

## 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

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*From the Minister's Office...*

### Peace

Col. 3:15, "And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful." Peace means freedom from disturbance, quietness of mind, calmness and living in harmony and accord. We seek peace with God (**Gal. 1:34; Phil. 4:9**), peace among ourselves (**2 Cor. 13:11; I Thess. 5:12-13**) and as much as is possible, peace with all men (**Heb. 12:14; Rom. 12:18**). Peace with God will be ours only when we live in harmony and accord with His will (**II John 9; II Thess. 1:7-9**). Peace with all men will come only when we love others in the same way we love ourselves (**Rom. 13:9; Matt. 5:43-44**). We must love each other with a pure heart fervently (**I Pet. 1:22; John 13:35**).

Living in this sinful world with all of its strife and unrest would indeed be most miserable without the peace of God ruling in our hearts. The knowledge that we are safe in the arms of Jesus as we struggle with the troubles of this world brings a calmness and a peace that does pass all understanding. When we commit our entire being, our lives, our souls, and all that we are and have into the hands of God, there will be a calmness, a quietness that will engulf us. Nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God as we patiently wait for that day when we will fly away to the land where joys shall never end (**Rom. 8:35-39; II Tim. 1:12**).

### 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  
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### MINISTRY LEADERS

Stanley Shootes - 768-2659  
Everett Robinson - 384-8543  
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

# 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.

**MEDIAMINISTRY** Tune in each Sunday at 7:30am on CW17/WCWJ to watch our TV Ministry

***"Let The Bible Speak"***

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

**Sunday Worship  
or  
Wednesday nights**  
Call:  
Chester Orr - 904-764-0436  
or 904-566-2822  
Barbara Carter - 904-354-5932

**UPCOMING EVENTS** *Mark Your Calendars*

**April/May**

- 22 Youth Sunday  
Morning Worship @ 8a/11a  
Bible School @ 10a  
Evening Worship @ 6p  
Small Group Meeting
- 23 Visitation Meeting @ 7p  
Northside Bible Institute @ 7:30p
- 25 Bible Study @ 10a/7p
- 26 Ladies Bible Class @ 7p
- 27 Youth Fantastic Friday @ 6:30p
- 28 Eastside Church of Christ Community Day  
Sister to Sister Luncheon @ 12p
- 29 Casual Church Attire Day  
Mass Worship @ 8a  
Bible School @ 10a  
Eastside Revival @ 11a  
Eastside Dinner & Program @ 1p  
Palatka Fellowship @ 1p  
Evening Worship @ 6p
- 30 Eastside Revival @ 7p
- 1 Eastside Revival @ 7p
- 2 Bible Study @ 10a/7p  
Eastside Revival Conclusion @ 7p
- 3 Prison Ministry @ 6p
- 4 Single Adults Ministry @ 7p
- 5 Ladies Inspirational Day @ 8a  
Boys & Young Men Mentoring @ 9a
- 6 Morning Worship @ 8a/11a  
Bible School @ 10a  
Evening Worship @ 6p  
Small Group Meeting

**In Other News**

~**Congratulations to Diamond-Renee Fisher and Lakel White** who were accepted into the UNF Bachelor of Social Work Degree Program.

~**Congratulations to DeOveon Perry** who will be graduating from high school and has enlisted into the Air Force.

~**Congratulations to Marcus Terry** who will graduate from FAMU on May 5th.

~**Sister Erdine Johnson would appreciate your spiritual and financial support.** Please visit her website at [erdineforeducation.com](http://erdineforeducation.com) to find the various ways you can show your support. Thank you!

~**Northside Community Involvement, Inc.** is asking for donations of women's personal items and baby items including pampers of all sizes to help the community. These donations may be placed in the box outside of the NCI office in the Education Building or at the NCI Resource Center (Mon.-Thurs.) from 10a-2p. For more information, contact Patricia Brown (765-2134), Rhynett Chatman (660-2157) or Beverly Ravnell (302-4151).

~**Northside Community Involvement, Inc. (NCI)** is hiring qualified teachers immediately! Please contact Brenda Smalls at 768-1344 or Patricia Brown at 765-2134.

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

*Prayer List*

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**Sermon Notes**  
Study Carefully & Study Prayerfully

Minister: \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Communications Ministry



Visit our website!

**NSCOCJAX App**  
Available on Android & Apple



It's easy to join our mailing list!

