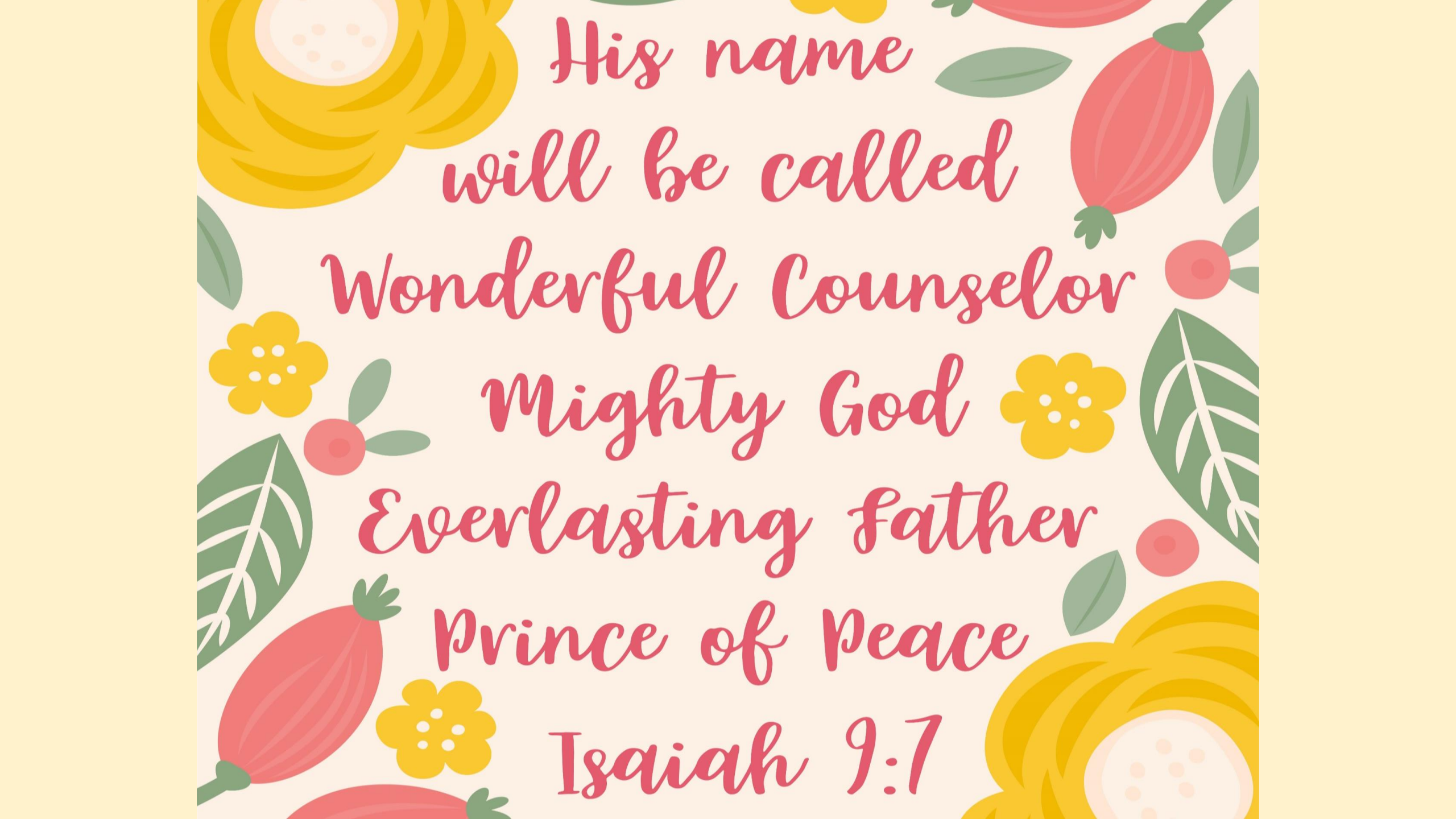




Church of Christ

IN FOREST HILL

*Sunday, Dec. 24, 2023*  
*Announcements*



His name  
will be called  
Wonderful Counselor  
Mighty God  
Everlasting Father  
Prince of Peace

Isaiah 9:7

# ***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*

# *Coffee and Donut Station*

*The Education Ministry will be hosting  
a coffee and donut station on the  
education wing in Conference Room B.*

