



# *Church of Christ*

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IN FOREST HILL

*Sunday, Dec. 17, 2023*  
*Announcements*

*O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is  
good: for his mercy endureth forever.*

*Psalm 107: 1*



# ***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.*



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IN FOREST HILL





*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.*



# ***Distribution of Food to the Community***

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

***Every 3rd Monday 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*

Brought to  
you by the  
Family Life  
Ministry

**Tomorrow**





# *Leadership Training for FHCOC Present & Future Leaders and their Wives*

*Continues  
today*

- *When: Dec. 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*



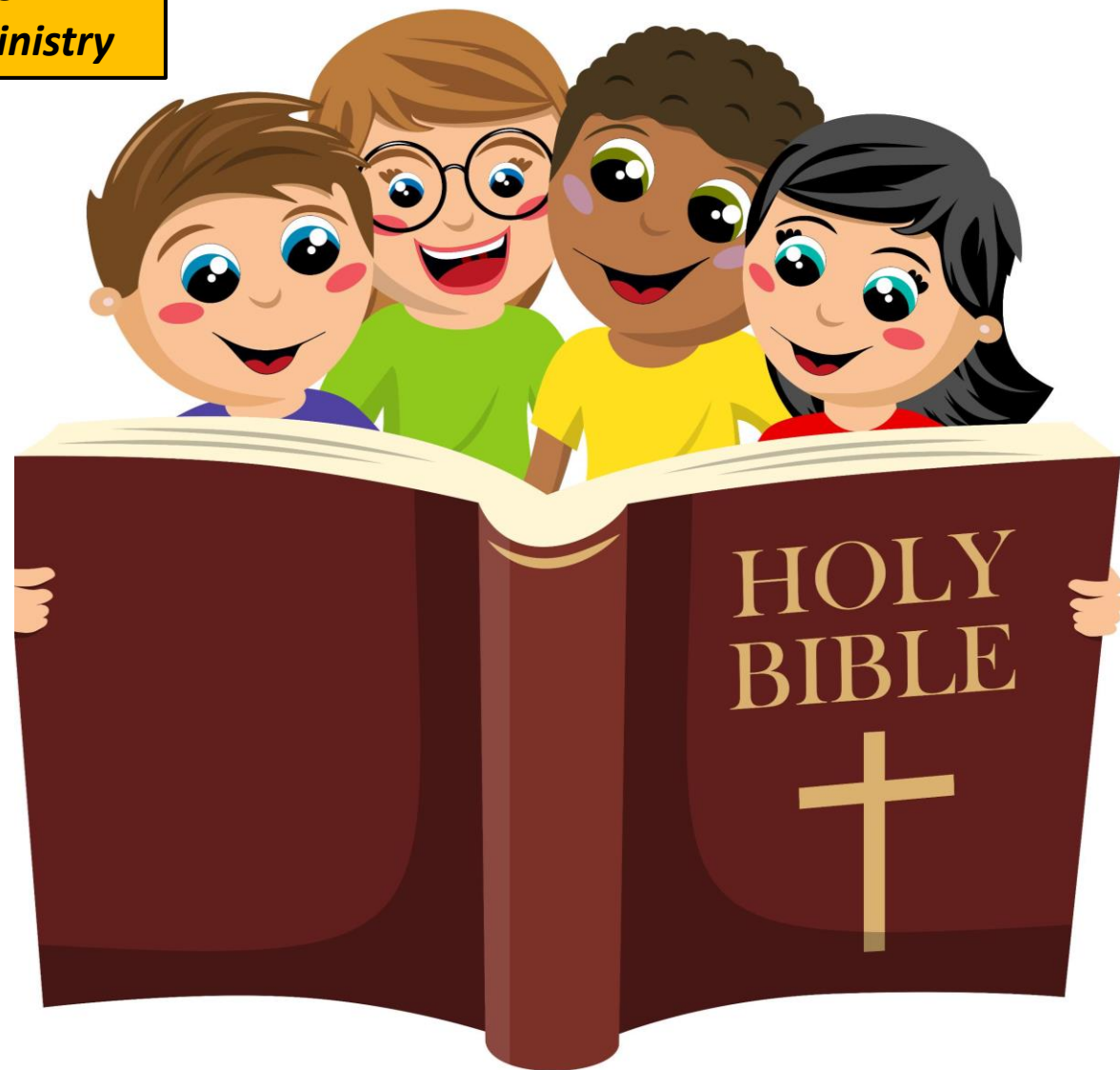
# Attention Parents!

