

Sunday, Dec. 10, 2023 Announcements

I am the vine, ye are the branches:
He that abideth in me, and I in him, the
same bringeth forth much fruit:
for without me ye can do nothing.

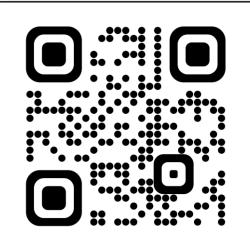
Member Accountability (In-person AND Virtual)

Attention!

If you have trouble checking in, please stop by the Public Relations

Ministry Table for help, or to get checked in.

Thank you!



Scan the QR Code, or text the word CHECK to (817)563-7171
Then click the link.

(Each time you attend worship or classes.)

For accountability purposes, the link for each service/class is open for check-in until

MIDNIGHT

each time.

Our Vision

The Church of Christ in Forest Hill bringing glory to God by transforming lives through active evangelism, compassionate service, inspired edification and relevancy.

Our Mission

The Church of Christ in Forest Hill is committed to glorifying God and actively sharing the Spirit of Christ with all mankind by effectively equipping ourselves with spiritual development, fellowship, Christian compassion, and stewardship.





Spread the Word Difundir la palabra

Church of Christ in Forest Hill
Conducts
In-person Sunday Worship
Service in Spanish
Sundays: 10:00 a.m.
Minister: Bro. José G. Martinez

Iglesia de Cristo en Forest Hill
Conduce
Servicio de adoración Dominical
Presencial
En Español
Domingos: 10:00 a.m.
Ministro: Hno. José G. Martinez

World Bible School Spreading God's Word throughout the World!

- Are you interested in working with this evangelistic effort?
- Please contact Bro. Roscoe Rhodes or Bro. Walford Jones for more information.



Leadership Training for FHCOC Present & Future Leaders and their Wives

- When: Dec. 10, 17, 2023 and Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024
- Time: 4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
- Where: FHCOC Education Wing, Room TBD
- Please save the dates and attend all sessions if:
 - You are a current elder/deacon
 - You get an invitation from Bro. White
 - You are interested in learning about the work and responsibilities of elders and deacons

Attention Parents!

Brought to you by:
FHCOC
Worship Ministry

If you have a child between the ages of 4 through 9, please bring them to the Children's Bible Hour Class during the worship service (in the classroom next to the nursery).

The class is designed to enhance a solid Biblical foundation in our children by reinforcing the stories and books of the Bible for spiritual growth.

See Sis. Shanita Widemon for details.

...and the Lord added to the church... Acts 2:47



Praise God!

We welcome, Sis. Malaysia Brooks, to the body of Christ. She was baptized for the remission of sins on Sat., Dec. 9, 2023.

We rejoice with heaven over this precious soul! We pray for God's blessings on her in her walk with Christ.

Sis. Brooks is the granddaughter of Bro. Cliff & Sis. Kim Simril.

Special Achievement Sis. Londyn Johnson



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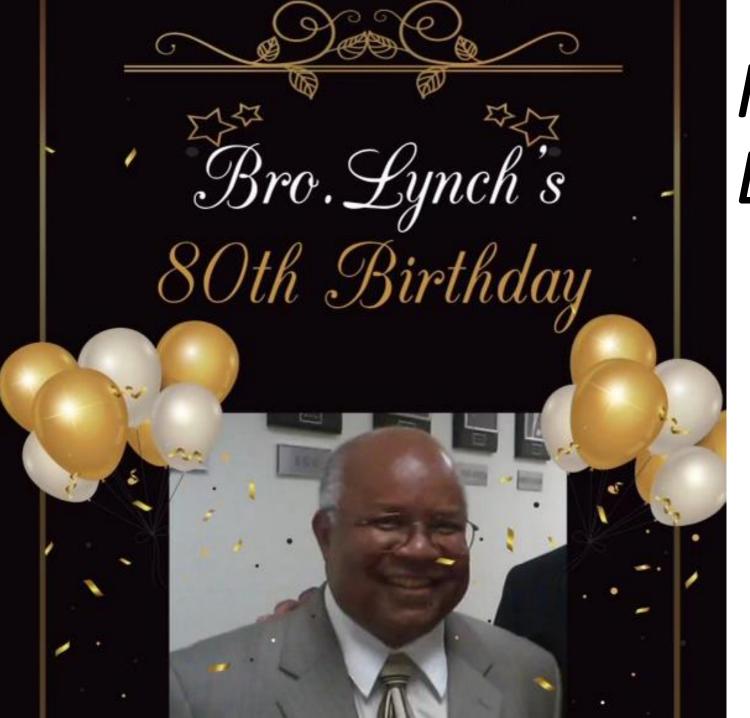
Praise God! We congratulate

