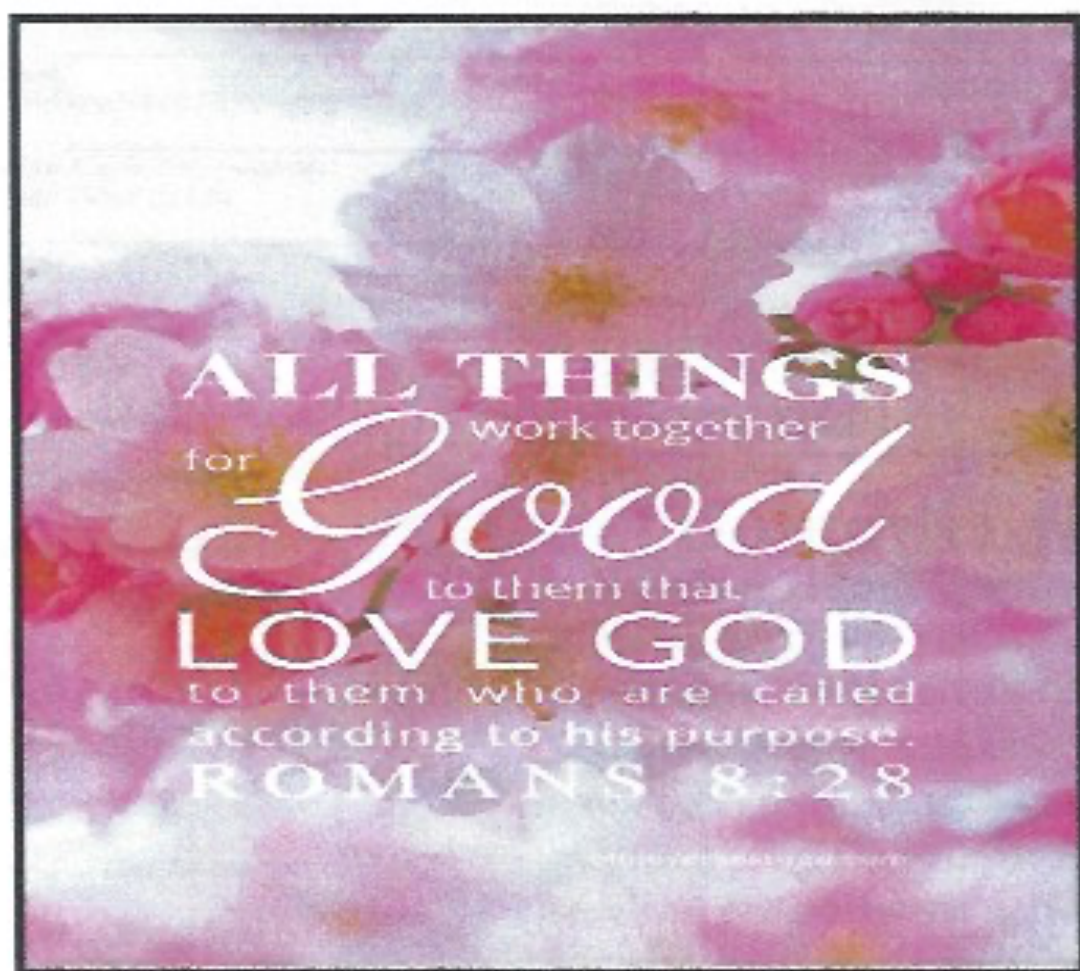


# THE CHRISTIAN INFORMER



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## Deliberately Avoiding The Limelight

Today at formal banquets the host and hostess are expected to indicate where each guest is to be seated. Certain seats are for those deemed more important or honored than others. In first-century Palestine, guests seem to have seated themselves wherever they pleased with the understanding that the host might ask them to move. Jesus, having been invited to eat at the home of a ruler of the Pharisees, took advantage of this custom to teach about humility.

"So He told a parable to those who were invited, when He noted how they chose the best seats . . ." (Luke 14:7). Sitting with the important people might make you look important, at least for a while; but, as Jesus said, the host might very well "say to you, 'Give place to this man,' and then you begin with shame to take the lowest place" (14:9).

