

## Church Activities Calendar

Early Morning Worship.....	8:00 a.m.
Bible Study .....	10:00 a.m.
Late Morning Worship..... (1st, 2nd, & 4th) .....	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....	6:00 p.m.
Mass Worship / Small Group Fellowship .....	(3rd & 5th Sunday) 8:00 a.m.
Brother's Training Class .....	(1st, 2nd, & 4th) 4:00 p.m.
Small Group Meetings..... (1st, 2nd, & 4th) .....	7:00 p.m.

## Weekly, Bi-Weekly & Monthly Activities

<b>Monday:</b>	Zone Care/Visitation.....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Singing Groups Rehearsal.....	6:00-9:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Bible Study .....	(all ages) 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday:</b>	Bowling Fellowship..... (Sept. - May) .....	7:00 p.m.
	Ladies Bible Class..... (2nd & 4th Thursday) .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday:</b>	(Singles) Adult Ministry Meeting..... (1st & 3rd Friday) .....	7:00 p.m.
	(Youth) Fantastic Friday..... (2nd & 4th Friday) .....	6:30 p.m.
<b>Saturday:</b>	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



## Northside Church of Christ

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# THE



# FOCUS



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Minister  
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### ELDERS

Willie Temple - 396-9951  
Genovis Peterson - 765-9027  
Amon Palamore - 401-1761  
Charlie McClendon - 765-9752  
Bobby Gibson - 272-9669

### DEACONS

Corzell White - 891-0856  
Cebren Webb - 765-5866  
Richard Turner - 571-7456  
Herman Mann - 743-2411  
Harold Andrews - 764-7103

### MINISTRY LEADERS

Stanley Shootes - 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...*

## *A Stayed Mind*

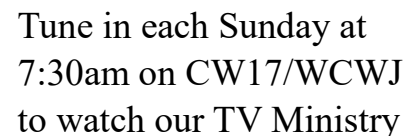
Isaiah 26:3, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee." The 26th chapter of Isaiah is a beautiful song of praise to God for the safety and well being of His people. In this verse we have **a promise of perfect peace for those whose minds are stayed (set/fixed) on God (Phil. 4:6-7)**. There is never an hour of temptation or darkness that our God cannot deliver us from if we will trust Him to do so (Ps. 62:8; Isa. 12:2-3; Heb. 4:14-16; I Cor. 10:13). **God knows how to deliver us even when we can see no way out and when we think that all is lost (Isa. 59:1; I Cor. 10:13; Eph. 3:20)**. It is imperative that we understand the promise of perfect peace. **The promise of deliverance is predicated on the love we have for God (Mk. 12:30)** and the level of trust we are willing to commit to Him (Prov. 3:5; Ps. 25:20; Ps. 62:8). The question now becomes: **What is the evidence of a mind that is stayed on God?** There are a number of answers, here are just a few:

1. A seeking mind (Ps. 34:10; Prov. 8:17; Heb. 11:6, 14; Col. 3:1)
2. A sacrificial mind (Rom. 12:1; I Pet. 2:5; Phil. 4:3-4)
3. An involved mind (Mt. 5:16; 1 Cor. 15:58; Jas. 1:25)
4. A submissive mind (Deut. 11:26-27; 1 Sam. 12:14-15; 2 Cor. 10:3-6)

Let's ask ourselves: **Is my mind stayed on God?** The answer we give is a key to our well being on this side of eternity and also a key to our eternal safety once we shed these earthly bonds.

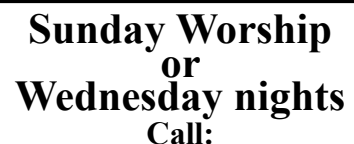


It is an honor to have you join us in worship at the Northside Church of Christ! Our mission is to save souls and to help souls stay saved. We extend our sincere love towards you and we encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to have a bible study with members who are eager to study with you. 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.