Sis. Londyn Johnson!

She recently traveled to Dubai with the Christian Climate Observers Program team to participate in a United Nations Event!

While there, she met Secretary Hillary Clinton and participated in a plethora of activities around climate change.

We pray God continues to richly bless her in her endeavors.



Happy Birthday Bro. Willie Lynch

Praise God!

Bro. Willie Lynch celebrated his 80th birthday on Dec. 9th!

We thank God for blessing Bro. Lynch with these many years and we pray that God will continue to bless him.



Happy Birthday Sis. Nicole Utley! **Praise God!**

Sis. Nicole Utley will celebrate her birthday on December 12th!

We thank God for blessing Sis. Utley thus far and we pray that He will continue to richly bless her.

Praise and Thanksgiving!

- **Bro. Mark Reid** is thanking God and the church for your prayers for him and his family during his recent surgeries.
- Praise God! Sis. **Tricia Reid's** prayers for their children have been answered. They are feeling better.



Gratitude

Sis. Dorace Ogwuegbu is praising God for answered prayers and giving thanks to the FHCOC nursing staff that cared for her on Sunday, 12/3/2023.

"Words cannot express the gratitude and love that I have for each of you. I love my church family and I feel the prayers of the righteous saints."

Please continue to keep Sis. Ogwuegbu in your prayers for renewed healing and strength to cope with life's circumstances.





Gratitude

Bro. David & Sis. Renee Craft

are thanking the Forest Hill church family for the calls, texts, prayers and support during the loss of Bro. Craft's father. Bro. Craft states, "Your thoughts and prayers were a blessing to my family."



Gratitude

Bro. Wendell Upshaw

wishes to thank the FHCOC Leadership for the support and prayers for his family.

He writes: "The love and words of encouragement from the church family here continue to overwhelm us. Thank you so much.



- Sis. Cheryl Appleberry (for her sister, Donna Johnson, who is ill)
- Sis. Alexis Atkinson (confession & prayer request; to let go of her ways and live according to God's will; to forgive hurt from family)
- **Bro. Gilbert Bellamy** (for his wife's health)
- Sis. Mattie Brewer (for continuous prayers for her family)

- **Sis. Vanessa Williams** for her friend, Jeff Rhodes, who is in ICU)
- Sis. Olivia Brown (for spiritual growth; thanking God for answered prayers)
- **Sis. Monica Cross** (grace for herself and her daughter)
- Sis. Renee Cullen (grace)
- Sis. Kimberly Dabner (confession and prayer request)





- Sis. LaWanda Davis (for healing of her knees)
- Sis. Nancy Evans (for strength to hold on and trust the process; for spiritual growth; thanking God for answered prayers)
- Sis. Adrianne Gilbreath (for the Mukleroy family, whose father, son, and sister passed away in a fatal car accident; the son was a student of Sis. Gilbreath's and the mother was the only survivor; please keep the family in prayer)

- Bro. Rodney Graham (confession & prayer request; and for Janet & George Morgan)
- Sis. Melinda Howard (for healing from health challenges)
- **Bro. Kenneth & Sis. June Johnson** (prayers for their friend, Denise Lewis, in the passing of her oldest son, Travis)
- Frankie Morris (for the Morris family (Los Angeles); thank you for the prayers.





