



# 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.*

**5th Sunday  
Combined Evening  
Worship Service**

**Sunday  
EVENING  
SERVICE**

**Brentwood Oaks Church of Christ  
Sunday, June 30th  
5:30 pm**

*There will be no evening service at East Side on this day.*

## 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:

With Heartfelt  
**Sympathy**

Please keep the following  
families in prayer:

**Maxine Jackson & the Hutchinson family** on the loss of her niece, **Sis. Pamela Hutchinson** (former member of East Side).

**ENCOURAGEMENT, REPENTANCE, TRAVEL**

- Summer Eckford - travel
- Albert & Carol Johnson - travel
- Bernadette Vargas - my spiritual growth; my daughter, Abigail Williams
- Sharon McGhee - travel
- NaTasha Malone & Seresa Moore - thankful for all acts of kindness during the loss of our mother, Elmagene Daniels
- Renee Miles - praising God for His goodness & asking prayer for His wisdom to make important decisions

**HEALTH**

- Benita Hodge - thankful to God & thank you for your prayers for favorable medical test results; continued prayers for my health & travel
- Stevie Smith - thanks for all acts of kindness during my healing & recovery/things are getting back to normal
- Erika McKnight - health
- Rachelle King - medical test/procedure; family illness; children; my parents, who each have upcoming results to medical scans; my health challenges
- Janra Powell - prayers that all goes well at doctor's appointment

**FAMILY & FRIENDS**

- Bill Lyons - family & friends
- Vince McKnight - prayers for friends who were traumatized during the Juneteenth celebration in Round Rock
- Vicki Herron - coworker, Ksenija Corak, on the loss of her son; pray for our children traveling on busy highways
- Caren Billingsley - prayers for families of those killed & those injured at the Juneteenth celebration in Round Rock
- Casbreanna Davis - my dad, Clifford Davis's health; prayers that he's discharged from the hospital soon



**SICK & SHUT-IN**  
Ruby Lewis & Alma Wright



Mark Your  
**CALENDAR**

**JUNE 2024**

Healing the Wounded Heart: Grief Session, 6:30-8 pm  
Ladies' Tuesday Bible Study, 10-11 am  
East Side Tech Support, 6-6:45 pm Every Wednesday  
3rd Tuesday Mobile Food Pantry, 8:30-11 am

- 28 WINGS, 7 pm
- 29 FSBS Ladies Prayer Breakfast, 10 am-noon
- 30 GPA Awards Program, noon  
**5th Sunday Combined Evening Worship Service, 5:30 pm at Brentwood Oaks Church of Christ**

**JULY 2024**

- 2 Men's Bible Class, 7 pm
- 4 **Church Office closed for 4th of July holiday**
- 6 Seasoned Saints General Meeting, 3-5 pm
- 7 All Ladies Meeting, noon

Men Privileged to Serve June 30th		
	10 am	5:30 pm
<b>Song Service</b>	Marlon McGhee	
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Russell Clemons	
<b>Prayer</b>	Charles Nwaneri	5th Sunday Fellowship
<b>Sermon</b>	George Williams	Brentwood Oaks
<b>Prayer Requests</b>	Russell Clemons	Church of Christ
<b>Com/Off</b>	Brent Noel	
<b>Benediction</b>	Orlando Smith	

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

**June 30th & July 7th**

NaTasha Malone  
Megan Toliver

**July 14th & 21st**

Tanya Freeland  
Shania Freeland

**BAPTISMAL ROOM CARE AND GARMENTS**

**June**

Vicki Herron  
Felicia Williams

**July**

René Armstrong  
Seretha Gregg

~The nursery services children ages 1 year old to 3 years old. Attendees must also be able to be dropped off with staffed and trained nursery attendees and already be walking independently to utilize the nursery facilities. Parents with children outside of this criteria should utilize the cry room and family bathroom for their childcare needs.~

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

## GOD'S PRIME ACHIEVERS (GPA)

### ACHIEVEMENT CEREMONY

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH**, immediately after morning worship service.

Student recognition areas include:

**Academics, Sports, and Arts.**

#### GPA Committee

Derwood Kirby, Felicia Williams, Juakita Berkley, Jennifer Williams, Iris Williams, Michael Williams, Janice Coleman, & Portia Robinson



## YOUTH HOME DEVOTIONAL

Sunday, July 7th | 5:00 pm

Hosted by Kyle & Merry Smith

(Keep an eye out for location details that will be sent to you.)

## YOUTH & PARENT INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, August 18th | 4:30–5:45 pm

Learning Center Room 113

Youth and youth parents, please make plans to attend this informational meeting to learn details and ask questions about upcoming youth events and projects.



