#### Sunday, July 9, 2023 Announcements



#### **Praise God!**

For answered prayers

For healing from sicknesses

For shelter in times of storm

For comfort in times of grief

For blessings beyond measure



The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning. I say to myself, "The LORD is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!"

Lamentations 3:22-24 (NLT)

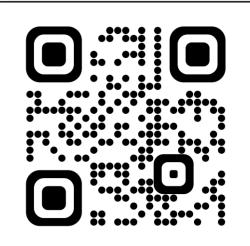
# Member Accountability (In-person AND Virtual)

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.





## Suggestions for New Elders/Deacons at FHCOC

- The link to suggest new leaders (elders and deacons) at the Forest Hill Church of Christ is now operational.
- Members who are registered in our congregation's accountability system should have received a text and/or an email with the link that will collect your suggestions.
- If you are having trouble with completing this process, please contact our church office at 817-563-7171.

## Praise Reports

- Bro. & Sis. Lewis & Michelle Everly's prayers were answered. Their son, Bro. Anfernee Everly's medical procedure was successful. Please continue in prayer for a complete recovery.
- **Bro. & Sis. Andrew & Janie Simmon's** granddaughter, Tiana Tunsil's surgery on Wednesday was a success in Tampa, FL. Pray for her full recovery.
- Sis. Billie Lang's prayers were answered.
- **Bro. & Sis. Troy & Alesha Brown's** prayers were answered.
- Sis. Pat Morton's prayers were answered.



#### Gratitude

"Thank you so much to the church for supporting me and helping me celebrate my accomplishment of graduating!"

Love,

Sis. Kennedy Woodard



## Gratitude

Thank you to my loving church family for all the calls, texts, and prayers for my daughter, Jaylen Jordan, during her major surgery. She is home recovering well. Thanks to my adoptive family, Roy and Rosalind Johnson for being there with me during the procedures.

Love,

Sis. Tonya Shelton, the Shelton and Jordan families

Sis. Shelton requests continued prayers for her daughter, Jaylen.



## Gratitude

Nelleta Powell thanks God for aiding her to successfully achieve her RN license.

She writes,
"To God be the glory!"



- Sis. Donna Appleberry Boson (for her children as they are going through health issues and personal challenges; Prayers for her sister, Cheryl Appleberry; online she's ill.
- Sis. Mattie Brewer (to keep learning and depending on God)
- **Sis. Tania Clemons** (confession & prayer request; prayers for her family; prayers for patience.

- Sis. Kimberly Dabner (for herself and her mother)
- Sis. Nancy Evans (for healing and strength)
- Sis. Kimberly Geiger (continuous strength to care for her mother; for her grandbaby, Timothy who is sick, for her son, Eric Lockett, and his family.
- Sis. Sherian Hayward (for family grace and her health)





- **Bro. & Sis. Roy & Rosaland** Johnson (for their daughter, Jennifer Sahaba, returning to Toksook Alaska for her second year as a principal)
- Sis. Torshea Johnson (confession & prayer request; continuous prayers for her mother, Sis. Dorothy Lee)
- Sis. Charlie Mae Jones (prayers for healing; she was recently hospitalized)

- Sis. Trinina Lott (grace)
- Sis. Juanita McCoy (healing for her daughter, Melinda Howard)
- Bro. Raymond Pitts (for healing)
- **Sis. Meca Sharp** (prayers for her mother in transitioning her sister from North Carolina to Fort Worth)



- Bro. & Sis. James & Wynonna Mobley (grace)
- **Bro. Randy Moore** (confession and prayer request for forgiveness; prayers for health issues)
- **Bro. Wendell Upshaw** (confession and prayer request; prayers for his family)
- Asia Fields (for her new journey; over her new house; for forgiveness of her sins)
- Robert Williams (for forgiveness for not living the way God has given him the ability to live)





