



Church of Christ

IN FOREST HILL



Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2023
Announcements



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Spiritual Thoughts For Your Spiritual Walk

Bible Studies with Emanuel White, Sr.

LOVE



Is Patient



Is Kind



Never Fails

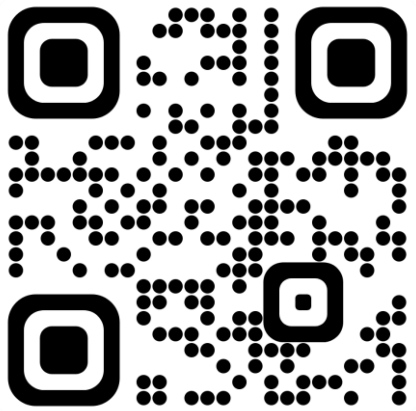
Member Accountability

***(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

*Continues this
Sunday*

- *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*

Commit now to teach our young about Jesus!

**TIME FOR
ACTION!**



- *Please sign up to teach in 2024!*
- *3-month rotations on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights are available.*
- *Be a part of Jesus' plan when he said, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God" Luke 18:16*
- *Teachers! Be there to teach the children!*
- *See Sis. Jacquanna Johnson to sign up for 3 months or more!*

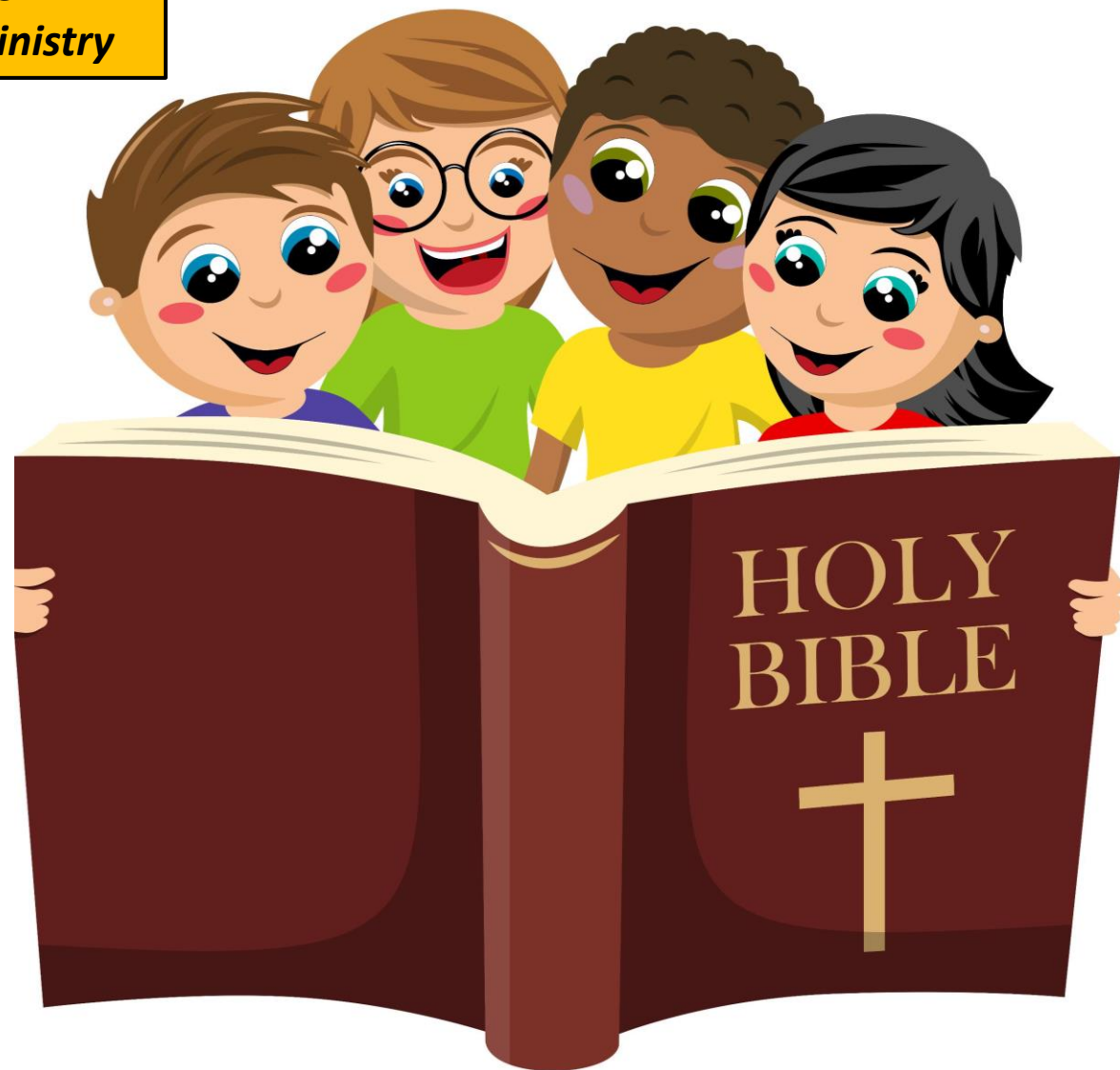
Attention Parents!

