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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.

Bible Study
6:30 p.m.

Teens in Youth
Center 6:30 p.m.

Working for
the Master
(Sunday nights
as announced)

2012 Theme
"Building on the
Rock"

How I See It. By: Brian Gregory

P-O-W-E-R-F-U-L Singing

P-articipate. Don't just sit there, sing! Omitting a command is as wrong as adding to one. Remember that being able to bring praise to the throne of God is a high honor and deserves our full participation.

O-pen your mind. Think about what you are saying in song. Avoid "remote control" singing. May we never, in this "exercise," be using our lips with hearts far from God.

W-orship. Realize that the deliberate exercise of worship in song is as much an activity of worship as prayer, preaching, or observing the Lord's Supper. The Hebrews' writer encourages "let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name" (Heb. 13:15).

E-xpect results. Worshipping God in song softens our spirits, sobers our mind, and fills our heart. Singing teaches, reminds, admonishes, challenges, and comforts us. It can produce peace, joy, hope, love, introspection, warning, and brotherly affection. If we will invest, we will be rewarded.

R-aise your voice. This is a lesson we often try to stress with our boys. Mumbling, "lipping," or whispering the words to songs will not teach or admonish or fulfill the command to "speak to one another" (cf. Col. 3:16; Eph. 5:19). So what if you do not have a pretty voice? That's not what's commanded.

F-eel what you sing. It seems that singing, by design, strikes a chord in the human spirit. That requires deliberate investment in the activity. If we are singing "Sing And Be Happy," "There's Sunshine In My Soul Today," make sure to wipe off the scowl for at least those few verses. If the song is an admonition, be taught. If it is praise to God, pour out your heart to Him and let there be an emotional response.

U-nite. While songs of praise are directed vertically, so many of our songs also have the added, horizontal dimension to them. Singing is a God-given way we unite in fellowship during worship.

L-ove to sing. Surely, some must love it better than others. Not everyone has a burning desire to sing. Some even stay home on nights when the "worship in song" service is planned. The more you put your heart and mind into it, overcoming any self-consciousness or insecurity, the more you will love it, too.

Yes, how P-O-W-E-R-F-U-L is worshipping God in song. He asks for it. He pays attention to it. He is honored and praised by it. He blesses us through it. So, then, as the song leaders say, "Let us sing."

Thoughts by Neal Pollard

October 14, 2012

A.M. "The Benefits of Marriage" (Psalm 128) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. "Alone Again" (James 1:26-27) Joe Macer, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: Eddie Rogers (hip replacement) home; Ruth Childress-NHC Hillview Rm. 209-A

Various illnesses/health/personal problems: Martha Wilson; Gerald Boyd (Gary's dad)-stroke (NHC-Pulaski); Lunda Luna (stroke)-home; Gary Boyd (kidney stone procedure 10/19); Bernice Bratton - Signature Rm. 116; Sissy Pfeiffer (tests); Paul Carpenter; Linda Howard; James Ed Pollard; Virginia Staggs (Poplar Estates Rm. 101); Dino Mission in Greece

Cancer: Gema Winchester (Graymere's Mission Minister's 28 yr. old wife)(stomach) improved Gabbi Cook; Tim Anderson (The Bridge Rm. 121); Martha Whiteside, Celia Owens (W.7th minister, Randy's wife (breast)); Frances Brown (Barry's mother) lung; Tammy McCoy; Andrea Spears; Beth Foster; Susan Horton; Sue Ayers (Linda Lasater's mother (bone cancer);

In the Hospital:

Centennial Medical: Jessica Beu (til baby born (Dec)



Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

Brandon Hubbard

(Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)



Happy Birthday

Oct. 14th - Ethan Gregory

Oct. 15th - Stephen Hardison

Oct. 16th - John Churchwell. Sr.

Oct. 17th - Bernice Bratton

Oct. 18th - Jerry Thornton

Oct. 19th - Byran Farris & J. W. Rush



As we prepare for our move changes in order of service and announcements are being tried. Our first song will begin at 8:55 a.m. on Sunday morning.

The elders ask that each person refer to the handout for sick and scheduled events. If you have an additional announcement or update to printed information, please see the elder assigned to make the announcements. It is best, for office purposes, to write the person's name making the request so updates can be obtained as needed.

Thanks for your cooperation and patience.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Oct. 12th - Primetimers' meet at Catfish Campus at 6:00 p.m. for supper then go to the Mick's house for dessert. There is a sign up sheet on table in foyer if you'd like to bring dessert.

Oct. 17th - Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 in the annex. Potluck lunch follows class at 11:00. Men are invited to lunch. Mid-Week Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 24th - Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 in the annex. 4th Wednesday Prayer Service in the old auditorium 6:30 p.m. Children's Bible Hour in the annex.

Oct. 27th - Fall Family Get-Together at the home of Randy and Melissa Jones. Activities will start around 4:00 p.m. with kick ball and other games for the old and young alike. Please bring hot dogs and buns for your family, chili, any side dishes and desserts. Eat around 5:00 p.m. Drinks and paper products will be provided. There will be a costume presentation by the children after the meal. Hayride and Trunk or Treat. If you'd like to Host a trunk Sign-Up sheet in foyer. Great outreach opportunity. Please invite family and friend.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

October 7, 2012

Morning Worship.....	246
Bible Study.....	156
Evening Worship.....	119
Teens at Youth Area Wide.....	17
Wednesday Evening 10/3.....	128
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,843.00

Building Project Update

****Pray for building to sell****

For the latest construction photos!