- **Bro. Michael Richardson** (for renewed health and strength for his wife who has been sick for a couple of days.)
- Bro Rodney Roland (confession & prayer request; prayers for his family)
- Bro. & Sis. Lawrence Thorns (grace)



- **Bro. Wendell Upshaw** (confession & prayer request; for strength and clarity for difficult decisions)
- **Bro. Ken White** (confession & prayer request; strength)
- Sis. Connie Williams (for her daughter-in-law, Beth Johnson will undergo multiple surgeries on 10/19/2023; for her co-worker, Stephanie Curtis' husband's health)
- Sis. Laura Gail Williams (for her grand kids, Devyon Gleen, NyQuasha and her husband, Phil Gipson in the loss of their uncle Edward Oliver who passed last week.



Condolences

We extend heartfelt condolences to Bro. David Craft in the loss of his cousin,

Josie Henderson

of Chicago, IL

Please keep the family in your prayers.

Safety tips to keep in mind this holiday season:



Balloons

Children can choke or suffocate on deflated or broken balloons. Keep deflated balloons away from children younger than eight years old. Discard broken balloons immediately.

Small balls and other toys with small parts

For children younger than age three, avoid toys with small parts, which can cause choking.

Scooters and other riding toys

Riding toys, skateboards and in-line skates go fast, and falls could be deadly. Helmets and safety gear should be worn properly at all times, and they should be sized to fit.

Magnets

High-powered magnet sets are dangerous and should be kept away from children. Whether marketed for children or adults, building and play sets with small magnets should also be kept away from small children.

Did You Know?

December

is National Safe Toys and Gifts Month

Distribution of Food to the Community

FHCOC Food Pantry in partnership with Tarrant Area Food Bank will distribute food to the community.

Every <u>3rd Monday</u> of each month From 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. (or until supplies last)

Next distribution date is Dec. 18, 2023

More information:

Contact Bro Henry Johnson or Bro & Sis Cliff and Kim Simril



Remember.... Ephesians 2:10 "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." NKJV

FHCOC Singles Ministry Events

To RSVP or for More information:

Email singles.ministry@fhcoc.org

or call 469-454-8648





Saturday, 1/6/24 Singles Bowling

Saturday, 1/20/24

Christian Love Series

On Zoom





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THE CHURCH OF CHRIST AT FOREST HILL PRESENTS

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024 4:00PM MOCKTAIL HOUR 5:00PM-7:00PM DINNER RECEPTION

JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF CELEBRATING LOVE WITH GAMES, MUSIC, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP WITH THE ONE YOU LOVE.

COST: \$25 PER PERSON
REGISTRATION ENDS ON JANUARY 14TH

DRESS IN YOUR BEST DATE NIGHT ATTIRE & REMEMBER TO BRING CASH TO TIP YOUR SERVER CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED FOR A SMALL FEE

REGISTER HERE



For more information see Sis. Adrienne Gilbreath or Sis. Alesha

Brown



Recently Baptized? Attend New Convert Classes!!!

Sunday mornings at 8:45 a.m.

Contact Elder Walford Jones for more information about the Sunday class.

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Contact Elder Ed Henderson for questions about the Wednesday class.

WOW Bible Class (Women of Wisdom)

Please Note: The WOW Bible Class is on Winter Break and will resume classes on Jan. 9, 2024

Starting 1/9/24, the WOW Bible class will meet on Tuesdays at @10 a.m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Tuesdays on Zoom 4th and 5th Tuesdays in person

