Plan Of Work

JACKSONVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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JACKSONVILLE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

The church of Christ was established in Jacksonville in the 1920s. The first gospel meeting of the Jacksonville church of Christ was held in the spring of 1918 in the old Ferrell Building on Alexander Road. C. H. Woodruff of Anniston did the preaching, and six were baptized. They continued to meet there until 1925, when the brethren acquired property on Madison Street. A building was built and the church met there for thirty years before acquiring property on Nisbet Street. A larger building was constructed and they moved in on December 4, 1960. Since then the church has added other facilities, including a house for its preacher in 1964 (remodeled in 1992; sold and moved in 2000) and the Jacksonville Christian Student Center in 1969 (remodeled in 1992 and 2004).

The church grew rapidly in the late 1990s and built a new 10,000 square foot auditorium (seats 469), which was completed in the fall of 2001. A new fellowship hall was added in 2003 (seats 240). The students had been sharing their Student Center building with the church office for many years, so to give both more room, the Student Center was moved to the old church auditorium in 2004, and the Student Center was converted into office and conference space for the church. The student area was completely remodeled in 2009, and an office for the college minister was added in the balcony area.



PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

What can you expect from the church of Christ?

You can expect to be a part of a congregation that is overseen by godly elders who meet scriptural qualifications (Titus 1:5–9) and will lead the church in the path that pleases God (Acts 20:28). These men will watch for your soul so they can give account with joy and not with grief on the Day of Judgment (Hebrews 13:17).

You can expect to be fellow workers with deacons who are men of spiritual character and have a special love for the Lord (1 Timothy 3:8–13). You will find these men to be willing servants of the Lord.

You can expect to find the gospel preached in purity and simplicity (Galatians 1:8) without addition or subtraction (Revelation 22:18–19). The whole counsel of God will be preached without fear or favor (Acts 20:27). The truth will be taught in love (Ephesians 4:15) with the utmost respect to the Bible as God's final authority in all spiritual matters.

You can expect worship to follow the New Testament pattern. Singing is done by the whole congregation, where melody is made in the heart (Ephesians 5:19). The Lord's supper is observed each Sunday in accordance with the pattern of the New Testament (Acts 20:7). A sacrificial contribution is taken up each Sunday to support the work of the church (1 Corinthians 16:2). Prayers are offered to express our thanksgiving and ask for God's blessings (Philippians 4:6). The preaching of the gospel exalts Christ as God's Son and stirs God's people to greater heights (1 Corinthians 1:18). Males take the lead in the public avenues of worship and teaching (1 Timothy 2:8, 12).

You will find a group of caring people who physically and financially support the carrying of the gospel to the lost (Matthew 28:19–20), the encouragement of the saved (Hebrews 3:13), and the providing of benevolence to those in need (Galatians 6:10). You will be provided opportunities to serve in all of these capacities.



You will find caring members who will rejoice with you in times of joy (1 Corinthians 12:26), comfort you in times of sorrow (1 Thessalonians 5:11), and gently correct you if you endanger your soul (Galatians 6:1). You will find a group of people seeking to find and fulfill their place in the spiritual body (1 Corinthians 12:12).

What will be expected of you?

You will be expected to be a Christian, living a life of faithfulness, holiness, and purity (1 Peter 2:9).

You will be expected to live a life before others that will make a good impression for the Lord's church and the Jacksonville congregation (Matthew 5:16).

You will be expected to attend all the public assemblies planned by the elders (Hebrews 13:17) for worship and edification. This would include weekly worship services, weekly Bible classes, gospel meetings, VBSs, and other designated times for the congregation to meet (Hebrews 10:24–25). It is requested that you contact a deacon or an elder when you are not able to be present.

You will be expected to be in a marital relationship that meets the approval of God. This would include those who are unmarried (1 Corinthians 7:8), those who are married to their first spouse (Matthew 19:5–6), and those who have married again after the death of a spouse (1 Corinthians 7:39), or because of the sexual unfaithfulness of a former spouse (Matthew 19:9).

You will be expected to make regular self-examinations (2 Corinthians 13:5) and make necessary changes when they are in order (James 5:16).

You will be expected to participate in the various works and programs that your talents and abilities are suited for, and to display an attitude of cooperation and dependability (1 Corinthians 12:18). You will be expected to make sacrifices of time, talent, and funds for the greatest cause on this earth (Luke 6:38).

OUR GOAL AT THE JACKSONVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

To Glorify God!

Eph 3:21 Unto him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

OUR AIMS:

To Evangelize the Lost (Mark 16:15)
To Edify the Saved (Acts 20:28-32)
To Serve the Needy (James 1:27)



Goals & Objectives

BUILDING GOD A GREAT CONGREGATION

YEAR 6: 2023

100 YEAR PLAN (2018-2117) JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA

Imagine God looking down on earth and evaluating His church at Jacksonville (as Jesus did in Revelation 2–3). How could we build Him a church that would please Him? How could we give Him the greatest congregation on earth? The goal is NOT to compete with others, fuel human pride, or develop self-satisfaction, but simply to please Him in all things.

IF THE LORD WILLS…

JACKSONVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

100 YEAR PLAN

2018-2117

Seven Core Values

Love for God. We want to be a church that grows more in love with God (Matthew 22:37–38)—as evidenced by committed worship, careful obedience, sacrificial giving, and steadfast dedication—and thirstier for His Word (Psalm 42:1). We want to develop a deep craving for righteous learning and living ("hunger," Matthew 5:6).

Glory for God. We want to be a church motivated to do all to the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:32).

Love for all. We want to be a congregation where each member genuinely loves and is loved (John 13:33–34). We want to cultivate an atmosphere of warmth, love, and concern so each Christian may reach his/her spiritual potential.

Vision. We want to be a church that maintains a clear, ambitious vision for church growth and world evangelism (John 4:35).

Excellence. We want to be a church that does all things with excellence. We refuse to settle for mediocrity, going through the motions, or lukewarm worship (Ecclesiastes 9:10; Romans 1:14; Colossians 3:23; Revelation 3:15–17).

Inclusion. We want the Jacksonville church of Christ to be a place where every person (who is trying to live right, cf. 1 Corinthians 5:2; Luke 8:15) can feel comfortable in worshipping and serving God (cf. 1 Timothy 3:15) regardless of heritage, finances, background, or ability.

Preaching. We believe to be Christ's church we must preach the Truth, and all of it (Acts 20:27), uncompromisingly (2 Timothy 4:2–5; Galatians 1:6–9) in love (Ephesians 4:15). Preaching is where the power is for building a great church (1 Corinthians 1:18–21).

100-Year Goals (2018–2117)

We want to be a church whose members

1. Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18).

2. Maintain sound doctrine (2 Timothy 4:3; Titus 1:9), including male-only leadership and worship leaders, acapella singing, and firm belief in the inerrancy and authority of Scripture. Looking back to the last 100 years, these have typically been the areas of digression.

3. See the wisdom in winning souls to Christ (Proverbs 11:30).

4. Pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17) and give heed to reading (1 Timothy 4:13).

5. Understand that it is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35).

6. Are doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving themselves (James 1:22).

7. Rejoice in the Lord always, and again, Rejoice (Philippians 4:4).

8. Remember that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save a soul from death (James 5:20).

9. Aspire to fill their place in the body (Romans 12:5–8) and, when qualified and needed, to the office of overseers (1 Timothy 3:1).

10. Let brotherly love continue (Hebrews 13:1).

10 YEAR GOALS, 2018-2027 (YEAR 5: 2022)

EVANGELISM GOALS

1. Practice winning souls to be wise (Proverbs 11:30).

Local Evangelism: Our number one goal is to bring glory to God by saving as many souls as possible. This was Jesus' purpose in coming to earth (Luke 19:10) and is the assigned responsibility of His body (church) on earth today (Matthew 28:18–20; Mark 16:15–16; Luke 24:46–47).

Since evangelism is the lifeblood of the church, each member identifies targets to evangelize.

Church provides training for each member on how to conduct Bible studies.

How will we know that we have accomplished these goals? The tangible evidence of success will be an increased number of baptisms and rededications (cf. Acts 2:41; 4:4; 5:14; 6:1; 8:12).

World Evangelism: Plant church in a nation where it is not known. Fully support a missionary family (or families) to work there.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH GOALS: Be a church whose members

2. Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18).

