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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Morning Worship
9:00 a.m.

Bible Classes
10:15 a.m.

Evening Worship
5:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Class
10:00a.m.
(Sept. - May)

Youth Group
Step It Up 3:15

Mid-Week
Devotional
6:30 p.m.

Bible Classes
6:45 p.m.

Work Night for
the Master
1 Monday &
1 Sunday each mo.

2012 Theme
*"Building on the
Rock"*

How I See It. By: Brian Gregory

What a wonderful day. Our annual "Bring a Friend Day" was very successful last week, with 327 in total attendance on Sunday morning. It was great to see so many friends and family members worshipping together. There were several factors that combined to make this special day a success, such as planning and promotion. But, the single greatest reason for our success was so many people took the opportunity to simply invite someone. In most cases it was not a hard sell. It likely did not require any begging, pleading or bribing. It did not cause any one to be disowned by their family or lose a friendship. In short those who invited someone did not die as a result. Overall in virtually every case, it was rather easy to invite someone. When I invited some friends (who did come by the way), it went something like this, "Hey we are having bring a friend day this week at Eastside. Since you are my friend, you need to come." It only took a few seconds. Seeing and knowing my genuine interest in their attendance, helped them know I was serious and cared about them. Through inviting people we are giving them an opportunity to come be with Jesus.

In the Gospel of John we find a man named Andrew who was willing to bring people to Jesus. In chapter 1 after he finds Jesus himself, he immediately wants to bring his brother Simon. Simon (Peter) becomes convinced about Jesus upon meeting Him. Soon after they both are following Him. Later in chapter 12, a group of Greeks wish to see Jesus. When Andrew learns about this, he brings them to Him. We do not know what happened after the Greeks met Him, but we do know what happened to Peter. He later became an outspoken disciple and a mighty apostle. The point is we never know what someone will become when we bring them to Jesus. As we rejoice at our greater than average attendance, let's all realize, "Bring a Friend Day" is every Sunday. Once people know you care about them and you are living as you should, they are far more likely to come if you will only ask them to.

Brian

January 22, 2012

A.M. "What is an Elder" (1 Timothy 3:1-7) , Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "TBA" (TBA) Joe Macer, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: JoAnn Coleman (vocal cord); Charlie Willis (heart attack) mailing address: Dunes of Panama, 7205 Thomas Dr., Panama City Beach, FL 32408 Unit 102-A; Dorothy Nichols, aunt of Kaye Beard, (broken femur) Life Care 218; Stormy Lyle, (Mike's mother); Robert Norman (hospice) at Roberta's home; Joan Budenich (cancer treatments); Larry Derryberry (Libby Moss' brother & Lisa Kelley's uncle) (not doing well)

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson-NHC Columbia 132; Darrell Brown (fractured foot); Elmer Lusk home; Helen Harris (Jan Thomason's mother) Behavior Care Ctr.; Bill & Mable Smith home; Frances Fitzgerald - Lewis County Nursing and Rehab facility; Doris Inman - Life Care Rm. 315; Barbara McNeese (spot on lung); Betty Roland (ulcers); Barney Roland NHC Hillview Rm. 101-B; Sue Ayers (Linda Lasater's mother); Emily Marshall (lymphoma treatments); Brian Keller (Amanda Gregory's dad) tests; Tom Johnson (multiple myeloma cancer); Randy Wood (jaw & neck cancer) (Boyd's brother); Sandy Humphrey terminal cancer; Linda Bell (Clyde Farris' sister); Betty Allen (Mary Chumbley's daughter); Shut-in & those in nursing homes.

Maury Regional Medical Center: Michael Patterson ICU; Beverly Dawson Rm. 104; Doug Brown (Barry's brother) Rm. 357 (COPD)

Vanderbilt Stallworth: Ronald "Doe" Luna, uncle of Jason Kelley

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Jan. 25th - LBC 10:00 in annex. Prayer Service/ Children's Bible Hour 6:30 p.m.



Our Church

Family at Work

Jan. 29th - 5th Sunday Building Fund Contribution Day Goal is to triple the \$7,000.00 budget.

Working for the Master (WFTM) after the p.m. service in the annex. Menu: Soup & Chili. Please bring desserts.

Feb. 1st - LBC 10:00 in annex. Mid-Week Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

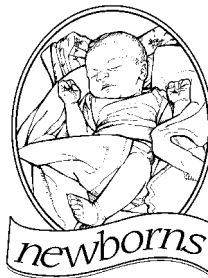
Feb. 4th - The congregation is invited to Betty Roland's 80th Birthday Celebration from 2-4 in the annex.

No gifts but please R.S.V.P. to Jadonna Hight

Feb. 25th - Primetimers' Banquet 5:00 p.m. in the annex. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board in lobby.

March 16 & 17 - Ladies' Retreat at the Marriot in Cool Springs. "Faithful Women of "His"tory" Sign up will begin soon!

Congratulations to **David and Harmony Miller** on the birth of their son, Thomas Paxton who was born Wednesday, January 11 weighing 9 lbs. 3 ozs and was 22" long. **Tom and Brenda** are thrilled over the birth of their 6th grandbaby.