- Sis. Glenda Stevens (continuous prayers)
- Sis. Jewell Purvey of Richmond, CA (Praise God, she is cancer-free! Special prayers for her grandson, Kahari, who is ill; prayers for her family and herself)
- **Bro. Lynn Brown** (for his sister, Joyce of Pampa, TX, who suffered a serious medical event. Praise God, her surgery on Wednesday was a success)
- **Bro. & Sis. Walford & Opal Jones** (prayers for their daughter, Andrea Jones as she makes a career change)
- Sis. Dorace Ogwuegbu (prayers for spiritual strength to cope with her day-to-day trials)

We extend heartfelt condolences to the Glasker family and the saints at the Mitchell Blvd. church of Christ in the loss of

#### Bro. George Glasker

Minister of the Mitchell Blvd. Church of Christ here in Fort Worth, TX.

Please keep the family and the congregation in your prayers.





We extend our heartfelt condolences to Sis. Jennie Winston, Sis. Sheila Bridges and Sis. Jacqueline Smith in the passing of their aunt and cousin

#### Sis. Willie V. Brooks

of Mansfield, TX, and

#### Bro. Mike D. Smith

of Houston, TX

Sis. Brooks' daughter and grandson of the late Bro. John and Sis. Addie Smith of the Mansfield Church of Christ

Sis. Smith is requesting prayers on behalf of the entire Smith family.

We extend heartfelt condolences to Bro. B.
J. Hills in the loss of his uncle

#### **Melvin Hills**

of Louisiana
Viewing: Sat., 7/15/2023, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Funeral: Sat., 7/15/2023, 11 a.m.
Gentilly Baptist Church
5141 Franklin Ave., New Orleans, LA 70122

Flowers: c/o Richardson's Funeral Home 301 E. Mulberry St., Amite, LA 70422



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We extend heartfelt condolences to Sis. EuWanda Thorns in the loss of her cousin,

#### **Robert Whitaker**

of Ft. Worth, who passed Sat., July 1, 2023.

Funeral: Tues., July 18, 2023, 11 a.m.

Spencer Funeral Directors

4000 Miller Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76119

Sis. Thorns requests special prayers for Robert's wife. Please keep the entire family in your prayers.

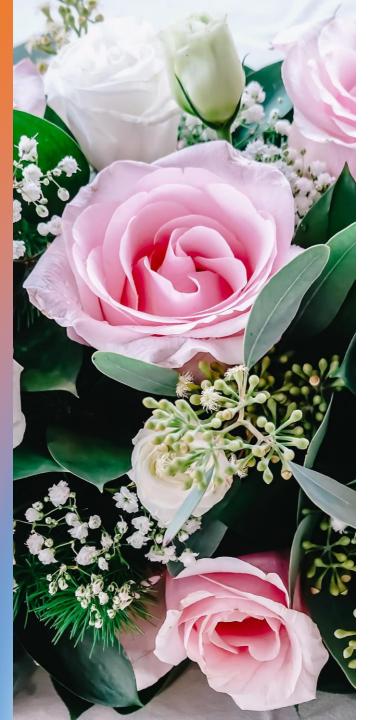
We extend our heartfelt condolences to Bro. Greg Joseph in the loss of his brother,

#### Carlton Joseph

of Rochester, NY, who transitioned Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>.

Please keep Bro. Greg Joseph, his wife, Dierdre Joseph, and his entire family in your prayers.





We extend our heartfelt condolences to Sis. LaWanda Davis in the loss of her oldest granddaughter Jasmine Griffin

who was in an automobile accident in Marshall, TX. She was 25 years old.

Celebration of Life: Tuesday, 7/11/23, 2 p.m.

1852 on Austin

124 E Austin St, Jefferson, TX 75657

Under the direction of Haggard Funeral Home

Please keep the entire family in your prayers.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Bro. Darwynn Cole in the loss of his brother,

David Cole, Jr.

who transitioned on Wednesday, June 28th.