*Start Date: Jan. 7, 2024*

*Start Time: 8:00 a.m.*

*End Time: 8:30 a.m.*

*No food or drinks will be allowed to  
leave Conf. Rm. B.*

*Come out and fellowship with us  
before bible classes begin.*

*"Come one, come all!"*





# *Start the year with Prayer and Praise!*

## *Wed., Jan. 3, 2024*



*Our next prayer and praise service is scheduled for Jan 3, 2024!*

*Come out on the 1st Wednesday of 2024 to start the new year praying and praising God for what He has done, and what we are expecting Him to do for us in this new year.*

# *2024 Elders Membership Assignments List*

*Beginning January 2024,  
the FHCOC Elders'  
Membership Assignments  
List will change.*

*Members, please consult  
this list to see the elder  
you are assigned for the  
2024 year.*

***John Flenoid***

***Ed Henderson***

***Henry Johnson***

***Walford Jones***

***Andre Landrum***

***Roy Whatley***

***Billy Young***

***Q-T***

***U-Z***

***A-B***

***C-E***

***F-H***

***I-K***

***L-P***



# *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 Jan. 15, 2024***

*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*

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you by the  
Family Life  
Ministry



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

*Continues  
on Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>*

- *When: 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*

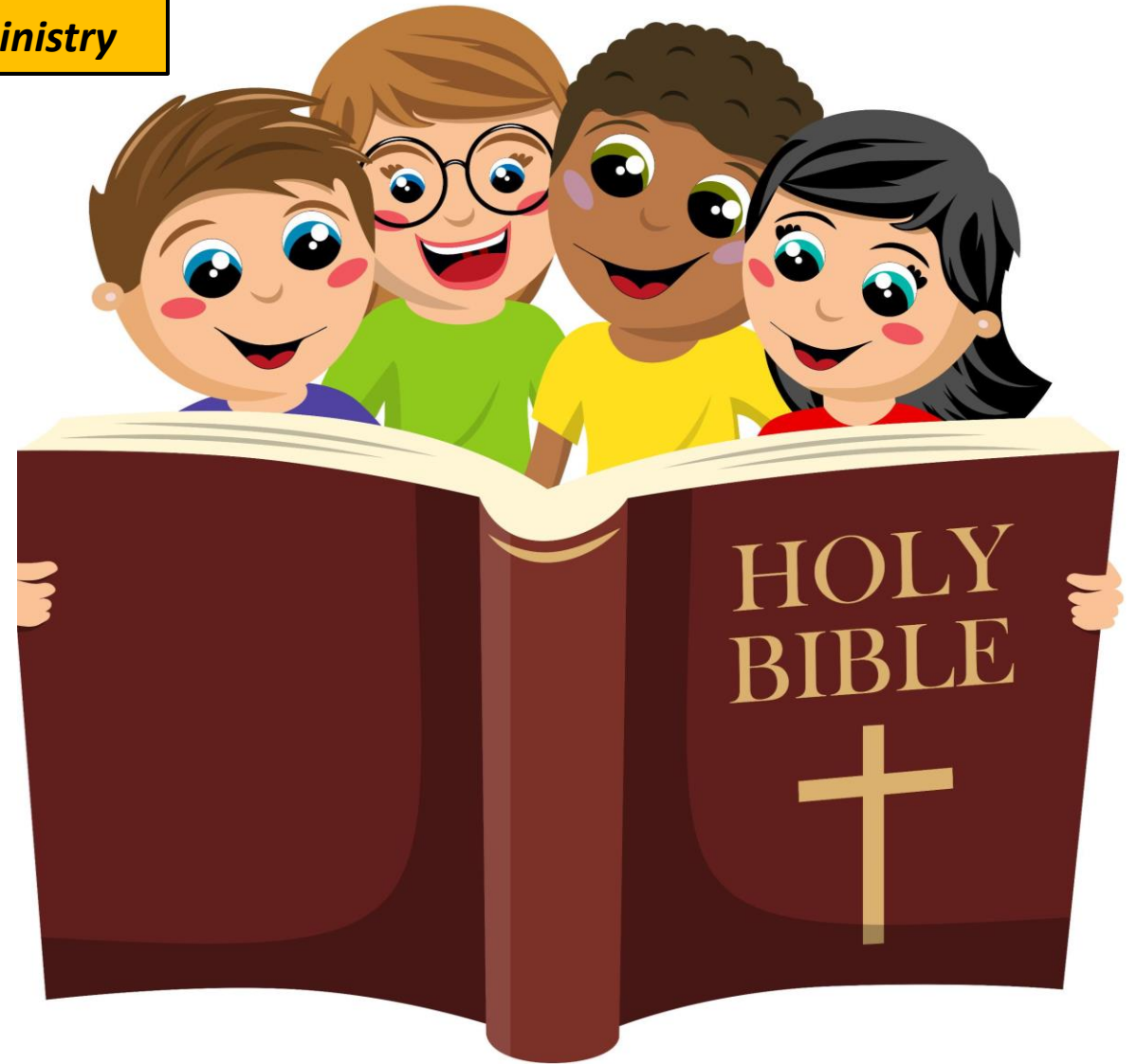
# Attention Parents!

