

# FOREST HILL

Church of Christ

Wednesday, February 25, 2024 Draw near to God & He will draw near to you.

James 4:8



#### Member Accountability (In-Person and Virtual)

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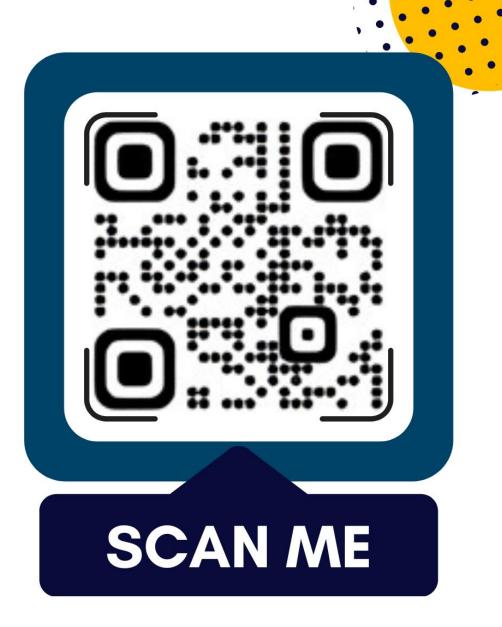
#### or text the word CHECK to (817) 563-7171,

#### then click the link.

(Do this each time you attend worship or classes)



For accountability purposes, the link for each service/class is open for check-in until **MIDNIGHT**.



If you have trouble checking in, please stop by the Public Relations Ministry table for help, or to get checked in. Thank you!



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

#### Welcome to Bro. Ulysses Franco and his Family!

- Bro. Franco will serve as the new minister of the Hispanic Ministry at Forest Hill.
- He and his family are from Panama and he comes to us from the Brown Trail School of Preaching in Bedford, TX.
- Bro. Franco already has great plans, launching an evangelistic effort in April and starting new classes for children and adults.
- Let us warmly welcome this beautiful family into our fellowship.





#### 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.





# Children's Worship

Parents of Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade children are cordially invited and encouraged to check their children into our 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

#### **Children's Worship Service**

<u>When</u>: Sunday, February 25, 2024 <u>Time</u>: Prior to & during morning worship <u>Where</u>: Hallway, near the Education Wing

More Info: See Bro. Coyle Allen, Sis. Sherlon Allen or Bro. Jeramie Johnson

### 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.

**ALERT!** We're not meeting on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>. Go to Children's Worship, instead.

# SAVE THE DATE July 13 - 14, 2024



#### Church of Christ in Forest Hill Forest Hill, Texas

"Virtual (IN PERSON) Homecoming"



# Evangelism Teams Offers Personal Bible Studies!

Scan the QR Code to let us know if you, or someone you know would like to schedule a Bible study via one of the following ways:

- Correspondence Course
- Phone Study
- Zoom Study
- In-person Study



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

#### When: Feb. 25, 2024 <mark>Time: 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</mark>

Where: FHCOC Auditorium

Congratulations to Bro. Troy Brown – New **Buildings** and Grounds Coordinator

May God richly bless him in his new role in the Kingdom!



Congratulations to Sis. Doris Henderson – New Education Ministry Coordinator

May richly bless her in her new role in the Kingdom!

Also, Happy Birthday to Sis. Henderson, whose birthday was Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>





# Education Ministry Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for **four nonteaching positions** in our Education Ministry.

All interested members, please meet our new Education Coordinator, Sis. Doris Henderson in Conference Room B after morning worship this Sunday (2/25/2024) for about **twenty minutes**.



#### ...and the Lord added to the church... Acts 2:47

<u>Praise God!</u> We welcome Sis. Belinda Smith to the body of Christ.

She was baptized for the remission of sins on Sun., Feb. 18, 2024.

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

Sis. Smith also requests prayers, due to a death in her family.



#### **Praise and Thanksgiving!**

Praise God

- Sis. Demetrices Kindles Johnson is being released from the hospital.
- Sis. Talisa Swanson is home from the hospital.
- Sis. Alice Coleman's prayers were answered. She is feeling better.

Please keep all in prayer for God's continued favor.



#### **Praise and Thanksgiving!**

#### Praise God

- Sis. Laura Gail Williams' medical procedure went well.
- Sis. Hattie Alexander is thankful for answered prayers. She is thankful for your prayers; her son's surgery was a success. She is feeling better, and she is thankful for all your prayers.