<u>Visitation</u>: Mon., July 10<sup>th</sup>, 4 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

*Funeral*: Tues., July 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m.

**Both Services** 

Singing Hills Funeral Home 6221 University Hills Blvd., Dallas, TX 75241

Please keep Bro. Cole and his whole family in your prayers





We extend heartfelt condolences to Bro. Anthony Reid and Bro. Mark Reid in the loss of their aunt,

#### Gertrude Haynes

of Phoenix, AZ, who transitioned Wed., June 28th.

<u>Viewing</u>: Fri., 7/14/23, 4 p.m. − 6 p.m.

Funeral: Sat.,7/15/23, 11 a.m.

Both at:

Corinth Missionary Baptist Church 321 South 10<sup>th</sup> St. Temple, TX 76501

Please keep the family in your prayers.

We extend heartfelt condolences to Sis. Andrea Taplin, her mother and the family of her mother's cousin in the passing of

#### Helen Marie Tyler

A family memorial will be held this week in Houston.

Sis. Taplin requests prayers for grace. Please keep the entire family in your prayers.

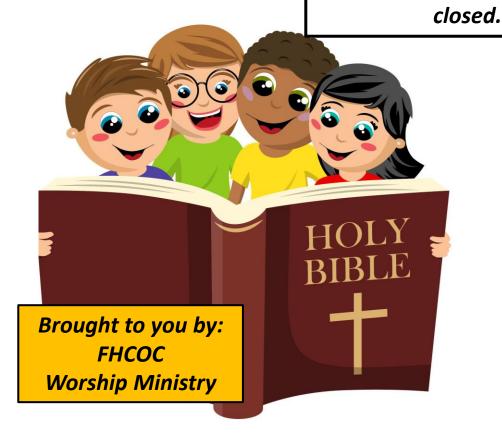


# Attention Parents!

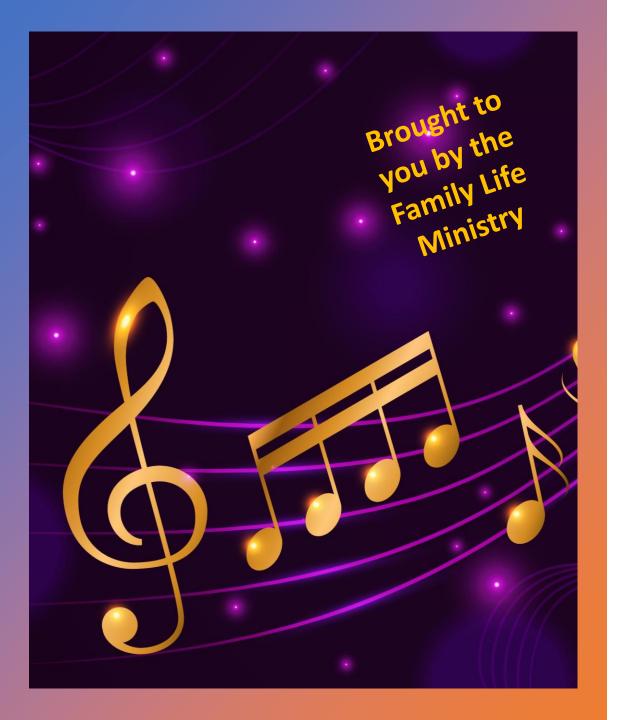
If you have a child between the ages of 4 through 9, please bring them to the Children's Bible Hour Class during the worship service (in the classroom next to the nursery).

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.

Note:
Our Youth Ministry's
Children's Worship meets on
4th Sundays. When Children's
Worship meets, we will be



See Sis. Shanita Widemon for details.