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).

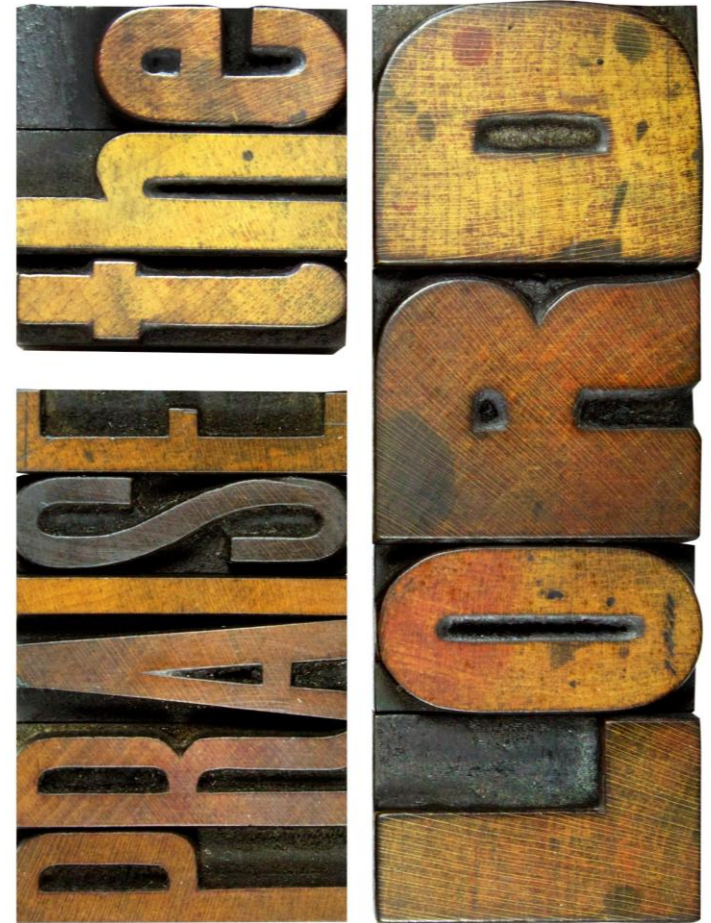
The class is designed to enhance a solid Biblical foundation in our children by reinforcing the stories and books of the Bible for spiritual growth.

See Sis. Shanita Widemon for details.