Assist and encourage each Christian in remaining strong in the faith through regular worship, prayer, Bible study, and singing (Revelation 2:10).

Provide opportunities and encouragement for each member at Jacksonville to become proficient—and growing—in their knowledge of the word of God. It is the truth that sets us free (John 8:32).

Focus on and exalt Jesus Christ—His manner, ministry, message—so that each member can "have this mind in you, which was also in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 2:5).

How will we know that we have accomplished these goals? Success will be known when each member receives teaching on the inspiration and authority of the Scriptures and each member understands and can articulate such things as the distinctive earmarks of the New Testament church.

3. Pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

More focus, emphasis, and opportunities showing belief in the necessity of prayer. "Preaching without praying is trying to do the Lord's work without the Lord's help" (Wendell Winkler).

Prayer is "our strongest weakness" (Johnny Ramsey).

• More formal and informal prayer together as brothers and sisters.

How will we know that we have accomplished these goals? Success in this goal will be known when each member becomes more confident and comfortable in each individual's prayer life.

4. Understand that it is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35).

Teach members to be more generous with their monies, talents, and time realizing "the stingy individual is the most un-Christlike person imaginable" (N.B. Hardeman).

Renew our efforts to identify and support good works in the kingdom.

Success in this goal will be known when our contribution continues to climb at a rate higher than inflation and when the church is not limited in its ability to do good works due to finances. [The budget on page 21 figures in inflation and anticipates expected growth.]

5. Become doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving themselves (James 1:22).

Help each member identify his/her talents in the vineyard of the Lord (Romans 12:3–8).

Involve each member in some [gender appropriate] aspect of the work and ministry of the church and utilize everyone's talents.

Success in this goal will be known when every member is contributing to the success of the church's work and no work is languishing because it lacks attention or workers.

6. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice (Philippians 4:4)

Teach members how to enjoy the abundant life that Christ came to bring us (John 10:10).

Emphasize the importance of developing proper attitude to all aspects of the Christian life.

Success in this goal will be when the "happy Christian"— a "yes face"/"yes attitude" type—is the norm (not the exception) and church meetings are full of enthusiasm, laughter, and life.

10 YEAR GOALS, 2018-2027 (YEAR 5: 2022)

7. Until Jesus comes, give heed to reading (1 Timothy 4:13)

Encourage all members to read the whole Bible each year by utilizing a comprehensive Bible reading program (kick-off, promote, and track). Provide various Bible reading plans to help maintain interest and enthusiasm.

Elders identify essential books for Christian homes (1 book per month/per year) and provide these to all members monthly ("Why I am a Member of the Church of Christ"; "This Grace Also," etc.) on a Book-of-the-Month table. Success in this goal will be known when we have members who are equipped to be teachers and show proficiency in an overall understanding of the doctrines and books of Scripture.

8. Practice bringing "back a sinner from his wandering" to "save his soul from death" (James 5:20)

Start a program of preventive discipline/encouragement to help keep members from straying. Our goal is to work so that one year, five years, and ten years from now, none will have fallen away who are a part of the church now (Acts 14:22; 20:35; Romans 14:19; 1 Corinthians 14:12, 26; 1 Thessalonians 5:14; Hebrews 6:1).

Identify members in our church family who are wayward and launch a concerted effort to reclaim each one.

Increase church involvement in winning back the wayward by tracking attendance, monthly review, and having teams of members who take turns following up.

Have days of prayer for wayward members and encourage the entire congregation to reach out to those who are astray by sending cards or notes.

Have "coming home Sundays" (annual or 5th Sundays) as days we try hard to get everyone in attendance—cards are sent, prayers ascend, sinners contacted—meals together following services.

Start a program of corrective discipline to try to win back those who have fallen away. We must love those who do backslide (and some will for even Jesus could not make His disciples stay with Him in John 6:66), and do everything we can to win them back, including, as a last resort, withdrawing fellowship (1 Corinthians 5:1–11; 1 Thessalonians 3:6).

How will we know we have reached this goal? Success will be known when members are "in the fold" and not wandering in the world.

BENEVOLENCE GOALS: Be a church whose members practice pure religion (James 1:27).

How will we know we have reached this goal? Success will be known when our widows are well-cared for and we are "above and beyond" supporters of orphans (likely through a Children's Home).

LEADERSHIP GOALS:

9. Keep a strong eldership, replacing men as they age out, so the church never flounders without capable, faithful, spiritual leadership.

Have a culture that understands, "If anyone aspires to the office of an overseer, he desires a good task" (1 Timothy 3:1).

Leadership training (not only in terms of developing future elders, but also in terms of improving current leaders and public worship leaders).

Identify potential future elders/deacons and help them realize their potential.

Success in this goal will be known when we have no period without an effective eldership**.**

EDIFICATION GOALS:

10. Let brotherly love continue (Hebrews 13:1).

Never lose sight of what makes Jacksonville special—the love OF Jesus Christ, the love FOR Jesus Christ, and fellowship WITH the saints.

Increase in-home/out-of-church-service fellowship opportunities.

Help those members who are financially in need but reluctant to ask.

Increased awareness of those who need spiritual encouragement to remain faithful.

Anticipate facility needs and map out a plan.

Success in this goal will be known when we have an atmosphere of warmth and positive involvement in each other's lives.

In 1 Timothy 5, we notice that an individual is to be helped when:

(1) The person cannot help him/herself,
(2) The person has no relatives that can help,
(3) The person has proven to be a faithful Christian.

(From *Truth for the World*; Works of the Church; page 3)

Not only members of the church will be helped. Anyone who is deserving of assistance can be helped.
James said, "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world" (James 1:27). This is a way of reaching people with the gospel.

Why we must help the needy
We must have compassion on the poor because it is a command of God (Luke 14:12–14). We must help the poor because it is necessary for pure religion (James 1:27). We must help the poor because it secures the Lord's help for us (Proverbs 19:17; 21:13; Psalm 41:1; Romans 8:31). We must help the poor and afflicted because it proves our faith is alive (James 2:15–17; Acts 9:36–42; Matthew 5:16; cf. James 4:3).
We must help the poor because it brings great results to the church (Acts 6:7). We must help the poor and unfortunate to receive mercy of God in the judgment (Matthew 5:7; 25:31–46; James 2:13; Hebrews 13:2; 2 Corinthians 8:12). (*How to Build a Great Church*; Great Compassion; pages 224–228).

Bible School

Quality. Continue our quest to make our Bible School the best it can be. We want to provide 104 hours of outstanding instruction this year. We want each class to make a difference.

Quantity. Our goal is for our classes to grow an average of 19 people each Sunday and Wednesday. This is 12% growth.

Motivation/Records. Enroll all members (including adults) in two classes each week and keep up with attendance records so we can recognize students quarterly for perfect attendance.

Promotion. Utilize PowerPoint to promote the Bible school (those with perfect attendance, upcoming classes, etc). Encourage more faithful adult attendance to the Bible school by announcing what classes are being taught and keeping these study periods on members' minds.

Resources. Provide teachers with tools to develop and grow their classes. Our resource room in the basement is equipped with a copier, laminator, die-cut machine, poster board, construction paper, etc. We will maintain an adequately stocked, well-organized resource room for our teachers' use. Teachers are encouraged to let it be known what they would like to have to better enhance their teaching. Every effort will be made to satisfy the required resources.

Teacher Rotation. Continue to try to rotate quarterly teachers and substitutes.

Buildings, Grounds, Equipment

- Landscape in front of the student center and additional plants in front of fellowship building (Phase 2).



FOOD PREPARATION TEAMS

TEAM ONE
Team leader - Cil Smith
Pam Smith
Janette Fulmer
Sue Reidy
Edith Shanks
Leslie Beck
Mallory Turner
Mary Helen Studdard
Linda Lackey
Sandy Prado

TEAM TWO
Team leader - Lynn Ritchie
Jennifer Loos
Cindy Vaughn
Jan Barrett
Sandra Parker
Darla Cooper
Hannah Sessions
Carla Stallings
Gail Cooper

TEAM THREE
Team leader - Gina Hamm
Lavonda Hardin
Allyson Burns
Elsie Craven
Ellen Bethea
Patsy Pollard
Linda Lackey
Sara Casey
Angie Horton

TEAM FOUR
Team leader - Toni Box
Amy Somers
Rosa Grider
Carrie Smith
Lore Williams
Joan Rogers
Stacey Rogers
Pinnuchia Witzberger

TEAM FIVE
Team Leader - Natalie Hirsh
Kelley Maddox
Kelley Dees
Tonya Goss
Martha Garmon
Catie Hamilton
Sara Parfait
Susan Goodwin
Kathy Machen
Martha Kelly

Illness and Grief

Food preparation plan

The program is set up to provide and serve food for the families who worship at Jacksonville and their immediate families (parents or children outside the congregation) at times of extended illness or bereavement. The ladies of the congregation are divided into five teams with a team leader. Any one who is unable to prepare a dish or does not wish to participate should simply let the team leader know.