Why not purposely take the lowest place? Then the host might "say to you, 'Friend, go up higher.' Then you will have glory in the presence of those who sit at the table with you. For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted" (14:10-11).

Jesus never sought to draw attention to Himself. In fact, He took pains to avoid it. He let His teaching, and His works speak for themselves as He did the Father's will. He modeled the humility commended by Solomon: "Let another man praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips" (Proverbs 27:2).

Even if no other mortal notices or honors you, be assured that God takes note. "Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time" (1 Peter 5:6).

*-selected  
from the Justice Church of Christ, Justice, TX*



## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023— ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### WELCOME VISITORS

*We are glad you are here to worship with us  
on this Lord's Day!!*

#### EVANGELISM MISSION STATEMENT

We exist to evangelize the lost, to edify the saved, to minister to the needs of the people and to be an influence in the community.

*"Salute one another with an holy kiss.  
The churches of Christ salute you."*

*Romans 16:16*

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## SENIORS Corner

### H.O.P.E. Seniors

**(Helping Other People Everyday)**

monthly meeting is scheduled for  
**Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** after morning  
worship in the conference room.

H.O.P.E. Seniors will be honoring  
**Sis. Mildred McNeal** for her **101<sup>st</sup>**  
**Birthday on Saturday, October 21,**  
**2023**, for a Birthday Drive-By. We will  
meet in the Markham Canterbury Parking  
Lot at 159<sup>th</sup> & Richmond Street at noon,  
leaving promptly at 12:30 p.m.

*Thank you,*

Sis. Renee Henderson

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A **Ministry Leaders Meeting** will be held  
**Sunday, October 15, 2023**, following  
morning worship. All ministry leaders or  
a representative should be in attendance.  
*Thank you, Bro. Jay Young.*

On **Sunday, October 22, 2023**, we will  
have the **Installation Ceremony** for our  
newly appointed elders, Bro. Granville  
Butler and Bro. Micheal Williams; and a

songfest. Dinner will be served  
immediately following morning worship  
and the program following. All events will  
be here.

Sis. Kynyahta Walters will be offering  
**mentoring and tutoring** to high school  
juniors and seniors (at Harvey COC)  
interested in nursing! This will be one  
Sunday a month...the particular Sunday  
TBD!



Only Water

### *Local Church Events*

The Robbins Church of Christ will celebrate Dr.  
**David C. Penn, 40th Annual Ruby Jubilee  
Celebration**, Sunday, October 1st, 2023., the  
afternoon program begins at 2:30 p.m. The  
featured chorus is the Jesse Bishop Crusaders  
of Detroit MI, TLC of FarWest COC and the Central  
Chorus of Milwaukee, WI.

**Northside Church of Christ, (2400 North  
Grand Ave. East Springfield, IL, Desi Anderson,  
Minister)** will have their **50 Year Celebrator -  
Year of Jubilee**. Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00  
p.m. Guest Minister Bro. Demetrius Gilbert and  
special guests: TLC of Chicago and Vizion of  
Houston, TX



**Levi Kennedy Memorial Scholarship Annual Banquet, Saturday, October 14, 2023, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m., Hilton Chicago, Oak Lawn**

Featuring guest speaker, Lynette O'Neal and also the United Quintet, and others. Tickets: \$65 @ [www.levikennedy.com](http://www.levikennedy.com)

**Ladies of Farwest Church of Christ will have a Breast Cancer Survivor Family Spa Day, on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Manicures, Makeup and Wigs. Light refreshments will be served. Farwest COC 4130-34 W. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago

**2023 Midwest Lectureship, Wednesday, October 18 – Saturday, October 21, 2023, in Milwaukee, WI "We Have Come This Far By Faith" Our Minister, Michael Payne will be one of the speakers on Thursday, October 19th at 7:30 p.m.** Visit [www.mwl2023.com](http://www.mwl2023.com) to get more details on registration and hotel.