#### **News from the Forest Hill Singers**

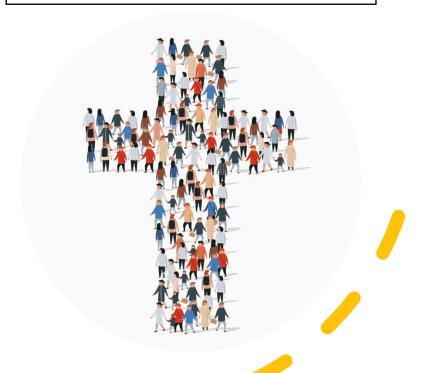
7/9, 7/16, 7/23 — Rehearsal, 5 p.m. 7/30/23 Sing @ Southside CoC, 3 p.m.

Parents! Please plan to start bringing your children to the first part of rehearsals, beginning Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>. The Forest Hill Singers will be hosting a musical on Sat., Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> and our young singers will start the program off.

For more information, please see Bro. Willie Lynch or Sis. Alma Hills

- Sunday, July 30, 2023 Evening of Worship Southside Church of Christ 2101 Hemphill St, Fort Worth, TX 76110 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. (Forest Hill Singers invited to sing)
- Sun., Aug. 6, 2023 West Mansfield 1st Sunday Fellowship
- Sun., Sept. 10, 2023 Worth Hills Homecoming
- Sat., Sept. 9, 2023 City Wide Youth Picnic
- Sun., Oct. 1, 2023 Piedmont Homecoming (Gilmer, TX)
- Sat., Oct. 7, 2023 Forest Hill Musical
- Sun., Oct. 8, 2023 Forest Hill Homecoming
- Sun., Oct. 15, 2023 Lake Como Homecoming
- Sun., Nov. 5, 2023 New York & Leuda 1st Sunday Fellowship
- Sun., Nov. 12, 2023 East Pointe Homecoming
- Sun., Dec. 3, 2023 Ave K Homecoming







# Spread the word!

TAFB WILL BE AT

#### **FOREST HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST**

July 10, 2023, at 10 a.m.

#### TARRANT AREA FOOD BANK

is helping the community sign up for

SNAP, CHIP, TANF, Healthy Texas Woman, Medicaid.

ID required to sign up for benefits.

#### Bring all required documents:

- · Id for all adults in the family
- · Proof of all earned or unearned income
- · Rent or mortgage statements.
- Utility Bills
- Medical Expenses for households with elderly (age 60 or older) or disabled family members
- Immigration Status

@ Forest Hill Church of Christ 3916 Forest Hill Cir, Forest Hill, TX 76140



More information: Contact Bro. Henry **Johnson** or **Bro & Sis** Cliff & Kim

> Brought to you by the Family Life Ministry

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#### Distribution of Food to the Community

- Family Life Ministry and the FHCOC Food Pantry have partnered with Tarrant Area Food Bank to distribute food to the community every 3rd Monday of each month beginning July 17th.
- We also need **volunteers starting Monday July 17th** to help make the food pantry a success. We will have a sign-up sheet well in advance prior to our first distribution date for those who are interested. And we want to thank you in advance for volunteering and ask that you pray that God bless our hearts and hands as we do a good work.
- More information: Contact Bro Henry Johnson or Bro & Sis Cliff and Kim Simril



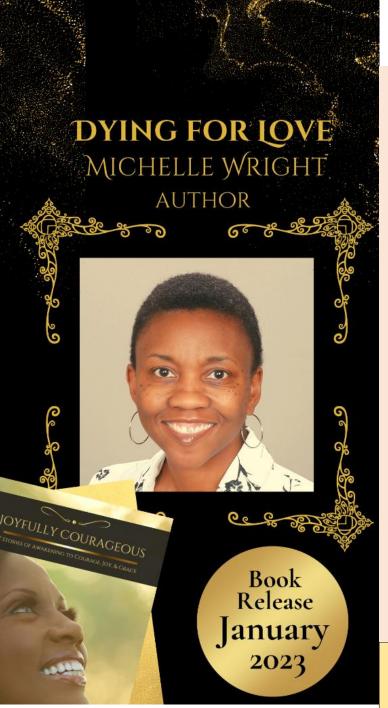


## 2023 Ministry Fair Table Talks

Take a few moments TODAY, to stop by the Ministry Fair Table Talks in the back of the auditorium, immediately following worship services!

