

## Church Activities Calendar

Early Morning Worship.....	8:00 a.m.
Bible Study .....	10:00 a.m.
Late Morning Worship.....	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....	6:00 p.m.
Mass Worship / Small Group Fellowship .....	8:00 a.m.
Brother's Training Class .....	4:00 p.m.
Small Group Meetings.....	7:00 p.m.

## Weekly, Bi-Weekly & Monthly Activities

Monday: Zone Care/Visitation.....	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday: Singing Groups Rehearsal.....	6:00-9:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study .....	(all ages) 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Thursday: Bowling Fellowship .....	(Sept. - May) 7:00 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class .....	7:00 p.m.
(Singles) Adult Ministry Meeting.....	(1st & 3rd Friday) 7:00 p.m.
(Youth) Fantastic Friday.....	(2nd & 4th Friday) 6:30 p.m.
New Man Ministry .....	7:00 a.m.
Teachers' Meeting.....(See Church Calendar)	10:00 a.m.
New Man Ministry Mentoring (Boys) .....	TBA.
Sister to Sister.....(4th Sunday).....	11:00 a.m.
Young Families/Youth/Zone 7/Zone Care....(See Church Calendar)	TBA

## Church Ministries and Leaders

Education/Evangelism/Media Ministry .....	Charlie McClendon, Sr. Minister/Elder
Zone Care/Visitation/Zone 5/Sick/Bereaved .....	Bobby Gibson, Elder
Finance/Building Planning/Zone 4/Benevolence .....	Genovis Peterson, Elder
Small Group/Zone 3/Zone Care .....	Willie Temple, Elder
Hospitality/Building Maintenance/Zone 1 & 2 .....	Amon Palamore, Elder
Young Families/Youth//Zone 7/Zone Care .....	Al Jackson, Minister
Prison/Transportation/Mission/Zone 6 .....	Charlie McClendon, Elder

All of the Deacons and Ministry Workers listed on the front of the Focus assist the Ministers and Elders in carrying out their area of responsibilities.

## What Must I Do To Be Saved?

Hear the Gospel.....	Acts 15:7
Believe the Gospel.....	Acts 16:31
Repent of Your Sins.....	Luke 13:3
Confess Christ.....	Mt. 10:32
Be Baptized for forgiveness of Sins....	Acts 2:38 Acts 22:16
Be Faithful to Jesus Until Death.....	Rv. 2:10



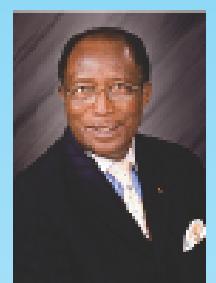
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THE



# Focus



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Willie Temple - 396-9951  
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Amon Palamore - 401-1761  
Charlie McClendon - 765-9752  
Bobby Gibson - 272-9669

### DEACONS

Corzell White - 891-0856  
Cebron Webb - 765-5866  
Richard Turner - 571-7456  
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Harold Andrews - 764-7108

### MINISTRY LEADERS

Stanley Shoots - 768-2659  
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Eric Oliver - 374-0770

### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Administrative Assistant - Tisha Rock  
Assistant Secretary - Tiffany Johnson  
Women's Counselor - Linda Smith

#### *Our Mission:*

We are in the business of  
"Saving Souls and Keeping Souls Saved"

#### *Our Vision:*

"Go into all the world, and preach the gospel  
to every creature"

Watch Our TV Program  
"Let the Bible Speak" Every Sunday  
on Fox 30 (cable 10) @ 6:00am

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*From the Minister's Office...*

## I Know

**I John 5:13, "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God."** You and I as children of God should be the happiest people on the face of this earth. Certainly, there are times when our hearts do become heavy because of some adverse condition that has occurred; however, those times should only be momentary because we have a fellowship with the Father and his Son that enables us to rise above all adversities (**I John 1:1-7, I Cor. 1:9, I John 4:4**).