Points of Contact:

The church office: 256-435-9356.

Budget

$700 annual. (Used primarily for meats and/or meat & cheese trays)

Program: Suggested Procedure

I. Illness:

Points of Contact will call appropriate team leader beginning with Team 1. The Team Leader will meet with her team and designate members to supply meals for the families as the situation dictates. For example: two ladies may fix a meal that will serve the family a couple of days and then two more ladies furnish food for two days, etc. If the situation is an extended time, when all of Team 1 has had the opportunity to help, Team 2 will take over.

II. Bereavement:

Points of Contact will provide a meat/cheese tray including bread, condiments, desserts and drinks on the day of the death, at the gathering place for the family. The designated team will provide and serve a meal and clean up at the Fellowship Building; or, if the family prefers, take the meal to the local family home before or after the funeral. The Team Leader in charge will contact the family for the details of location and time of meal, estimate the number of family expected, and adjust the food amount according to the size of the family to serve. The Team Leader may call on the next team for assistance if the situation warrants. Each Team is on "standby" until it has served a meal. Once Team 1 has served a meal, Team 2 will be called for the next meal and then Team 3 as needed.

Recommended Menu:

Meat: Ham & Chicken (furnished by the church)
Veggies: Baked Beans, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Casseroles
Bread: Rolls, Corn Bread
Drinks: Tea
Desserts: Banana Pudding, Pound Cake, Other
Salads: Congealed, Potato Salad



Benevolence program

Jesus "went about doing good" (Acts 10:38). The Lord's people are often far more willing to do and give than they are challenged to do. The intent of the Benevolence Program is to help the needs of our congregation and the needs of sister congregations in the area and brotherhood (e.g., hurricanes, floods, etc.). Of course, the needs of non-Christians are considered on a case to case basis (Galatians 6:9–10). The Benevolence Program is coordinated by Ken Hirsh, working under the oversight of the elders and with assistance from the church office personnel. Our members are always quick to respond to a need within the church family, often in silence and unknown to the beneficiary (Galatians 6:2).

2023 Goals

- Actively seek those who need help but might not ask for it—especially those of the household of faith (Galatians 6:10).
- Help individuals that cannot help themselves or do not have relatives that can help.
- Attempt to reach each person/family with spiritual teachings. Extend to each person/family an invitation to our Bible studies and worship services.
- Help families whose homes have been destroyed by fire or severe weather.
- Provide help with construction projects that assist the handicapped, poor, and/or elderly.
- Maintain a relationship with various service agencies to assure that the persons receiving benevolence assistance are not seeking "monthly maintenance."

We must continue to "look through the eyes of Jesus" and find those who need help. This will help us grow closer together and bring glory to our Father. Help is to be provided to the needy of our congregation, first of all—that is the poor, elderly, widows, cases of emergency, orphans of Christians—and then to others as we can. "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 6:10).

COMPASSION CARD TEAMS 2023



Team 1
Sue Abbott
Daniel & Leslie Beck
Kim Bullock
Brent & Darla Cooper
Gail Cooper
Kelley & Allen Dobbs
Janette Fulmer
Cheryl Hall
Blake & Gina Hamm
Lamar Isabell
Glen & Judith Key
Bruce & Gina Landry
Jennifer Loos
Sara Parfait
Patsy Pollard
Faye Rich
Brett & Hannah Sessions
Pam Smith
Paul and Mary Helen Studdard
Tim & Mallory Turner
Johnny & Cindy Vaughn
Thomas & Jamie Brown
Jacob Brown
Savannah Hamm

Team 2
Toni Adams
Nick Bethea
Perry & Ellen Bethea
Brady & Allison Burns
Mike Cole
Revis Cole
Marie Couch
Tony & Martha Garmon
Jeremy & Tonya Goss
Bobby & LaVonda Hardin
Geneva Evans
Wendell & Betty Jackson
David King
Kathy Machen
Roger & Nancy Mannon
Rebecca Pearson
Sandy Prado
Keith & Lynn Ritchie
Eric Scher
Cade & Amy Somers
Karen Tygart
Robin Williams

Team 3
George & Debra Ammons
Robert & Toni Box
Lucille Burks
Judy Carr
Jerry & Ella Sue Conley
Elsey Craven
Alan & Kelley Dees
Marcia Evers
Susan Goodwin
Ralph & Frankie Harman
Ken & Natalie
Judy Mays
Radford Prater
Boyd & Stacey Rogers
Caleb Rogers
Edith Shanks
Cil Smith
Dane Stallings
Mike & Carla Stallings
Gene Wilder
Pinuccia Witzberger
Brady Drake

COMPASSION CARD TEAMS 2023



Team 4

Jan Barrett
Lisa Brown
Ray & Sara Casey
Shirley Cypert
Clarene Dinkins
Glennis & Dot Ford
Brody & Rosa Grider
Chris & Catie Hamilton
Dee Ann Hammett
Gene & Angie Horton
Haskel & Ginger Kelley
David & Linda Lackey
Ethan Lambert
Brent and Sandra Parker
Derek & Amanda Raulerson
Pat & Sue Reidy
Paul & Joan Rogers
Carrie Smith
Patrick & Tesika Smith
Jeremy & Jessica Turner
Betty Tyler
Robert& Juanita Whiten
Don & Lore Williams

Team 5- JCSC

Brooke Barnette
Eli Bates
Corrie Campbell
Chloe Cooley
Josh Dollahite
Nick Frederick
Alex Frost
John Parker Gammon
Kobe Groce
Anna Laura Gurganus
Kaitlin Hamm
Della Hand
Ben Hirsh
Alex Hosmer
Lily Hudson
Logan Miller
Mary Cate Morris
Ethan Nabors
Hayden Richardson
Luke Simmons
Abi Slaughter
Katie Slayton
Destiny Smith
Evan Somers
Davey Stinchcomb
Kent Tyler
Phoebe Wallace
Jada Ware
David Webster
Lois Webster

The Shepherds of the Jacksonville congregation would like the JCSC to be a team of their own and do compassion cards one Monday night per month.



