

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

Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul. Psalm 143:8

A time of loneliness and doubt slips into almost every believer's heart at some point in their earthly journey. Our prayers seem to bounce off the ceiling and fall into lifeless detritus lying at our feet. God feels distant, hiding, asleep — or at least unsympathetic to our cries for mercy and help. Thankfully, God gives us the Psalms. In the Psalms, we find words for life's ups and downs. It is nice when we are down to know that others have been there before us and have recovered their faith and vitality. Thankfully, the Spirit also placed reminders of God's love and guidance in the Psalms for such moments. This psalm and these words are made for such a time. If the request does not feel relevant to you now, please pray these words for someone else. If, on the other hand, they speak to you, then please pray for them for yourself with confidence. They have sustained God's people for generations upon generations!

Dear Father, please make your presence undeniably known in my life and help me see your presence and mercy more clearly because I put my trust in you as I lift up my soul to you for help. I want to honor you, dear God, but please make your guidance clear so I can follow you boldly and faithfully in your will. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

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KBCOC Announcements

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of **Gloria Trudo**, who peacefully passed away on Monday, February 24, 2025, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit" Psalm 34:18

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" Philipians 3:13-14



Birthdays

- 02 Evett Block
- 06 Ariel Sanders
- 16 William Hines
- 19 Latresa Tatum
- 24 Marie Jackson
- 27 Linda Goodman
- 31 Vickey Jacobs

No Anniversaries on file

Order of Worship

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



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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*

FOLLOWING GOD'S PLANS

James 4:13-17

I was unable to focus on a work project because of anxiety; I was afraid that my plans for it wouldn't succeed. My anxiety came from pride. I believed my timeline and plans were best, so I wanted them to proceed unhindered. A question broke through my thoughts, however: Are your plans God's plans?

The problem wasn't my planning—God calls us to be wise stewards of our time, opportunities, and resources. The problem was my arrogance. I was fixated on my understanding of events and how I wanted them to turn out, not on God's purpose and how He wanted my plans to turn out.

James encourages us to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that" (4:15). We're to plan not with a presumptuous mindset, thinking we know everything and have control over our life, but from a position of submission to God's sovereignty and wisdom. After all, we "do not even know what will happen tomorrow." In our humanness, we're helpless and weak, like "a mist that appears . . . and then vanishes" (v. 14).

Only God has authority and power over everything in our lives; we don't. Through the Scriptures and the people, resources, and circumstances He allows each day, He guides us to live in submission to His will and ways. Our plans aren't to come from following ourselves but from following Him.

REFLECT & PRAY

When you make plans apart from God's leading, what's the outcome? What plans can you submit to His authority?

Dear God, please help me to submit to You and to let go of my plans for my life and embrace Yours.

OUR DAILY BREAD



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March

"The Mighty One,
God the Lord,
speaks and summons
the earth from the
rising of the sun
to its setting."

Psalm 50:1