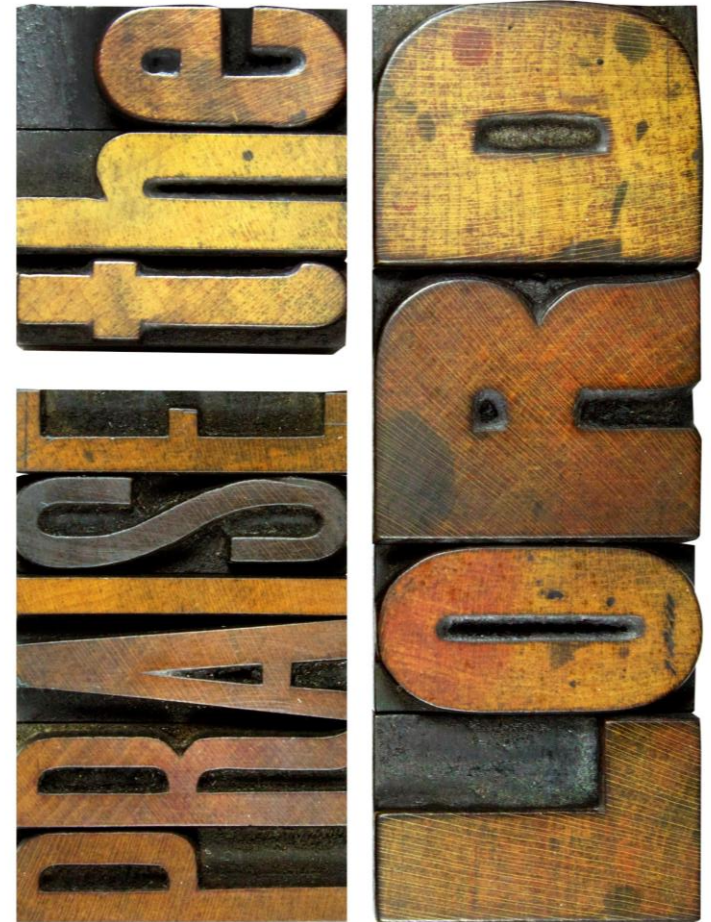
Praise and Thanksgiving!

- The following are thanking God for answered prayers:*



Praise and Thanksgiving!

- *Bro. Mark Reid is thanking God and the church for your prayers for him and his family during his recent surgeries.*



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."*

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**Thank
You!**

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.*

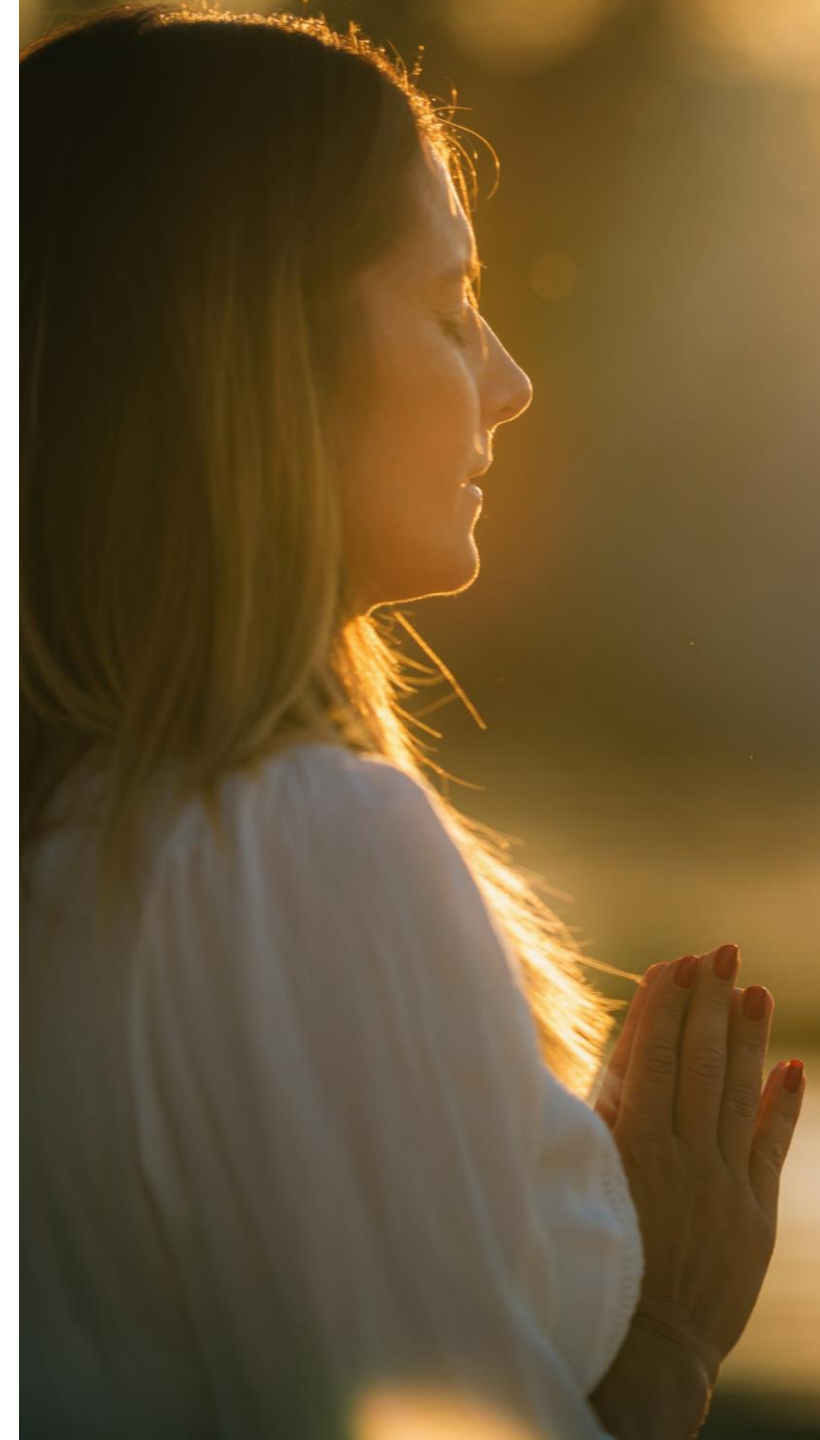


Prayer Requests

- ***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)

Prayer Requests

- ***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)





Prayer Requests

- ***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. Adrienne 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)

Prayer Requests

- **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.





Prayer Requests

- ***Sis. Tricia Reid*** (prayers for her children, Chloe and Andrew who are both ill)
- ***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)



Prayer Requests

- **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 Sis. Deona Buckner in the loss of her aunt,

Sis. Sammie Gross

of the Metropolitan Church of Christ

The late Bro. William Gross was her brother and a member of the Forest Hill Church of Christ.

Visitation: *Friday, 12/08/2023, 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.*

Funeral: *Saturday, 12/09/2023, 10 a.m.*

*Both at: Everman Church of Christ
1020 Townley Dr. Ft. Worth, TX 76140*

Meal to follow.





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.



Condolences

We extend heartfelt condolences to Sis. Andrea Taplin in the loss of her aunt,

Helen Johnson-Thompson

This was the last living aunt of Sis. Taplin's mother (her dad's sister)

*Funeral: Sat., Dec. 9, 2023, 2:00 p.m.
Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church
Rosenberg, TX*

c/o Pryority Funeral Home in Houston, TX

Please continue in prayer for the whole family for safe travels and comfort.

Decorate Safely

Decorating is one of the best ways to get in a holiday mood, but emergency rooms see thousands of injuries involving holiday decorating every season.