JACKSONVILLE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

OUTREACH EFFORTS/ WORKS

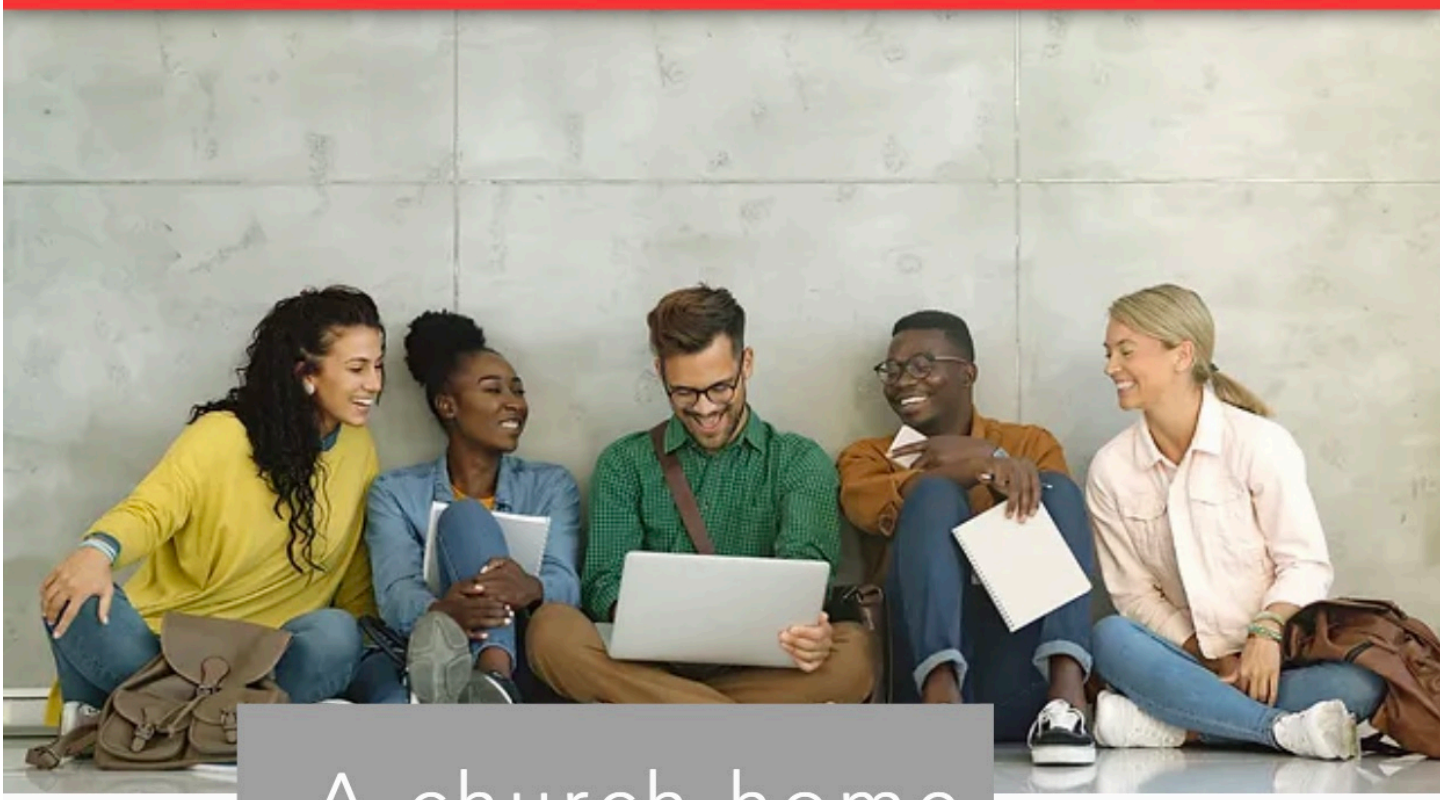
2023



- New Movers Baskets- Year Round
- Welcome Bags- Year Round
- Contact Bookmarks- Year Round
- Nurse Appreciation Meal- March 24th
- Men's Breakfast Devotional- April 22nd and August 12th
- Blessings In A Backpack/School Meals- TBA
- Trunk Or Treat- October TBA
- Legacy and Nursing Home Work- December
- Fruit Bags- December 14th

JCSC

JACKSONVILLE CHRISTIAN
STUDENT CENTER



A church home

while you're away from home



College program – JCSC

Our Analysis

Alan Dees and Brady Burns are sharing the Monday night devotionals. Programs such as Monday night meals and devotionals, retreats, and hosting the Prime Timers Valentine's banquet will continue.

The main goal for 2023 is to become more of a presence on the JSU campus. Please pray for the efforts of the JCSC, the students who attend and will attend our events, and all who participate to keep this a great work of the Jacksonville church of Christ.

Our Aims

The Jacksonville Christian Student Center exists to encourage our college students to love God with all their heart, all their soul, and all their mind and to be faithful to Jesus until the end. We aim:

To Be Spiritual ***(Romans 8:6)*** **– Our aim is to help college students develop a spiritual mindset where their affections are set on things above (Colossians 3:1–2).**

To Be Scriptural ***(Colossians 3:17)*** **– Our aim is to emphasize the importance of the Word of God. A deep reverence for the word of God is fundamental to spiritual growth and maturity (Proverbs 1:7).**

To Be Supportive ***(1 Thessalonians 5:11, 14)*** **– Our aim is to be a place of support and encouragement. The college years come with various temptations, and our goal is to provide an atmosphere that encourages and supports faithfulness.**

To Be Servants ***(John 13:12–17; Galatians 5:13)*** **– Our aim is to learn to be servants like our Master. The way to greatness in the kingdom of God is through the avenue of service (Matthew 20:26).**

To Be Saved ***(Mark 16:16)*** **– Our ultimate aim is salvation. We want our college students to know the Gospel and to obey the Gospel. We want to help them walk in the light that they may enjoy the blessings of salvation.**

Our Approach

Dinner & Devotionals **– Host regular devotionals for our college students on Monday nights during the spring and fall semesters every year. Our members provide great meals, and our devotionals are an opportunity for education in the Scriptures. We want to encourage our students to invite their friends to join us!**

Monthly Activities – Provide monthly activities to build friendships and relationships among the group. These have included JSU sporting events, scavenger hunts, bowling, movie nights, game nights, cupcake wars, escape rooms, pumpkin carving, and laser tag.

Bible Classes – Provide regular instruction in the Scriptures in a group setting. We currently have a college Bible class that meets on both Sunday morning and Wednesday nights. RJ Tracy, the college minister, teaches both classes.

Service Projects – Conduct at least two service projects throughout the year. During February, we host a Valentine's banquet for the PrimeTimers providing a meal and an activity. During the holiday season, we host a holiday party for the children.

Retreat – Provide a weekend retreat for relaxation, refreshment, and refocusing. Our retreats are generally a Friday evening through Sunday morning.

Adopt-a-Student – Connect members and families of the congregation with students on an individual basis. Many of our members volunteer to be adoptive parents for our college students. Once a month a Sunday is set aside for these members and families to remember their college student.

Student Invitations – Provide a monthly opportunity for a male college student who is a member of the church to extend the Lord's invitation on a Wednesday night. These opportunities allow for the congregation to become familiar with our students and for our students to develop their talents in the kingdom.

Summer Orientation – Set-up a booth and advertise the Jacksonville Christian Student Center and Jacksonville church of Christ to incoming freshmen at JSU. During the months of June and July, we have the opportunity to talk to incoming students about the church and to invite them to visit with us when they come to school. Some of our current students often help work our booth to meet and invite the new students.

Our Appeal

Here is how every member can be involved in the college work:

Pray – Remember our college students and our college program in your prayers regularly. Pray for their faithfulness. Pray for opportunities for more college students to hear the Gospel and obey it.

Participate – Volunteer to provide a meal for our Monday night Dinner and Devotionals. Volunteer to be part of the Adopt-a-Student program. Meet the college students who attend regularly, get to know them, and encourage them to faithfulness in the Lord.

Promote – Look for visitors who may be college students and introduce them to our current college students to help them feel welcome. If you have the opportunity, tell them about our college program and our interest in the spiritual well-being of college students. Invite them to our classes, worship services, and devotionals.

ICSC MEALS

DATE	HOST
January 9th	Keith & Lynn Ritchie
January 16th	Kelley Dees & Mallory Turner
January 23rd	Jeremy & Tonya Goss
January 30th	Brent & Sandra Parker, Jan Barrett
February 6th	Bruce & Gina Landry Paul & Mary Helen Studdard
February 13th	Robert & Toni Box
February 20th	Eric Scher Bruce & Gina Landry
February 27th	Brady & Allyson Burns Bobby & Lavonda Hardin
March 6th	Brent & Darla Cooper
March 13th.	Natalie Hirsh & Amy Somers
March 27th.	Mike & Deborah Cole, Revis Cole
April 3rd	Patsy Pollard & Pinuccia Witzberger
April 10th	Robert & Juanita Whiten Tony & Martha Garmon George Ammons & Radford Prater
April 17th	Chris & Catie Hamilton
April 24th	Jamie Brown & Lore Williams

STAYING INVOLVED IN THE WORK AND FELLOWSHIP OF THE CHURCH!



















