## Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2023 Announcements



# Spiritual Thoughts For Your Spiritual Walk

Bible Studies with Emanuel White, Sr.



# 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.



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



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.



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

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

Sign up below to bring your best chili!



6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

OFF

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!



See Sis. Adrianne Gilbreath for more information!

# 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 <u>Prayer and Praise</u>! 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.



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# 2024 Elders Membership Assignments List

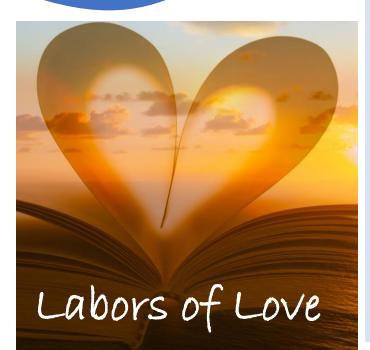
Beginning January 2024, the FHCOC Elders' Membership Assignments List will change.

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** 

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Ministry and Sub Ministry Coordinator positions are open!



The Worship Ministry is seeking a Building & Grounds Coordinator

The length of commitment is 2-4 years. If you are interested, pick up a packet from the church office and return it to the office by Jan. 7, 2024.

The Education Ministry is seeking an **Education** Ministry Coordinator The length of commitment is 2-4 years. If you are interested, pick up a packet from the church office and return it to the office by Jan. 17, 2024. For questions, please contact Bro. Ed. Henderson.

The Outreach Ministry is seeking a **Visitor Reception Coordinator** 

The length of commitment is 2-4 years. If you are interested, pick up a packet from the church office and return it to the office by Jan. 17, 2024.

Leadership Training for FHCOC Present & Future Leaders and their Wives

- 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

## 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 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



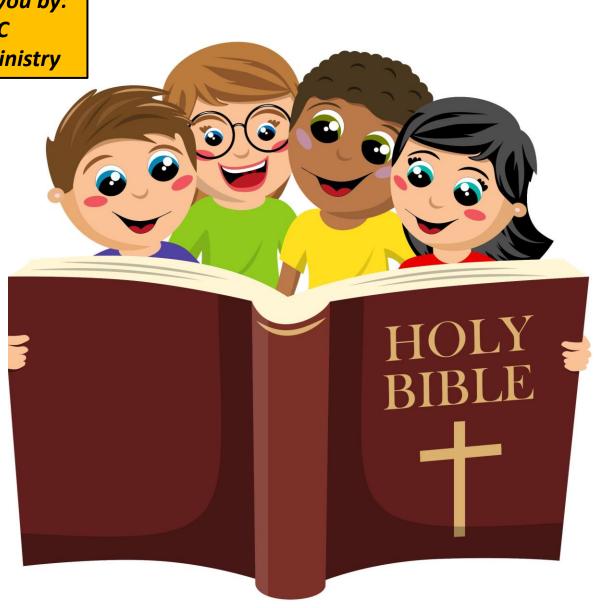
# Attention Parents!

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

## <u>Praise God!</u> We welcome **Bro. David Solorzano**

to the body of Christ. He was baptized for the remission of sins on Sun., Dec. 24, 2023.

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



## **Praise and Thanksgiving!**

#### Praise God!

- Sis. Hattie Alexander is praising God that she is adjusting well and worshiping with the saints at the Tonto Church of Christ in Phoenix, Arizona. She also wishes everyone happy holidays!
  - Please keep all in your prayers for God's continued favor.





# Gratitude

"My thanks go to those who assisted with the care packages for college students.

I am greatly appreciative of such a kind gesture during my finals week."

Kevin Roberts



- Sis. Teresa Benson (for healing)
- Sis. Angela Cothron (for decisionmaking regarding her health; for forgiveness for her shortcomings; for her co-worker, that God will bless her in her time of need)
- Sis. Jana Ellis (for grace)

- Sis. Kimberly Geiger (for confession and prayer request; prayers for herself and her whole family)
- **Bro. Devyon Glenn** (for his brother, Derion Glenn for grace)
- Bro. Kenneth & June Johnson (for grace)
- Sis. Tina Jones (for grace as she and her sibling attend an out of state homegoing service)out-of-state

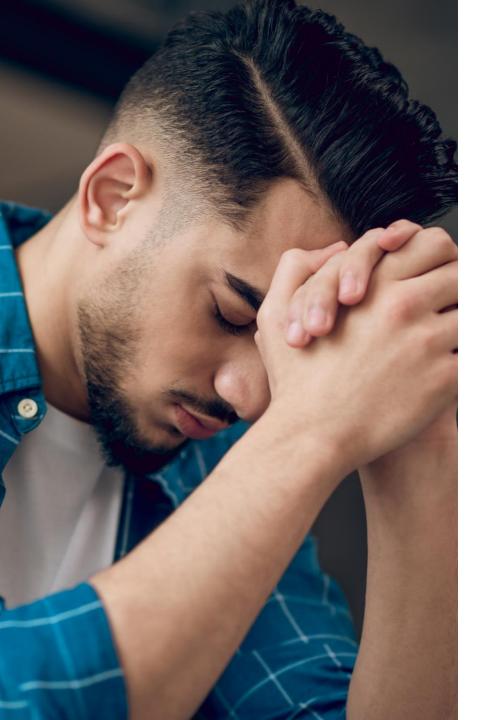




- Sis. Cynthia Leffall (for her children; she is thanking God for His Son, Jesus Christ)
- Sis. Audrey McCoy (for recuperation from illness)
- Sis. Chere' Morgan (confession and prayer request; for spiritual growth)
- Sis. Angela Patterson (for healing for her mother in Malawi; she is thanking God for answered prayers)

- Sis. Charlotte Seales (for renewed health and strength)
- Bro. Billy & Sis. Gladys Young (for healing; they are not feeling well)
- Is. Monica Cross (for her uncle, Randy Burton of Tucson Arizona who is currently in intensive care)





• Sis. Connie Williams (for her daughter-inlaw, Beth Shelton, who had to be rushed back to the hospital after multiple surgeries; Sis. Williams is thanking God for answering prayers.)