When decorating follow these tips from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

- Keep potentially poisonous plants – mistletoe, holly berries, Jerusalem cherry, and amaryllis – away from children.
- If using an artificial tree, check that it is labeled “fire resistant.”
- If using a live tree, cut off about 2 inches of the trunk to expose fresh wood for better water absorption, remember to water it and remove it from your home when it is dry.
- Place your tree at least 3 feet away from fireplaces, radiators, and other heat sources, making certain not to block doorways.
- Avoid placing breakable ornaments or ones with small, detachable parts on lower tree branches where small children can reach them.
- Only use indoor lights indoors and outdoor lights outdoors and [choose the right ladder](#) for the task when hanging lights.
- Replace light sets that have broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, or loose connections
- Follow the package directions on the number of light sets that can be plugged into one socket.
- Never nail, tack or stress wiring when hanging lights, and keep plugs off the ground away from puddles and snow.
- Turn off all lights and decorations when you go to bed or leave the house.,

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

Source: National Safety Council



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

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Ministry



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, December 9, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Men's Breakfast welcomes the brothers of FHCOC to meet and get information during a fellowship breakfast.

See Bro. Vallo Cross for more information, or call 817-563-7171



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FHCOC Family Life
Ministry**

FHCOC Singles Ministry Events

**To RSVP or for More
information:**

Email singles.ministry@fhcoc.org
or call 469-454-8648



Saturday, 12/9/23	Volunteer Opportunity Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex	CHRISTMAS STORE
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.
Adrienne
Gilbreath
or
Sis.
Alesha
Brown*

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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



SHOW ME THE WAY
Presented by

The Tuesday Night

LADIES

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

- *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

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*



Greenville Avenue Church of Christ

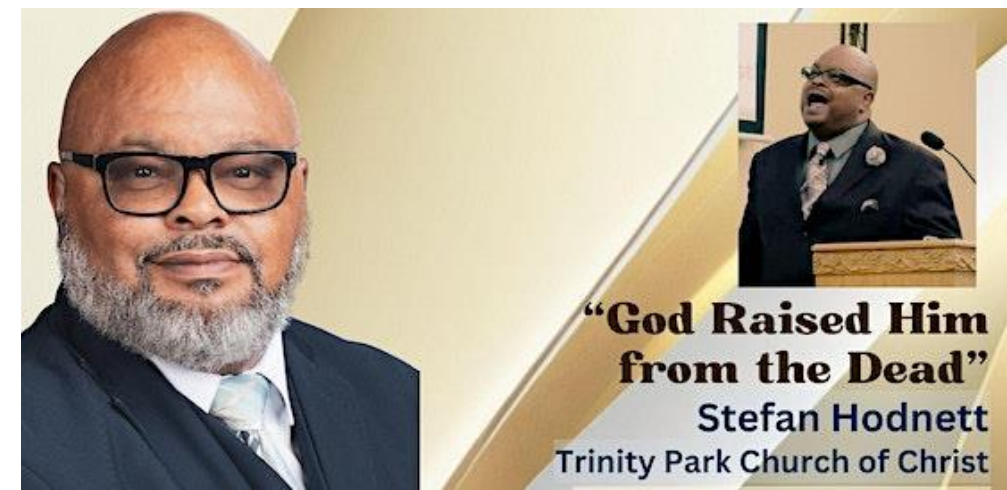
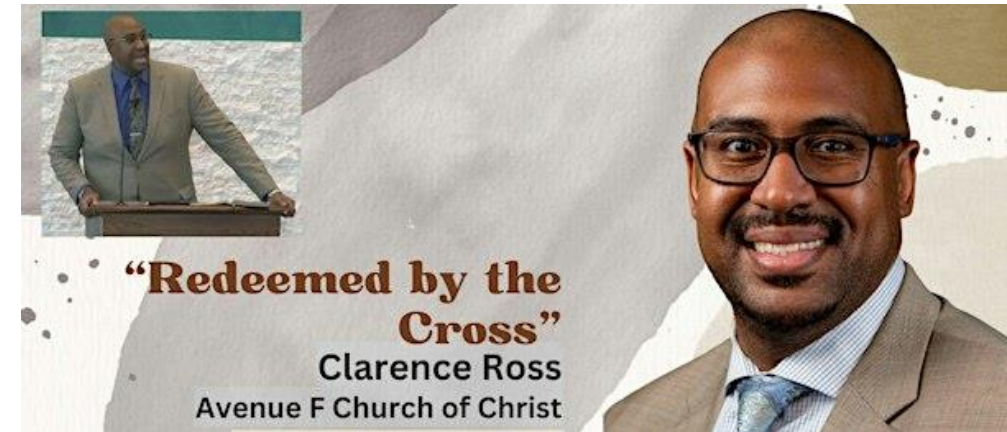
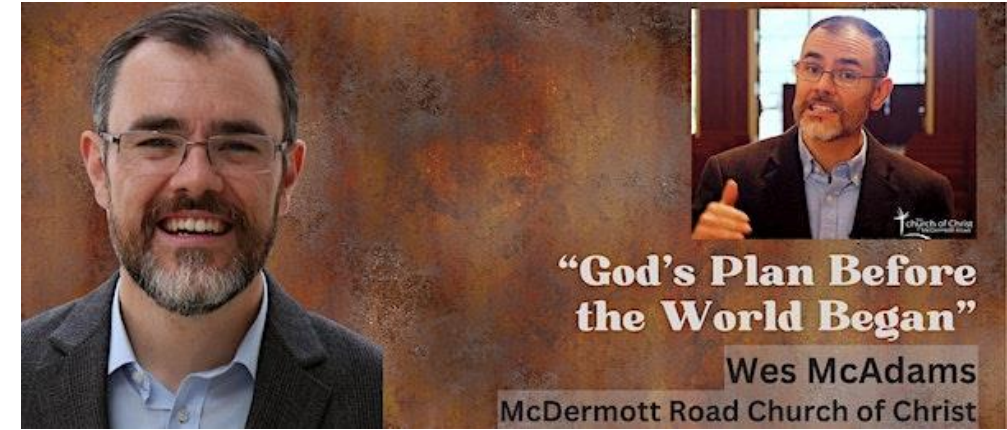
Singles Banquet

