

Welcome Visitors

We hope you will find our service to be Christ centered, uplifting, warm and loving, and that you will visit us again. If we can be of assistance to you or answer questions for you, please do not hesitate to ask or call on us. Join us as we seek to praise and worship God in spirit and truth.

Our KBCBC Family

Carolyn Binns, Margaret Briggs, Paula Edwards, Nettie Gardner, Mitchell Goodman, Mary Gragg, Kywanda Hines, Raymond Jackson, Charles Jacobs, Niyah & Novah Jacobs (Daughters of Skylar & Kalissha Jacobs), James McCray, Marie Nolan, Linda Shepard, Cal Sheets, Tessie Smith and Bobbie Suber

Family & Friends

Andy Boykin, Stephen Bragg Family, Erica Block, Izell & Allie Block, Bro. LaFrance Colbert & Family, Pearl Johnson, Patrice Joseph, Elaine Lambert, Dewayne McCray, Antonio Robertson, Corrine Smith, Sherrill Stephens, Vera Suber and Terry & Gertie Trezvant

In The Military

Blake Block, Shan Ivey & husband, Logan Deshawn Suber and Kevin Trotter

With Deepest Sympathy

Continued prayers for all of the following families that have lost their loved ones in 2024 (2 Cor. 1:3-4):

Yvette Block, Sandra Crowell, Paula Edwards, Mary Gragg, Patricia Haynes,

William Hines, Linda Goodman Sheets, Amari Smith and Kattie Trotter

TODAY'S VERSE

"You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires..." Ephesians 4:22

Paul gives us several challenging verses when we read Ephesians 4:22-24. Paul reminds us that we surrendered our hearts to God. Our old selves were crucified with Christ when we became Christians (Romans 6:6).

Jesus reminds us that this kind of surrender is something each of us should do daily (Luke 9:23). We need to put the old sinful life aside every day — "put off your old self" — and choose to live for Jesus in response to God's grace.

Why is this "putting off" so important? Because our way of life before being united with Christ was full of sinful influences and the deceitful desires that the evil one seeks to reawaken in us.

So, as we begin this new year, let's make it our spiritual habit to consciously offer ourselves to the Lord daily as we seek to live joyously under his lordship.

Announcements

We extend our love and sympathy to Sis. LaTonya Yvette Block & Family in the passing of her father, **Mr. Early Jerry Everett, Sr.** who passed on December 29, 2024. He was laid to rest on Saturday, January 4, 2025 in McGehee, AR.

Sunday, January 5, 2025 (following morning worship):
Youth Fellowship Meal.

Sunday, January 5, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.:
Ladies Lesson. Topic is "Candace, A Secure Leader," page 208. Other informative information for the year will also be discussed.

Sunday, January 12, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.
Fellowship Meeting at the Fountain Hill congregation. Featured speakers are Bros. Kenneth Ridgell and Charlie Vincent. Lunch will be served following morning worship.

Baptism Helpers for January/February: Paula Edwards and Earlene Middleton

January Birthdays

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| 02 Drake Saxton | 12 Charles Jacobs |
| 05 James Darrough | 14 Rani Jacobs |
| 06 Clint Smith | 15 Kae'Li Darrough |
| 07 Debbie A. Binns | 23 Justin Washington |
| 09 Carolyn Binns | 25 Tarvis Tatum |
| 10 Christopher Jones | 28 Tessie Smith |

January Anniversaries

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| 08 Alan & Stephanie Wilson |
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Order of Worship

- Announcements
- Opening Prayer
- Song
- Scripture Reading
- Song
- Sermon & Invitation
- Song
- Offering
- Communion
- Closing Prayer



Balance Sheet of Life

Birth is your opening stock.
 What comes to you is credit.
 What goes from you is debit.
 Death is your closing stock.
 Your ideas are your assets.
 Your bad habits are your liabilities.
 Your happiness is your profit.
 Your sorrow is your loss.
 Your soul is your goodwill.
 Your heart is your fixed assets.
 Your character is your capital.
 Your knowledge is your investment.
 Your age is your depreciation.
 And Finally:
 Always remember, God is your auditor
 • have a nice balance sheet of life.

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Kennedy Blvd. Church of Christ

SUNDAY

Bible Study
10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study
7:00 p.m.

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Message*

FEAR OF THE UNKNOWN

John 16:31-33

Fear woke me at 3 a.m. on the first day of the new year. The year ahead weighed heavily on me, overwhelming me with dread. Illness in the family had long wearied me, and now, thoughts of the future made me afraid. Will more bad things happen? I wondered.

Jesus' disciples understood the fear of bad things happening. Even though their Master had prepared and reassured them the day before He died, they were still afraid. They fled when He was arrested (Matthew 26:56); Peter denied Him (John 18:15-17, 25-27), and they went into hiding (20:19). Their fear during the upheaval of Jesus' arrest and crucifixion, as well as of persecution, led them to act contrary to His command to "take heart" and His promise, "I have overcome the world" (16:33).

But Christ's death and resurrection proved His authority and power over life and death. He has the ultimate victory. Even though the sinful state of our world makes suffering a certainty, we can rest in the truth that all things are subject to the authority of our wise and loving God. Jesus' presence is with us (16:32-33), just as it was with His disciples, who later confidently went on to share the gospel to the world. May God's promise that He's in control strengthen our hearts to trust Him in this new year and be courageous even when we don't know what the future will bring.

REFLECT & PRAY

What's your response to difficulty, suffering, and trials? What would "taking heart" look like for you?

Thank You, Jesus, for helping me with my fears and for showing me how to live courageously.

OUR DAILY BREAD