



Courtland Avenue is **ALIVE!**
And will **THRIVE!**
IN **2025**

Worship Schedule

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY9:45 AM
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 AM
WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS.....6:00 PM
WED. PRAYER SERVICE - **QUARTERLY** @ **7:00 PM**

God's Plan
for Saving Man

GOD'S PART

- 1) The great love of God for man ([John 3:16](#))
- 2) He gave His Son, Jesus Christ, as the Savior ([Luke 19:10](#))
- 3) Sent the Holy Spirit as a guide ([John 16:13](#)). Gave the Gospel as "the power" unto salvation ([Romans 1:16](#))
- 4) Provided atonement by the blood of Christ ([Romans 5:9](#))

MAN'S PART

- 1) Hear the Gospel. ([Romans 10:17](#), [John 8:32](#))
- 2) Believe the Gospel ([Hebrews 11:6](#), [John 20:31](#))
- 3) Repent of past sins ([Luke 13:3](#), [Acts 17:30](#))
- 4) Confess faith in Jesus Christ ([Romans 10:10](#), [Matthew 10:32](#))
- 5) Be Baptized ([Gal. 3:27](#), [Mark 16:16](#), [Acts :38](#))
- 6) Be faithful unto death ([Revelation 2:10](#))

God has done His part; will you do yours?

Outreach Ministry

**BENEVOLENCE ~ Bereavement ~ Building & Ground
College & Young Adults ~ Education ~ Evangelism
JAIL ~ Search & Rescue ~ Senior Citizen
Technology & Social Media
Transportation ~ Youth**

MINISTER'S OFFICE HOURS

Mondays: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Tuesday 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Wednesdays: 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Thursday 11:00 am to 3:00 pm



Courtland Avenue Online Giving:
Type this Web Address below ↓ to your URL:
<https://portal.icheckgateway.com/Gen/Default.aspx?p=9d42e5c1b27447cb856d>
OR Text the word **giving** to **321 222 6276**

Courtland Avenue Church of Christ New Website:
www.courtlandavecoc5.com

Welcome to our New Members

2025 BAPTISMS

Ebony Harper – Baptized January 5, 2025
Michael “Chuck” Henry – Baptized Jan. 12, 2025
De’Cedric Adams – Baptized April 13, 2025
Cason Payne – Baptized April 20, 2025
Stafford Berrian – Baptized April 27, 2025
Bella Streetman – Baptized May 4, 2025
Chad Moore, Jr. – Baptized May 11, 2025
Nancy Brown – Baptized June 1, 2025
Tanasia Delancy – Baptized June 1, 2025
Justin Dunbar – Baptized June 8, 2025
Mary McGhee – Baptized July 9, 2025
Breanna McGhee – Baptized July 9, 2025
Ruthie Arnold – Baptized September 3, 2025



BIRTHDAYS:

Jackson, Malcolm Jerome – November 11th
Hollis, Frances – November 14th
Jackson, Jr., Oglesby – November 18th
Sutton, Jr., George – November 19th
Williams, Valerie – November 22
Harrison, Ruthie – November 28th

ANNIVERSARIES:

James & Angeanette Nixon – Nov. 24th

SERMON NOTES

SCRIPTURE: _____

SUBJECT: _____

Need a Ride to Worship? Contact:

Mike Reynolds 229-230-7715
Carlos Ashley – 229-415-8930
Ruthie Harrison – 229-561-9400

Courtland Avenue Church of Christ



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ELDERS

Walter McCall
Oglesby L. Jackson, Sr.

Minister
Oglesby Jackson, Jr.

Youth Minister
George Sutton, Jr.



November 9, 2025

Courtland Avenue's "Spiritual Anchor"

"I serve you, Lord, and I am the child of one of your servants. Look on me with kindness. Make me strong and save me". Psalms 86:16 (CEV)



WELCOME

May I take this opportunity to **WELCOME** you to Courtland Avenue Church of Christ. Your presence is uplifting and edifying for us. At Courtland Avenue you will find ordinary people just like you – people who meet to worship God and grow in knowledge of and love for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are delighted your spiritual journey has brought you here today.

Scripture: "Blessed are those who dwell in your house, they are ever praising you." Psalm 84:4.

Courtland Avenue is a sovereign body, with Christ only as our head, and elders shepherding the flock of God (Acts 20:28). We have been entrusted with the Gospel (1 Thessalonians 2:4), and so it is that we speak. The congregation seeks to uphold the doctrine and practice of the first century church using the bible, as our guide (2 Peter 1:3).

Our plea is that we all would come to a knowledge of the truth, become one in Christ (John 17:21), be immersed in baptism for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38), strive to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:3) and serve the Lord faithfully unto death to receive our crown (Rev 2:10).

We invite you to attend our service and we look forward to welcoming you and pray that you might find a home here with us at Courtland Avenue Church of Christ, and with God in Heaven as his child. (I Corin. 2:2) "To Know Him and make Him known".