We extend heartfelt condolences to Sis. Janie Simmons in the loss of her brother-in-law,

## **Arthur Primes**

<u>Funeral Service</u>: Sat. Dec. 30, 2023, 11:00 a.m. Westside Church of Christ 1523 Morgan St., Rockford, IL 61102

Please keep the family in your prayers.

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>.

<u>Visitation</u>: Fri. Jan 5<sup>th</sup>, 12 p.m. – 8 p.m. Tree of Life Funeral Directors 1051 S Handley Dr, Fort Worth, TX 76112

<u>Funeral Service</u>: Sat, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, 12 p.m. Forest Hill Church of Christ 3916 Forest Hill Cir., Forest Hill, TX 76140

Please keep the whole family in your prayers.



We extend heartfelt condolences to our brother in Christ, family and friends of **Bro. Archie Crowe** 

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

<u>Viewing</u>: Fri. Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>, noon until 8 pm Tree of Life Funeral Directors 1053 S. Handley Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76112

<u>Funeral</u>: Sat Dec 30<sup>th</sup>, 11 am New York Ave Church of Christ 5371 New York Ave, Arlington, TX 76018

Please keep his family in your prayers.





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.



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>. <u>Homegoing Service:</u> 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.

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

#### 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

## FHCOC Singles Ministry Events To RSVP or for More

## information:

Email singles.ministry@fhcoc.org

or call 469-454-8648



<b>e</b>	Saturday, 1/6/24	Singles Bowling	
org	Saturday, 1/20/24	Christian Love Series On Zoom	CHRISTIAN LOVE

#### THE CHURCH OF CHRIST AT FOREST HILL PRESENTS

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

Broughttoyou

by the FHCOC

Ministry

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



## 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. 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

**BIBLE CLASS** 

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

Forest Hill Church of Christ LADIES

> 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**

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
- <u>Prayer</u>: 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)

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# 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.

## 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

SAT, MAR 2, 2024

All day
Albert Walker Sr. Community Day Festival

SAT, MAR 9, 2024 All day <u>Cephas A. Northcutt, Sr. Celebration Luncheon</u>

> SUN, MAR 10, 2024 All day <u>Minister's & Family Appreciation</u>

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	С — Е
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

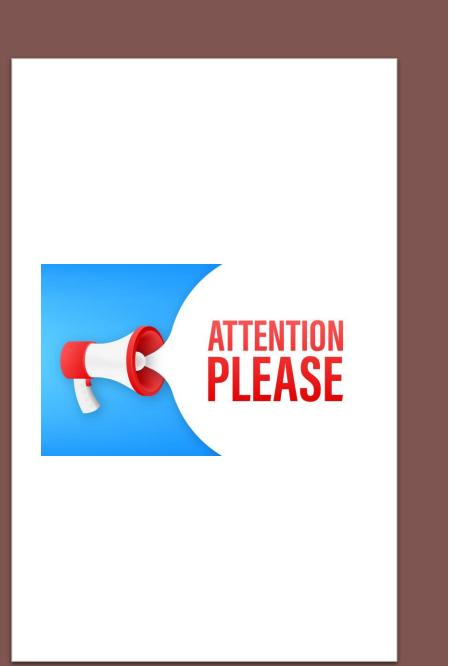


## Schedule of Activities – Tuesdays through Saturdays

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.	<b>Women of Wisdom (WOW) Bible</b> <b>Study</b> 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.	Sis. Marsha Landrum Sis. Brenda Thomas	817-563-7171,
Tuesdays <i>,</i> 10:00 a.m.	<b>Men's Bible Study</b> In-Person only	Bro. Henry Johnson	public.relations@fhcoc.org
Tuesdays <i>,</i> 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	• <u>www.fhcoc.org</u>
Submit a Prayer Request	<ul> <li>Call the church phone: 817-563-7171</li> <li>Text the church cell: (682) 234-7822</li> <li>Email: <u>church.office@fhcoc.org</u></li> </ul>
Emotional Support	ChristianWorks offers Christian Counseling for members at a discounted rate of \$25/session. For a confidential referral email: <u>fhcoc.cwc@gmail.com</u>
Giving Options	Website: <u>https://fhcoc.org/other/give</u> Text: (817) <b>373-5370</b> Zelle: <u>church.office@fhcoc.org</u> U.S. Mail Church of Christ in Forest Hill 3916 Forest Hill Circle Forest Hill, Texas 76140



# Email Updates Please Note

Church Office <u>church.office@fhcoc.org</u>

Bro. Emanuel White, Sr. <u>emanuelwhite@fhcoc.org</u>

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



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