YOUTH

Our Aims

Conviction (Acts 8:37) **– Our goal is to help our young people to be convicted. Our Bible classes and devotionals are to help convince our youth that the Bible is the Word of God and that Jesus is the Son of God, the Savior of the world. We want our youth to have these convictions be-fore they leave home.**

Connection (1 Corinthians 15:33; Proverbs 13:20) **– Our young people live in a world of temptation, enticement, and peer pressure. Our aim is to provide them with encouragement and edification that will help them maintain faithful Christian living. Our goal is to help them connect with fellow Christians, both those who are young and those who are aged, that they might learn from their examples and influence.**

Concentration (Philippians 4:8; Romans 8:5–6) **– Our world is full of distractions, and we can easily focus our concentration on the things of this world. Our goal is to help our youth concentrate on spiritual things. We want them to set their focus on Jesus and to pursue Him.**

Cultivation (2 Timothy 2:2) **– Our young people, Lord willing, will one day be those who are leaders and pillars in the church. Our aim is to begin in their youth cultivating them for leadership and service. We want to instill in them the skills and confidence to succeed in the work of the church. We want our young men to be equipped to be leaders in public worship as well as equipped to fulfill the roles of deacons and elders. We want our young women to be equipped with the skills to fulfill the God-given roles for women in the local congregation.**

Cooperation (1 Corinthians 3:8–9) **– We would like all our families to cooperate in activities to encourage spiritual growth and development in our youth. Our goal is to have our Bible classes watering the seed that has been planted at home, and the home to be watering the seed that was planted in Bible class. Our desire is for every family with youth to participate in all of our classes, devotionals, and activities that we might grow through our cooperation and time together.**

Our Approach

Bible Class **– Bible classes are offered both Sunday morning and Wednesday night for children of every age. These classes are designed to educate our children in Scripture. We urge our families to be present for every Bible class possible. The Scriptures that our young people learn now will be with them for the rest of their lives. Our children will want to attend Bible class when they see that attitude and desire in their parents.**

Monthly Devotionals **– Once a month, Jacksonville church members volunteer to host the youth in their homes for a period of singing and Bible study. During the school year, we'll try to have these on the fourth Sunday after PM services. These devotionals are great for the spiritual growth of our young people. They provide a great opportunity for fellowship and friendship development. They also allow us to get to know our hospitable hosts who care so much about encouraging our youth and promoting their spiritual growth.**

Youth Conducted Services – We will continue developing our young men this year by allowing our young men the opportunity to practice their song leading and preaching skills before the congregation. The congregation will be able to see their progress and to offer them encouraging words following the service.

After-Church Fellowship – It's not uncommon for our teens to get together at a local restaurant after services, especially on Wednesday nights, to eat and socialize. They're learning to do what other physical families do— make decisions on their own to spend time with each other—because they want to and don't have to be told. If you're a teen, here's a tip: don't leave Wednesday Bible studies without first checking where the group's going.

Encouragement – This year, we're going to get more involved in encouraging one another in the use of their talents. We'll take time to drop in at school and community events they're involved in in order to show one another support and get to see how they're positively influencing others by their involvement. This will allow us to get to see others in their own element, being the salt of the earth while doing the other things they love to do.

Camps – Summer is a very busy time of year for the youth at Jacksonville. One opportunity for them is summer camp at either Indian Creek Youth Camp or Backwoods Christian Camp. These weeks of camp are filled with biblical instruction, fellowship, and fun. If your children have never been to camp, they should go! It is a spiritual mountaintop!

Timothy and Tabitha Class – During the summer, we conduct a class for younger children on Tuesday mornings. The class consists of singing, crafts, and games.

The titles of the studies we've done the last two years are Foods of the Bible and Great Escapes. This year, we'll take a look at Bugs of the Bible.

Teen Time – During the summer, we plan to have teen devotionals periodically throughout the summer to provide another opportunity for spiritual growth and learning. These times of devotional are followed either by a service project or fun activity.

Vacation Bible School – VBS, which runs from Sunday night through Thursday night, is a great time of Bible study during the summer. Each evening consists of singing, class, crafts, and refreshments. It is an activity that our young ones greatly enjoy. Make sure VBS is on your summer calendar now!

Our Appeal

Here's how every member can be involved in the youth program:

Pray – We ask that you remember our youth and our youth program in your prayers regularly. The effectual fervent prayers of our members will avail to the success of our work (cf. James 5:16).

Participate – There are several areas that allow for direct participation in the youth program. Volunteer to host a monthly devotional by opening your home and providing a meal for our youth. Volunteer to teach a Bible class either Sunday morning or Wednesday night. Bring your family to every activity that is provided for them. Arrive in time for KidSing and learn important Bible facts along with your children. Volunteer to teach a class at VBS or to assist in organizing and preparing for it. Develop an idea and plan an activity for our youth.



VBS
June 4-8, 2023

Headed To Heaven:
The Trip Of Our Lifetime

Sunday
Ways To Never Get There: Things That Move People The Wrong Direction

Monday
Someone To Trust: Jesus The Perfect Pilot

Tuesday
Heavenly Things On Earth: Test Driving Today All The Good Heaven Offers

Wednesday
The Best For The Job: Different Vehicles, Different Situations

Thursday
Fueled For The Long Haul: The Energy God Gives To Get Us There

John 14:1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.
John 14:2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if *it* were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.
John 14:3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, *there* ye may be also.

Youth Events To Look Forward to in 2023

- REACH College/Youth Day at Jacksonville- March 4th
- ROAD Trip (Travel for A.M. class and worship)-April 23rd
- Lock-in- May 26th
- Door Knocking for VBS/Contacts- May 20th
- VBS- JUNE 4-8th
- Sycamore Bible Bowl- TBA
- Win The Race Graduation Banquet- May 7th
- Christmas Caroling- December 16th
- DIG (Devoted In Growth) 2nd Wednesday Night of each month

❖ Monthly Devotionals, Birthday Cake Fellowships, And other youth activities are listed on the following page.

JYM



2023 Youth Calendar

Jacksonville CHURCH of CHRIST

January

4	Birthday Cake Fellowship
11	Time 2 Lead (2nd Wednesdays; 5:30-6:50)
15	Bham Area-Wide Youth Worship (Ashville Road, 5:00)
22	Bible Bowl Practice (4-5:55)
29	Youth-/College-led Worship (PM worship)
29	Activity/Devo (afternoon time TBA)

February

1	Birthday Cake Fellowship
5	Bible Bowl Practice (4-5:55)
8	Time 2 Lead (5:30-6:50)
11	Teachers Work Day (8:00, focus: resources)
17-19	The Challenge Youth Retreat (Pigeon Forge)
26	Youth Devo (after PM worship)

March

1	Birthday Cake Fellowship
3	Blood Drive (details TBA)
4	REACH College/Youth Day (details TBA)
5	Bible Bowl Practice (5-5:55)
5-9	Lectureship (details TBA)
8	Time 2 Lead (5:30-6:45)
12	VBS Planning Meeting (after PM worship)
19	Bible Bowl Practice (5-5:55)
26	Youth Devo (after PM worship)

April

2	Easter Egg Hunt (lunch+egg hunt)
2	Bible Bowl Practice (5-5:55)
5	Birthday Cake Fellowship
12	Time 2 Lead (5:30-6:45)
16	Bible Bowl Practice (5-5:55)
16	VBS Planning Meeting (after PM worship)
23	ROAD Trip (travel for AM class/worship)
30	Activity/Devo (afternoon time TBA)

May

3	Birthday Cake Fellowship
6	Service Project (9:00 AM)
7	Win the Race Graduation Banquet
10	Time 2 Lead (5:30-6:45)
13	VBS Work Session (8:00)
21	Bible Bowl Practice (4-5:55)
26	Last Fri-MAY End-of-School Lock-in (details TBA)
28	VBS Work Session (lunch+work time)
28	Youth Devo (after PM worship)

June

3	VBS Work Session (8:00)
3	Community Meal & TnT Signup
4-8	VBS
11-16	Indian Creek Youth Camp (ICYC)
17	Service Project (9:00 AM)
20	TnT Class (10-11:30)
21	Birthday Cake Fellowship
22	Thursday Teen Hangout (6:00-8:00)
25	Bible Bowl Practice (5:-5:55)
27	TnT Class (10-11:30)
29	Thursday Teen Hangout (6:00-8:00)

July

5	Birthday Cake Fellowship
13	Thursday Teen Hangout (6:00-8:00)
16	Bible Bowl Practice (5-5:55)
18	TnT Class (10-11:30)
20	Thursday Teen Hangout (6:00-8:00)
23	Bible Bowl Practice (5-5:55)
25	TnT Class Field Trip (details TBA)
27	Thursday Teen Hangout (6:00-8:00)
30	Activity/Devo (afternoon time TBA)

August

2	Birthday Cake Fellowship
6	Bible Bowl Practice (5-5:55)
9	Time 2 Lead (5:30-6:50)
13	ROAD Trip (travel for AM class/worship)
13	Bible Bowl Practice (5-5:55)
20	Bible Bowl Practice (5-5:55)
27	Bible Bowl Practice (5-5:55)
27	Youth Devo (after PM worship)

September

TBA	Bible Bowl Practices, as needed
TBA	Sycamore Bible Bowl (sycamorebiblebowl.org, Sept. or Oct.)
6	Birthday Cake Fellowship
13	Time 2 Lead (5:30-6:50)
10	Join the Race Youth Group Induction (lunch+activity)
24	Youth Devo (after PM worship)

October

4	Birthday Cake Fellowship
11	Time 2 Lead (5:30-6:50)
15	Project/Activity (TimeTBA)
29	Youth Devo (after PM worship)
TBA	Trunk 'r Treat/Fall Festival

November

1	Birthday Cake Fellowship
5	Service Project (afternoon time TBA)
8	Time 2 Lead (5:30-6:50)
26	Youth Devo (after PM worship)

December

4	Children's Christmas Party (6:30-8:00)
17	Youth Group Christmas Party (after PM worship)

Note: Occasionally conflicts cause us to have to move the day of some of our planned monthly activities. Also, we'll add more opportunities for service project opportunities, activities, fellowship, and fun—all with the intent to grow well-rounded Christian young people.