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, **Bro. Sam Hensley**, to the body of Christ. He was baptized for the remission of sins on Tues., Dec. 12, 2023.*
- *We rejoice with heaven over this precious soul! We pray for God's blessings on him in his walk with Christ.*



***Happy 97<sup>th</sup> Birthday to  
Sis. Leola Brown***

HAPPY  
*Birthday*

Best Wishes!

*Praise God! What a blessing!  
Sis. Brown is the mother of Sis.  
Berrie Mitchell and the  
grandmother of Sis. LaTres Cole  
and Sis. Sherlon Allen.*

*She turned 97 on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>!  
May God continue to richly bless  
her and her whole family!*



# *Happy Birthday to Sis. Kathy Bellamy*

*Praise God!*

*Sis. Kathy Bellamy celebrates  
her birthday on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>!*

*“Happy Birthday, Sis. Kathy  
Bellamy in faith, and may  
blessings be upon you.*

*May the light of the Lord  
shine upon you and grant you  
many more blessed years.”*

*Bro. Gilbert Bellamy & family*





A decorative header featuring several large, shiny balloons in shades of gold and olive green. Small gold and green dots, resembling confetti or streamers, are scattered around the balloons. The background is a soft, light gradient.

HAPPY  
*Birthday*  
TO YOU

***Happy 78<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday to  
Bro. Henry  
Brown***

***Praise God!***

*Today, Bro. Henry Brown celebrates his 78<sup>th</sup> birthday!*

*December 17, 2023!*

*“Warmest Wishes on your birthday and always.*

*May your day be as wonderful as you  
and your future be equally blessed.”*

*Love, your wife and family.*

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

# *Happy Birthday to Sis. Jacquanna Johnson!*

*Praise God!*

*Sis. Jacquanna Johnson's birthday is today!*

*December 17<sup>th</sup>!*

*We thank God for blessing Sis. Johnson to see  
another birthday and for all the work she  
contributes to the Kingdom her at Forest Hill.*

*We pray that God will bless her and her family as  
they continue their Christian journey!*





***Amen!***

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***Congratulations!  
Sis. Kendra Bellamy will  
be pinned as a Major in  
the Army today!  
(12/17/23)***

***Praise God for this  
wonderful achievement!  
May God continue to  
richly bless Kendra as she  
advances and continues  
her Christian walk.***

*Sis.*  
***Hattie Alexander***  
***Relocated***

*Sis. Alexander moved to be with family. She is requesting prayers.*

*She states that she “will miss the Forest Hill church family.” We will miss her, too!*

*She states that “she loves us all.” We love her, too!*

*She arrived safely to her new home, and she is adjusting well.*

*May God continue to richly bless Sis. Alexander, wherever she goes.*







# *Gratitude*

*Dear Church Family,*

*Thank you for all the LOVE, all the prayers, all of the support and assistance after the passing of Sis. Marian Fisher. Your acts of kindness and love were much appreciated.*