Glory to God that we've been delivered from darkness and redeemed by the blood of Jesus having our sins forgiven (**Col. 1:12-14**). John tells us over and over in the book of I John "we know." This simply shows confidence in God and in His exceedingly precious promises to us. **Our confidence comes from the Lord.** Knowing that Christ lives in me (**Gal. 2:20**), knowing that I am a new creature (**2 Cor. 5:17**), knowing that my sins are forgiven (**Col. 1:14**), I am confident to walk in newness of life (**Rom 6:4**), knowing that God will never leave me nor forsake me (**Heb. 13:5**). I know, do you?

# Welcome

It is an honor to have you join us in worship at the Northside Church of Christ! Our mission is to save souls and to help souls stay saved. We extend our sincere love towards you and we encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to have a bible study with members who are eager to study with you. If you do not share our like faith, this bible study, as well as your visit today, offers a two way opportunity: (1) We have the chance to share with you the gospel of Jesus Christ and the essential steps to salvation. (2) You have the chance to hear, believe, repent, confess, and be baptized whereby being added to the Church of Christ. We welcome you to investigate what you hear and see today. You will be able to ask your biblical questions and receive biblical answers that will guide you to make an informed, life changing decision. Thank you for being our special guest! Please come again.

## Communications Ministry



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Jacksonville, FL"

Visit our website!



NSCOCJAX App  
Available on Android & Apple



It's easy to join our mailing  
list!

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by text message:

Text

NSCOC  
to 22828 to get started.



MEDIAMINISTRY

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**Sunday Worship  
or  
Wednesday nights**

Call:

Harold Andrews - 904-764-7103  
Barbara Carter - 904-354-5932



### **December**

- |    |   |
|----|---|
| 3  | Morning Worship @ 8a/11a<br>Bible School @ 10a<br>Evening Worship @ 6p<br>Small Group             |
| 4  | Northside Bible Institute @ 7p  |
| 5  | Al Jackson's Birthday   |
| 6  | Anisha Jackson's Birthday   |
| 7  | Bible Study @ 10a/7p<br>Prison Ministry @ 6p<br>Bowling Ministry @ 7p                             |
| 8  | Fantastic Friday @ 6:30p  |
| 9  | Singles' Seminar/Banquet  |
| 10 | Morning Worship @ 8a/11a  |
| 11 | Northside Bible Institute @ 7p  |
| 12 | STARS Care Team @ 11a   |
| 13 | Bible Study @ 10a/7p<br>Bowling Ministry @ 7p<br>Ladies Bible Class @ 7p                          |
| 14 | Marriage Enrichment @ 6p  |
| 16 | Mass Worship @ 8a   |
| 17 | Church Business Meeting @ 10a<br>Ministry Workers' Appreciation @ 11a                             |
| 18 | Evening Worship @ 6p  |
| 20 | Northside Bible Institute @ 7p  |
| 21 | Bible Study @ 10a/7p<br>Bowling Ministry @ 7p   |
| 22 | College Students/Military Fellowship @ 6p   |
| 24 | Youth Sunday<br>Morning Worship @ 8a/11a<br>Prime Achievers Program @ 10a<br>Evening Worship @ 6p |

## ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

**December 17th at 10:00am.**

Please be present to receive valuable information concerning our congregation as well as your copy of the 2018 Church Activities Calendar.



~Timmy and Priscilla Hinton request the pleasure of your company at the wedding of their daughter, Niesha Hinton to Paul Cook, on Sat., Jan. 13th at 3pm at Northside Church of Christ, Jacksonville, FL.

*Listen to the Prayer Requests*

*and Add Them To Your*

*Prayer List*

**Sermon Notes**  
Study Carefully & Study Prayerfully

Minister:

Scripture:

Subject:

# Ladies At Work Ministry

Our **Ladies Bible Class** meets each 2nd and 4th Thurs. at 7p. Please join us and bring a friend to enjoy fellowship and healthy discussion of the word of God.