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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.*



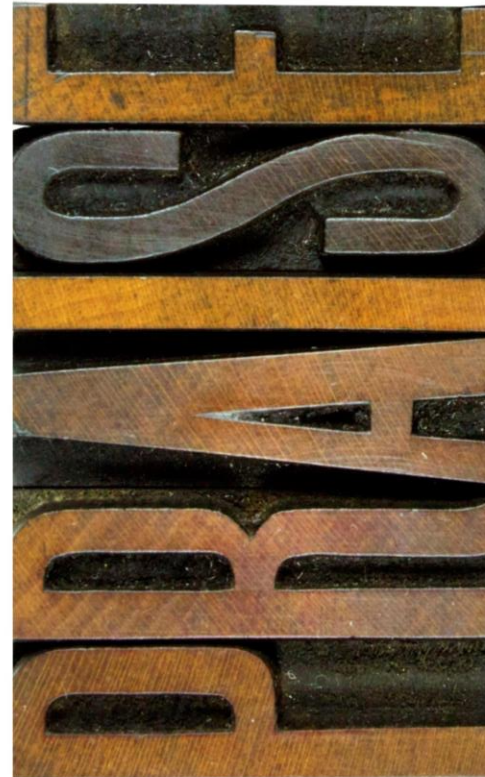
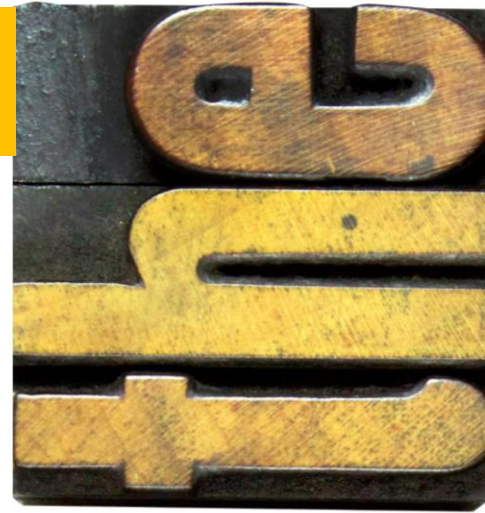


# ***Praise and Thanksgiving!***

## ***Praise God!***

- ***Sis. Angela Cothron*** is thanking God for answered prayers. She is thanking the church family for past prayers for her mother's surgery and recovery, as well as prayers of safe travels for their daughter's return home.
- ***Bro. Joe & Sis. Annette Hayes, & Bro. Reid Singleton*** are praising God for their son's/brother's successful surgery in Houston. They thank each of you for your prayers and support.

