Service	Marlon McGhee	Marlon McGhee
Invocation	Anthony Brown	Dennis Armstrong
Prayer	Jermaine Broom	Stephun Gregg
Sermon	George Williams	George Williams
Confessions	Russell Clemons	Max Hargrove
Com/Off	Michael Alexander	Roderick Blair
Benediction	Lee Bell	Michael A. Williams, Jr.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

January 7th & 14th

Shania Freeland
Tanya Freeland

January 21st & 28th

Seresa Moore
De'Ana Williams

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Welcome to the family!

Titan Miller | Care Group 8
Baptized December 17th

Marilyn Kennedy
Baptized December 20th

Antonio Martinez | Care Group 8
Baptized December 24th

Theresa Martinez | Care Group 8
Baptized December 24th

Pearl Akonnor | Care Group 3
Baptized December 31st



Please check Shelby for directory information.



2024 AUSTIN AREA CHURCH OF CHRIST BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The 2024 Austin Area Church of Christ Basketball League starts Saturday, January 13th, in the Brentwood Oaks Church of Christ Family Life Center (also called "FLC" or "Old Gym") located at 11908 North Lamar Blvd, Austin, Texas 78753. If you are interested in playing, please contact either Roderick Blair or Derwood Kirby for Eastside Team #1, or Robert Jackson for Eastside Youth Team. If you are interested in either earning \$5 or \$10 per game managing the score clock and/or scorebook, please contact Roger Davis.

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.



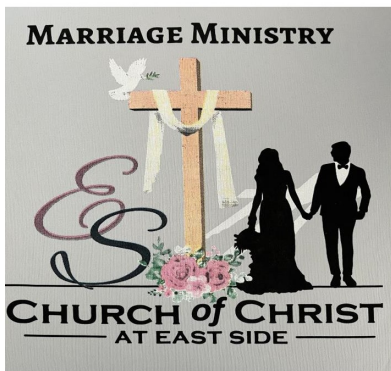
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“Never give up.
Keep your thoughts
and your mind
always on the goal.”

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

Additional Details Please Contact:
VANESSA LYNN 567.277.6324
www.midwestmarriageconsortium.org

Think Tank
Healing the Wounded Heart – Grief
Scan code to provide feedback.



MEN'S MINISTRY



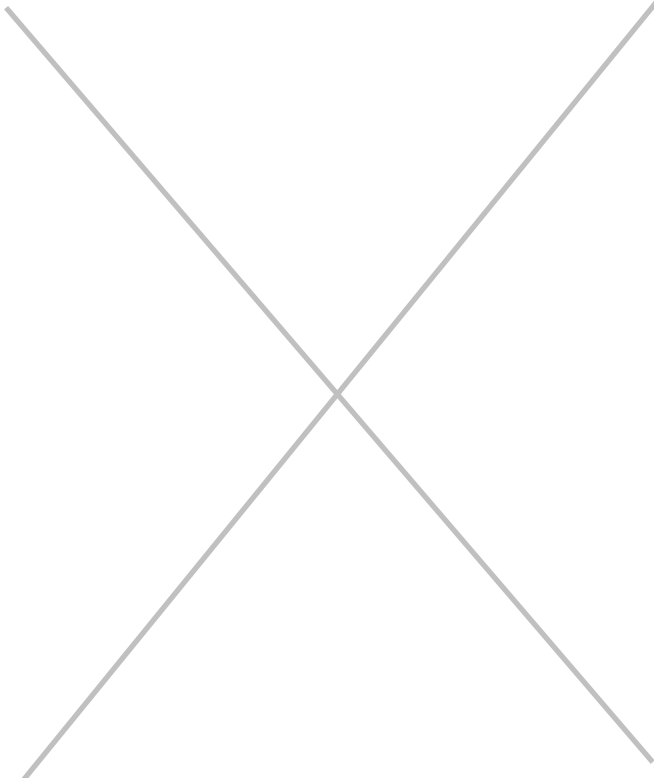
The Men's Ministry has a weekly call via WebEx taking place at 7 pm Tuesdays. We invite all men to join the call.

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

January Anniversaries

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 2 Ernest & De Shondra Booker | 31 years |
| 4 Cranston & Linda Hardeman | 10 years |
| 6 Orlando & Nicole Smith | 23 years |
| 9 Charles & Cherilyn Wadley | 25 years |
| 17 Charles & Mary Alexander | 9 years |
| 19 Michael & Felicia Williams | 11 years |
| 30 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.



Preschool ~ High School	Young Adults ~ Adults
<u>Ages 2&3 Room 101</u> September: Creation ~ Day and Night October: Creation ~ Plants November: Creation ~ Animals December: Creation ~ Adam and Eve	<u>Young Adults Room 212</u> September: Friendship October: Wisdom November: Loving Others December: Identity
<u>Ages 4&5 Room 102</u> September: Prophets October: Daniel November: Esther December: Gospels on Spiritual Habits	<u>Adults Room 108</u> (Sundays only) September: The Christian and His Influence October ~ December: Solving Problems God's Way ~ A Study of 1 Corinthians
<u>Grades 1&2 Room 110</u> September: Prophets October: Daniel November: Esther December: Gospels on Spiritual Habits	<u>Adults Room 109</u> (Sundays only) September: The Gospels & Psalms on Spiritual Disciplines October: The New Testament on Spiritual Habits November: The Old & New Testaments on Emotions December: Wisdom From 2 Timothy
<u>Grades 3&4 Room 206</u> September: Prophets October: Daniel November: Esther December: Gospels on Spiritual Habits	<u>Adults Room 111</u> (Sundays only) September: Old Testament & John on Leadership October: James on Loving Others November: Series on Justice December: Prophets & Gospels on Justice
<u>Grades 5&6 Room 209</u> September: Prophets October: Daniel November: Esther December: Gospels on Spiritual Habits	<u>Adults Room 113</u> (Sundays only) September: Old & New Testament on Forgiveness October: Old Testament on Hurt and Pain November: Old Testament on Doubt and Questions December: Series on Friendship
<u>Grades 7-9 Room 211</u> September: Friendship October: Wisdom November: Loving Others December: Identity	<u>Adults Auditorium</u> (Wednesdays only) September – December: Book of Romans
<u>Grades 10-12 Room 212</u> September: Friendship October: Wisdom November: Loving Others December: Identity	<u>New Converts Women Room 105</u> September ~ December: After Baptism, What Then?
<u>New Beginnings Youth Room 105 Sunday Evenings @ 6:00 p.m. (as posted)</u> September ~ December: After Baptism, What Then?	<u>New Converts Men Room 107</u> September ~ December: First Principles



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

To give online, go to 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

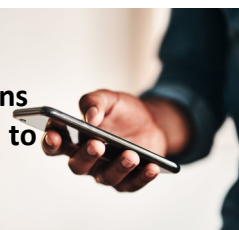
You are saved by grace and the Lord adds you to the church of Christ.

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]