**Brentwood Christian School is now hiring for the 2024–2025 school year.** Join BCS in helping inspire, encourage, and lead students to love God. We have both Lower Elementary and Secondary positions open, as well as coaching opportunities available. Visit our [website](#) to view all job listings and [apply now](#). It's a great day to be a Brentwood Bear!



# Announcements and Upcoming Events

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE FUND

—2024—

Dear Church Family of The Church of Christ at East Side,

First, let me say thank you to everyone who volunteered and attended the High School Senior Banquet! We had a great turnout and a wonderful time! Your participation has made a significant impact and will continue to benefit our youth as they prepare to step into the next chapter of their lives.

Next let me say, it's that exciting time of year again – graduation season! We're incredibly proud of our graduating seniors who have dedicated themselves to their studies and personal growth during their time at school.

As they embark on this next chapter, we want to send them off in love and support, no matter their path!

The East Side Senior Graduate Donation Page is now live!

We're inviting all members of The Church of Christ at East Side to consider making a donation to celebrate our graduates' achievements and give them a little head start as they move forward.

Your generous contribution could help with:

- Covering college application or trade school program fees
- Purchasing textbooks, school supplies, or tools for their chosen field
- Assisting with housing costs or other living expenses
- Providing scholarships or grants

Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference. Let's show our graduates how much we care about their success in whatever path they choose! Please use the 'HS GRADUATES GIFT FUND' in the "Sub-fund box."

Click here to donate:

<https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/chur5701245>

The donation page will be open all summer. We encourage you to donate early so we can distribute the funds to our graduating seniors as soon as possible.

Thank you for your generosity and for celebrating this momentous occasion with our graduating class!

In Christ,

*Robert Jackson,  
Youth and Family Minister of the Church of Christ at East Side*

## 🌸 SUPPORT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT 🌸



**Donate to Send Our Youth to the National Youth Conference!**

Dear East Side Church Family,

🌟 Help our youth grow in Christ! Donate today using the National Youth Conference Donations tab on ShelbyNext.



**Why Support? Because Your Support Matters:**

- Strengthen their faith journey.
- Build lasting connections.
- Create cherished memories and build lifelong friendships.



**Quick Steps to Donate:**

- Log in to ShelbyNext.
- Visit the National Youth Conference Donations tab.



In Christ's Love, The Church of Christ at East Side





A Podcast on WINGS.

# Crucial Conversations

Podcast

FREE!!!

*Hosted By:*  
W.I.N.G.S. RETREATS  
Mike & Cheryl  
ALEXANDER

For more information  
please visit our Website  
or scan the QR Code.  
  
[www.wingsretreats.com](http://www.wingsretreats.com)

*Friday*  
**28**  
**JUNE 2024**  
**7-9 PM**


**Topic of Discussion:**

**HOW TO MAKE IT SAFE TO TALK  
—ABOUT ALMOST ANYTHING!**

**DON'T STATEMENT:**  
"I'M NOT LOOKING TO BLAME YOU  
FOR WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN US  
LAST NIGHT."

**DO STATEMENT:**  
"I JUST WANT TO FIND OUT HOW  
WE AS A COUPLE CAN IDENTIFY  
CHALLENGES BEFORE THEY  
BECOME PROBLEMS."

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If couples don't feel safe to engage in dialogue, they won't. And when conversations turn crucial, a sense of safety is the first thing to go. When stakes are high, emotions run strong, and opinions vary, we often feel threatened. This is why we often resort to silence or verbal violence when faced with a Crucial Conversation. It's the age-old case of fight or flight. But if couples can create a sense of safety, couples can prevent clam-ups and blow-ups and keep the dialogue open.  
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- GROUND RULES:** 
- Ensure presence
  - Speaking not mandatory
  - Prioritize confidentiality
  - Opt-out option available
  - Everyone brings wisdom
  - Obtain consent before sharing any info on spouse.
  - Listen without judgment
  - Sessions are not recorded



JOIN US FOR A...

# Ladies Prayer Breakfast

SATURDAY JUNE 29, 2024

**When:** 10:00Am  
**Where:** Eastside CoC Education Building

## YOUTH MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Young men from grades 7th-12th are invited to join us for our youth mentorship program where they will learn valuable skills to help them in their christian walk and work in the church

- When is it? The program will start July 2nd and will start at 10:00am. Following dates will be sent home that day.
- What do I need to bring? Nothing! Just bring yourself and be ready to learn!
- Talk to Robert Jackson or Jake Schick for more information. Please let us know if you plan to attend!

The Homeless Ministry is hosting a Back to School Drive to support **The Austin Shelter for Women and Children** which serves about 100 children. Your donation will ensure these children will have the necessary school supplies to start the school year on equal footing.

### School Supply List

- Backpacks – small/clear/mesh
- Pencil boxes/Pencil Pouches
- Crayons
- Thick/Thin Markers
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Composition Notebooks
- Highlighters
- Glue Sticks
- 3-Ring Binders
- 12" Rulers
- Calculators

- Check the QR Code for the full list

Please use the bins in the foyer of the Main Church building to deposit your donations.