- **Theme:** Individually Constructed According to God's Plan
- **Date:** December 9, 2023
- **Time:** 6:30 pm – 10 pm
- **Location:** Essence Event Center, 12255 Greenville Ave, Dallas, TX 75243
- **Register at:**
<https://gaccsinglesbanquet.Eventbrite.com>
- **Tickets:** \$50 plus handling fee

Enjoy an elegant atmosphere, food outstanding entertainment, inspirational message, door prizes, and more!

Salvation Has Been Brought Down

- **When:** Saturday,
December 9, 2023
- **Time:** 10 am - 1 pm
- **Where:** Greenville
Ave Church of Christ
- Register at
GACoC.org by Dec.
6, 2023
- Must Register to
receive a lunch
ticket.



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, 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*](#)

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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FOLLOW US ON
INSTAGRAM!
[@FHCOCTX](https://www.instagram.com/FHCOCTX)

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.	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

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>Women of Wisdom (WOW) Bible Study</p> <p>1st, 2nd, 3rd Tuesday: On Zoom 4th Tuesday: In-person. 5th Tuesday: Local activities, if scheduled.</p>	<p>Sis. Marsha Landrum Sis. Brenda Thomas</p>	<p>817-563-7171, public.relations@fhcoc.org</p>
<p>Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Men's Bible Study</p> <p>In-Person only</p>	<p>Bro. Henry Johnson</p>	
<p>Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>The Tuesday Night Ladies Bible Class</p>	<p>Sis. Doris Henderson</p>	
<p>Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m.</p>	<p>Wednesday Bible Study for all ages</p> <p>In-Person Adult Bible Class only is streamed on fhcoc.org, , </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">• www.fhcoc.org
Submit a Prayer Request	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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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3916 Forest Hill Circle
Forest Hill, Texas 76140

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Church Cell Phone: **(682) 234-7822**

Email: church.office@fhcoc.org

Website: fhcoc.org

YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/c/ChurchOfChristForestHillTX>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/cocfh>