**Central Church of Christ will celebrate the 39<sup>th</sup> Ministers Anniversary for Dr. Steven Thompson and First Lady Leisa Thompson, beginning Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> with a musical extravaganza and Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, worship and appreciation.**

**Colonial Village Church of Christ Family & Friends Day, (12814 S. Lowe Ave., Chicago) Sunday, October 29, 2023, 11:30 a.m.** Bible Class/Worship/Panel Discussion/Dinner **Topics: God, Religion and Life** Panelists: Courtney Caruthers, Dr. David Penn, Terry Atwater and Dr. Russell Pointer. Moderator: Reginald Halbert:

Song Leader Steven Thompson, Jr. Streamed live on Facebook, YouTube & Instagram.



<b>Nikita Kennedy</b>	<b>10/9</b>
<b>Kayla Lewis</b>	<b>10/9</b>
<b>Reginald Brown, Sr.</b>	<b>10/14</b>
<b>Stephenie Hamb</b>	<b>10/14</b>
<b>Carla Hart</b>	<b>10/18</b>
<b>Mildred McNeal</b>	<b>10/20</b>
<b>Ozella Owens</b>	<b>10/20</b>
<b>Nina Williams</b>	<b>10/20</b>
<b>Ruthie Caston</b>	<b>10/22</b>
<b>Mae Lampkin</b>	<b>10/22</b>
<b>Sean Fairley</b>	<b>10/24</b>
<b>Shaun Maxwell</b>	<b>10/26</b>
<b>James Ghant</b>	<b>10/28</b>
<b>Melinda Young</b>	<b>10/29</b>
<b>Carmen Williams</b>	<b>10/31</b>

*If your birthday is missing from our list, contact Jackie Hamb, thanks.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

SONG

FIRST PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING/2<sup>ND</sup> PRAYER