## ***“Let The Bible Speak”***

*Please help us remain on the air; make a donation today.*



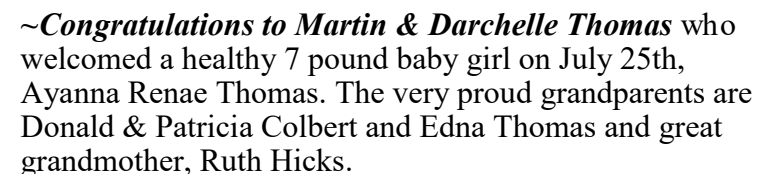
**Chester Orr - 904-764-0436**

**or 904-566-2822**

**Barbara Carter - 904-354-5932**



- 5 Youth Bring A Friend Day  
Worship @ 8a/11a  
Bible School @ 10a  
Evening Worship @ 6p  
School Supply Giveaway @ 7p
- 6 Visitation Meeting @ 7p  
Northside Bible Institute Class @ 7:30p
- 6-9 50th Annual Florida State Lectureship in  
Tallahassee, FL
- 8 Bible Study @ 10a/7p
- 9 Ladies Bible Class @ 7p
- 10 Youth Fantastic Friday @ 6:30p
- 11 Eastside Community Day @ 9a
- 12 Morning Worship @ 8a/11a  
Bible School @ 10a  
Evening Worship @ 6p
- 13 DCPS First Day of School  
Visitation Meeting @ 7p  
Northside Bible Institute @ 7:30p
- 15 Bible Study @ 10a/7p
- 17 Single Adults Ministry @ 7p
- 18 Teacher's Meeting @ 10a  
Marriage Enrichment @ 6p
- 19 Bible School @ 9:15a  
Mass Worship @ 10:30a  
Zone Care Fellowship @ 12:30p  
Area Fellowship @ 2:45p  
Evening Worship @ 6p
- 20 Visitation Meeting @ 7p  
Northside Bible Institute Class @ 7:30p



**~Erdine Johnson (Erdinein18) Reminders:** We have one final BIG project to achieve before Aug. 6th in preparation for the Tues., Aug. 28th primary voting. Please see Gwen Sumpter today if you want to be a part of this NEEDFUL project. Also, join us and show your support at an upcoming forum being held at Wayman Temple West (1176 Labelle St., 32205) at 7pm on Mon., Aug. 6th. Early voting starts Aug. 13th. Our volunteers are awesome! Continue to keep us in prayer, you are appreciated so much.

**~Northside Community Involvement, Inc. (NCI)** is inviting you to Cruise for a Charity! Help support NCI by purchasing a 3 day cruise from Port Canaveral to Nassau, Bahamas sailing Oct. 11-14, 2018. The cost is only \$332.50 per person due by Aug. 12th and a portion of your payment will be donated to NCI. Please see Mary Madison or Rhynett Chatman for booking.

**Northside Community Involvement, Inc. (NCI)** is hosting a Flapjack Fundraiser breakfast at Applebee's on 843 Lane Ave. South, 32205 on Sept., 1st from 8am-10am. Tickets cost \$11 each. Please contact Mary Madison at 904-226-9611 or [marymadison511@gmail.com](mailto:marymadison511@gmail.com).

*Listen to the Prayer Requests  
and Add Them To Your*

## Prayer List



Search: "Northside Church of Christ  
Jacksonville, FL"

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Just send your email address  
by text message:

Text

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to 22828 to get started.



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

This ministry is for all singles ages 18-59. If you are not married, you are single! Please join us on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 7pm group discussions/activities.

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.

**S2S** serve as greeters each 5th Sun. Please have your young ladies to the building by 7:30a & 5:30p dressed in pink, black and/or white for their greeting assignments. Thank you!

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Annual Girls Empowerment Conference is Oct. 6th.

MUSIC  
Ministry

**Total Praise II** is now accepting **new members** during their open enrollment. Please contact Jackie Allen at 631-5774 if you would like to enroll your 2 year-12 year old child(ren) into the group.

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!

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!

Senior Adult Ministry

S T A R S

Seniors Taking Action in Reasonable Service

Our STARS Ministry is for all senior citizens who are 60 years old and older. We empower each other through our experiences, knowledge and wisdom to do a greater work for the Lord. This will be accomplished through a variety of activities.

Greeters

please check the board for changes in scheduling. Thank you for your service.