Just send your email address by text message:

Text NSCOC to 22828 to get started.



# Ladies

At Work Ministry

Northside Church of Christ presents the 40th Annual Ladies Inspiration Day on Sat., May 5, 2018, from 8a-2p. Registration for visitors is free, ages 10-17 is \$12, ages 18 & older is \$25. Vendor tables are available for \$35. Members of Northside ONLY, who pay their registration, may purchase a vendor table for \$10 if interested. All Northside sisters are encouraged to begin registering now. Thank you!

# SINGLE ADULTS

ministry

All singles are invited to attend a Masquerade Ball on June 23rd at 6p at the University of North Florida Student Union Auditorium Ballroom #3703. Please see Dawnett Myers or April Chambers to pay your \$25 registration fee.

# 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

# 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 would like to invite all sisters, daughters, grandmothers, mentors and mentees to the Annual Spirit of Loveliness Luncheon, April 28th from 12p-3p at the DuPont Center (40 East Adams St., 32202. The cost is \$10 per person. The deadline is Sun., April 22nd.

Fantastic THURSDAY, Apr. 26th, we will meet at the church at 6p then travel to AMC Regency 24 to see Avengers: Infinity War. The cost is \$10 per person. RSVP at 382-5625.

# 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

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.

# MUSIC Ministry

Please see your group director for rehearsal days, location and time.

# Bowling League Ministry

## April 19th Results

1st Place: Meet the Brown  
2nd Place: MJ Divas

There was a roll off for 3rd Place the winner is... You're invited to celebrate all the winners at the Bowling Banquet at Gigi's on June 22nd at 7p. The cost is \$50 per person. Please see Pat Brown or Michelle Banks.

Our Summer League begins on Thurs., Apr. 26 at 7p at Cassatt Batt Bowl. The price is \$2.79 per game, 3 games per night. You do not have to be a skilled bowler. Please see Irizola Moore.

# Marriage ministry

Enrichment

All married and engaged couples are encouraged to attend the enrichment fellowship on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Listen for details.

# Greeters

please check the board for changes in scheduling.



Thank you for your service.

# 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

Katrina Rock

\$5.00 Paparazzi Jewelry

RockinuNiqueCreations.com

Jeanette Thomas

Taste of Tupperware - 607-2943

my.tupperware.com/jeanettethomas

Elizabeth Guity

Unique Ethnic Jewelry

Shop bellalizabethboutique.com

# 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.

## April

### Baptism Committee

### Workers

Sunday 8am & 6pm

Sabrina Stargill

Tonia Gadson

Sunday 11am & Wednesday 7pm

Denise Hall

Kendra Jones

## Welcome to the Family!!

ID#	Name	Zone	DOBapt.
7806	Kenneth Cladwell	3 C-1	04/11/18
7804	Jhamal Wilson	5 C-1	03/25/18
7805.02	Vera White	6 C-1	04/11/18
7805.01	Kenneth White	6 C-1	04/11/18
7794	Shamese Bailey	1 C-1	04/15/18
7749	Gloria Fuller	5 C-2	04/04/18
474.01	Tricia Dunlap	1 C-3	RD
7742	Benjamin Reed	4 C-1	03/15/18
7741	Malik Bolton	5 C-2	03/14/18
7664	Patricia Toval	5 C-1	03/11/18
7724	Joseph Williams	5 C-3	PM
6010	William Jackson	5 C-1	RD
7724	Joseph Williams	5 C-3	PM
7732	Precious Sheppard	1 C-3	02/02/18
9639	Nyja Carley	5 C-3	RD
7704	Whitney Williams	5 C-3	01/14/18
7703	Shayla Saunders	1 C-3	01/10/18
3533	Christopher McCray	5 C-1	01/14/18

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

## Our Goals & Accomplishments

### The Week of April 15, 2018

Area of Interest	Actual	Goal
AM Service	376	1000 wkly
Bible School	132	450 wkly
PM Service	85	600 wkly
Wednesday	158	350 wkly
Baptisms	19	250 yrly
Placed Membership	1	
Rededications	3	
Restorations & Prayer	390	

# 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 will host their Annual Spring Campaign For Christ on Apr. 28-May 2. The speakers for the event will be Bro. Michael McClendon, Bro. Chris Jackson, Bro. John Iverson and Bro. Leroy Butler. Please join us and bring a friend!

