



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

## Worship Schedule

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY .....9:45 AM  
MORNING WORSHIP ..... 1 1:00 AM  
WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS.....6:00 PM  
WED. PRAYER SERVICES - **QUARTERLY** @ 6:00 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](http://www.courtlandavecoc5.com)**

## Welcome to our New Members

### 2025 - 2026 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  
Patricia Christian – Placed Membership – December 21, 2025  
Patricia Glover - Placed Membership January 4, 2026  
Tyler Burke – Baptized January 7, 2026



### BIRTHDAYS:

Jaslyn Dawson – January 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Willie Jackson - January 9<sup>th</sup>  
Brenda Bighams - January 13<sup>th</sup>  
Tyler Burke – January 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Jaeden Patterson – January 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Craig Williams – January 27<sup>th</sup>  
Atavia Jackson Dawson - January 31<sup>st</sup>

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Oglesby, Jr. & Jacqueline Jackson - Jan 6<sup>th</sup> (37 Years)

### Need a Ride to Worship? Contact:

Mike Reynolds 229-230-7715  
Carlos Ashley – 229-415-8930

## Courtland Avenue Church of Christ



601 East Courtland Avenue  
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229-263-7154

ELDERS

Walter McCall  
Oglesby L. Jackson, Sr.

**Minister**  
Oglesby Jackson, Jr.



**January 11, 2026**

### 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, January 11, 2026

## WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Bro. Oglesby L. 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

Carlos Ashley (alternate)

## SERMON

Oglesby Jackson, Jr.

## DISMISSAL PRAYER

Bro. Jarrett Jackson

## USHERS

Bro. Mike Reynolds

Jamaal Jackson

Thank you  
for  
worshipping  
with us!

## THE GIFT OF REST: GOD'S ANSWER TO ANXIOUS TOIL



Solomon wrote in Psalm 127:2, *"It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep."* Solomon was describing the emptiness of working ourselves into exhaustion when trust in God is missing. The trouble begins when we rise early and stay up late believing everything rests on our shoulders. Jesus asked in Matthew 6:27, *"Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?"* Worry does not add anything to our lives, yet many people live off the "bread of sorrows," feeding on anxiety day after day. Solomon points us to the truth that labor without trust in God is vanity.

When we are God's beloved, we can set down the burden of self-sufficiency. Jesus offers a gentle invitation in Matthew 11:28: *"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."* To be loved by God is to be cared for, sustained, and given peace in the midst of a restless world. Jesus calls us His beloved and wants us to rest securely, knowing that our Father is watching over us. Jesus used this same picture in Matthew 7:9-11, reminding us that if earthly fathers know how to give good gifts, our heavenly Father will surely provide for His children.

God blesses His children during their labor and also during their rest. Jesus told His disciples in Mark 6:31, *"Let's go off by ourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile"* (NLT). Rest flows from faith—it shows trust in God's care. Paul wrote in Philippians 4:6-7, *"Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."* God's peace allows us to lay our heads down without fear, for *"I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, Lord, only makes me dwell in safety"* (Psalm 4:8).

Many of us today are exhausted because they carry our burdens without leaning on God. We eat the bread of anxiety instead of the bread of life. God is honored when His people place their confidence in Him. Just as a child rest peacefully when his father is watching, so we must learn to rest in our heavenly Father's care. Tonight, lay down our burdens at the feet of Jesus. Learn to rest in His love. Trust Him enough to stop, to breathe, and to sleep, for He gives peace to His beloved.



- ♥ Brother Mike Reynolds
- ♥ Mrs. Debra Wilson, Brother Jarrett Jackson's Mother-In-Law.
- ♥ Brother Carlos Ashley and Family.
- ♥ Sister Alice Mitchell's father.
- ♥ Sister Brenda Bighams' siblings – Her sisters: Sister Mildred Thomas, and Sister Mary Bighams. Her brother Mr. William Bighams.
- ♥ Brother Justin Dunbar's mother and his aunt Miss Linda who is hospitalized for health issues in the state of Texas.
- ♥ Brother Sam Jones and family.
- ♥ Sister Nora Mitchell for a speedy health recovery.
- ♥ 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.
- ♥ Brother Willie Jackson, Sister, Mrs. Julia Mae Burley.

## Weekly Church Announcements

- ♥ **Visitation** at the **PRESBYTERIAN HOME** is Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.
- ♥ **Free Haircuts for students up to age 18** is Thursday January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
- ♥ **Visitation** at the **Fellowship Home** is Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.
- ♥ **Monthly Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebration** is January 28<sup>th</sup> after Wednesday Bible Class.
- ♥ **New Convert Classes on ZOOM** are Thursdays at 7:00 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS