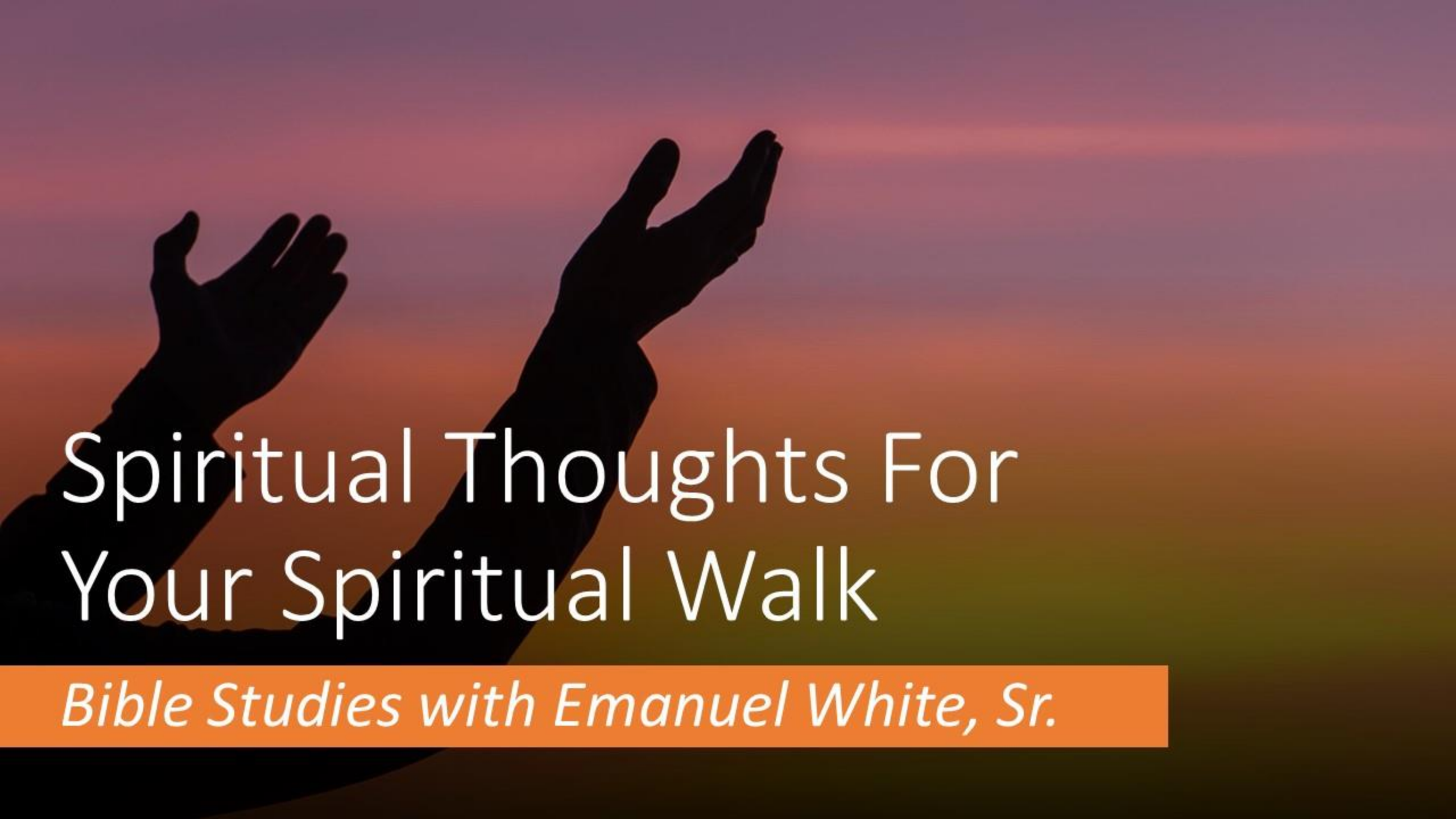
Church of Christ

IN FOREST HILL

Announcements
Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2022



Spiritual Thoughts For Your Spiritual Walk

Bible Studies with Emanuel White, Sr.