Visit our website:

www.churchofchristateastside.com



Working For The Master

Please report to Gary Boyd all outreach you do during the week (phone calls, visits, cards sent)

Next Meeting Date TBA

College/Vocational School Care package project underway. If you would like to contribute, please see Anna Quirk or Melissa Jones.



NEW BUILDING IS NEARING COMPLETION!

Final Clean-up this week

Oct. 8th - 15th.

No One Allowed in building!

****Please obtain elder permission to visit the new building at anytime******



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 143

143:10 Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

This Psalm as in the previous one is a prayer for deliverance. David certainly was not on level ground. In running from Saul, he was up one mountainside and down another. He found himself on mountain cliffs and in the depths of the ravines and gulleys. His prayer was to be on level ground. Life is not nearly as tiresome on level ground as it is going up and down mountains and ravines.

David cried out to God, "Show me the way to go, for to you I lift up my soul." We should offer this prayer often. So many times we do not know which way to go. Do I go left or right? Do I go forward or backwards or do I stay put? Seek the Lord. Ask him to show you the way. Make sure as you offer this prayer to declare your desire to do His will. David asked God to "teach me to do your will." We would be wise to do the same.

David sees God as his deliverer. He knows he is not perfect but he asks for God's mercy in his life. He was in trouble but his greatest desire was for God to be in his life. "My soul thirsts for you like a parched land." Think back to this past summer and how the ground was begging for water. David in such a way is declaring that he needs God that badly. Do we have a great desire to have God in our lives? David also needed his enemies silenced and his life spared. He needed level ground. We often wish one another smooth sailing. This is what David was asking of God and what we need in our lives today.

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Theme: "Teens Stepping Forward in 2012"

www.teenescape.org

Oct. 21st. - Teen dinner at Applebee's after the p.m. service. Please let Jody know if you will be going.

Oct. 27th - Fall Family Day

Oct. 28th - Miller's Thrillers in Spring Hill after p.m. service. \$12.

*Please give Jody a copy of your teens' sports/school activity schedule. He can not be there if he doesn't know. :) Let him know if you'd like for him to take photos at your child's activity.

BREAKING NEWS

CYC Applications are here!

www.teenescape.org/applications

Nov. 4th - Youth Area Wide at the Main Street church of Christ at 5:00 p.m. Bus will leave Eastside at 4:30 p.m. and return around 8:30 p.m.

Service Hours:

If your teen needs service hours for school, please let Jody know.

October Theme: Our love for our families.

Goal: To strengthen our relationships with all members of our families.



EDUCATION:

What is PB&J Club?

(Proud to Be Jesus' Friend)

The PB&J club is for children in the 2 year old class through the 6th grade class. For full details see bulletin board in old auditorium

HOW TO BE A FRIENDLY CHURCH

We have visitors every week, and we should be thankful for them because they are a primary source of new growth. To be regarded as a friendly church is a precious commodity; it takes work to maintain that important trait. Here are some rules that will help us perpetuate a friendly environment.

1. **The 30-second rule.** Most guests will make a judgment about us during the first 30 seconds after they enter. Let's greet people at the doors with a handshake and a smile "We're so glad you came!"

2. **The front door rule.** Many people need help to find their classes or a seat in the auditorium. If they find it difficult to locate a class or a seat, they may choose not to return.

3. **The aisle rule.** Unless you need to be on an aisle, leave room for visitors and guest to sit on the aisles. Our long pews make it necessary for many of us to sit in the middle.

4. **The ten-foot rule.** Greet any person with whom you are not familiar who comes within ten feet of you. Make eye contact and be friendly.

5. **The five-minute rule.** The elders have set aside the first five minutes before services to seek out guests and greet them. Encourage them to return and thank them for coming.

Our attitude will determine whether or not they return. They come back when they feel welcomed and appreciated. Let's do our best to see that this happens. Article adapted by Allan Eaken from Bulletin Digest

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WORSHIP LEADER October 14, 2012

SUNDAY 8:55 A.M. Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
9:00 A.M Meet & Greet
 Welcome/Announcements.....Randy Jones
 Prayer.....Jimmy Dawson
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....DeWayne Hickman
 Serving: Jim Anderson David White
 Cody Spires Matt Boyd
 William Warf J.W. Gilliam
 Offering
 Read (Psalm 128).....Jerry Barber
 Sermon: "The Benefits of Marriage"
 Speaker:Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Special Needs/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....John Allen Thomas
 Read (James 1:26-27).....Jesse Gilliam
 Sermon: " Alone Again"
 Speaker.....Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Ed Hargrove
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

Ushers: O.G. Church, Bill Jones, Danny Lasater
 Greeters: Tommy & Rita Skelley; Johnny & Janice Smith
 Audio/Visual Room: Jonathan Macer

Security Team: Jerry Williams, Jesse Gilliam P.M. Jason Kelley, Benny Bolton

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.....Paula Gilliam & Rachel Farris
 Edith Burgess
 P.M.....Jackie Hargrove
 Cindy Hickman

WEDNESDAY October 17, 2012

Song LeaderGreg Lusk
 Prayer.....John Allen Thomas
 Announcements/Speaker.....Ray Rummage