Edification For Members

- Increase Bible knowledge and holy living through sermons and classes.
- Conduct a Wednesday Night Bible study each week.
- Encourage each family/individual to read or listen to the Bible this year.
- Conduct a lectureship each year.
- Encourage Christians to read sound gospel literature by providing a year's subscription to a religious periodical for each family.
- Recommend good, affordable books (including digital content) for Christians to add to their personal libraries.
- Provide each new convert a copy of *God's Word* and The Beginning of Our Confidence by David Pharr.
- Expand the audio/video ministry on our website.

Strengthen Families

If we strengthen our families, we will strengthen the church, since it is largely made up of family units. To accomplish this we plan to

- Provide free, confidential marital counseling for any couple in the congregation.
- Encourage families to support and take part in youth devotionals, VBS, door knocking campaigns, and other family oriented activities and works.



General

- Continue creating and sustaining friendships through Prime Timers, fellowship meals, and other fellowship-based groups and activities.
- Encourage members to attend the semi-annual Diana Singing in Diana, Tennessee (the second full weekends in June and September each year).

Praise ye the LORD. I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation. –Psalm 111:1

REACH

...AND REACHING FORTH UNTO
THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE BEFORE...
(PHIL. 3:13)

COLLEGE/YOUTH DAY
JACKSONVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
MARCH 4, 2023



SPEAKERS:
JASON CHESSER
BRINT RICE

SONG LEADER:
ADAM MORGAN

LESSONS
3 PM-6 PM

SINGING
6 PM

THERE WILL BE
REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARD
IN THE FELLOWSHIP BUILDING

ABIDING WORD LECTURESHIP
JACKSONVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
MARCH 5-9, 2023

Sunday Times: 9:30 A.M., 10:30 A.M., and 6 P.M.
Monday-Thursday Time: 7 P.M.



BJ Clarke
5th and 6th



Jeff Archey
7th



Eric Garner
8th



Cliff Goodwin
9th



...singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; Ephesians 5:19

AREA WIDE CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

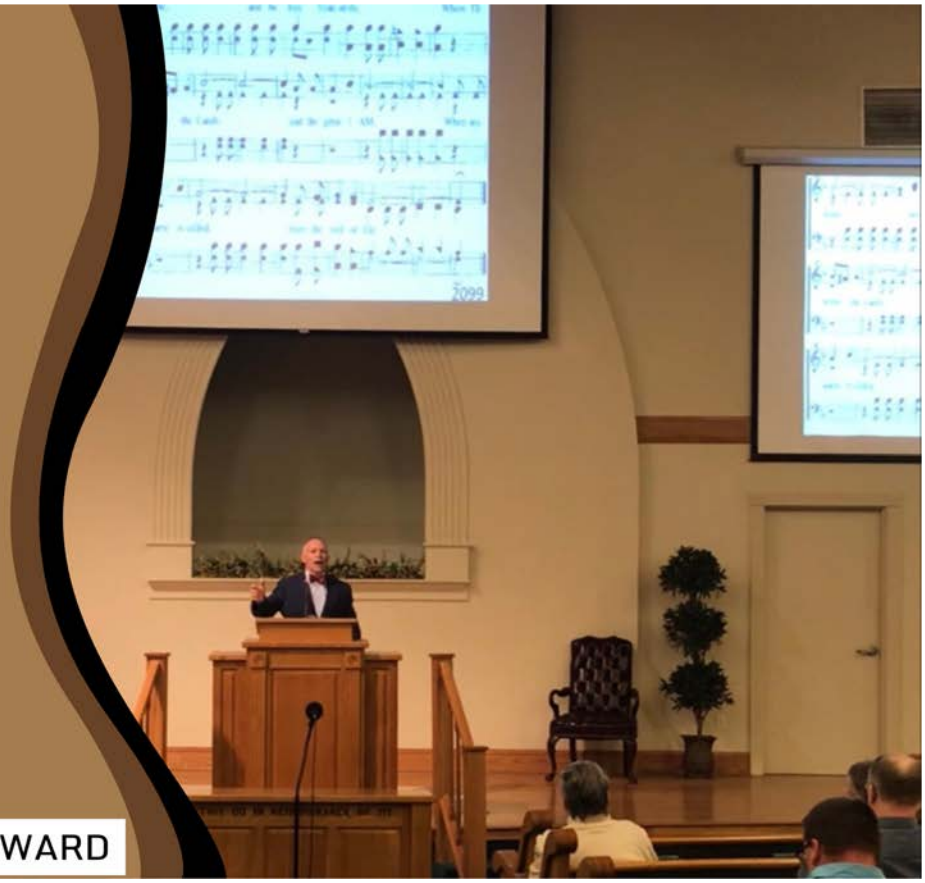
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JACKSONVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

7-9 PM

MC: TODD CLIPPARD

REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARD



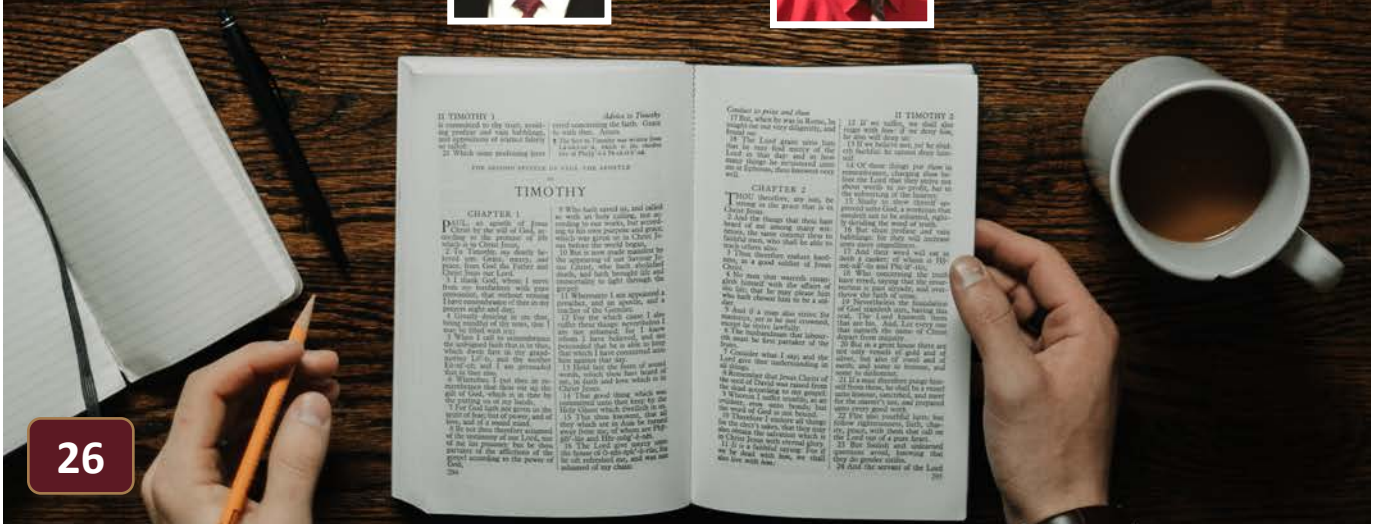
MEN'S BREAKFAST DEVOTIONALS
FELLOWSHIP BUILDING AT 8 A.M.

