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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
10:00 a.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

As many of you know, I recently had back surgery. Over the past few weeks recovery has gone well, and I have been feeling great. By no means am I healed up yet, but definitely doing better than I was. This past Friday morning as I got out of bed disaster struck. I felt a violently sharp pain in my back which immediately affected my left leg. As the morning progressed, I tried to walk a little to see if it would alleviate some of the pain, but it actually made it worse. By mid morning I had an appointment to see my surgeon that afternoon. As I was leaving, Jody Pritchett offered to drive me to the Doctor. It took about two seconds for me to accept this gracious offer. Upon dropping me off at my home, I realized how difficult it would have been for me to drive myself. I repeatedly reminded Jody if he knew he was my "best friend?" Thanks Jody.

By Saturday, the pain was a little better but I was still having great difficulty standing. I knew I would be physically unable to stand in the pulpit and preach Sunday morning. I called to ask Joe Macer if he could preach for me that morning. I soon learned not only that he could and would but was already anticipating my phone call. On Sunday morning, I thanked Joe also and asked him if he knew he was my "best friend?" Thanks Joe.

Other than to brag about these two fine men and what they did for me, I believe there are some important lessons to be learned. Although we want to be independent and do things for ourselves, we are often end up being reluctant to accept or even ask for help when we need it. We should instead be willing and humble enough to accept help when it is offered. Since it is better to give than receive (Acts 20:35) by refusing help, we actually rob someone else of the blessing that comes from giving. Second, we should not wait to be asked to fill a need. Good servants do not wait to be asked or have to be prodded. Jody offered to help without being asked. Joe knew it was likely he would have to do something extra. So he prepared to meet the needs if necessary long before he was asked. These may seem like such small things to many, but from my perspective, in my time of need, they were huge deeds. Helping people in real and tangible ways is large part of what Jesus said would be the standard of judgment (Mt. 25:31-46). Look around you there are needs everywhere just waiting to be met. You may not and will not be able to meet all of them, but each of us can do something. Do not wait to be asked to give the cup of cold water, the personal visit or the food for the hungry. Do what you can when you can. Soon it will surprise you just how many people have you as their "new best friend."

January 29, 2012

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

P.M. "The Boy Born To Die" (Matt. 1:20-21) Jody Pritchett, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: JoAnn Coleman (vocal cord); Charlie Willis (heart attack) Home 1/27; Dorothy Nichols, aunt of Kaye Beard, (broken femur) Life Care 218; Stormy Lyle, (Mike's mother); Larry Derryberry (Libby Moss' brother & Lisa Kelley's uncle) (not doing well)

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson-NHC Columbia 132; Robert Norman (hospice) at Roberta's home; Brian Gregory (back pain); Darrell Brown (fractured foot); Elmer Lusk home; Helen Harris (Jan Thomason's mother) Life Care Rm. 311-A; Joan Budenich (cancer treatments); 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 (bone cancer); Emily Marshall (lymphoma treatments); Brian Keller (Amanda Gregory's dad) tests; Paddy Settles (Amanda Gregory's grandmother) possible heart attack; 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.

Maurv Regional Medical Center: Beverly Dawson Rm. 104; Ronald "Doe" Luna, uncle of Jason Kelley, Rm. 154; Martha Craig, aunt of Lisa Kelley, Rm. 152; Liz Estes of Culleoka (lung cancer) Rm. 101

Select Specialties Hospital: Michael Patterson

Birmingham Hospital: Judy, friend of the Willis'.



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

5th Sunday Building Fund

January 29th

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Our Church
Family at Work

Jan. 29th - 5th Sunday Building Fund Contribution Day Goal is to triple the \$7,000.00 budget = \$21,000.00.

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 334-0179

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 in foyer by Feb. 19th!



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.

Eastside Friends: Thank you so much for all the birthday cards and wishes from my friends. It helped make my day. Love to all, Edra Clymore
Dear Eastside Friends:

Thank you for the concern shown to me while I was sick by way of cards, calls, visits and prayers. You are so kind and I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Gratefully, Elmer Lusk



THE RECORD SPEAKS

January 22, 2012

Morning Worship.....	270
Bible Study.....	165
Evening Worship.....	149
Wednesday Evening.....	135
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,941.52

Working For The Master

Meets again January 29th
After the evening service.

Building Fund Campaign

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

Kid's Count Campaign: Jug in lobby

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Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 106

106:43 Many times he delivered them, but they were bent on rebellion and they wasted away in their sin.