# SINGLE ADULTS ministry

Singles will host their Annual Seminar & Banquet on Dec. 8th-9th with Bro. Wesley T. Leonard of Orlando, FL as the guest speaker. See the flyer for complete details.

# PRISON MINISTRY

The **Prison Ministry** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. of each month at 6p. Please feel free to attend if you would like to be a part of this ministry.

# YOUTH MINISTRY

Each 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday is **Youth Sunday**. Please have your young men to the building by 7:30a & 5:30p to receive their worship assignments.

**Sister to Sister Mentoring** meet each 4th Saturday of the month at 12pm a monthly fellowship/activity. Please allow your young ladies, ages 9-18, to attend our fellowships. Also, **Sister to Sister Mentors and Mentees serve as Greeters** each 5th Sunday. Please have your young ladies to the building by 7:30a & 5:30p for their assignments. Thank you.

**Our next Prime Achievers Program** will be held on Dec. 24th at 10am. Please submit a **COPY** of all youth achievements into the box located in the Education Building by Sun., Dec. 10th. No handwritten information will be accepted.

# new men's ministry

Better Men, Husbands, Fathers, and Leaders

All men are encouraged to attend the weekly discussion each Sat. at 7am.

**The Young Men Mentoring Program** meets each 1st Saturday at 9am. Bring your young men out for fellowship, mentorship, life skills and more!

# Bowling League Ministry

November 16th Winners

## Handicap Series

Adrian Jackson 631

Eddie Thompkins, Jr. 627

Ronald Brown, Sr. 601

Pat Brown 543

Tonya Mayfield 519

Mary Sanders 511

# Benevolence

This ministry's mission is from Acts 2:44-45, "All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need."

Thank you for supporting our clothes pantry; however, our storage room is at capacity. Please do not donate anymore clothes until notified. Please do continue to donate non-perishable food items. Thank you!

# Business Directory

## Support Our Member's Businesses

Miguel Sanders, Primerica Agent  
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# Greeters

please check  
the board for  
changes in  
scheduling.

Thank you for your service.



# MUSIC Ministry

Please see your director for your rehearsal times and locations.

# Marriage ministry

All married and engaged couples are invited to fellowship each 3rd Saturday of the month. Please listen for details on the activity, time and location.

# Senior Adult Ministry

## STARS

Seniors Taking Action in Reasonable Service

**STARS** will have Bingo and lunch at Clanzel Brown Senior Center, Wed., Dec. 13th, at 11:30a. Please sign up with Florence

# Evangelism & DISCIPLESHIP

## Did You Tell Someone About Jesus?

**Matt. 28:19-20** is the great commission given to members of the body of Christ. As Christians, it is our responsibility to **Tell**, **Talk** and **Teach** others about Jesus. **Telling** someone about Christ will often open the door to **Talk** with them about Him. You can then **Teach** them or invite them to Church where they can be taught. We encourage each Christian to take advantage of such opportunities. If you know of a prospect, and for some reason cannot conduct a personal Bible study, please give their contact information to Bro. and/or Sis. Oliver or to one of our Leaders.

## December

### Baptism Committee

### Workers

### Sunday 8am & 6pm

### Beatrice Palamore

### Claytonia Johnson

### Genesis McClendon

### Sunday 11am & Wednesday 7pm

### Sarah Washington

## Welcome to the Family!!

ID#	Name	Zone	DOBapt.
7680	Azieb Mengstaab	1 C-1	11/19/17
7679	Andrea Grant	1 C-3	11/15/17
7678	Brenda Jones-Buiey	4 C-1	11/19/17
7278	Brooke Kelly	7 C-1	11/18/17
7677	Shakeira Herring	7 C-1	11/12/17
7016	Gwendolyn Green	1 C-4	11/12/17
7676.02	Keeshann Gonsalves	1 C-1	11/05/17
7676.01	Leon Gonsalves	1 C-1	11/05/17
7675	Connie Williams	5 C-1	11/05/17
7674	Moneke Purdy	7 C-1	11/05/17
7671	Paul Miles	4 C-1	10/25/17
7670	Leon Butler, Jr.	4 C-1	10/29/17
7669	Geraldine Lewis	5 C-3	10/27/17
7661	Deja Holmes	1 C-3	10/18/17
2486.04	O'Marion Hartley	1 C-3	10/18/17
2486.03	Kamaya Hartley	1 C-3	10/18/17
7658	James Neil	4 C-1	10/17/17
7657	Sonya Harris	5 C-1	10/15/17

