

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.

Prayer Requests

"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." James 5:16 NKJV



Kristi Brown, Hugh Arrington's daughter-in-law, who had surgery.

Our KBCOC 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, Sis. Louise Colbert & Family, Pearl Johnson, Patrice Joseph, Elaine Lambert, Dewayne McCray, Antonio Robertson, Corrine Smith, Sherrill Stephens, Vera Suber, Terry & Gertie Trezvant and Gloria Trudo

In The Military

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

TODAY'S VERSE

Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him! I John 4:11

God is slow to exercise his justice when that justice demands his people's punishment. "Gracious and slow to anger" is a phrase repeatedly used to describe God in the Old Testament in relationship to his people. God longs to be gracious and bless his people. He extends the time for us to have opportunities to repent and turn to him. In Jesus, God even gave us his own Son as the atoning sacrifice for our sins so we could have the opportunity to come home to him. Let's hear the heart of God and respond by turning our lives and hearts to our Father in heaven, who loves us and longs for us to come home to him!

Almighty God and Abba Father, how can I ever thank you for your love and mercy demonstrated so overwhelmingly in the sacrifice of your Son for my sin? Please forgive me for those times when I have not intentionally and wholeheartedly shown my appreciation for your grace. I deeply appreciate your graciousness toward me. Please perfect me by your Spirit just as you have forgiven and cleansed me by your grace. In Jesus' name, I thank you for being my gracious heavenly Father. Amen.

KBCOC Announcements

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Today after service.

KBCOC YOUTH GOSPEL MEETING: Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 23, 2025 - Wednesday, March 26, 2025.



Saturday, March 8, 2025 at **9:45 a.m.:** **KBCOC Ladies Class** in the Fellowship Hall. "Tamar, the link between Judah and Jesus," page 36. Breakfast will be served.

Baptism Helpers for March/April: Bennie Vincent and Stacie Vincent.

Around the Brotherhood...

West Central Church of Christ in Warren, AR:

Sunday, March 9, 2025: Luncheon following morning worship and Fellowship at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, March 10-12, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.: Gospel Meeting with guest speaker, Bro. Kristopher Dardar, Sr. of the East Pointe COC in Fort Worth, Texas. Theme: "Pressing Forward" Philippians 3:13-14

February

Birthdays

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| 01 Mary Gragg | 21 Jelissa Haynes |
| 06 Ka Wanta Ortiz | 22 Melissia Vincent |
| T Wanta Donley | 23 Abigail Vincent |
| 09 Jasmine Block | Charlie Vincent |
| 10 Fred Vincent | 24 Yvette Wright |
| | 28 Rod Trotter |

Anniversaries

- 04 Hugh & Chris Arrington

Order of Worship

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

*Mountains are created to be conquered:
adversities are designed to be defeated:
problems are sent to be solved.*

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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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GETTING BACK UP

Proverbs 24:15-22

As a teen, I was enthralled with the sport of figure skating. I loved the blend of artistry and athleticism on ice, with the fast spins, high jumps, and perfect poses. After watching many professional skaters perform, I finally got the opportunity to go ice skating and be part of a group lesson. Along with learning how to glide and stop, we learned some of the most important skills for a skater at any level—how to fall and get back up quickly. Later, I learned many spins and jumps in private lessons, but always had to rely on the basics of how to get up after a fall.

We don't have to be athletes to know that "falling" is part of life. Perhaps we fall because we've sinned, we stumble due to a mistake, or we get knocked down by an overwhelming circumstance. Maybe we find ourselves being attacked by the devil one way or another. "We are . . . persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed" (2 Corinthians 4:8-9). No matter the reason, we all fall and experience failure in life.

But we're not meant to live in defeat, shame, or regret. When the enemy is lurking nearby and trying to plunder from us (Proverbs 24:15), we need to remember that God is fighting for us and will help us get back up, "for though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again" (v. 16).

When we fall, let's quickly turn to God and fix our eyes on Him who gives us the strength to get back up.

REFLECT & PRAY

How do you handle the falls in life? How has God helped you get back up?

Dear God, thank You for helping me get up after a fall.

OUR DAILY BREAD



"The tempest comes out from its chamber, the cold from the driving winds.

The breath of God produces ice, and the broad waters become frozen."

Job 37:9-10