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

A time to be born,
and a time to die;
a time to plant,
and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

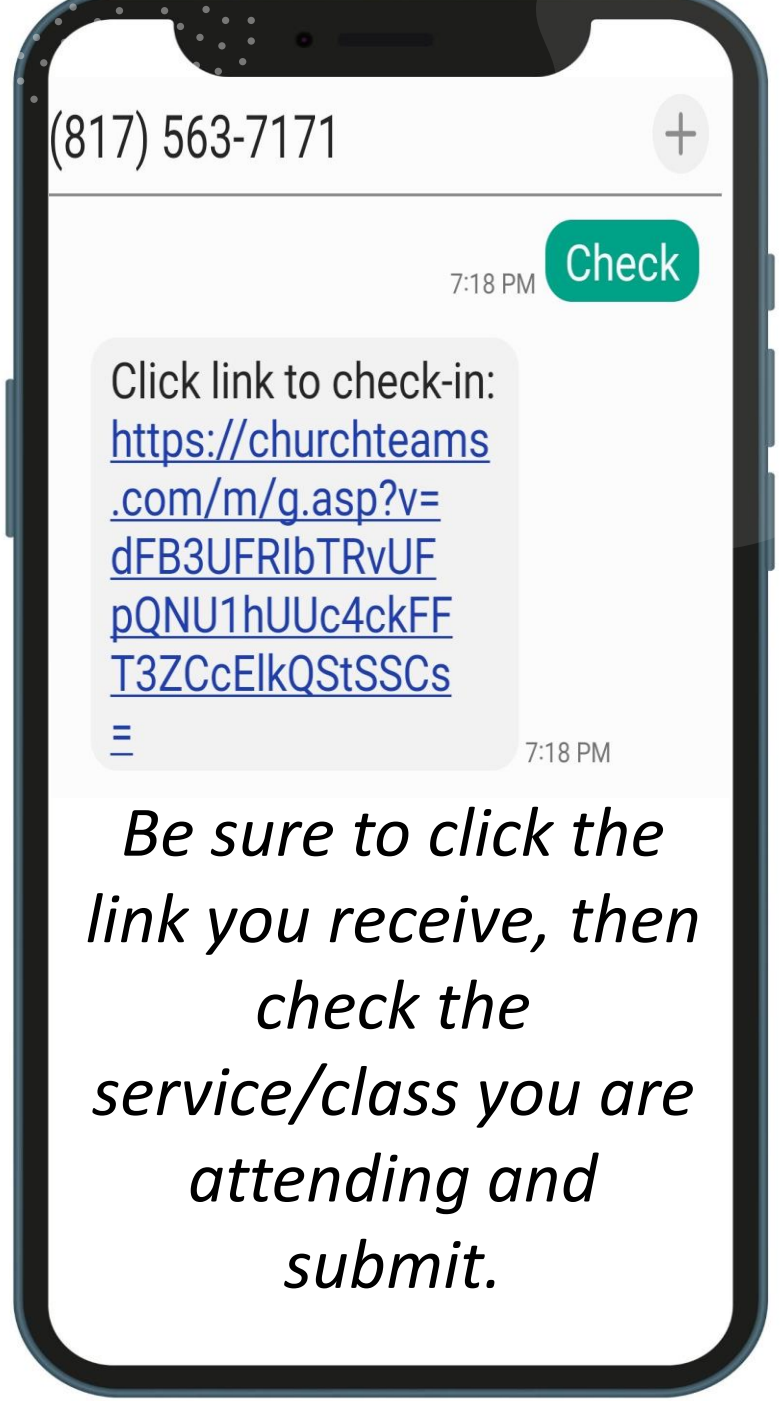
Ecclesiastes 3: 1-2

Member Accountability

(In-person AND Virtual)

Text the word CHECK to (817)563-7171 Then click the link.

(Each time you attend worship or classes.)



Be sure to click the link you receive, then check the service/class you are attending and submit.

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.*

New Year's Eve Potluck & Fellowship

*The FHCOC **Family Life Ministry** will host a New Year's Eve Get-Together!*

***Date**: Sat., Dec. 31, 2022*

***Time**: 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.*

There will be games for children, a potluck dinner, vision board activities, and fun and fellowship!

For more information, see Sis. Jacquanna Johnson or Sis. Adrianne Gilbreath.

Placed Membership

Welcome!

***Sis. Audra Kingsby** placed membership with the Forest Hill Church of Christ on Sunday, December 28, 2022.*

Bro. Warren Mitchell turned 80!

We share in the joy of God's goodness for blessing our brother through the years!

Gratitude

On behalf of my family, I wish to thank the Forest Hill Church of Christ family for your thoughts and prayers during the loss of my father. Your expression of love for me and my family is greatly appreciated.

Thank you again!

James Miller and the Miller Family

Gratitude

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, calls, plant, meals, and well wishes during my (Sheila's) recent illness.

Please pray for continued strength and renewed health.