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



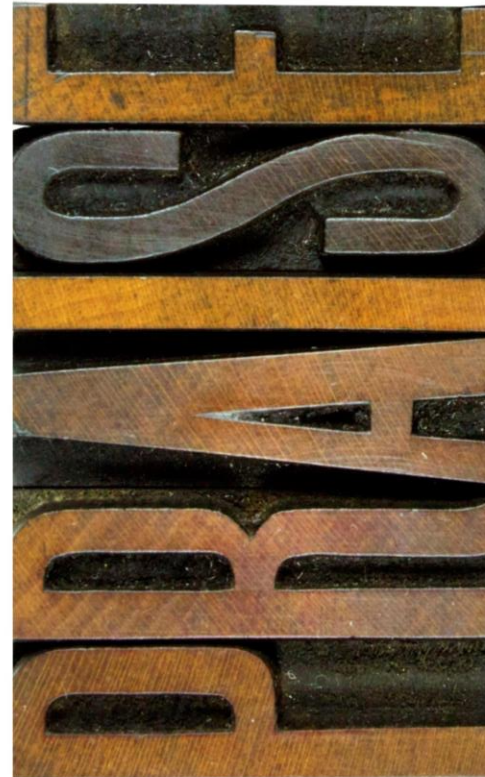
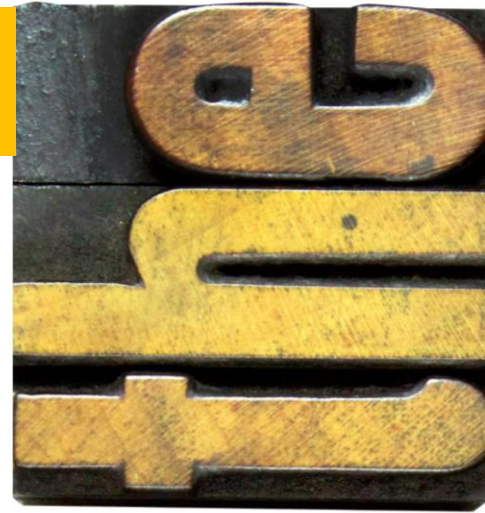


# ***Praise and Thanksgiving!***

## ***Praise God!***

- ***Sis. Jewel Purvey*** of Richmond, CA, is thanking the Forest Hill church family for the prayers you have offered on her behalf. She solicits continuous prayers for herself and her grandson. She asks special prayers for her brother, Artis, of Fort Worth, in ICU.
- ***Bro. James Miller*** is praising God for answered prayers of healing.

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



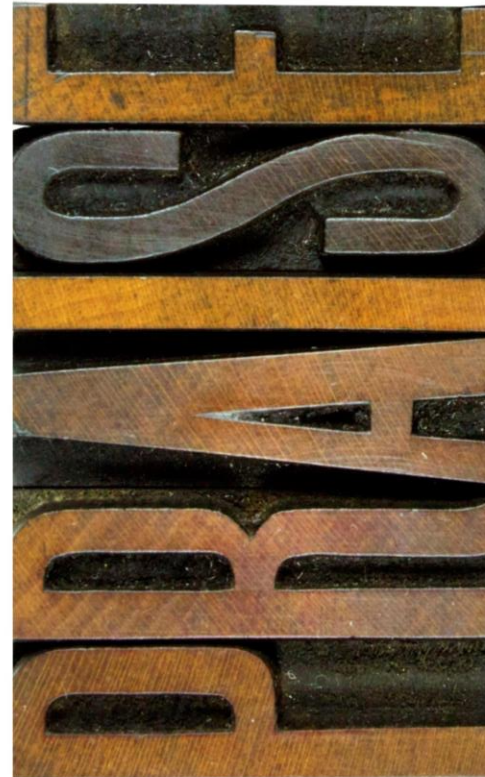
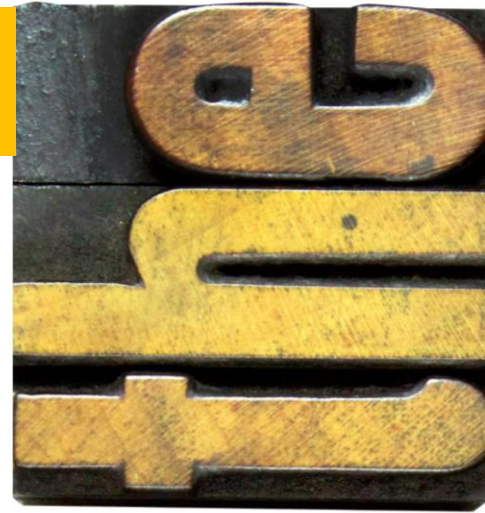


# ***Praise and Thanksgiving!***

## ***Praise God!***

- ***Sis. Kimberly Geiger** for answered prayers. She is praising God that her procedure last week went well.*
- ***Bro. Herb Patterson** is praising God for answered prayers of grace.*
- ***Sis. Hattie Alexander** is praising God that she is doing well. She sends season's greetings and misses and loves everyone.*