God longed to have a nation that would declare his praises. The last Psalm reminded the people of how God guided and protected them. Miracles and providence was provided on their behalf but how did they respond? That is the message of this Psalm. The simple answer is rebellion.

This writer was thinking about Jewish history either during the exile or shortly thereafter. The exile happened due to rebellion. His mind goes back to the historical account of the nation. Here are some ways in which they rebelled:

1. They rebelled by the Red Sea. (7)
2. Cravings put God to the test in the desert. (14)
3. Men grew envious of Moses and Aaron. (16)
4. A golden calf was worshipped at Horeb. (19)
5. His promises were not believed. (24)
6. Baal was sacrificed to by the people. (28)
7. They angered God at Meribah. (32)

In each of these rebellions there was a response from God. Plagues broke out, wasting disease was sent, they fell in the desert, fire consumed people and countless deaths occurred. Consequences of sins are horrendous. It does not have to be this way but people never learn. Rebellion against God brings disastrous results. Still in the midst of all this God would hear their cry for help and out of his great love he would relent. Let's not be found in rebellion. If today you are rebelling against God why not call upon him for mercy? He is waiting and he still loves you.



Happy Birthday

Jan 29th - Wanda Andrews

Jan. 30th - Margaret Helton

Jan. 31st - J.D. Davis & Debbie Massey

Feb. 2nd - Ethel Spears

Feb. 3rd - Carrie Hartman & Andrew Snyder

Feb. 4th - Ethan Lovett, Helen Lusk & Betty Roland



TWEENS: Byran Farris would like to meet with all 3rd - 5th grade parents Sunday, January 29th after classes in the small auditorium.

Devo at Ryan & Angie Massey's home after p.m. service. Van will return to Eastside at 8:15 p.m.

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Feb. 12th - Area Wide at Highland church of Christ
Feb. 25th - 26th - CYC in Gatlinburg, TN

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Jan. 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 4

Sunday, January 22, 2012 Day 22

Pray that we will love one another.

That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all *men* know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another. John 13:34-35 (KJV)

Monday, January 23, 2012 Day 23

Pray that we will forgive one another.

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. Eph 4:32 (KJV)

Tuesday, January 24, 2012 Day 24

Pray that we will have a love for the lost.

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. Luke 19:10 (KJV)

Wednesday, January 25, 2012 Day 25

Pray that we will love the Church as Christ did.

Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it. Eph 5:25 KJV)

Thursday, January 26, 2012 Day 26

Pray for more love for our families.

Let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence *her* husband. Eph 5:33 (KJV)

Friday, January 27, 2012 Day 27

Pray that we will truly appreciate our families.

Children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them. Psalms 127:3-5 (KJV)

Saturday, January 28, 2012 Day 28

Pray that we will love God's word more each day.

Therefore I love thy commandments above gold; yea, above fine gold. Therefore I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things to be right; Psalms 119:127-128 (KJV)

Sunday, January 29, 2012 Day 29

Pray to be more like Christ.

Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Phil 3:12-14 (KJV)

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WORSHIP LEADER January 29, 2012**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

Welcome & Song Leader.....	Kevin Mick
Prayer.....	Greg Lusk
Lord's Supper: Presiding.....	Benny Bolton
Serving:	
Ryan Massey	John Allen Thomas
Jerry Barber	Bobby Hunt
John Massey	Terry Burgess
Offering	
Read (I Timothy 3:1-7).....	Joe Macer
Sermon: "What Is An Elder"	
Speaker:	Brian Gregory
Invitation	
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....	Randy Jones

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m. (Young Men To Conduct)

Welcome.....	Jody Pritchett
2 Songs	Trent Thomason
Prayer.....	J.D. Davis
2 Songs.....	Sam Quirk
Read (Matt. 1:20-21).....	Rhett Heflin
Read (1 Thess. 5:9-10).....	John Allen Thomas
Sermon: "The Boy Born to Die".....	Jody Pritchett
Invitation Song.....	Dennis Thomason
Lord's Supper Presiding.....	Jim Pollard
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....	Greg Lusk

5th Sunday Building Fund Contribution Day!

Ushers: Bill Jones, Ray Rummage, Jerry Williams
 Greeters: The Mike Lyle Family; Jason Snyder
 Audio/Visual Room: Jim Pollard

If you are unable to keep your appointment to serve, please call Ray Rummage (446-0668) or Joe Williams (388-9183).

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....	Debbie Massey
	Linda Weaver
P.M.....	Sherry Brown
	Anna Quirk

WEDNESDAY 2/1/2012

Song Leader	Greg Lusk
Prayer.....	Charlie Willis
Announcements/Speaker.....	John Thomas