Please keep all in prayer for God's continued favor.



### **Praise and Thanksgiving!**

Praise God

- Sis. Mattie Johnson has been released from the hospital.
- **Bro. and Sis. Troy and Alesha Brown's** daughter, Tennell is doing much better.
- *Sis. June Johnson's* brother was released from the hospital on Tuesday, 2/20/24.

Please keep all in prayer for God's continued favor.





- Sis. Cheryl Appleberry (for Donna Johnson and her family against trials)
- Sis. Erin Backus (confession & prayer request; pray with her that her love of the Word grows so that she can stay in the light)
- Sis. Alice Brown (for her nephew, TJ Jackson regarding health issues)

- Sis. Renee Craft (grace for her and her husband, David; special prayers for renewed health and strength for her father)
- Sis. Alfrenia Craven (for spiritual growth; for her family and especially for her nephews and nieces)
- Sis. Renee Cullen (for grace)
- Sis. Angela Cothron (healing for her husband, Bro. James Cothron)





- Sis. Kimberly Dabner (for her son)
- *Sis. Camille Davenport* (for a successful procedure for her husband, Bro. Josh; continue to pray for a full recovery)
- Sis. LaWanda Davis (for health and strength)
- Sis. Aola Elgin (continuous prayers for healing; she has been absent from worship for a few Sundays due to sickness)

- Sis. Jana Ellis (confession & prayer request; she wants to return to the light that she may be a light in the Lord)
- **Bro. Dwayne Ford** (confession & prayer request; thanking God for answered prayers; thanking all for your prayers)
- Sis. Annette Hayes (grace for her son, Reid Singleton)
- Judith Haygood (renewed health and strength; out due to illness)





- *Sis. June Johnson* (for her friend, Carol Watson, who has been placed in hospice care)
- Sis. Patricia Morton (for grace)
- **Bro. Walford Jones** (for his brothers and niece, who are ill)
- **Bro. Jeramie Johnson** (confession and prayer request; special prayers for him)
- *Sis. Audrey McCoy* (for her husband, Bro. Kenneth McCoy for complete healing from a medical procedure.

- **Bro. Rick McDowell** (confession and prayer request)
- Sis. Chere Morgan (confession and prayer request)
- Bro. Lewis and Sis. Charlotte Seales (healing for their grandchildren, who are ill)
- *Sis. Kim Simril* (for herself and her family; for strength and guidance and God's hedge of protection; for lost souls)





- **Bro. Mark Reid** (for the Barrett family; their daughter passed away on Sunday, 2/18/24)
- *Sis. Andrea Taplin* (for continuous prayer for her family)
- Sis. Charlene Warmsley (confession and prayer request; thanking God for answered prayers)

- **Bro. Rodney Graham** (for his sister, Janet Morgan, that her health concerns will be resolved in a favorable manner and her test results will be favorable)
- Sis. Trinina Lott (for her father, Mark Tolbert, who is in hospice care; continuous prayers for her family for strength, understanding and guidance)
- Pray one for another during this cold and flu season.
- Please pray for our members who are in their gaing season.



## Condolences

We extend our heartfelt condolences to our senior minister, Bro. Emanuel White in the loss of his beloved aunt,

#### **Carol Jean White**

Services were held on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> in Goldsboro, North Carolina Please keep the family in your prayers.



### Condolences

We extend heartfelt condolences to Sis. Dollie Gentry in the loss of her brotherin-law, **Don Gentry** who transitioned Tues., 2/20/24 in Mansfield, TX

<u>Funeral Service</u>: Sat., March 9<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. Baker's Funeral Home 301 E Rosedale St, Ft. Worth, TX 76104

Please keep the family in your prayers.



### Condolences

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Bro. Leonard and Sis. JoAnn Williams in the sudden loss of Bro. William's niece,

#### Pamela Williams

who passed on Sun., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>.

Special prayers for his brother, Jerry Williams. This is the third child that he has lost in 7 months.

- <u>Sun., March. 10, 2024</u> West Mansfield Homecoming and Gospel Meeting (March 10-14)
- <u>Sun., March 31, 2024</u> Metropolitan Easter Song Service
- <u>Sat., April 6, 2024</u> Richmond Musical
- <u>Sun., April 7, April., 2024</u> Richmond Ave Homecoming and Gospel Meeting (April 7-10)







# The Forest Hill Singers

New members are welcome.