The WOW Bible class will be signing up sisters to attend the July 22<sup>nd</sup> Book Signing Luncheon.

Get valuable information!



#### Save the Date!

Book Signing Luncheon Saturday, July 22, 2023 11:30 am - 1:30 pm.

Ladies! It's more than just a book signing! Come. Bring your friends. Meet the authors in person and garner wisdom from their experiences in the faith that will help each of us on our journey.

More information: See Sis. Marva Easter or call 817-563-7171

Brought to you by the Women of Wisdom (WOW)

Education Ministry





with singing groups from:

**EAST POINTE** 

**FOREST HILL** 

**LEGACY** 

**RICHMOND AVENUE** 

MANSFIELD

**SINGING OAKS** 

SOUTHSIDE

Sunday, July 30, 3:00 pm Sunday, July 30, 13:00 pm, TX 76 1:10 South side Church of Worth, TX 76 1:10

## Did you know?



Brought to you by: FHCOC Care Team Ministry

#### **Group B Strep**

#### **Group B Strep:**

- Group B *Streptococcus* (GBS), also known as group B strep, *Streptococcus agalactiae*, Strep B, or Beta Strep, is a type of bacteria that is naturally found in the digestive and lower reproductive tracts of both men and women.
- About 1 in 4 pregnant individuals "carry" or are "colonized" with group B strep (GBS).
- Babies can be infected by group B strep before birth and up to about 6 months of age due to their underdeveloped immune systems.
- GBS most commonly causes invasive infection in the blood (sepsis), the fluid and lining of the brain (meningitis), and lungs (pneumonia). GBS can also cause invasive bone and joint infections.
- GBS colonization is **not** considered to be a sexually transmitted disease or infection as it can occur on its own even in someone with no prior sexual experience. However, bacteria can be passed between sexual partners, including through oral contact.

#### GBS in your baby from birth through the first six days of life is more likely if:

- You tested GBS positive in your urine or GBS swab test during this pregnancy
- Your baby was born before 37 weeks (preterm)
- Your water has been broken 18+ hours without delivering
- You have a fever during labor
- You previously had a baby who developed GBS

Source: Group B Strep International



# Attention Ladies!

The Tuesday Night Ladies Bible Class is canceled due to the summer break until September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Questions, please 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.

#### **July Servers**

Scripture: Bro. LaJohn McDonald

**Prayer**: Bro. Rodney Graham

**Giving/Communion**: Bro. Wallace Hood





#### <u>Donate Now!</u> For the upcoming Back-to-School Giveaway

Donate supplies and/or funds for supplies to be given to Forest Hill Church of Christ Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup>-grade students.

Supplies will be given away in August 2023, but we need your donations now.

To donate, or for more information, contact Bro. Lawrence Thorns, Sis. Euwanda Thorns, or Sis. LaTrenda McFail

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. Galatians 6:10

Brought to Brought the Family Life



# Save the Date! Forest Hill Church of Christ Men's Retreat

**When**: September 7 − 9, 2023

**Where**: Hilton Garden Inn, Grandbury, TX

Cost: \$50 per person

Deadline for payment: Sun., Aug. 6, 2023

See the registration form for hotel information.

For more information, submitting your \$50 payment, and/or securing your hotel room, please see Bro. Vallo Cross, Bro. Clifton Johnson, or Bro. Lawrence Thorns



#### We Salute our Military Service Men and Women!

Please stop by and see the bulletin board, in the hallway, honoring our service men and women.

Remember to pray for our troops.

Also, if you would like to add a picture of your active-duty family member, please contact **Alice Brown** for more information or call the church phone at 817-563-7171.



Singles,

Please join us for the 47th National Christian Singles Seminar. This year's event will be hosted by the North Las Vegas Church of Christ.