RON GILBERT
APRIL 22, 2023





DAVE LEONARD
AUGUST 12, 2023



JACKSONVILLE WEEKLY AND MONTHLY EVENTS



OPPORTUNITIES

The shepherds at the Jacksonville church of Christ make sure the sheep have opportunities to feed on God's Word and fellowship with one another in order to build one another up (1Thess. 5:11). Elders are instructed to "feed" the flock (Acts 20:28). Also, elders taking the oversight of the congregation willingly is commanded by God (1Peter 1:2). It is the eldership's desire that the members at Jacksonville will take advantage of at least one of these opportunities. Here are a few extra classes and opportunities to study, pray, and fellowship with the saints at Jacksonville.

Psalm 127:3

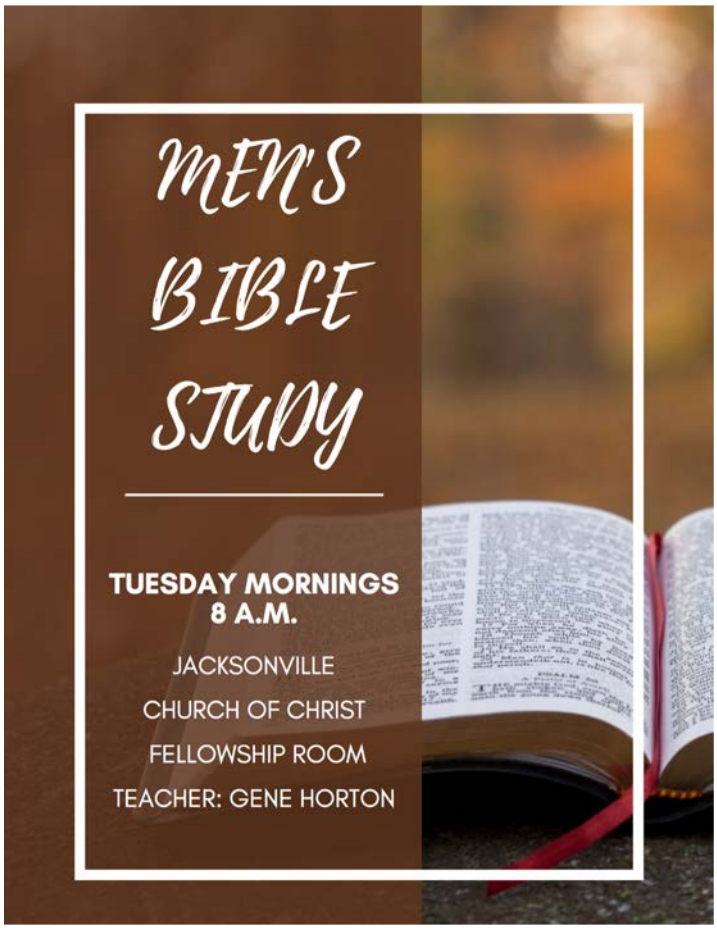
Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD...



KidSing

Sunday Evenings at 6P.M.

Cade Somers leads the children and youth in a period to build a solid, Bible foundation in the lives of the young. The books of the Bible and outlines of these books are taught, vitally important moral truths are stressed, and God is glorified. Please make every effort to attend this with your children and the saints at Jacksonville.



5th Sundays 2023

Meet/Eat/Meet

9:30 AM/ 10:30 AM/ 1:30 PM

(No 6 PM Service)

January 29th
Youth-Led 2nd Service

April 30th
Guest Speaker: Roger Campbell

July 30th
Youth-Led 2nd Service

October 29th
Youth-Led 2nd Service

December 31st
Guest Speaker: Rick Owens

Ladies Bible Class

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6 P.M. Service projects will be discussed after classes.

Teacher: Loré Rogers Williams



LADIES PRAYER GROUP
1ST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
AT 5:45 P.M. IN ROOM 204

INTERTESTAMENTAL PERIOD

WITH DAN CATES



Thursday nights
Beginning:
September 7th at 6 P.M
- **Two classes per night**

(No class the second Thursday of each month)

24-LESSON PROGRAM

*In the fellowship building

PRIME TIMERS

PRIME TIMERS (50 YEARS up), MEET THE 2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH IN THE FELLOWHIP ROOM FOR A MEAL AND FELLOWSHIP TIME: 6 P.M.





NACCH

NORTH ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S HOME

DID YOU KNOW

1. Was established in 1973 and has served over 350 children and teens.
2. Is a licensed basic residential and foster care facility, providing "24-7" care to children, ages 6–20.
3. Sits on a 10-acre campus with 5 residential homes and an administrative office.
4. Is governed by a dedicated Board of Directors from area congregations who volunteer their time and energy.
5. Is managed by a team of qualified Christian professionals made up of house parents, a social worker, a maintenance man, two secretaries, and a full-time executive director.
6. Allows children to attend local public schools while worshipping on a regular basis with their house parents in area churches of Christ.
7. Works with educators, doctors, and counselors to provide for the overall physical, mental, and emotional care for each child in the home.
Jesus made time for the children (Mark 10). Religion that is pure and undefiled before God is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction (James 1:27).

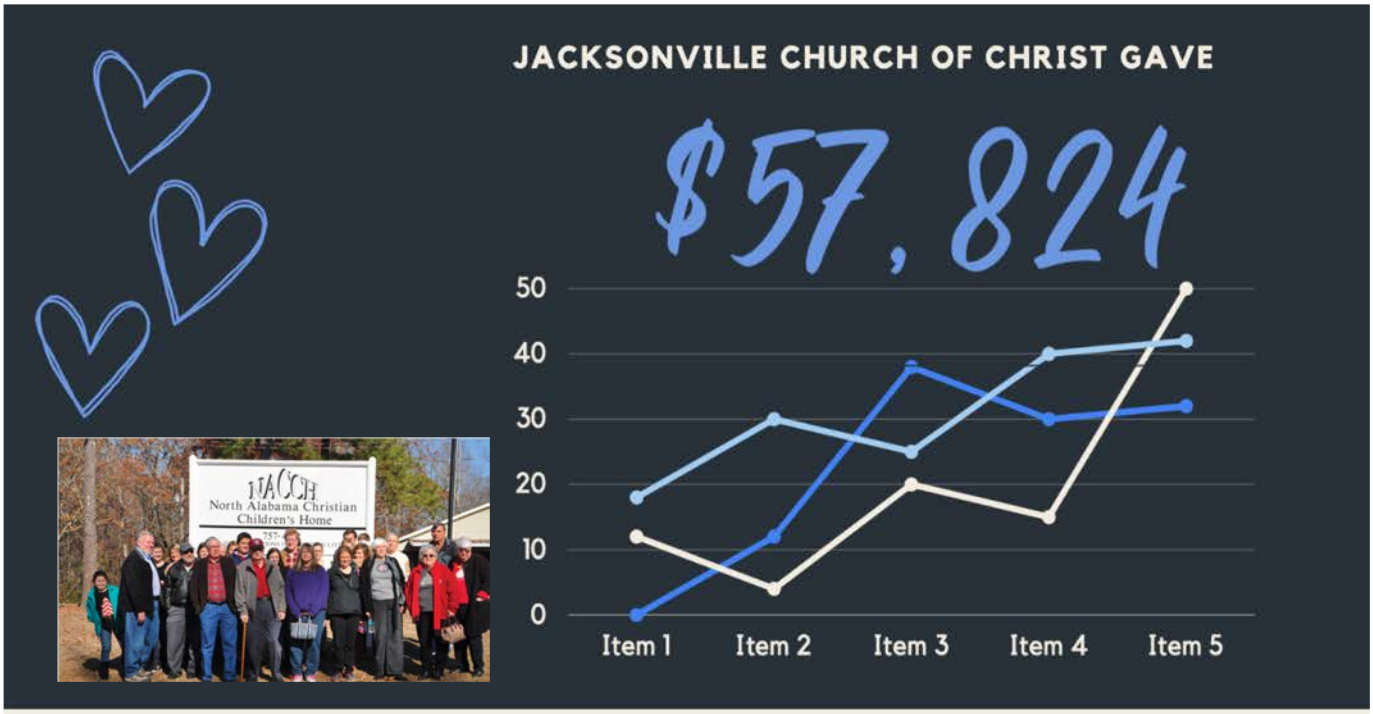
NACCH is able to love, care for, and attend to the physical and spiritual needs of the children placed in their care. By supporting NACCH, we are helping these children receive influence from mature Christian families. Hopefully, they will also become children of God and belong to the greatest family of all!