*Your brothers and sister in Christ,*

*Sis. Vicki Postway*

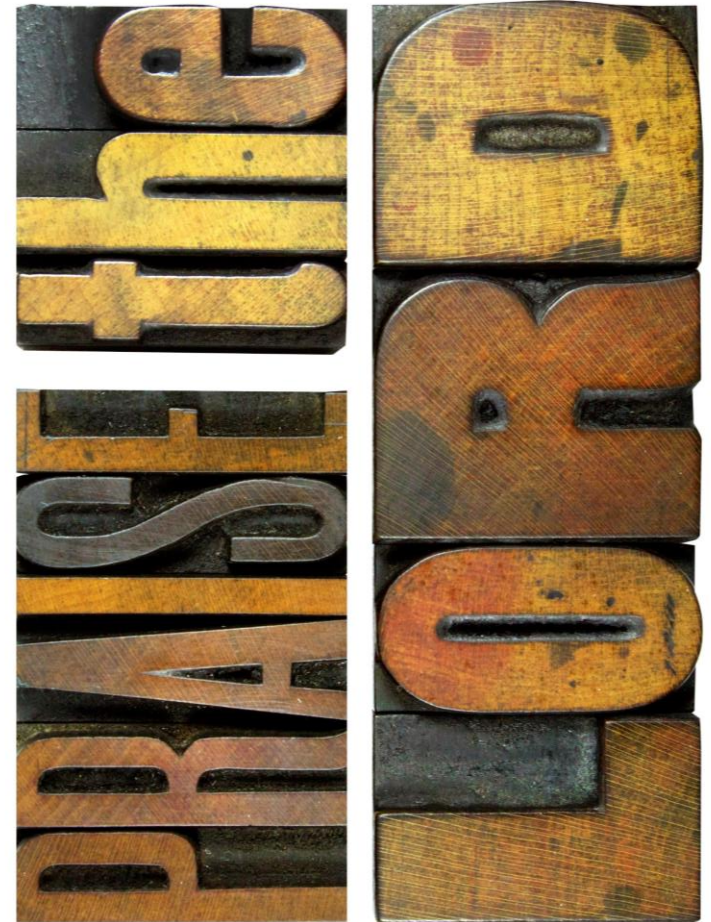
*Bro's Lee Fisher, Eric & Britt*

# *Praise and Thanksgiving!*

## *Praise God!*

- *Bro. Joe & Sis. Annette Hayes' son, Andre, is doing well after surgery.*
- *Sis. Luticia Clemmons medical procedure went well.*
- *Bro. Rodney Graham's medical procedure went well.*

*Please keep all in your prayers for strength and a full recovery.*







# *Prayer Requests*

- ***Bro. Coyle Allen*** (*requesting prayers*)
- ***Sis. Sherlon Allen*** (*for Sis. Sabrina Williams*)
- ***Sis. Jerina Barnes*** (*continuous prayers for her mother, Sis. Phenolia Johnson*)
- ***Sis. Tina Belcher*** (*confession and prayer request; spiritual growth; continue to pray for her spiritual growth and that she will be a light to others; continue to pray for her family*)

# *Prayer Requests*

- ***Bro. Gilbert & Sis. Kathy Bellamy*** (for grace)
- ***Sis. Alice Brown*** (for the town of Clarksville, which was hit by a tornado on Saturday, 12/9/23.)
- ***Sis. Velma Butler*** (for her brother, Norman Foster, who is in the hospital; for herself and her family)