Sincere love,

Bro. Darryl and Sheila Sanders

Prayer Requests

- ***Sis. Cheryl Appleberry*** *solicits prayers for Brenda High, who is struggling with ongoing health issues.*
- ***Sis. Mattie Brewer*** *requests continuous prayers for the Brewer family.*
- ***Sis. Renee Craft*** *solicits prayers for her family and herself.*

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- ***Sis. LaWanda Davis*** *solicits prayers for her brother, Jim Wayne Hicks, and herself.*
- ***Sis. Kimberly Geiger*** *solicits prayers for health issues and for her family.*
- ***Sis. Jennifer Sahaba*** *is grateful for your prayers and solicits continued prayers while she is in Toksook Bay, Alaska.*

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- ***Bro. Wendell Upshaw*** *requests prayers for his family and himself.*
- ***Sis. Nicole Utley*** *solicits prayers for her uncle, Singali Banks and his family as they go through their storms.*
- *Special prayers for* ***Sis. Velma Butler's*** *aunt, Tommie, of Houston, TX, who is having health challenges.*

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- ***Sis. Billie Lang*** *solicits prayers for her son, Bro. Courtney Mitchell, who is recuperating from a recent hospitalization. She also requests prayers for herself as she recuperates from injury.*
- ***Sis. Bettie Key*** *solicits prayers as she continues to recuperate from illness.*

Condolences

We extend heartfelt condolences to Bro. Darryl Sanders in the loss of his beloved aunt,

Dora Mae Bly

of Fort Worth, who passed Wed., Dec. 21, 2022.

Services are pending.

Please keep the family in prayer.

Condolences

We extend heartfelt condolences to Sis. Velma Butler & related families in the passing of her aunt,

Dorothy Foster Knight

She was the last living sibling of Sis. Butler's deceased father.

<u>Funeral Service</u>:

Sat., Dec. 31, 2022, 11:00 a.m.

Texas & Louisiana Baptist Association Building

2907 Karnack Hwy, Marshall, TX 75672

Condolences

We extend heartfelt condolences to the Sis. Carolyn White and family in the passing of her aunt,

Velma Williams

of Chicago, Illinois. The funeral service is scheduled for Thurs., Dec. 29th. Please keep her aunt's daughter and grandchildren in your prayers.

6 Tips to Help with Holiday Stress

1. **Keep Your Healthy Habits**
   Maintaining healthy habits during the holiday season will be one of your best defenses against stress. This means getting enough sleep, eating well—even at holiday parties, and staying physically active.

2. **Be Realistic**
   To help manage stress, make a list of what you expect from yourself, what others expect from you, and your responsibilities for the holidays. Get comfortable with the idea that you don't have to do everything and ever everything doesn't have to be perfect. Similarly, accept that you may get sad or lonely, and that's okay.

3. **Do Less**
   Decide what's most important to you, or where you most want to go, and allow yourself to say no to other demands on your time.

4. **Reach Out**
   Despite what may seem like an influx of social interaction (trips to the mall, attending big family dinners, etc.) feelings of loneliness and isolation can spike between October and January. Look for new ways to get social in your community, such as volunteering, or simply reach out to the people you care about and who care about you.

5. **Take a Walk**
   A winter walk is not only an easy source of exercise when your schedule seems packed, but sunlight offers a feel-good burst of serotonin and can help fight seasonal affective disorder (SAD)

6. **Make Small Adjustments**
   The holiday season can seem full of big changes, so focus on little things that can help you relax.

***Source*:** Northwestern Medicine

2023 Ministry Fair: Ministry Web Pages & Table Talks

Are you ready to step up your work in the vineyard of the Lord?

- *Visit the new pages at **fhcoc.org** **(Starting Sunday, January 1, 2022)** and click some links to get engaged with approximately 30 ministries and sub-ministries listed there.*
- *Look for the in-person Ministry Table Talks in the back of the auditorium each week after worship service.*

"Work while it is day!" John 9:4

Come to Bible Class!

Ladies of Forest Hill,

*Start 2023 with a new habit: Join the Women of Wisdom (**WOW**) Tues. Morning Ladies Bible Class!*

Please pick up a flyer near the Greeter's Stations regarding Zoom sign-in. If you don't Zoom on a computer, the flyer will give instructions about signing in on your cell phone.