The Homeless Ministry at East Side COC Contacts: Sis Sharal Brown or Sis Yvette Shaver



## Need Help Dealing with Grief?

### GriefShare Grief & Loss Support Groups Are Here for You

- Join us on Mondays starting 5/13/2024 for a 13-week grief support group from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in room 111. Come for as many as you can.

Contact Carolyn Chamberlain ([daisymae01@gmail.com](mailto:daisymae01@gmail.com)) or Wendolyn Washington ([wendolynwash@gmail.com](mailto:wendolynwash@gmail.com))



## HEALTH AWARENESS MINISTRY



June is Men's Health Month, a national observance to raise awareness about health care for men and encourage lifestyles that include healthy eating and physical activity. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, men in the United States, on average, die five years earlier than women and die at higher rates from the three leading causes of death: heart disease, cancer, and unintentional injuries. Black men have higher death rates than women for all leading causes of death. Black men live 7.1 years less than other racial groups. Black men have the lowest health status and lowest life expectancy of any demographic. The three leading causes of death for Black men are heart disease, cancer, and stroke. It is estimated that 40% of Black men die prematurely from stroke.

Men are encouraged to take care of their health and mental wellness. Did you know:

- Heart disease is the number one killer of men. Make healthier lifestyle choices and make half your plate fruits and vegetables.
- 30 minutes of exercise is good for the heart and mind (40% of Black men 20 years of age and older have high blood pressure).
- Go to the doctor. Preventive maintenance-regular checkups can catch small problems before they become big problem (38% of Black men 20 years of age and older are obese).
- Smoking causes cancer, heart disease, and stroke (23% of Black men 18 years of age and over smoke cigarettes).
- Mental health is important. Every year, more than 40 million Americans struggle with mental illness. Black men are as likely as anyone to have mental illness, but they are less likely to get help. Depression and other mental illness can be deadly if left untreated. Suicide is the third leading cause of death among African Americans 15 to 24 years of age. Untreated mental illness can also make African American men more vulnerable to substance abuse, homelessness, incarceration, and homicide. Trauma has been identified as a major public health and medical issue, and Black males ages 18 and older are at a noticeably high risk for trauma exposure. It is suggested that 56–74% of Black males exposed to traumatic events have an unmet need for mental health services.

Talk to your health care provider about any issues with your health and wellness and mental well-being. Help is available.

### Sources:

[health.gov](https://www.health.gov)  
[minorityhealth.hhs.gov/mens-health](https://www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/mens-health)  
[ncbi.nlm.nih.gov](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov)  
[nimhd.nih.gov/programs/edu-training](https://www.nimhd.nih.gov/programs/edu-training)  
<https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/statistics/suicide>

Church of Christ at East Side | FSBS Ladies Ministry

[www.eastsidecoc.com/registration.html](http://www.eastsidecoc.com/registration.html)

**REGISTER NOW ONLINE & IN-PERSON**

**\$125**  **To AUGUST 16TH**

**2024 Ladies Retreat**  
**DRAWING NEAR**  
 A Journey to Intimacy With God  
PSALM 63:1

<p>'24 LADIES' RETREAT</p> <p><i>Kick-Off</i> PARTY</p> <p><b>6-9PM</b> <b>FRIDAY</b></p> <p>9/13/2024</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY</b> <b>WORKSHOP</b></p> <p>9-12PM   6-9PM</p> <p><b>MAGGIANO'S</b> LITTLE ITALY</p> <p><b>ALL-WHITE SOIRÉE</b> Keynote, Sis. Erica Tucker South Union Church of Christ</p>	<p>SPECIAL EVENT</p> <p><i>All-Ladies</i> BIBLE STUDY</p> <p><b>9AM</b> <b>SUNDAY</b></p> <p>9/15/2024</p>
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**SEPTEMBER 13 - 15, 2024**

 **CHURCH OF CHRIST AT EAST SIDE**

**Picnic at Reunion Ranch**

 **SATURDAY OCTOBER 12, 2024**

**REGISTER USING QR CODE**





<http://tinyurl.com/bdf2a2s6>

Contact Patrick or Vickie Bradford with questions.



# CULINARY TRAINING PROGRAM

A PROGRAM OF



## JOIN OUR FREE 10-WEEK TRAINING COURSE AND PURSUE THE CULINARY CAREER OF YOUR DREAMS

This 10-week program runs 5 days a week, 30 hours per week and is a mix of classroom time and hands-on job training in the Central Texas Food Bank community kitchen in South East Austin.

