



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

Worship Schedule

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY9:45 AM
MORNING WORSHIP11:00 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
Williams, Sandra – November 23rd
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



601 East Courtland Avenue
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ELDERS

Walter McCall
Oglesby L. Jackson, Sr.

Minister

Oglesby Jackson, Jr.

Youth Minister

George Sutton, Jr.



November 30, 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 30, 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. George Sutton, Jr.

Bro. Sam Jones

Bro. George Sutton, Sr.

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Bro. Haywood Wright

SERMON

Oglesby Jackson, Jr.

DISMISSAL PRAYER

Bro. Jamaal Jackson

USHERS

Bro. Mike Reynolds

Jamaal Jackson

DON'T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER



“DON'T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER”. Have you heard that saying before? Sure, you have. The phrase means appearances can be deceiving, and it suggests that one should not make statements merely from what is seen on the outside.

In life we will be judged wrongly because someone sized us up without really knowing who we are. The book cover might not accurately portray the content. The cover doesn't really matter. The content is what matters.

We are actually called epistles or letters by the Apostle Paul. In **2 Corin. 3:2-3**, Paul writes, *“You yourselves are our letter of recommendation, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all. 3 And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.”* You see, we are “living letters”.

There are those who portray themselves as Spiritual Giants but later on down the road end up being Spiritual Midgets. Then there are those that are tagged as Babes in Christ, turn out to be Faith Workers in the Lord's Church. Therefore, “You Can't Judge a Book by Its Cover”, because people have the tendency to put on a mask. Ordinarily we are not able to see the real person, until they let their guard down.

Be glad that God judges and chooses based on content instead of the cover. Think about it, there are some heroes of the faith that we would not have chosen based on their cover - like Jacob, Gideon, Rehab, and David, but God chose them because He could read the contents of their heart.

1 Samuel 16:7 – *“But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”*

Let us not look like Christians but can't live it. Then on the other hand, we might not look so good on the outside, but our heart is right and pure before God. So, never judge a book, or a “living letter”, by its cover. The cover does not matter with God. For He sees our hearts like an open book. His interest is in us having a soft loving heart and not a hard, judgmental heart.

*Heavenly Father,
Help me to want to see people the way you see them. Help me not to judge a book by its cover, but to take the time to see what's on the inside of the book. You are so much more concerned with what's in each of our hearts. Please help me to do the same. In Jesus' name, amen.*



- ♥ Sister Linda Crumpton's granddaughter – Sister Adrian Cole and Alexis Harrison.
- ♥ Sister Brenda Bighams' sisters – Sister Mildred Thomas and Sister Mary Bighams.
- ♥ Brother Justin Dunbar's mother and his aunt Miss Linda who is hospitalized for health issues in the state of Texas.
- ♥ Mrs. Patricia Walker, the sister of Sister Nancy Brown.
- ♥ 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.
- ♥ 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 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.

Weekly Church Announcements

- 1) **New Convert Classes on ZOOM** are Thursdays at 7:00 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♥ **Newsome Street Church of Christ 88th Homecoming and Gospel meeting** begins on today! And will continue 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.

Thank you
for
worshipping
with us!