PM= Placed Membership | RD= Rededication | OT= Out of Town

# MISSION REPORT



## Northside Church of Christ Palatka, FL

### Weekly Report

Please keep the Palatka Mission in your prayers. Thank you!

## Eastside Church of Christ Jacksonville, FL

The Eastside Church of Christ is growing and strengthening with your help and God's guidance. We are looking to do great things for the cause of Christ at this congregation. If you are able, please attend the 11am worship held there each Sunday.

## SICK AND SHUT-IN LIST

Please call or visit: Lauren Hall; Paul Cook; Schantel Minton

To make room for more recent sick/shut-in members, some of the long-term sick/shut-in members have been removed. Please continue to visit and pray for them. Let's not forget them just because they are not listed.

Beverly Arline -  
Liz Billingslea -  
Beatrice Brown -  
Mary M. Brown -  
Gerry Campbell -  
Jackie Campbell -  
Joan Carter -  
Paul Cook -  
John Crawford -  
Peggy Dunlap -  
Ola Mae Fields -  
Sylvia Fluckers -  
Geneva Ford -  
Lauren Hall -  
Shawn Harmon -  
W. C. Hendley -  
Janiya Hill -  
Cheryl Holloman -  
James Horne -  
Robert & Hazel Jenkins -  
Annie D. Jones -  
Lucy Manigault -  
Schantel Minton -  
Barbara Moore-Nichols -  
Gloria Moore -  
Warren Moore -  
Lawanda Robinson -  
Lessie & Irene Rogers -  
Elizabeth Russell -  
LaVonne Temple -  
Elijah Timmons -  
James & Leona Tolbert -  
Linda Wade -  
Lucille Walker -  
Cebron Webb -  
Mildred Whitaker -  
Geneva Williams -

### Bereaved Families Send a Little Comfort Their Way

Emma Thomas - loss of two loved ones  
Wanda Taylor & family - loss of her father, Henry Flournoy  
Spencer Rasberry & family - loss of his grandfather, Wallace Rasberry, Jr.  
Florence Patterson & family - loss of her brother in law, Hubert Jackson  
John & Mary Crawford - loss of his son, John, Jr.  
Tansy Shootes & the Butler family - loss of her sister, Ardella Butler Highsmith  
The family of Carol Robinson

## Special Occasions

Please notify the church office of your special day or occasion by Fax, Email or Phone. Thank You!

### Wedding Anniversaries

Michael & Michele Day	- 29 yrs.	12/03
Chester & Elzada Orr	- 42 yrs.	12/09
Sam & Roxy Hall	- 24 yrs.	12/18
Howard & Felicia Wright	- 15 yrs.	12/20
David & Rosa Shelley	- 43 yrs.	12/27
Melvin & Joan Carter	- 38 yrs.	12/27
Amon & Bea Palamore	- 44 yrs.	01/02
James & Sarah Horne	- 74 yrs.	01/02