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



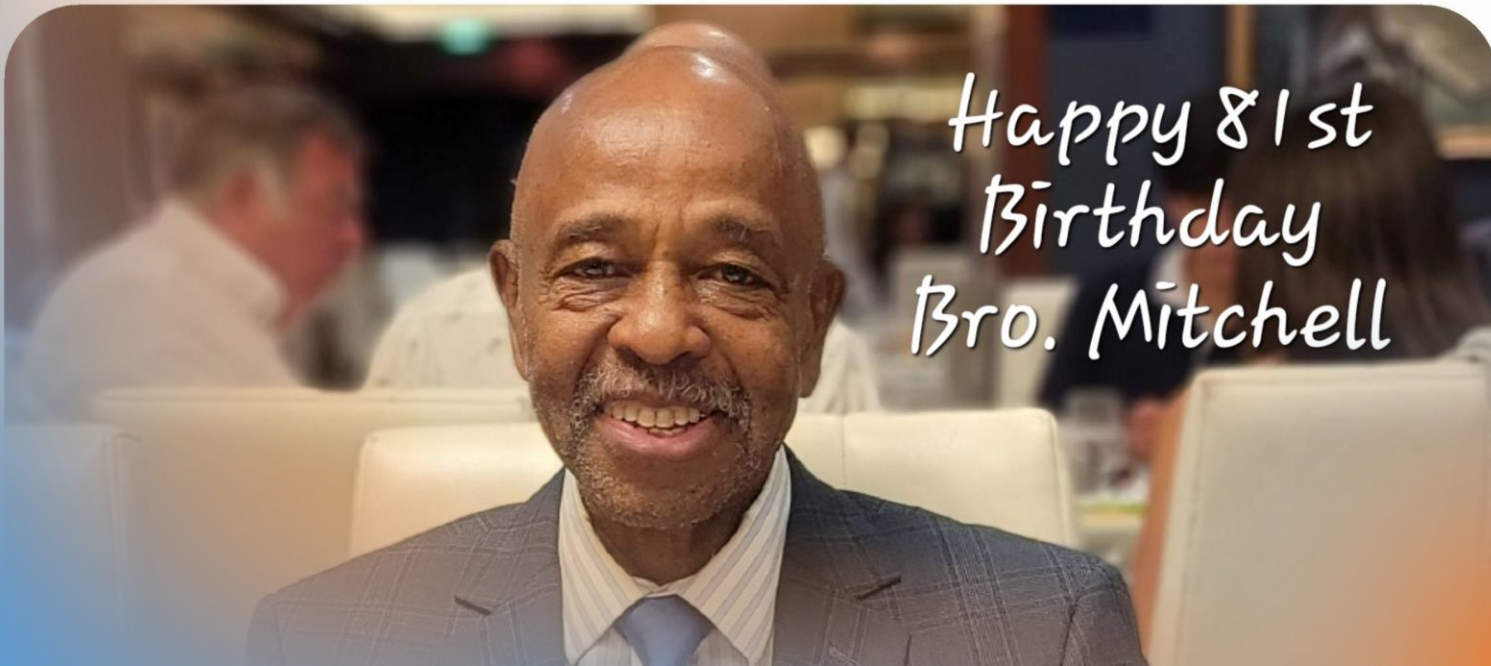


***Happy 81<sup>st</sup>  
Birthday to Bro.  
Warren Mitchell!***

***Praise God!***

*Bro. Warren Mitchell  
celebrates his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday  
on Mon., Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>!*