THE RECORD SPEAKS

January 15, 2012

Morning Worship.....	263
Bible Study.....	195
Evening Worship.....	147
Wednesday Evening.....	145
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,893.17

Working For The Master

January 16, 2012

Attendance.....	41
Cards Written.....	64
Calls Made.....	03
Visits Made.....	0
Bags of Cookies Delivered.....	21

Next Meeting Date.....January 29th

Building Fund Campaign

GOAL= \$600,000 August 31, 2011 - March 31, 2012

Kid's Count Campaign: Jug in lobby

For the latest ground breaking/construction photos! Visit our website:



Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

Clay Morgan, (2 trips to Iraq now in Afghanistan)

Nell Hood's grandson

Maj. Clay Morgan,
HHC, 25TB 2/4 ID., FOB SARAH,
A.P.O. AE 09382

Brandon Hubbard

(Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)

Steven Kuykendall (Afghanistan)

(Ray's son)
1-107th AOB, FOB
Tarin Kow T
APO AE 09380



Cookbooks are available for pick-up. In order to control distribution there is a sign out sheet for them. One per family to start, please. See Rachel Farris, Hayley or Paula Gilliam for your copy.



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 105

105:15 "Do not touch my anointed ones; do my prophets no harm.

"Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts." God cared about his people; he led and guided them; he protected them. Miracles were performed on their behalf. He was involved in the start of the nation of Israel. Why? God made a promise to Abraham and then to Isaac and repeated it to Jacob. God would build a nation of his people. They were few in number and wandered from nation to nation. A famine came about and drove them to Egypt. God had prepared the way by sending Joseph who arrived with shackles on his feet but grew to become ruler of all that Pharaoh possessed. The people grew numerous and Moses was sent to lead them out of Egypt. Miracles known as the ten plagues were performed through Moses and the Israelites left Egypt with all its wealth.

God continued to lead them by the cloud by day and fire by night. He gave them the bread of heaven and all the quail they could eat. He provided water from a rock. He gave them the lands of the nations and in so doing they received what others had toil to establish. Why did God do all this? "For he remembered his holy promise given to his servant Abraham." God made a promise and he was true to his word. We can know today that God will keep his promises to us. He will not forget them any more than he forgot the promises to Abraham. He will see them through.

Why did God want a nation? Today, why does God want the church? The Psalmist answers the first question, "that they might keep his precepts and observe his laws." God wants the same today. He is looking for a people that are willing to obey him. God is holy and he wants a holy people that will declare him to the whole world. May we strive to do this for his honor and glory.



Happy Birthday

Jan 22nd - Gene Porter

Jan. 23rd - Molly Kelley

Jan. 25th - Wanda Jones

Jan. 27th - Faye Pollard



TWEENS: Devo at Ryan & Angie Massey's home after p.m. service. Van will return to Eastside at approx. 8:15 p.m. See Byran Farris if you have any questions.

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Jan. 22nd - Meeting with parents in old auditorium after morning Bible class.

Jan. 22nd - Teen Dinner at Ponchos after p.m. service

Feb. 12th - Area Wide at Highland church of Christ

Feb. 25th - 26th - CYC in Gatlinburg, TN

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12 - Song Leading

Feb. 19, 26 - Scripture Reading

Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25 April 1, 8 - Speech

April 8 - Final day to submit memory work for 66 Club/Sword Carrying Club and Mass Media Videos.

April 15 - Youth For Christ Day!

31 Days of Prayer Week 3

Sunday, January 15, 2012

Day 15

Give thanks to God for sending his Son to earth for us

For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. 2 Peter 1:17 (KJV)

Monday, January 16, 2012

Day 16

Thank Jesus for leaving heaven for us

Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven. Matt. 16:16-17 (NKJV)

Tuesday,

January 17, 2012

Day 17

Pray that we will learn to minister even as Christ did

Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many. Matt. 20:28 (KJV)

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

Day 18

Pray that we will be blessed through our ministry

For God *is* not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, *in that* you have ministered to the saints, and do minister. Heb. 6:10 (NKJV)

Thursday, January 19, 2012

Day 19

Thank Jesus for his love for us.

And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savour. Eph. 5:2 (KJV)

Friday, January 20, 2012

Day 20

Pray that we will be living sacrifices' for God.

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service. Romans 12:1 (KJV)

Saturday, January 21, 2012

Day 21

Pray that we will remember daily, Jesus is Lord

Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ. Acts 2:36 (KJV)

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WORSHIP LEADER January 22, 2012

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome & Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
 Prayer.....Donnie Davis
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Mike Lyle
 Serving:
 Dennis Thomason J.W. Gilliam
 Jason Snyder J. D. Davis
 Jim Anderson Trent Thomason
 Offering
 Read (I Timothy 3:1-7).....John Parker
 Sermon: "What Is An Elder"
 Speaker:Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Gary Boyd
 Read (TBA).....Blake Daniels
 Sermon: (TBA).....Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Tom Miller
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....TBA

5th Sunday
Building Fund Contribution Day
January 29th

Ushers: Bill Carroll, Joe Williams, Ed Hargrove
 Greeters: Dave & JoAnn Coleman; Danny & Linda Lasater
 Audio/Visual Room: Jim Pollard

If you are unable to keep your appointment to serve, please call Ray Rummage (379-5560) or Joe Williams (388-9183).

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Jessica Hargrove
 Kelly Lusk
 P.M.....Kasey Cross
 Linda Kuykendall

WEDNESDAY 1/25/2012 (Prayer Service)

Song LeaderJoe Macer
 Prayer.....John Thomas
 Announcements/Speaker.....Brian Gregory