GREETERS  
MINISTRY

Bowling  
League  
Ministry

Bowling Ministry Officers will have a mandatory meeting on Thurs., Aug. 17th at Cassatt Batt and Bowl at 6pm.

Calling on all **Bowling Ministry participants and new bowlers**, there will be a mandatory meeting on Sun., Aug. 19th at 5pm in the conference room. The 2018-2019 Bowling League will begin on September 4th, if you want to join the Thursday night fun and fellowship, please sign up at the reception desk.

Marriage  
ministry

Marriage Enrichment is held on the 3rd Sat. each month at 6p for all married and engaged couples.

Please join us!

Business  
Directory

Support Our Member's Businesses

Is your Financial House in order? Receive free financial counseling Miguel Sanders - 451-1907

Your Avon Lady - Tynessa Moore For a book call: 790-3322 [www.youravon.com/tymoore](http://www.youravon.com/tymoore)

Katrina Rock - 537-3230 \$5.00 Paparazzi Jewelry [RockinuNiqueCreations.com](http://RockinuNiqueCreations.com)

Jeanette Thomas Taste of Tupperware - 607-2943 [my.tupperware.com/jeanettethomas](http://my.tupperware.com/jeanettethomas)

Elizabeth Guity Unique Ethnic Jewelry [Shopbellalizabethboutique.com](http://Shopbellalizabethboutique.com)

Gwendolyn "Sweetie" Holloman Sweetie's Light Cleaning/Ironing (904)236-3871

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.

August  
Baptism Committee  
Workers  
Sunday 8am & 6pm  
Michelle Striglers  
Vicky Murphy  
Latrelle Jackson  
Sylvia Smith  
Sunday 11am & Wednesday 7pm  
Clausell Smith  
Terry Graves  
Louise Turner

ID#	Name	Zone	DOBapt.
7903	Stacie Tolson	7 C-1	07/29/18
2637	Martez Mitchell	1 C-3	07/29/18
7895	Xander Freeman	6 C-1	07/22/18
7807	Christina Bivins	7 C-1	07/22/18
7869	Nikki Jenkins	5 C-3	07/15/18
7868	Johnnie Carswell	5 C-3	07/15/18
7867	Tandi Webb	1 C-1	06/13/18
7865	Jason Gaulden	7 C-1	06/17/18
7864	Korey Gatlin	6 C-1	07/15/18
7863	Kenneth McTear	1 C-4	07/14/18
7862	Zykherie Gantt	7 C-1	07/08/18
7633	Toni Henry	5 C-2	07/01/18
7856	Jessica Woodie	7 C-1	06/06/18
7855	Linda Nails	1 C-3	06/24/18
2084.03	Kristion Thompkins	5 C-3	06/13/18
7849	Deanna Adams		PM
7848	Lissa Chambers	7 C-1	05/23/18
3255.04	Rayagn Witherspoon	1 C-1	06/03/18

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

Our Goals & Accomplishments

The Week of July 29, 2018

Area of Interest	Actual	Goal
AM Service	460	1000 wkly
Bible School	230	450 wkly
PM Service	168	600 wkly
Wednesday	185	350 wkly
Baptisms	44	250 yrly
Placed Membership	2	
Rededications	3	
Restorations & Prayer	782	

MISSION REPORT

Northside Church of Christ  
Palatka, FL  
Weekly Report

It's that time of year!  
Thank you all for your dedication and hard work in co-hosting the Annual Palatka Campaign for Christ! It was a great success!.

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: Rhynett Chatman; Jackie Allen; Elinor Holmes; Armani Channelle; Sherry Jones; Richard Turner; Andrew Daniels, Jr.; Peggy Dunlap;

*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.*

Jackie Allen -  
Beverly Arline -  
Liz Billingslea -  
Beatrice Brown -  
Joan Carter -  
Armani Channelle -  
Rhynett Chatman -  
John Crawford -  
Andrew Daniels, Jr. -  
Peggy Dunlap -  
Ola Mae Fields -  
Geneva Ford -  
Cheryl Holloman -  
Elinor Holmes -  
James Horne -  
Robert & Hazel Jenkins -  
Annie D. Jones -  
Ronald Jones -  
Sherry Jones -  
Gloria Moore -  
Harold Moore -  
Elizabeth Russell -  
Elijah Timmons -  
James & Leona Tolbert -  
Richard Turner -  
Geneva Williams -  
Linda Young -