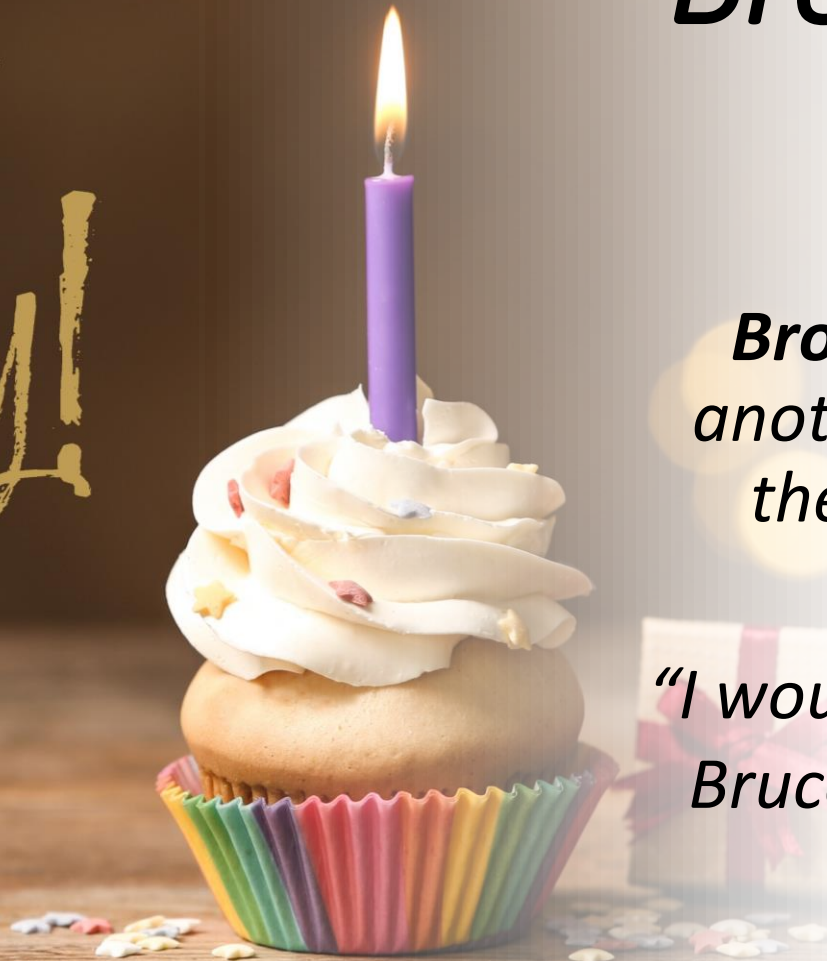
*May God continue to richly  
bless Bro. Mitchell.*



*Happy 81<sup>st</sup>  
Birthday  
Bro. Mitchell*



*Happy  
Birthday!*



*Happy Birthday to  
Bro. Bruce Davis!*

*Praise God!*

*Bro. Bruce Davis celebrated  
another year of blessings from  
the Lord on Sat., Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>!*

*"I would like to wish my husband,  
Bruce Davis a Happy Birthday"*

*Sis. Mattie Davis*



# Gratitude

***Sending Love and Appreciation  
from Sis. Dollie Gentry & Family***

*We just want to thank you for all  
the beautiful blessings you've  
sent our way since our mom's  
hospital stay. Your calls, cards,  
love, plants, etc. are so much  
appreciated. We thank God for  
all of you and the incredible way  
you glorify our Lord!*



*Thank  
You!*

# *Gratitude*

***The McDowell family***

*wishes to thank the Forest Hill  
church family for your prayers  
and well wishes. Their daughter is  
recovering from surgery.*

*Much appreciation from*  
***Rick & Beverly McDowell***



# Gratitude

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*To my church family:*

*Thank you for the  
prayers and cards  
regarding the death  
of my Aunt Helen.*

***Sis. Andrea Taplin***





# Gratitude

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***Sis. Luticia Clemmons***  
*is grateful for the delicious  
fruit basket.*

*Seasons greetings to the  
FHCOC church family.*

*She asks that you please  
keep her in your prayers.*





# *Prayer Requests*

- ***Sis. Cheryl Appleberry*** (for renewed health and strength for Bro. Anthelas and Sis. Donna Johnson; prayers for the family)
- ***Sis. Monica Cross*** (for renewed health and strength; for Bro. Vallo Cross, who is ill)
- ***Bro. Joshua Davenport*** (for confession and prayer request)
- ***Bro. Bruce and Sis. Mattie Davis*** (for their neighbor, Mrs. Thomas, whose husband passed on Saturday; for Bro. & Sis. Davis' family, who is experiencing sickness)



# *Prayer Requests*

- **Bro. Chris Douglas** (for a friend of his mother whose name is Janis; for faith and family)
- **Sis. Jana Ellis** (greetings from Korea; prayers for traveling grace back home in late December)
- **Sis. Nancy Evans** (for confession and prayer request; spiritual growth; prayers for her daughter's healing; thanking God for answered prayers)