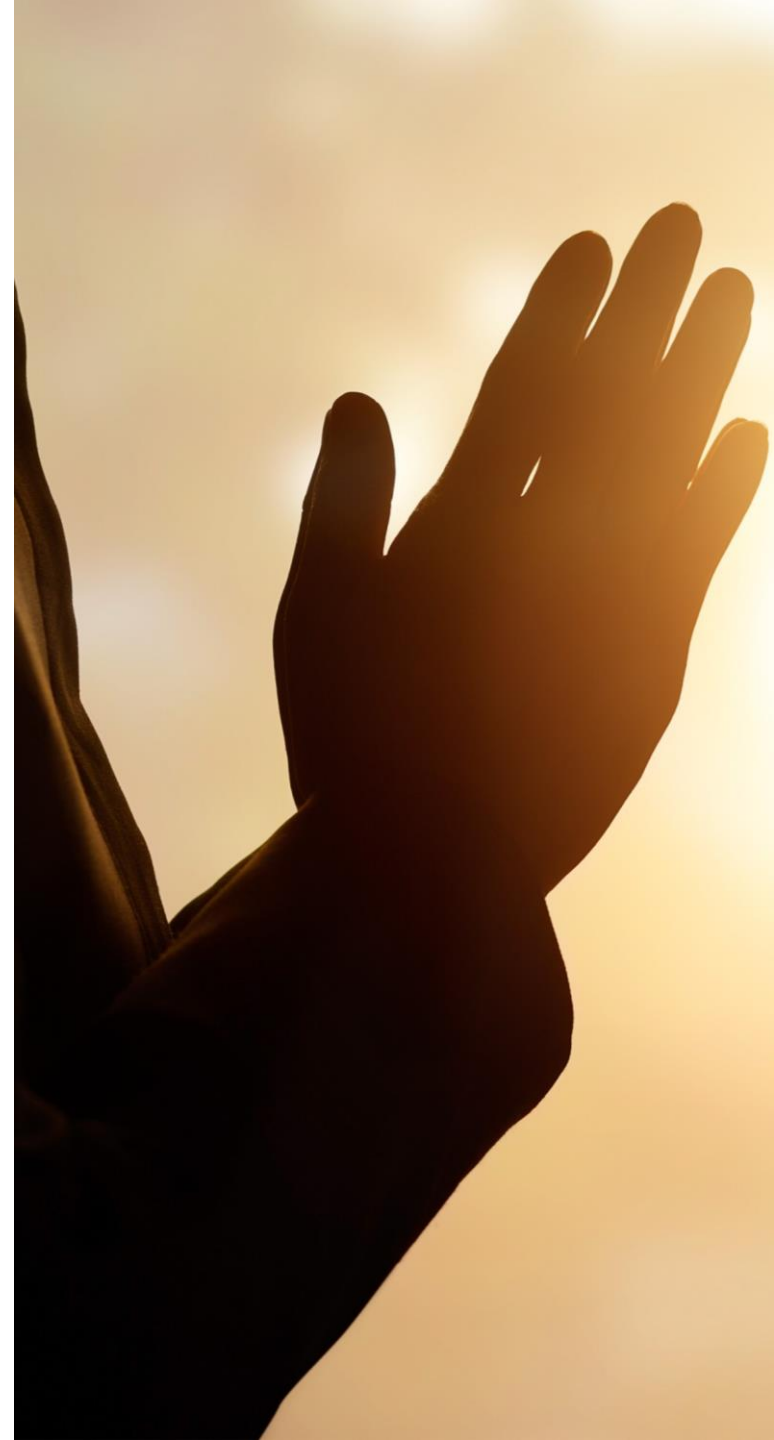
# Prayer Requests

- **Sis. LaWanda Davis** (for strength; also, for an 88-year-old friend of hers who needs prayer)
- **Sis. Jana Ellis** (grace for her daughter, grandchildren, and herself, as her daughter's family relocates)
- **Sis. Kimberly Geiger** (prayers for her children and her family; for renewed health; for favorable results regarding a medical procedure scheduled for Thurs., 12/21/23)



# *Prayer Requests*

- ***Sis. Melinda Howard*** (confession and prayer request)
- ***Sis. Nichole Jefferson*** (confession and prayer request)
- ***Sis. Cynthia Leffall*** (for renewed health and strength for her family)