### Bereaved Families

#### Send a Little Comfort Their Way

Alonza & Maxine Holden - loss of his uncle, Johnnie Holden  
Clementine Durant - loss of her daughter, Selena Smith  
Bobby & Adrienne Randolph - loss of her aunt, Earnestine Ray  
Everett Robinson - loss of his aunt, Naomi Wright  
Alonza & Maxine Holden - loss of his sister in law, Louise Beal  
Gail Nelson Lewis - loss of her mother, Mary Nelson  
Sherelle, Latrelle & John Jackson - loss of their sister, Ashley Whaley  
Manly & Claudie Williams - loss of his brother, Edmond Williams  
Joe & Catherine Bolden - loss of his brother, Virgil Wilkerson  
Stacy Higgs - loss of two of his aunts  
Sandra Wilson - loss of her nephew

## Special Occasions

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

### Wedding Anniversaries

Gene & Michelle Striglers - 36 yrs.	8/21
Don'ta & Arnetha Brewington - 16 yrs.	8/25
Terrence & Peggy Johnson - 20 yrs.	8/29

### Birthdays

Sarah Matthews (spiritual birth 8/03)	8/02
Elzada Orr	8/02
Mattie Clayton	8/02
Gail Nelson Lewis	8/02
Deidre McWilliams	8/02
Cayana Scott	8/03
Corzell "Mico" White	8/03
Deborah Ryles	8/04
Shemech Paterson	8/07
Michelle Harrell	8/08
Patricia Peterson	8/08
Joirndan Warren	8/09
Beverly Arline	8/09
Tonya Daniels	8/09
Aaron Johnson	8/11
Selina Lee	8/11
Regina Channell	8/11
Marva Cuthpert	8/12
Willie Mae Lane	8/12
Nadine Rogers	8/13
Harold Moore	8/13
Selwyn Carrol	8/15
Bernard Clark	8/17
Elyse Gibson	8/17
Ruth Harris	8/17
Lakishay Pender	8/20
Samuel Sumlar	8/21
Victoria Peterson	8/23
Willie Dennard, III	8/24
Olester Pat Williams	8/24
Michelle Striglers	8/25
Mallory Johnson	8/25
Bernard Hales	8/26
Allen Jones	8/28
Tonja Winters	8/28
Mila White	8/31
Theresa Daniel	9/04
Amari Fletcher	9/04
Sharron McClendon	9/05

## 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.

**Aug. 12th our schedule will be:**  
**Morning Worship - 8a/11a; Bible School - 10a; Evening Worship - 6p**

### August Hospitality Colors

Aug. 5 - Royal Blue  
Aug. 12 - Blue  
Aug. 19 - Lime Green  
Aug. 26 - Ethnic/African Attire  
Each 5th Sunday - Pink

## Health & Wellness Ministry

**FREE Blood Pressure Check**  
**Each 3rd Sunday**  
**in the Ladies Lounge**

**August Health Ministry Workers:**  
Aug. 5: Tansy Shootes/Michelle Andrews  
Aug. 12: Dana Carter/Gloria Scott  
Aug. 19: Pam Warren/Mattie Clayton  
Aug. 26: Rashell Sobers/April Chambers  
Alternate: Catherine Bolden/Michelle Andrews

## 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 **2:45pm (NEW TIME)**.

**August 19th**

Eastside Church of Christ  
1038 A. Philip Randolph Blvd.  
Jacksonville, FL 32206



Sisters, if you have not yet made your ***pledge towards the Kitchen Remodel Project***, please do so in the Fellowship Hall with Irizola Moore, Lena Mann or Bea Palamore. Thank you!

## ONE YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

### AUGUST

Date	Morning	Night
5	Psalm 75-77	Romans 6
6	Psalm 78	Romans 7
7	Psalm 79-81	Romans 8:1-18
8	Psalm 82-84	Rom. 8:19-39
9	Psalm 85-87	Romans 9
10	Psalm 88,89	Romans 10
11	Psalm 90-92	Rom. 11:1-21