### YOU WILL LEARN:

- Basic cooking techniques
- Knife skills
- Food safety
- Nutrition
- Equipment operation
- Professional development

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Must have a high school diploma or GED
- U.S. Citizen or Legal Resident
- Resident of the 21 service area of Central Texas Food Bank
- Currently unemployed or underemployed
- Must be seeking a full-time job in the culinary industry

*You'll have real-world experience in the Food Bank's state-of-the-art kitchen!*

APPLY NOW BY VISITING: [CENTRALTEXASFOODBANK.ORG/KITCHEN](https://CENTRALTEXASFOODBANK.ORG/KITCHEN)



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## MEN'S MINISTRY



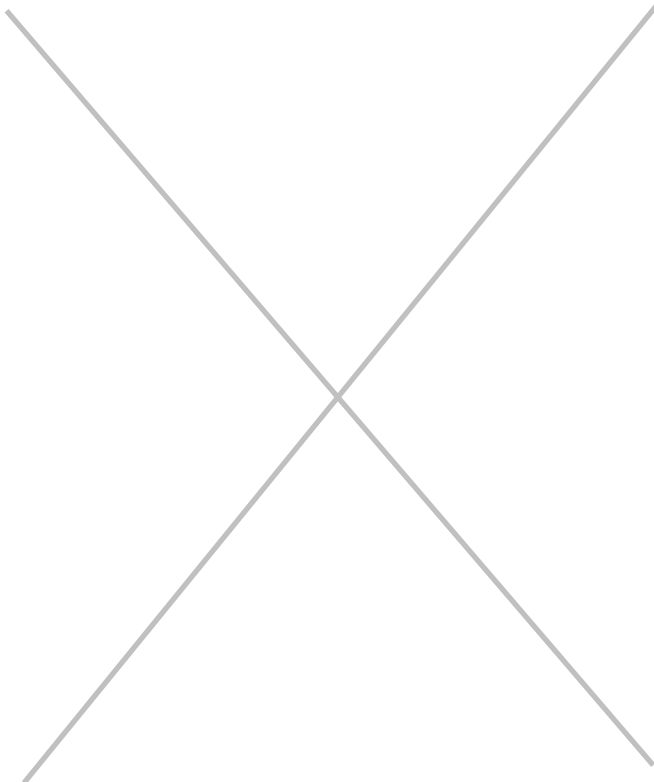
The Men's Ministry has a weekly call via WebEx taking place at 7 pm Tuesdays. We invite all men to join the call.

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*



### June Birthdays

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>1</b> Loretta Carter<br>Juliet Elaine-Marie Booker | <b>16</b> Dorothy Casey   |
| <b>2</b> Mary Alexander<br>ReNee Wright               | <b>19</b> Candace Anderson<br>Harry Moffett, II   |
| <b>4</b> Sam Matthews                                 | <b>22</b> Renee Richie  |
| <b>5</b> Kaydon Noel                                  | <b>24</b> Alex Manor<br>Giana Miller<br>Autumn Smith  |
| <b>8</b> Dominic Jones                                | <b>28</b> Nicole Smith  |
| <b>9</b> Janice Coleman                               | <b>29</b> Amayah Brinkley<br>Patina Haley<br>Anisa Kneeland<br>Titan Miller<br>Isaiah Pennick |
| <b>10</b> Kennedy Marie Maney                         | <b>30</b> Rochenda Barnes   |
| <b>11</b> Janet Horace                                |   |
| <b>13</b> Patsy Grant<br>Tia Jones                    |   |
| <b>15</b> Judy Jones<br>Sandra Smith                  |   |

### June Anniversaries

- |   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| <b>2</b> Kenneth & Patricia McKinzie                            | 55 years             |
| <b>4</b> Quinton & Pamela Smith                                 | 41 years             |
| <b>7</b> Harry & Jenell Moffett<br>Sam & Debra Watson           | 22 years<br>49 years |
| <b>17</b> Walter & Barbara Shaw                                 | 62 years             |
| <b>18</b> George & Gail Williams                                | 13 years             |
| <b>20</b> Ronny & Adriene McClarron<br>Ronald & Charmeane Price | 32 years<br>9 years  |
| <b>23</b> Preston & Bonnie Loving                               | 19 years             |
| <b>26</b> Curtis & Sharal Brown                                 | 42 years             |

*May God continue to bless  
your marriage.*



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

# 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 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](#).

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 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

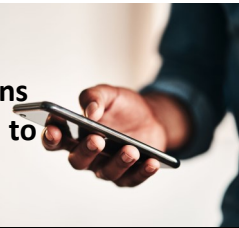
*You are saved by grace and the Lord adds you to the church of Christ.*

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

## **REMAIN FAITHFUL**

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

**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?**



Kyron Walker will be driving the church van to pick up riders for 9 am Bible class and 10 am Sunday worship in June.

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

Dennis Armstrong, the van driver for July through September, can be reached at [REDACTED]