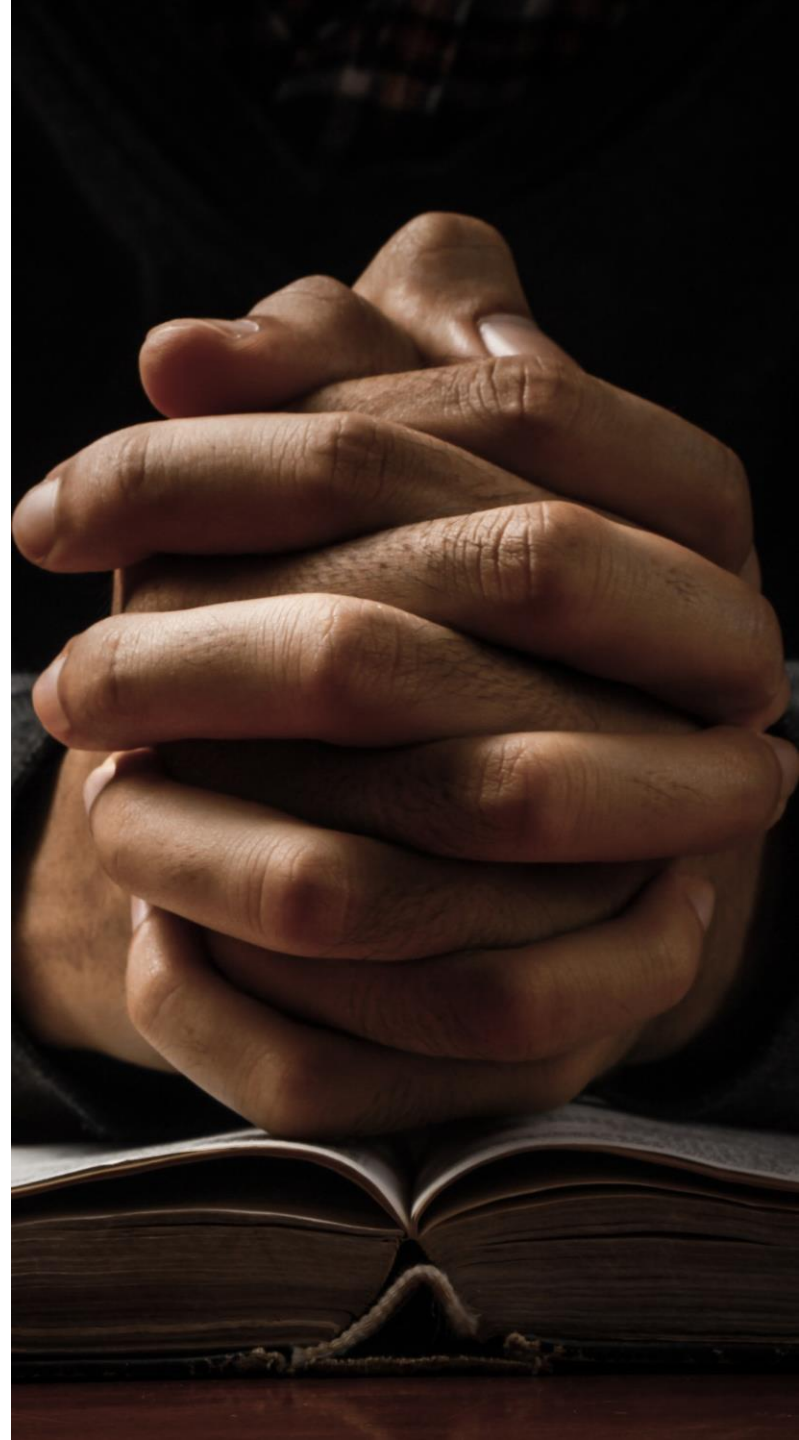


# *Prayer Requests*

- ***Sis. Trinina Lott*** (continuous prayers for her father, Mark Tolbert, for health and strength)
- ***Bro. Kenneth and Sis. Audrey McCoy*** (for grace)
- ***Sis. Brenda Thomas*** (for her nephew, Alexander Weaver's healing and recovery; spiritual growth)
- ***Bro. Raymond Thompson*** (for himself and his family)

# *Prayer Requests*

- ***Sis. Bonnie Walker and Sis. Twaila Ford*** (for healing for *Essie White's* health; *Essie* is in a rehabilitation center; she is *Sis. Walker's* niece and *Sis. Ford's* aunt)
- ***Bro. Billy Young***, our elder and ***Sis. Gladys Young*** (for his sister, *Pat Brown*, who is in the hospital; for their son-in-law, *Brian Moudry* in the loss of his mother, *Carol Humphreys*)







# *Condolences*

*We extend heartfelt condolences to Sis.  
Rosaland Johnson, Sis. Marsha Landrum, and  
Sis. Barbara Sanders in the loss of their cousin,*

***Jesse Willard Mitchell***

*Who passed in Anchorage, Alaska on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>*

*A service was held for him on 12/16/23 in  
Anchorage and an additional service will be  
held on 12/20/23 in Pittsburg, TX.*

*Please keep the entire family in your prayers.*



# *Condolences*

*We extend heartfelt condolences  
to Sis. Ameenah Montgomery,  
Sis. Jordan Montgomery, and  
family, in the loss of their mother  
and grandmother,*

***Shirley Matson***

*who passed away Thursday,  
December 14<sup>th</sup>.*

*Please keep the whole family in  
your prayers.*





# *Condolences*

*We extend heartfelt condolences to Bro.  
Billy Young, our elder, in the loss of his  
brother*

***Willie Young***

*Funeral: Thurs., Dec. 21, 11 a.m.  
Trinity Garden Church of Christ,  
7725 Sandra St., Houston, TX 77016*

*Please keep the family in your prayers.*



## 5 Ways To Cope With Depression During the Holiday Season

*Despite the bright lights and festive cheer that accompany the winter holidays, this time of year can bring about feelings of loneliness, isolation, grief, and sadness, both for people with clinical depression and even for some who aren't depressed.*

- 1. Stay Active and Get Outdoors:** *Moving your body is one of the best science-backed ways to cope with depression during any season, and the holidays are no exception.*
- 2. Share How You're Feeling With Trusted Loved Ones:** *Akua Boateng, Ph.D., a Philadelphia-based psychotherapist, recommends surrounding yourself with people you can rely on during the holidays — whether it be family or friends — to help manage holiday depression.*
- 3. Assess Your Relationships and Set Boundaries:** *Boateng suggests monitoring your emotions around different people in your life and setting boundaries accordingly. This could mean limiting the time you spend during the holidays with people who cause you to feel negative emotions or exacerbate your depressive symptoms and establishing boundaries for your interactions with and availability to those people, she says.*
- 4. Consider Volunteering Throughout the Holiday Season**
- 5. Create a Coping Sheet or Depression Toolkit:** *A coping sheet is a list of favorite activities you can turn to when you're feeling depressed.*



**Brought to you by:  
FHCOC Care Team  
Ministry**

**Source: Everyday Health**



*Join us for our 1st New  
Year's Eve...*

# *Chili* COOK OFF

**SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 31ST**

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Bring your best chili recipe in a crockpot, ready to serve. Congregants will taste and vote for their favorite chili recipe! We will hear a word from the Lord, play games, and enjoy a wonderful meal with one another. We can't wait to bring in the new year with you!