Regular rehearsals will start on <u>Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 p.m.</u> in Conference Room B.

See Sis. Alma Hills at the PR Table in the back for more information, or to join the group. Did you know? February is American Heart Month.



Brought to you by: FHCOC Care Team Ministry

#### Take action to protect your heart by following these tips:

Manage blood sugar. Maintaining stable blood sugar levels is crucial for heart health, especially for people with diabetes or those at risk of developing diabetes.

• Eat a diet rich in whole foods, including vegetables, fruits, whole grains, lean proteins, and healthy fats.

- Monitor your carbohydrate intake and choose complex carbohydrates, like whole grains and legumes, to help control blood sugar levels.
- Talk to your healthcare provider about how often you should check your blood sugar levels, especially if you have diabetes.

Manage Stress Learning how to manage stress with healthy coping strategies helps improve your emotional and physical health.

- Use relaxation techniques that combine breathing and focused attention on pleasing thoughts and images to calm the mind and body.
- Consider meditation, as it can help to lower stress.
- Take a yoga class to help lower stress and improve mindfulness. It may also offer you a supportive community.

#### Source: NIH – National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute



#### FHCOC

Heart Healthy Events for February 2024

- View an important video about how to operate our AED tools near the end of worship service on 2/25/24.
  - AED devices are located inside the church building in the foyer and the Education Wing.

#### 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 Mar. 18, 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



### 2024 Table Talks

Take a few momentsto stop by the MinistryFair Table Talks in the back of the auditorium,immediately following worship services!

Get valuable information!

#### February/March Table Talks:

<u>Sun., 2/25/24</u> – **Graduation Program** info and sign up (Family Life Ministry)

<u>Sun., 3/3/24</u> – **Graduation Program** info and sign up (Family Life Ministry)



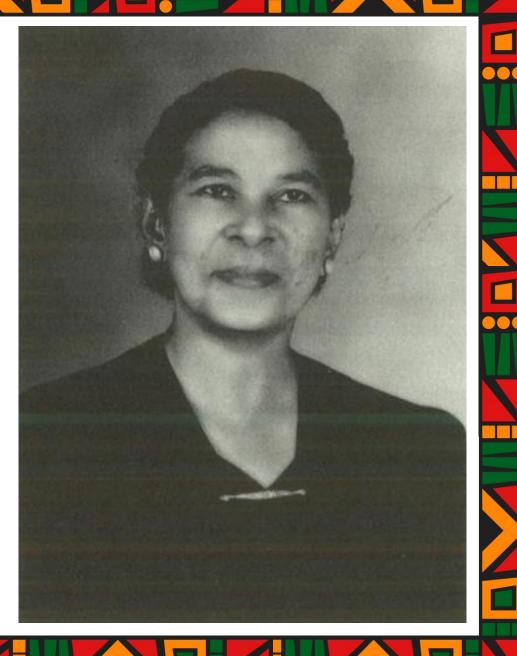
Forest Hill Church of Christ salutes Black History Month

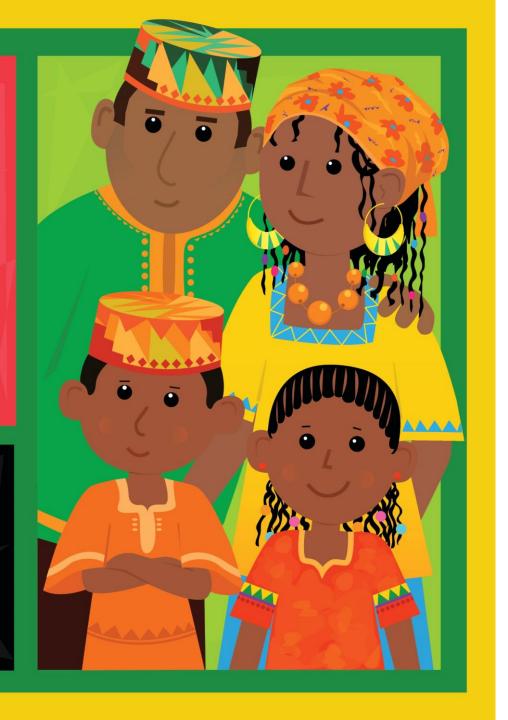
# Annie C. Tuggle

### 1890 - 1976

Annie C. Tuggle was a historian and educator for the Black Church of Christ. She published her first book in the late 1940's, entitled, Our Ministers and Song Leaders of the Church of Christ. In 1976, she wrote the autobiographical and church history book entitled, Another World Wonder.