# *Prayer Requests*

- ***Sis. Moni Giles*** (for her niece, who's experiencing mental issues, and for others in the facility; for her brother, who found his only son deceased; for the Giles and Herring families; renewed health for Bro. Donald Giles)
- ***Sis. Torshea Johnson*** (for confession and prayer request)
- ***Sis. Dorothy Lee*** (continuous prayers for her and her family)



# *Prayer Requests*

- ***Bro. & Sis. Joe & Annette Hayes and family (grace)***
- ***Sis. Chandar Nevils (for health and strength for her and her family)***
- ***Sis. Dorace Ogwuegbu (for better health)***
- ***Bro. Timothy Lockett (for confession and prayer request)***



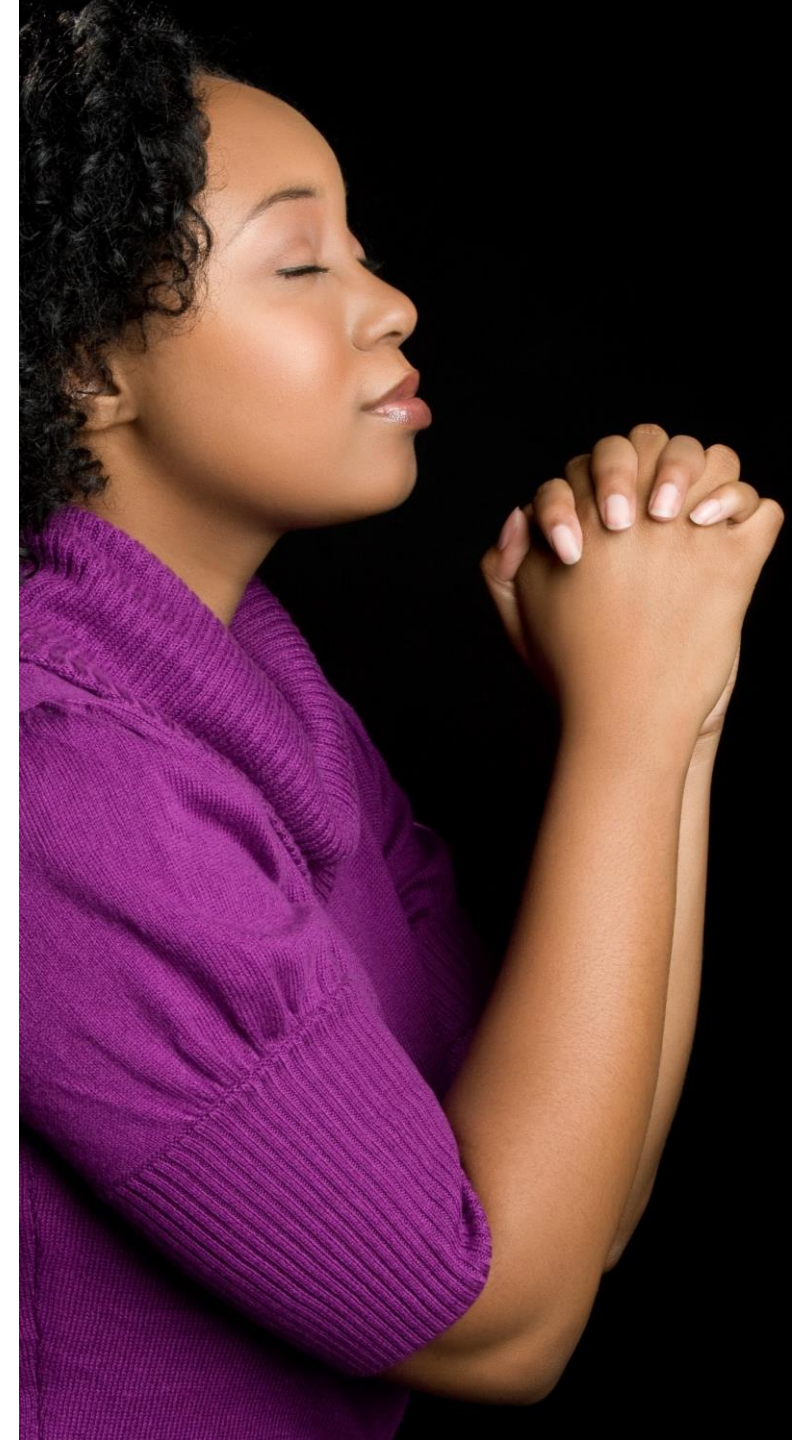


# *Prayer Requests*

- ***Sis. Charlotte Seales*** (for healing)
- ***Sis. Alicia Swing*** (for healing)
- ***Sis. Brenda Thomas*** (for Rogers Brown, her brother-in-law, who had an emergency surgery on 12/13/23)
- ***Sis. Taylor Thomas*** (for confession and prayer request; for spiritual growth)
- ***Sis. Nicole Utley*** (for a co-worker's wife who is battling a serious disease)