> More Info: See Sis. Marsha Landrum





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The Tuesday Night

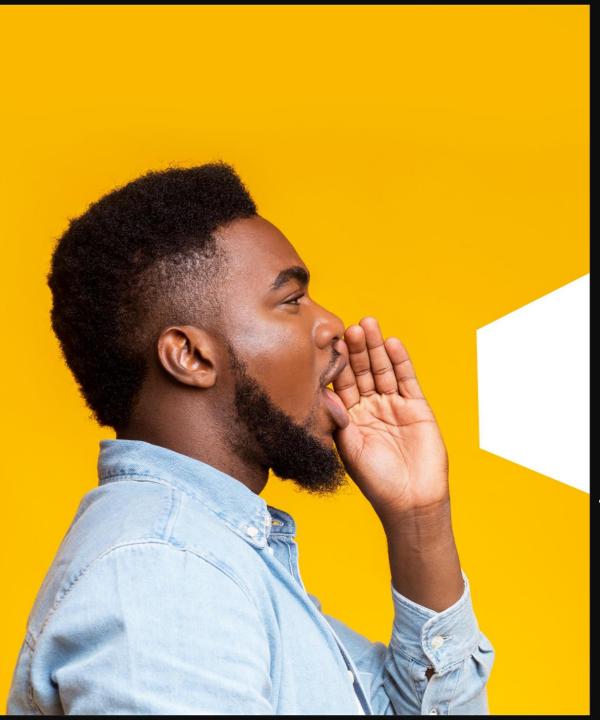
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BIBLE CLASS

7:00 to 8:00 p.m. CDT ON TUESDAYS

Forest Hill Church of Christ LADIES

> Questions CALL 817-563-7171



Attention Brothers

Please join the Worship Ministry Coordinator, Bro. Kenneth Johnson, each Sunday morning for a morning briefing and prayer at 9:45 a.m. in the Overflow Room.

December Servers

- <u>Scripture</u>: Bro. Kenneth McCoy
- Prayer: Bro. Carl Williams, Jr.
- <u>Giving/Communion</u>: Bro. Leonard Williams



Please Note!

The deadlines for submitting announcement requests to be published are as follows:

- Saturday, 6 p.m. for Sunday published announcements
- Wednesday, 2 p.m. for Wednesday <u>published</u> announcements

Only approved announcements will be published. Approved announcements submitted after the deadlines will be announced at response time, if possible.

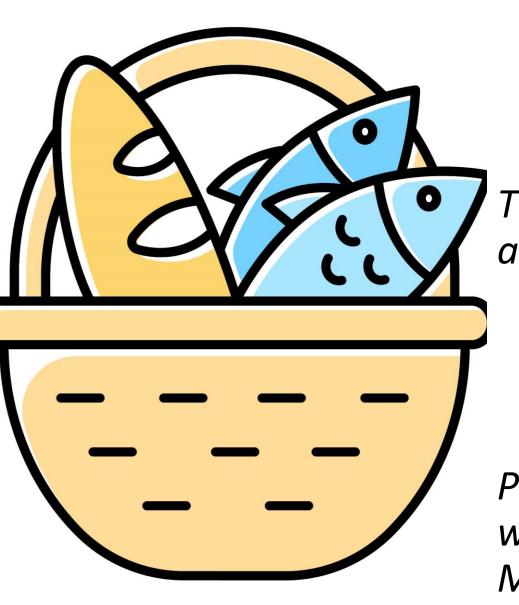
Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Van Ministry (The van is currently running only on Sundays)



- Members, if you wish to ride the van on **Sunday morning, please leave a message by 9 p.m. on Saturday evening**.
 - The van phone is not consistently monitored, so please call only once for a pick-up request.
 - Please call to cancel any requested scheduled pickup for which you will not be riding.
 - A van driver will call you Sunday morning with a scheduled pick-up time for worship.

Van phone number: 817-300-3819



Fish & Bread Ministry

The Fish & Bread Ministry is designed to assist with meals on a short-term basis for:

- mothers that have just given birth, and
- members that are currently incapacitated and need assistance

Please contact the Administration office with your request and the Coordinator, Sis. Monica Cross will contact you directly.

Calendar your FHCOC Event Now



Leaders, Ministry Coordinators, and Event Coordinators!

We need your help.

Do you already know the date(s) of your 2024 Forest Hill Church of Christ event(s)?

Please submit your 2024 calendar request(s) for all events (Jan through Dec) NOW!

The sooner the better.

For more information, check your email, see Sis. Alma Hills or email public.relations@fhcoc.org

Cedar Crest Church of Christ Celebrating a Century of Ministry

Save the dates!