**Source** – Pepperdine University, 1995 and Abilene Christian College





# FHCOC Black History Heritage Dress Day

Thank you to all who wore African Heritage Attitire today, in recognition of **Black History Month!** 

# 2023 Contribution statements are available.

### **Request your statement by:**

• Emailing <u>church.office@fhcoc.org</u>

### or

• Texting (682) 234-7822 (If texting, please include your name and mailing address.)



# 2024 Texas State Youth Conference

<u>When</u>: July 4 – July 7, 2024 <u>Where</u>: Marriott DFW, Irving, TX Designed for youth, ages 8 – 19 <u>Theme</u>: Hard Fighting Soldier II Timothy 2: 3-4 <u>Cost</u>: \$240

Parents, money is due by April 14, 2024

*For more information: Contact Bro. Coyle Allen, Sis. Sherlon Allen, or Bro. Jeramie Johnson. Or, call the church phone at 817-563-7171.* 

Brought to you by: FHCOC Youth Ministry

### **Outreach Ministry presents Spring Festival 2024**

### Saturday, March 23, 2024, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Save the date! For more information, see Bro. and/or Sis. Richardson









# To RSVP or for More information:

Email <u>singles.ministry@fhcoc.org</u> or call 469-454-8648

Saturday, 3/2/24	Singles' Outing Event	
Saturday, 3/9/24	Volunteering Opportunity	

# Marriage Class Starting Sunday, 3/17/24

- What? A marriage class will begin soon!
- For whom? Anyone interested in the topic of marriage, including those who are married, and those who are not married, and interested in the topic of marraige. (All are welcome)
- When? Starting Sun., March 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Time? 8:45 a.m.
- Where? The Education Wing



### Saturday, March 30, 2024 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



# Men's Breakfast

Brought to you by the FHCOC Family Life Ministry



### 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)

Tuesdays at @10 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays on Zoom; 4<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

# **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.

### **February Servers**

<u>Scripture</u>: Bro. James Miller <u>Prayer</u>: Bro. James Cothron <u>Giving/Communion</u>: Bro. Darryl Sanders



# 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

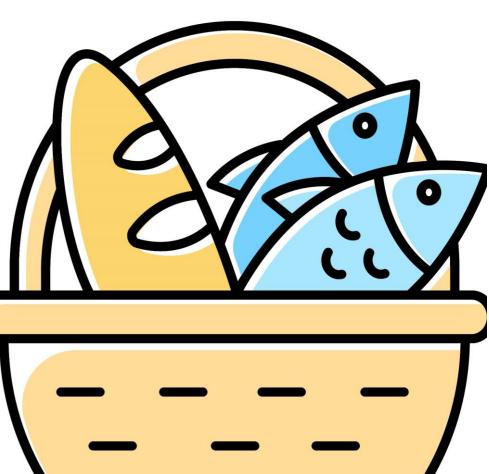
# (The van is currently running only on Sundays)

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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. 2024 Metroplex Bible Teachers' Workshop



• For whom: All interested Christian Educators and church members who want additional biblical education, learning established and new, tried and true teaching methods for individual and church growth.

- Where: Marsalis Avenue Church of Christ in Dallas, Texas
- When: Saturday, April 20, 2024
- *Time:* 7:30 a.m. to 12:15 pm (breakfast and lunch are provided)
- The workshop is still **FREE** of charge.
- **FREE** childcare will be provided for children 3 to 8 years old.