Oglesby Jackson, Jr.,
Minister



ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, November 9, 2025

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Bro. Oglesby Jackson, Sr.

ACTS OF PRAISE IN SONGS & HYMNS

Bro. Victor Bush

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

(COMMUNION & OFFERINGS)

Bro. Braylon Ashley

Bro. Sam Jones

Bro. George Sutton, Sr.

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Bro. Haywood Wright

SERMON

Oglesby Jackson, Jr.

DISMISSAL PRAYER

Bro. George Sutton, Jr.

USHERS

Bro. Mike Reynolds

Jamaal Jackson

YOU CAN OVERCOME



Many Christians are prisoners of addictive behavior. And it's easy to feel overwhelmed and hopeless when you just can't seem to beat a habit. Letting go of your addictive behavior may feel like letting go of the very thing that helps you cope, gets you through each day, and sustains you. But it isn't truly sustaining you. It's pulling you under.

Drugs, extramarital sex, pornography, alcoholism, unhealthy relationships, negative self-talk, overwork, gluttony, gambling, overspending—these things can become the go-to coping mechanisms for life's pain, disappointments, and boredom. But they can leave you feeling trapped. The cure ultimately lies with you and God.

External religion without internal conversion has absolutely no value to God. He never intended for his people to simply memorize his word. He intends for us to keep it, and we can only do that when we are changed from the inside out.

To be set free from addictive behavior, you need to "be transformed by the renewing of your mind" (**Romans 12:2**). You need a new way of looking at yourself, God, others, and the things you do. Satan's strategy to keep you in addictive behavior is to mess with your mind. He wants to plant thoughts in your head, so they'll take root and bear deadly, destructive fruit in your actions. Remember that whoever or whatever controls your mind, also controls you.

God's Word does not automatically and immediately undo all of life's negative realities. Christians still face the same troubles as anyone else (John 16:33). But what God does provide is a sustaining hope. God is aware of your plight and is working on your behalf for good. No matter how dark your situation is, keep the faith because ultimately it will keep you.

Revelation 3:20: Jesus's statement, "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in," is used as an exercise of free will. It is up to the individual to open the door of their heart to Christ.

If you are still stuck deep in a pit, look for the lifeline—the tube—that God uses to send you what you need to sustain you as you wait on your breakthrough. He is Jehovah Jireh, our God who shall supply all our needs. And when the day comes for your victory, praise him. Praise the Lord because he saw you through what seemed like a hopeless situation. There is a promise from God: "Those who put their hope in me will not be put to shame" (**Isaiah 49:23**). So put your hope in God today. He sees you. He knows you. He loves you. He is with you. And he will deliver you when you trust him.

The great news is that you don't have to live a life of defeat, or a life in which you simply get by without maximizing all you were created to be. You can reclaim your spiritual authority. It is never too late. Start now.



- ♥ Mrs. Patricia Walker, the sister of Sister Nancy Brown of Jacksonville, Florida area.
- ♥ Brother Sam Jones and family and in the loss of his nephew.
- ♥ Sister Nora Mitchell for a speedy health recovery.
- ♥ Mr. Green, who is the husband of Brother Cason Payne's school teacher.
- ♥ Regina and Robert Dixon. And Mr. Walter Barnes.
- ♥ Marquis Williams, grandson of sister Sandra William.
- ♥ Mr. Jonathan Grissom, brother of Sister Arridean Jackson, of Atlanta, Georgia.
- ♥ Sister Tangela McKinnon as she adjusts to ongoing dialysis treatments.
- ♥ Sister Ruthie Harrison's grandson "Buster".
- ♥ Brother Justin Dunbar's mother.
- ♥ Brother Stafford Berrian's father.
- ♥ Mr. Wille Powell for physical therapy treatments at home.
- ♥ Bro. Willie James Golden, brother of Sister Dorothy Bush of Sumate Street Church of Christ.
- ♥ Brother Willie Jackson, Sister, Mrs. Julia Mae Burley.

Weekly Church Announcements

- 1) **New Convert Classes on ZOOM** are every Thursday at 7:00 pm.
- 2) **Visitation & Devotion** at the **PRESBYTERIAN HOME** is Wednesday, **November 12th** at 2:00 pm.
- 3) **There will be no Senior Bingo during the months of November and December.** We will resume January 2026.
- 4) **Free Haircuts for students up to age 18** is Thursday, November 20th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
- 5) **Fellowship Home Visitation** is Saturday, November 22nd at 10:30 am.
- 6) **Monthly Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebration** is November 26th after Wednesday Bible Class.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♥ **Newsome Street Church of Christ 88th Homecoming and Gospel meeting** is November 30th through December 3rd. Guest speaker is Brother Alvin Daniels. Monday through Wednesday nightly services at 7:00 pm. Sunday's Fifth Sunday Fellowship is November 30th and starts at 3:00 pm.
- ♥ **Let's prepare to give on Orphan Sunday – November 16th.**

Thank you
for
worshipping
with us!