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

At the beginning of the year, the elders asked that each family fill a coin can with change throughout the year. Some members are filling cans with dollar bills. A suggestion was made to put $1.00 per week in the cans for a total at year end of $52.00.

In November, the End of Year Goal was set at $25,000 to give to NACCH to help cover some of the needed expenses for the program. Some families give extra each month rather than giving a large amount at one time.

In December 2022 the Jacksonville church of Christ exceeded their goal by $64 making the total $25, 064. What a wonderful way to end the year!



How does this all add up?

• $3000 is sent each month to help with day-to-day expenses.

- **November was $25,064.**
- **In December members of the Jacksonville congregation gave an additional $4,260 for the children to have an awesome Christmas.**
- **The boys home used the money Jacksonville gave to buy the young men clothes for school, church, and sleep. They were greatly blessed by the generosity and appreciate it so much.**
- **The two girls homes were blessed with new house parents around Christmas, and so they will be using the money you gave their children to buy clothes and shoes for the spring. Don Williams, director of NACCH says they will be greatly blessed by the extreme generosity and kindness of the-**

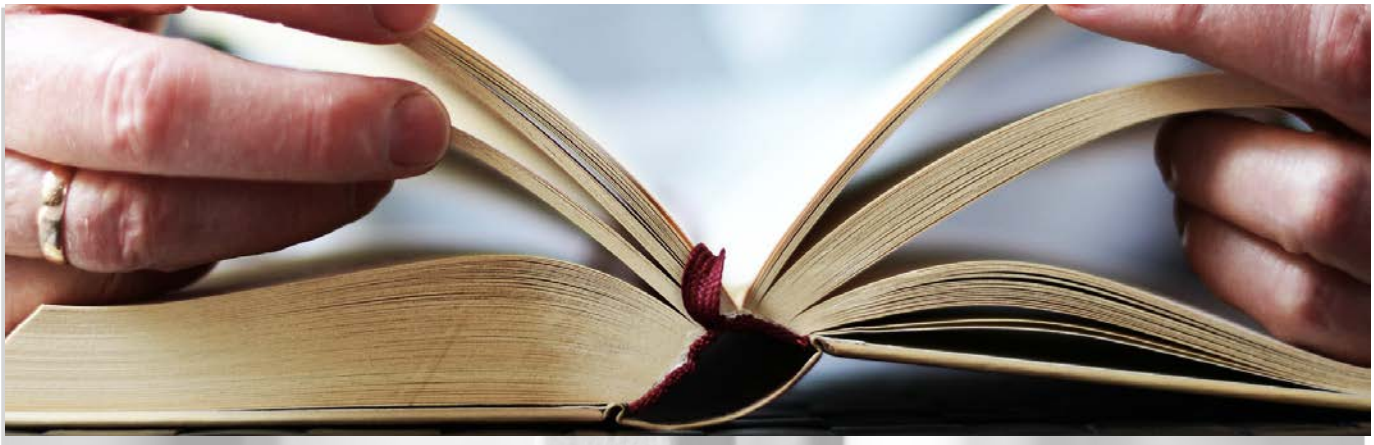
Jacksonville congregation. To God be the glory!

Goals for 2023

Pick up a Coin Can to collect your change throughout the year. Again, you can add dollar bills to the cans also. It has been suggested that a large one-time contribution is too much for some families and that monthly giving to the home would be better suited for some families.

Consider adding $50 each month or $10 each week to your weekly contribution and note it on your check. At year end you would have given $600 for our November Special giving for NACCH.





Prison Ministry

In February 2009, the Jacksonville church of Christ sent eight Bible correspondence courses with postage paid envelopes into an Alabama prison so that inmates could return the lessons for grading. We never anticipated that this ministry would grow to be one of the most exciting programs of the local church.

Our Prison Ministry differs from others because we start teaching them what God would have them do rather than counseling them about the reason they are in prison. When a question is answered incorrectly, we correct it, giving an explanation with Scripture for the correct answer.

At present we offer four different courses: John M. Hurt, and Allen Webster's three Bible Courses. We have been able to locate members of the Lord's church in most of the prisons. We help them and they, in turn, teach other inmates while they are in prison. Being treated with respect as a human being is a powerful thing. Take time to remember these men and women in prayer. They have souls that need salvation.

We have had the privilege of teaching inmates to the point of gospel obedience. This year 35 souls have been baptized into Christ and added to the kingdom.

We may have had other baptisms that we are unaware of because of those who are referred to the local congregation for further study and baptisms. The Lord only knows the results of the studies from the local congregation.

We are now working with inmates in 120 correctional facilities in 25 States. Some facilities are very strict in allowing inmates to correspond with us. Due to this it might take 2–3 months before an inmate can return the Bible course. At present we send and return graded Bible courses to inmates each month. We send 2 courses each time due to the cost of postage.

We are thankful to Carrie Smith for grading all the courses that are sent in by the inmates. They also send in requests for other materials and many send "Thank You" letters to the church with their return courses.

To God be the Glory!



PRIME TIMERS

January 12, 2023, Dinner Menu Soups & Chili & desserts.
February 9. 2023, JCSC Sweetheart Banquet.
March 9, 2023, Dinner Menu Chicken Wings. Prime Timers bring sides and desserts.
April 13, 2023, Dinner Menu Potluck.
May 11, 2023, Dinner Menu Italian Dishes & desserts.
May 13, 2023, Saturday Shopping with the Prime Timers. Woodstock, GA.
June 8, 2023, Dinner Menu Finger Foods & desserts
July 13, 2023, Dinner Menu B-B-Q. Prime Timers bring sides and desserts.
Invite a Friend: Each couple is asked to bring another couple or friend with them to the event.
August 10, 2023, Dinner Menu Sandwich Bar, Salad & desserts.
September 14, 2023, Dinner Menu Mexican Dishes & desserts.
October 12, 2023, Dinner Menu Shrimp Boil, all food will be provided. Each person is asked to pay $5.00 toward cost of dinner.
November 9, 2023, Dinner Menu Potluck.
December 14, 2023, Dinner Menu Fried Turkey. Prime Timers bring sides and desserts.
Christmas Party: Please bring a $5-$10 wrapped gift.

Prime Timers Cookbook: We ask each member of Prime Timers to bring their favorite receipt each time we meet.
We are also having a meeting on how to plan a weekly menu for the family.
We will be working on other ideas for the Prime Timers later this year.

DECEMBER 2023

Children's Christmas Party

December 4th
6:30- 8 PM






Youth Christmas Party

December 17th

After PM Worship








DECEMBER 2023



JCSC CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 1st at 6 P.M.

Fellowship Building

(Subject To Change)



Prime Timers Christmas Party



December 14th

6 PM

FELLOWSHIP BUILDING

***Bring a $10 gift for gift exchange**









BIBLE READING For LIFE

We encourage our members to do at least one of the following:

1. Read the Bible daily.
2. Read through the New Testament.
3. Read through the entire Bible.

DAILY BIBLE READING N.T. IN ONE MONTH

Day 1	**day 7**	**day 13**	**Day 19**	**Day 25**
Matthew	luke	john	romans	1tim. -
1-9	1-6	14-22	9-16	philemon
Day 2	**Day 8**	**Day 14**	**Day 20**	**Day 26**
matthew	luke	Acts 1-7	1Cor.	HEBREWS
10-15	7-11		1-9	
Day 3	**Day 9**	**Day 15**	**Day 21**	**Day 27**
matthew	luke	acts	1Cor.	JAMES -
16-22	12-18	8-14	10-16	2PETER
Day 4	**Day 10**	**Day 16**	**Day 22**	**Day 28**
matthew	luke	acts	2Cor.	1JOHN -
23-28	19-24	15-21	1-13	JUDE
Day 5	**Day 11**	**Day 17**	**Day 23**	**Day 29**
mark	john	Acts	GAL. -	REV.
1-8	1-7	22-28	EPH.	1-11
Day 6	**Day 12**	**Day 18**	**Day 24**	**DAY 30**
Mark	John	Romans	PHIL. –	REV.
9-16	8-13	1-8	2THESS.	12-22

“WE ARE LABORERS TOGETHER WITH GOD...” (1 CORINTHIANS 3:9)

We’ve planned the work...
Now let’s work the plan!