SONG

COMMUNION

OFFERING

SONG

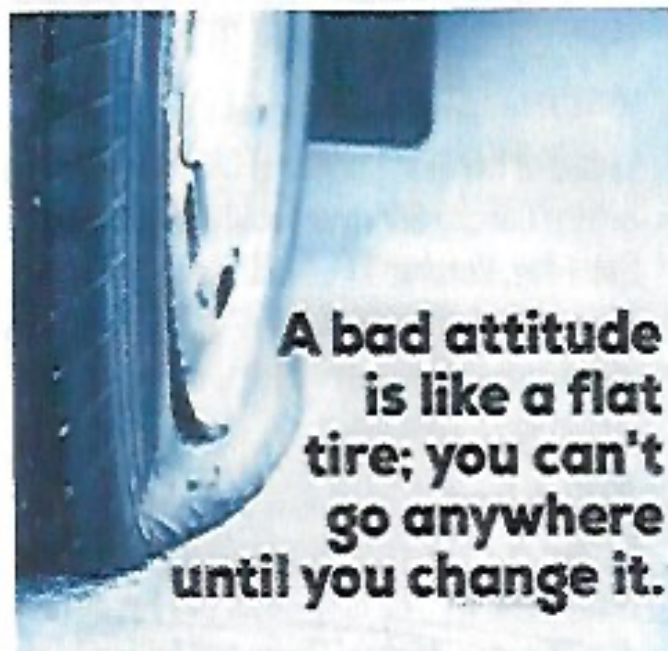
SERMON

INVITATION SONG

ANNOUNCEMENTS/VISITORS

DISMISSAL PRAYER

A thought  
TO START  
YOUR WEEK



**A bad attitude  
is like a flat  
tire; you can't  
go anywhere  
until you change it.**

### **WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED:**

**HEAR**

*the word: Romans 10:17*

**BELIEVE**

*in Jesus as the Son of God: Mark 16:16*

**REPENT**

*of sins (turn away): Luke 13:3*

**CONFESS**

*your faith in Christ: Matthew 10:32*

**BAPTISM**

*in water (buried) for forgiveness of sins: Acts 2:38*

**REMAIN FAITHFUL**

*...be thou faithful unto death: Rev. 2:10*

### **FIVE STEPS OF WORSHIP: SINGING PRAISES**

*Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16*

### **GIVE AS GOD HAS BLESSED YOU**

*1 Corinthians 16;1-2; 2 Corinthians 9:6-7*

**PRAYER**

*1 Thessalonians 5:17; Ephesians 6:18  
Luke 18:1*

**PREACHING (STUDY)**

*2 Timothy 2:15, 4:2; Revelations 1:3*

**LORD'S SUPPER**

*1 Corinthians 11:23-29; Acts 20:7*





# Prayer List

*Douglas Williams, Jr.*  
*Arvis Jenkins granddaughter Sederhia*  
*Lionel Jenkins*  
*Cloris Jones' nieces Kayla and Autumn*  
*John Green's sister Tizell Smith*  
*Glennis Gardner*  
*Samuel Swopes*  
*Versie Thompson*  
*Nikki Kimsay*  
*Valerie James & Family*  
*Annie Ruth Ellis*  
*Henry & Sis. Dorothy Hardin*  
*Matthew Pruitt*  
*Wayne & Sis. Denise Baker*  
*Angelina Standfield & Family*  
*Mildred McNeal and Mildred Morton*  
*Reginald Brown, Sr.*  
*Silas Richardson*  
*Kendall Jackson*  
*Kristian Latiker*  
*Tawaski Jones*  
*Opear Myles*  
*Peggy Harper*  
*Manuel Neal*  
*Van Rattleff*  
*Annie Jean Slater and Bro. Slater*  
*Joyce Bonner*  
*Yvonne Dean and son, Devon Dean*  
*Andre Keith Richardson*  
*Wesley Williams*  
*Ruth Reddix' sister Dorothy*  
*Kelvin Mabry*  
*Jasmine Jones (Betty Hollis granddaughter)*  
*Johnathan Bratcher*  
*Molly Rowan (Carolyn Mabry's coworker sister)*  
*Mary Ruffin*

Let us continue to pray for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, dealing with health challenges, and traveling at this time.

**BE STRONG**

and let your **HEART TAKE COURAGE**

all you who **HOPE**

**IN THE LORD**

. PSALM 31:2

**Giving Options: In-person at worship, by mail to - Harvey Church of Christ, PO Box 2358, Harvey IL 60426, or online:**



For online contributions, send via Zelle to: [harveycoc2021@gmail.com](mailto:harveycoc2021@gmail.com)

*Masks are optional during worship times and throughout the building.*

**The Elders**



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Helping Hands for our Youth

Bremen Township Wellness Center at the Maggie Crotty Senior/Youth Complex, located at 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL, now has an outreach program to provide counseling services, programs and activities. These services are **free of charge** to any and all residents of Bremen Township between the ages of 5 – 18 years old. Anxiety, bullying, depression, eating disorders, fear, grief, mood fluctuations, sadness, substance use & abuse, suicide prevention are only a few of the issues that you can receive help. Individual and group sessions available. If you think your child or grandchild would benefit, do not hesitate to call the Wellness Center at **708-419-4100**

# WELCOME VISITORS

The Harvey Church of Christ welcomes all visitors. We would like you to make a careful comparison of this church with the one described in detail in your Bible. We believe that you will find that this church is not just similar to, but identical in every way to the church you read about in the New Testament. Everything about it is very simple. It is not the aim of the church to amuse or entertain those who attend the classes or services. It exists here as a simple New Testament body, directing the surrounding community to Christ and God. If you have any questions relating to the sermon or the Church of Christ, please don't hesitate to ask the Ministers or one of the Elders.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:30 – 10:30 AM

**MORNING WORSHIP** 11:00 AM

IN-PERSON AND LIVE-STREAMED ON FACEBOOK, YOUTUBE

### WEDNESDAY

**MORNING BIBLE CLASS** 10:00 - 11:00 AM – IN PERSON

**EVENING BIBLE CLASS** 7:30 PM\*

\*STREAMED ON YOUTUBE AND ZOOM

ZOOM ID: 405 634 2559 PASSWORD: HARVEY2020

### SATURDAY

#### *SERVING THE COMMUNITY*

**MILLENNIUM MINISTRIES FOOD & CLOTHING PANTRY 9:30 - 11:30 AM**

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE - FRIDAY 11:00 A.M.**

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