## SICK AND SHUT-IN LIST

Please call or visit: Travis Bell; Jeanette Thomas; Robert Lewis; Edna Rowland; Clarence Dozier; Mary Sanders; Sherry Jones

*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 -  
Travis Bell -  
Liz Billingslea -  
Beatrice Brown -  
Mary M. Brown -  
Gerry Campbell -  
Joan Carter -  
John Crawford -  
Clarence Dozier -  
Peggy Dunlap -  
Ola Mae Fields -  
Geneva Ford -  
W.C. Hendley -  
Cheryl Holloman -  
James Horne -  
Robert & Hazel Jenkins -  
Annie D. Jones -  
Sherry Jones -  
David Lewis, Sr. -  
Robert Lewis -  
Josette Mitchell -  
Barbara Moore-Nichols -  
Gloria Moore -  
Edna Rowland -  
Elizabeth Russell -  
Mary Sanders -  
Reva Stallings -  
Jeanette Thomas -  
Elijha Timmons -  
James & Leona Tolbert -  
Mildred Whitaker -  
Geneva Williams -

### Bereaved Families

 Send a Little Comfort Their Way

Larry Cromartie - loss of his wife, Mary Cromartie  
Ruth Davis & family - loss of her husband, Leroy Davis  
The family of Jacqueline Denson  
George Carter - loss of his daughter, Nitosha Carter

## Special Occasions


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

### Wedding Anniversaries

Antonio & Lakeesha Newton - 13 yrs. 04/04  
 L.C. & Catherine Cobb - 37 yrs. 04/11  
 Tyrone & Belinda Warden - 25 yrs. 04/11  
 Donald & Patricia Colbert - 42 yrs. 04/16  
 Jeff & Dorthea Gresham - 24 yrs. 04/23  
 James & Vermell Jones - 26 yrs. 04/24  
 John & Mary Crawford - 12 yrs. 04/29  
 Charlie & Linda Smith - 41 yrs. 04/30  
 Terry & Tisha Rock - 13 yrs. 04/30

### Birthdays

Wilma Harrell 04/02  
 Cornell Webb 04/03  
 Thomas Hudson 04/04  
 Jordan Gresham 04/07  
 Derryl Greene 04/11  
 Joel Rush Jr. 04/10  
 Jeanette Thomas 04/12  
 Zuberi Sobers 04/20  
 Tristan Ford 04/20  
 Dawnett Myers 04/23  
 Patricia Colbert 04/28



**SUMMER CAMP**

*Each year, in preparation of hosting our Summer Camp, we ask for donations to assist in offsetting the cost. Please mark your contribution envelopes appropriately and clearly when including your donation to Summer Camp. Also, camp applications and Volunteer Employment applications (12 years old-15 years old) are now available in the foyer.*



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.

**April 29th our schedule will be:**  
**Mass Worship - 8a; Bible School - 10a; Palatka Fellowship - 1p; Evening Worship - 6p**

**April Hospitality Colors**  
 April 1 - Yellow  
 April 8 - Royal Blue/Gold  
 April 15 - Orange & White  
 April 22 - Peach  
 April 29 - Pink

### Join Us in Creating and Updated Church Family Directory!

We have opened up one more appointment day, Sunday, April 29th, to take pictures for our Church Family Directory. Please see Clausell Smith in the Fellowship Hall to sign up. If you would rather submit a picture of professional quality to be inserted into the Directory, please do so by May 6th with Tisha Rock. Thank you.



**Our Health Ministry offers FREE blood pressure checks each 3rd Sunday in the Ladies Lounge.**

**April Health Ministry Workers:**  
 April 1: Tansy Shootes/Michelle Andrews  
 April 8: Dana Carter/Gloria Scott  
 April 15: Pam Warren/Mattie Clayton  
 April 22: Rashell Sobers/April Chambers  
 April 29: Catherine Griffin/Michelle Andrews



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

**April 15th**

Sweetwater Church of Christ  
 7009 Wilson Blvd.  
 Jacksonville, FL 32210



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!



### APRIL

Date	Morning	Night
22	2 Sam. 4-6	Luke 18:18-43
23	2 Sam. 7-9	Luke 19:1-28
24	2 Sam. 10-12	Luke 19:29-48
25	2 Sam. 13,14	Luke 20:1-26
26	2 Sam. 15,16	Luke 20:27-47
27	2 Sam. 17,18	Luke 21:1-19
28	2 Sam. 19,20	Luke 21:20-38