### Birthdays

Tansy Shootes	12/02
T.J. Green	12/04
Louis Jackson	12/05
Al Jackson	12/05
Anisha Jackson	12/06
Eva Hardrick	12/07
Gloria Roberts	12/07
Regina Owens	12/08
Furman Jackson	12/08
Layla McClendon	12/09
Gwen "Sweetie" Holloman	12/09
Carla Brown	12/13
Annette Brackett	12/14
Amon Palamore	12/15
Katrina Rock	12/15
Vicky Murphy	12/17
Al "Chris" Peterson	12/17
Senetta Campbell	12/18
Eugene McClendon	12/18
Stacy Higgs	12/20
Jacquelyn Clark	12/21
Terrance Johnson	12/22
Craig Roberts	12/24
Veronica Brown	12/24
Terry (Terethal) McClendon	12/24
Dollie Brown	12/27
Dorthea Gresham	12/28
Marie Williams	12/28
Quenton McClendon	12/30
Eugene Winters, Jr.	01/01
AJ Jackson	01/01
Velma Tuff	01/03
Bama Hales	01/04
Jalyn Jackson	01/08

## Worship MINISTRY

All Worship Workers should be in place 30 minutes prior to any service.

**The Men's Worship Service Worker Training** is held each Thurs., at 7p. All brothers are encouraged to attend. See Stanley Shootes for details.

**Dec. 10th our schedule will be:**  
**Morning Worship - 8a & 11a; Bible School - 10a; Area Fellowship - 3p; Evening Worship - 6p; Small Group**

### December Hospitality Colors

Dec. 3 - Brown  
 Dec. 10 - Red/Black  
 Dec. 17 - Gray/Silver  
 Dec. 24 - Black  
 Dec. 31 - Pink

## Zone care fellowship

Our congregation is grouped into Zones and Cells. This helps us to be accountable and dependable to one another and to our various spiritual needs. It is encouraged that you fellowship with your Zone/Cell each 3rd Sunday at the designated time and location. All Zone/Cell Leaders are asked to submit your meeting times and locations to the church office to be printed and announced.

**Zone/Cell Leaders, please help the Administrative Office keep up with our sick, shut-in and bereaved members by notifying us of those members when you become aware.**

## Area fellowship

Each 3rd Sunday

Area Fellowship is hosted at a participating area congregation each month at 3pm.

### December 10th

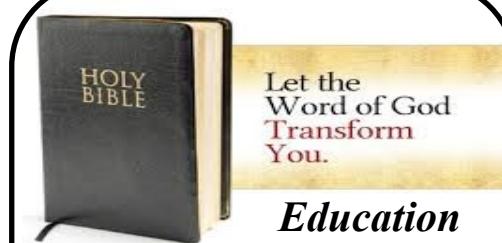
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## Health Wellness Ministry

### Meet Your Health Ministry Kristen Hamilton

Kristen Hamilton graduated from Bethune-Cookman University in 2008 with a bachelor's degree in nursing. In 9 years of nursing, Kristen has worked in open heart recovery, home health care, medical review and out-patient surgery. Kristen is currently employed at UF-Health as a Perioperative Nurse and serves as Department Chair of Nursing Unit Base Council. Kristen is also an active member of the Florida Nurses Association and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Kristen plans to obtain her master's in nursing in the near future. Kristen is passionate about patient advocacy and restoring patients to their optimal health.

**December Health Ministry Workers:**  
 Dec. 3: Tansy Shootes/Michelle Andrews  
 Dec. 10: Dana Carter/Gloria Scott  
 Dec. 17: Pam Warren/Mattie Clayton  
 Dec. 24: Rashell Sobers/April Chambers  
 Dec. 31: Catherine Griffin/Michelle Andrews



### Education Ministry

Our Education Ministry provides age appropriate Bible study classes as follows: Adult Bible Class at 10am each Wed., Bible Class for all ages at 7 pm each Wed., and 10am each Sun.

The Education Ministry supports our Prime Achievers Program. The next program will be held on Sun., Dec. 24th at 10am. Please attend to support our youth.

## ONE YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

### DECEMBER

Date	Morning	Night
3	Daniel 1,2	1 John 2
4	Daniel 3,4	1 John 3
5	Daniel 5,6	1 John 4
6	Daniel 7,8	1 John 5
7	Daniel 9,10	2 John
8	Daniel 11,12	3 John
9	Hosea 1-4	Jude