The Cedar Crest Church of Christ will be celebrating their 100th year anniversary for the entire month of March 2024. For more information about the month-long celebration, visit their website at cedarcrestcoc.org

SAT, MAR 2, 2024

All day

Albert Walker Sr. Community Day Festival

SAT, MAR 9, 2024All day

Cephas A. Northcutt, Sr. Celebration Luncheon

SUN, MAR 10, 2024
All day
Minister's & Family Appreciation

SUN, MAR 17, 2024 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Legacy Sunday; Past & Present Elders

SAT, MAR 23, 2024
C.C. Locke Celebration Musical

SUN, MAR 24, 2024

100th Homecoming Celebration

SUN MAR 31, 2024
Waydell Nixon Family & Friends Day

Texas Western Model Railroad Club



Invites you to attend their

Annual Christmas Holiday Open House Saturday, December 16th, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. 6808 Forest Hill Dr.

- See their model railroad layout
- Watch locomotives in action.
- Take a photo with Santa
- Bring an unwrapped toy (all donations go to the Forest Hill Police and Fire Departments for children in need)
- Questions, call 682-587-2092 or contact Bro. Ed Henderson





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2023 Elders Membership Assignments List

This list is being provided so that our members can have a point of contact if they should have questions or concerns. Due to COVID - 19, this list was last updated in 2020. Under normal conditions, it's updated annually.

Elder	Member's Last Name Begins With	
Bro. John Flenoid	U – Z	0
Bro. Ed Henderson, Sr.	A - B	
Bro. Henry Johnson	C — E	
Bro. Walford Jones	F — H	
Bro. Andre Landrum	I – K	
Bro. Roy Whatley, Sr.	L – P	
Bro. Billy Young	Q-T	



Schedule of Activities – Sundays

Date & Time	Activity	Contact Person(s)	More Information
Sundays, 8:45 a.m.	Sunday Bible Study In-Person for all ages (No Stream)	Bro. Roscoe Rhodes (General adult class) Bro. Andrew Simmons (All ages)	817-563-7171, public.relations@fhcoc.org
Sundays, 9:45 a.m. (Announcements - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service-@10:00 a.m.)	Announcements/Worship In-Person, and streamed on fhcoc.org , f, & Zoom Phone	Bro. Roy M. Whatley, Sr.	817-563-7171, roy.whatley.elder@fhcoc.org
Sundays, 10:00 a.m.	In-person Worship Service (English & Spanish) Servicio de adoración dominical	Bro. Roy M. Whatley, Sr.	817-563-7171, roy.whatley.elder@fhcoc.org



Schedule of Activities – Tuesdays through Saturdays

Date & Time	Activity	Contact Person(s)	More Information
Tuesdays, 9:45 a.m. This class is on Winter Break, 11/21/23 until 1/2/24. It will resume on Tuesday, 1/9/24.	Women of Wisdom (WOW) Bible Study 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Tuesday: On Zoom 4 th Tuesday: In-person. 5 th Tuesday: Local activities, if scheduled.	Sis. Marsha Landrum Sis. Brenda Thomas	817-563-7171,
Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study In-Person only	Bro. Henry Johnson	public.relations@fhcoc.org
Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	The Tuesday Night Ladies Bible Class	Sis. Doris Henderson	
Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m.	Wednesday Bible Study for all ages In-Person Adult Bible Class only is streamed on fhcoc.org, f,	Bro. Emanuel White, Sr. (General Adult) Bro. Andrew Simmons (All ages)	

Resources

Resource	Information
Church Website	• www.fhcoc.org
Submit a Prayer Request	 Call the church phone: 817-563-7171 Text the church cell: (682) 234-7822 Email: church.office@fhcoc.org
Emotional Support	ChristianWorks offers Christian Counseling for members at a discounted rate of \$25/session. For a confidential referral email: fhcoc.cwc@gmail.com
Giving Options	Website: https://fhcoc.org/other/give Text: (817) 373-5370 Zelle: church.office@fhcoc.org U.S. Mail Church of Christ in Forest Hill 3916 Forest Hill Circle Forest Hill, Texas 76140



Email Updates Please Note

Church Office church.office@fhcoc.org

Bro. Emanuel White, Sr. emanuelwhite@fhcoc.org

Moving forward, please use these email addresses when emailing our church office or Bro. White.

Thank you!



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