The seminar will be held September 1-4, 2023, at the Orleans Hotel in the fabulous city of Las Vegas.

#### You can register on the NCSS website. (churchofchristness.com)

Or you can mail in your order with the enclosed registration form. Please make all checks and money orders out to Church of Christ.

Prices for registration are as follows:

Early registration: April 20 - May 31; \$190.00

Regular registration: June 1 - July 31; \$200.00

Late registration: August 1 – August 31; \$220.00

On-site registration: September 1 & 2; \$230.00

Only cash or card will be accepted for on-site registration.

The itinerary will include:

Friday - Meet & Greet (which includes food) and games

Saturday - Workshops, a panel discussion, and banquet

Sunday - Worship service, free time to explore Las Vegas

Monday - Swimming, a bowling event, and prizes

Come out and join us as we learn more of God's will and His way, while we are "Living Single" in the Lord's Kingdom.

We're looking forward to seeing you in Las Vegas. Bring a friend.

For questions: Email – ncssgeneral@gmail.com or call (702) 758- 4408. (9:00am – 6:00pm PST)

Sis Kim Lewis, Publicity/Advertising

North Las Vegas Church of Christ

#### Save the Date! 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Women of Purpose Conference

When: Oct. 6 - 8, 2023

**Where**: Courtyard Marriott, Carrollton

**Registration Fee**: \$175

**Deadline for payment**: Sun. 8/6/23

<u>Theme</u>: "Just When I Thought My Praise Was Not Good Enough, God Said...Yes!"

To register for this event, please visit <a href="https://www.godswomenofpurpose.org">www.godswomenofpurpose.org</a>



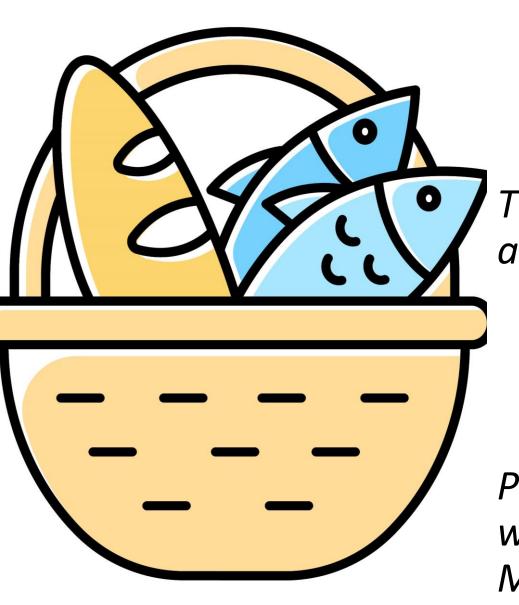
For questions, please email <a href="mailto:gwopconf@gmail.com">gwopconf@gmail.com</a>

#### 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 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.



### 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.

#### 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	0
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)	<b>More Information</b>
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 <a href="mailto:fhcoc.org">fhcoc.org</a> , 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.	Women of Wisdom (WOW) Bible Study  1st, 2nd, 3rd Tuesday: On Zoom  4th Tuesday: In-person.  5th Tuesday: Local activities, if scheduled.	Sis. Marsha Landrum Sis. Brenda Thomas	
Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study In-Person only	Bro. Henry Johnson	817-563-7171, public.relations@fhcoc.org
*Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	The Tuesday Night Ladies Bible Class This class is on sabbatical until Tuesday, September 5, 2023.	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	• www.fhcoc.org
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: <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: 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 <a href="mailto:church.office@fhcoc.org">church.office@fhcoc.org</a>

Bro. Emanuel White, Sr. emanuelwhite@fhcoc.org

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

Thank you!



3916 Forest Hill Circle Forest Hill, Texas 76140

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Church Cell Phone: (682) 234-7822

Email: <a href="mailto:church.office@fhcoc.org">church.office@fhcoc.org</a>

Website: fhcoc.org

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