***New Year's Eve  
Chili Cook-Off!***  
*Sign Up at  
Sunday's Table Talk  
(in the back of the auditorium)*

***See Sis. Adrienne Gilbreath  
for more information!***

# FHCOC Singles Ministry Events

**To RSVP or for More  
information:**

Email [singles.ministry@fhcoc.org](mailto:singles.ministry@fhcoc.org)  
or call 469-454-8648



Saturday,  
1/6/24

**Singles  
Bowling**



Saturday,  
1/20/24

**Christian  
Love Series**

On Zoom

**CHRISTIAN LOVE**





THE CHURCH OF CHRIST AT FOREST HILL  
PRESENTS

# LOVE

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.  
Adrianne  
Gilbreath  
or  
Sis.  
Alesha  
Brown*

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Family Life  
Ministry



## *Recently Baptized? Attend New Convert Classes!!!*

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**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.*

*1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays on Zoom*

*4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays in person*

*More Info:*

*See Sis. Marsha Landrum*







SHOW ME THE WAY  
Presented by

**The Tuesday Night**

# **LADIES**

## **BIBLE CLASS**

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

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**Forest Hill Church of Christ**  
**LADIES**

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**Questions**  
**CALL**  
**817-563-7171**



# *Attention Brothers*

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*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*

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



**ATTENTION  
PLEASE**

# *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 *published* 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)*



**Drivers  
needed!**

- *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 pick-up 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*

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*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.*

# *Cedar Crest Church of Christ Celebrating a Century of Ministry*

## ***Save the dates!***

*The Cedar Crest Church of Christ will be celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary for the entire month of March 2024. For more information about the month-long celebration, visit their website at [cedarcrestcoc.org](http://cedarcrestcoc.org)*

**SAT, MAR 2, 2024**

*All day*

[\*Albert Walker Sr. Community Day Festival\*](#)

**SAT, MAR 9, 2024**

*All 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\*](#)





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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
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.	<b>Sunday Bible Study</b> In-Person for all ages (No Stream)	Bro. Roscoe Rhodes (General adult class) Bro. Andrew Simmons (All ages)	817-563-7171, <a href="mailto:public.relations@fhcoc.org">public.relations@fhcoc.org</a>
Sundays, 9:45 a.m. (Announcements - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service-@10:00 a.m.)	<b>Announcements/Worship</b> In-Person, and streamed on <a href="http://fhcoc.org">fhcoc.org</a> ,  ,  & Zoom Phone	Bro. Roy M. Whatley, Sr.	817-563-7171, <a href="mailto:roy.whatley.elder@fhcoc.org">roy.whatley.elder@fhcoc.org</a>
Sundays, 10:00 a.m.	<b>In-person Worship Service</b> (English & Spanish) Servicio de adoración dominical	Bro. Roy M. Whatley, Sr.	817-563-7171, <a href="mailto:roy.whatley.elder@fhcoc.org">roy.whatley.elder@fhcoc.org</a>



# Schedule of Activities – Tuesdays through Saturdays

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

# Resources

Resource	Information
Church Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="http://www.fhcoc.org">www.fhcoc.org</a></li></ul>
Submit a Prayer Request	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call the church phone: <b>817-563-7171</b></li><li>• Text the church cell: <b>(682) 234-7822</b></li><li>• Email: <a href="mailto:church.office@fhcoc.org">church.office@fhcoc.org</a></li></ul>
Emotional Support	ChristianWorks offers Christian Counseling for members at a discounted rate of \$25/session. For a confidential referral email: <a href="mailto:fhcoc.cwc@gmail.com">fhcoc.cwc@gmail.com</a>
Giving Options	Website: <a href="https://fhcoc.org/other/give">https://fhcoc.org/other/give</a> Text: (817) <b>373-5370</b> Zelle: <a href="mailto:church.office@fhcoc.org">church.office@fhcoc.org</a> 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](mailto:church.office@fhcoc.org)*

*Bro. Emanuel White, Sr.*

*[emanuelwhite@fhcoc.org](mailto:emanuelwhite@fhcoc.org)*

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

*Thank you!*





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