# *Prayer Requests*

- ***Sis. Twaila Ford*** (for her aunt, *Sis. Bernice Walker's renewed health and strength; for Eddie Ford's renewed health and strength due to illness*)
- ***Bro. Michael Richardson*** (for his brother, *Billy, who underwent surgery on Friday, 12/15/2023; he remains in the hospital*)





# Condolences

*We extend heartfelt condolences to Sis.  
Demetrices Kindles Johnson and Sis.  
Paulette Kindles in the loss of their father  
and brother-in-law,*

***Bro. Eddie Kindles***

*Who passed on Friday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

*He will be missed by many, as he was a  
faithful member who, among other things,  
ministered to others through healthcare  
and song for many years.*

*Please keep the whole family in your  
prayers.*





# Condolences

*We extend heartfelt condolences to Bro. Herb Patterson in the passing of his beloved aunt*

***Cora Reed***

*Funeral Service: Wed., Dec. 27, 2023, 11 a.m.*

*New Zion Baptist Church*

*1005 NE 28<sup>th</sup> Street*

*Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111*





# *Condolences*

*We extend heartfelt condolences to  
our brother in Christ, family and  
friends of*

***Bro. Archie Crowe***

*a former deacon of the New York Ave.  
Church of Christ in Arlington.*

*He was a dear friend of Bro. Warren  
Mitchell, and several members of the  
Forest Hill family knew him.*

*Please keep his family in your prayers.*





# *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 12/30/23 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 Thurs., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Homegoing Service: Thurs., 1/4/2024, 2 p.m.*

*Service and repass location:  
Fouche's Hudson Funeral Home  
3665 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, CA 94609*

*Please keep the whole family in your prayers.*

# 5 Healthy Eating Tips for the Holidays

*'Tis the season for family, festivity, and food—lots of food. Temptations are everywhere, and parties and travel disrupt daily routines.*

## 1. Holiday-Proof Your Plan

*You may not be able to control what food you're served, and you're going to see other people eating tempting treats. Meet the challenges armed with a plan:*

- Invited to a party? Offer to bring a healthy dish along.*
- If you have a sweet treat, cut back on other carbs (like potatoes and bread) during the meal.*
- Don't skip meals to save up for a feast. It will be harder to manage your blood sugar, and you'll be really hungry and more likely to overeat.*

## 2. Outsmart the Buffet

*When you face a spread of delicious holiday food, make healthy choices easier:*

- Have a small plate of the foods you like best and then move away from the buffet table.*
- Start with vegetables to take the edge off your appetite.*

## 3. Fit in Favorites

*No food is on the naughty list. Choose the dishes you really love and can't get any other time of year, just slow down and savor a small serving, and make sure to count it in your meal plan.*

## 4. Keep Moving

*Being active is your secret holiday weapon; it can help make up for eating more than usual and reduce stress during this most stressful time of year. Get moving with friends and family, such as taking a walk after a holiday meal.*

## 5. Get Your Zzz's

*Aim for 7 to 8 hours per night to guard against mindless eating.*

**Source: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services**

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







*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!

Sign up below to  
bring your best  
chili!



*New Year's Eve  
Chili Cook-Off!*

***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	<b>Singles Bowling</b>	
Saturday, 1/20/24	<b>Christian Love Series</b> On Zoom	<b>CHRISTIAN LOVE</b> 



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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## *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

*Please note:  
The Tuesday Night  
Ladies Bible Class  
will be on  
Winter Break  
Tues., Dec. 29, 2023  
and  
Tues., Jan. 2, 2024*

*Class will resume  
starting  
Tues., Dec. 9, 2024*







# *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](https://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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Forest Hill, Texas 76140

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