# AGES 18-39

# CENTRAL POINTÉ CHURCH presents... BRIDGECON

GOVERNING OUR OBSTACLES DIVINELY

### MARCH 8-10, 2024

CENTRAL POINTÉ CHURCH OF CHRIST 7440 S. Westmoreland Rd. | Dallas, TX 75237 | centralpointechurch.org Guest Speaker Pr. *Robert Dav* 

DRAYTON MILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST SPARTANBURG, SC

# Grandway Church of Christ Gospel Meeting and Fellowship Sunday

- **Preached by**: Bro. John H. Dansby Sr.
- Gospel Meeting: Wed., Fri., Mar. 20 – 22, 2024 @ 7 p.m. at 213 W. Burleson St., Marshall, TX
- Fellowship Day: Sun., Mar. 24, 2024 at the Marshall Convention Center, 2501 E. End Blvd S, Marshall, TX





# SOUTHSIDE LADIES DAY

#### Saturday, april 20 8am-2pm



IN THE VALLEY | COZETTE PALMER AT THE WELL | MELISSA MAHAFFEY AT THE CROSS | MELISSA ZENTENO IN THE GARDEN | VALERIE MCMAHAN

\$15 (BreakFast & LUNCH INCLUDED) CHILDCARE AVAILABLE (DONATIONS APPRECIATED) **FEGISTER @ SSCOFC.ORG/LADIESDAY** 

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What: Southside Ladies Day Program "Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus"
Who: All Ladies Welcome (Childcare available)
When: Saturday April 20, 2024 from 8AM to 2PM
Where: Southside Church of Christ - 2101 Hemphill, St 76110

**Why:** Enjoy four different speakers for encouragement and insight on how we can walk daily in Jesus's footsteps. Come fellowship with other sisters in Christ and enjoy some good food as well!

How: Register online at <u>SSCOFC.ORG/ladiesday</u>

**Cost:** \$15 (Breakfast and lunch included.) *Note: Childcare is free, but donations are appreciated.* 

**Questions?** Call the Southside COC office at 817-923-8276.

### 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

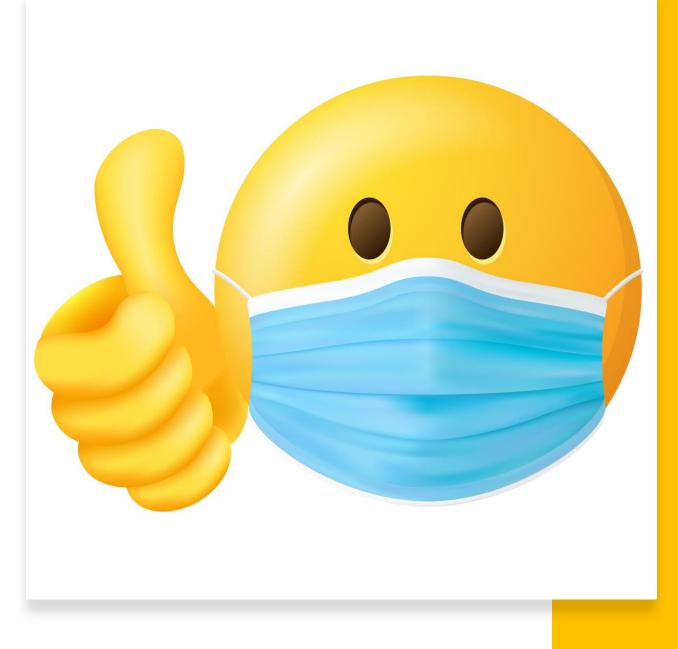
SAT, MAR 23, 2024 C.C. Locke Celebration Musical

SUN, MAR 24, 2024 100th Homecoming Celebration

SUN MAR 31, 2024 Waydell Nixon Family & Friends Day

# The FHCOC Care Team says, be safe!

During this cold and flu season, please be safe. If you are feeling sick, please stay home. Feel free to wear a mask in the assembly. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. Thank you



# 2024 Elders Membership Assignments List

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

Elder	Member's Last Name Begins With
John Flenoid	Q – T
Ed Henderson, Sr.	U – Z
Henry Johnson	A – B
Walford Jones	С — Е
Andre Landrum	F — H
Roy Whatley, Sr.	I — K
Billy Young	L — P

### 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 <i>,</i> 9:45 a.m.	Women of Wisdom (WOW) Bible Study 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	
Tuesdays <i>,</i> 10:00 a.m.	<b>Men's Bible Study</b> In-Person only	Bro. Henry Johnson	817-563-7171, public.relations@fhcoc.org
Tuesdays <i>,</i> 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>The Tuesday Night Ladies Bible Class</b> On Zoom	Sis. Doris Henderson	
Wednesdays, 7:00 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

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**Emails** 

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

Bro. Roscoe Rhodes, Evangelism Minister <u>evangelism.ministry@fhcoc.org</u>

> Bro. Coyle Allen, Youth Minister youth.ministry@fhcoc.org