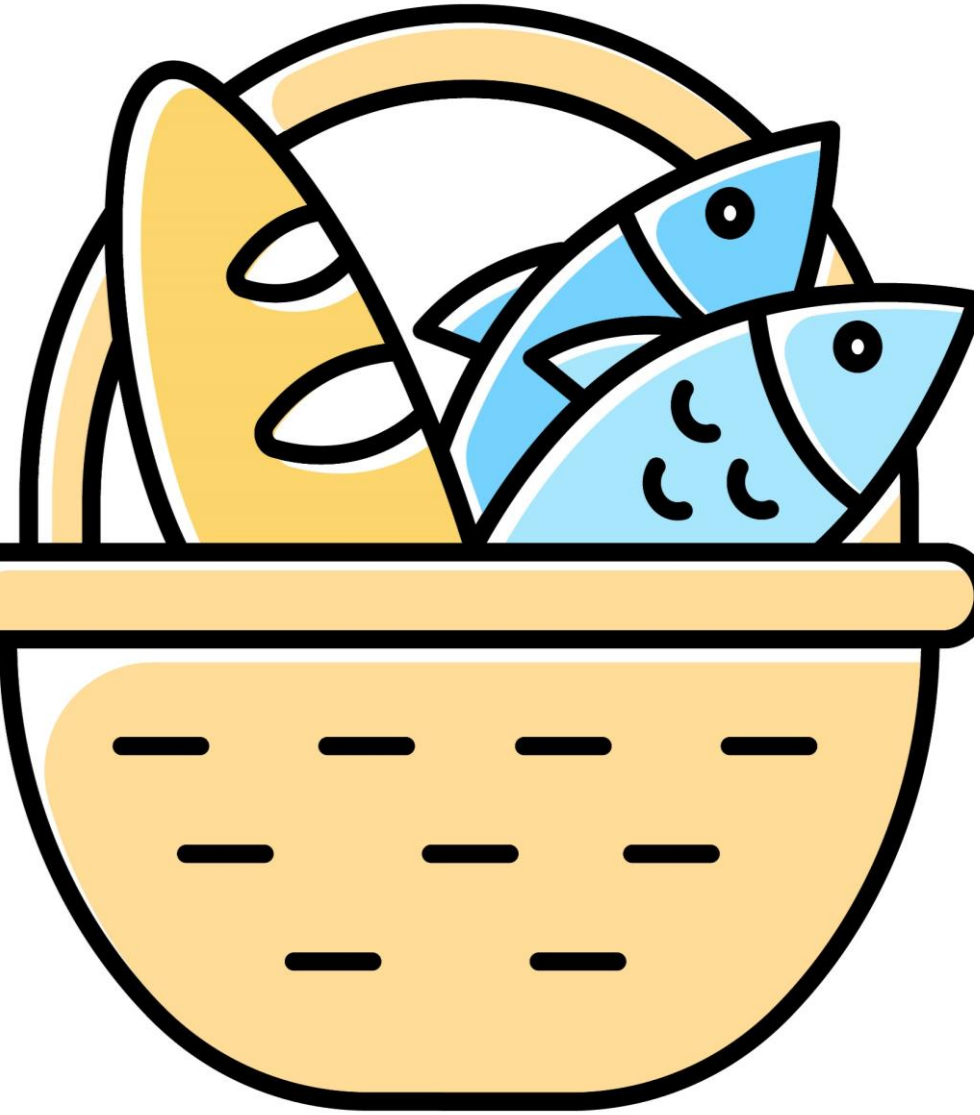
Let us grow together in the Lord.

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 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

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.

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.

Attention Brothers

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

December Servers

Scripture: Bro. Alton Easter

Prayer: Bro. LaJohn McDonald

Giving/Communion: Bro. James Miller

JANUARY 21-26, 2023

•*Mark the date! Church of Christ at East Side Austin is the host of the **47th Annual Texas State Lectureship 2023**. Join us in the beautiful Capital of Texas for a spirit-filled week of music, preaching, and fellowship!*

•***January 21, 2023 | Saturday:** We will kick off the lectureship with " A New Song" Prequel Concert featuring some of the best acapella singing in the Texas brotherhood!*

•***January 22, 2023 | Sunday:** Sunday Night Texas Meet and Greet! Fun and fellowship for all ages!*

•***January 23- 26, 2023 | Monday - Thursday:** Four power-filled days of workshops and topics.*

AUSTIN, TEXAS

Church of Christ at East Side Austin
5701 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Austin Texas 78729
512-477-1647

West Freeway School of Evangelism is offering a Series on "The Open Bible Study"

James (Jim) Mitchell will be presenting the Open Bible Study to enhance your personal evangelism efforts.

<u>Where:</u> 1900 S. Las Vegas Trail, White Settlement, TX 76108

<u>When:</u> Monday Evenings, 1/9/23 to 2/13/23

<u>Time:</u> 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

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

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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, , & 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

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Schedule of Activities – Tuesdays through Saturdays

Date & Time	Activity	Contact Person(s)	More Information
Tuesdays, 9:45 a.m.	**Women of Wisdom (WOW) Bible Study** On Zoom	Sis. Marsha Landrum Sis. Brenda Thomas	**817-563-7171,** public.relations@fhcoc.org
Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.	**Men's Bible Study** In-Person only	Bro. Henry Johnson	
*Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	**The Tuesday Night Ladies Bible Class** On Zoom	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, , & Zoom Phone	Bro. Emanuel White, Sr. (General Adult) Bro. Andrew Simmons (All ages)	
Last Saturday of the Month 6:30 p.m.	**Movie Night** On Zoom (Sponsored by COCFH Singles' Ministry—all are welcome)	Sis. Alicia Swing	**817-563-7171,** singles.ministry@fhcoc.org

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
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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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