

# The Eastside church of Christ Informer

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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*

It is finally almost here. The dates for our first service in the new building have been announced. We will have a "Member Orientation" on Wednesday November 7. It will be very important to be part of this so we can all see where things are (classrooms, seating, etc. . . ) and how the building will work with all of us in it. The following Sunday we will have our first official service. This is an exciting time for all of us. Counting this coming Sunday we have only three more Sundays left in our old building. All of this got me to thinking about what we should expect and do about this.

First, thank God and praise Him. God has enabled us to be a part of something special, His church. That fact in and of itself is amazing, but we have also been associated with a great congregation that has had a good record of faithfulness through the years and will continue too.

Second, thank our elders and the building committee. Literally hundreds of unpaid hours have been spent making decisions and working out the details concerning this project over the past few years. Lots of hard work and planning have gone into this project. Most of which no one outside of a select few (i.e. mainly the elders) have known about. All of this can be summed up in one word, LEADERSHIP. Any fool can make a decision but what we have among us is a group of leaders.

Third, prepare your heart and mind. Use this move as an opportunity to get more involved. There are going to be hundreds of outreach opportunities and occasions for the church to grow. Will you be a part of it all? Do not just come and sit like some of you do and warm the pews on occasion. Being part of the church is far more than showing up for an hour of worship. Get involved, get involved, get involved.

Fourth, remember the church is not the building. Our current building has a lot of memories attached to it. I know your mama's funeral was held there, you got married there, your son was baptized there, etc. . . I get it. These are important memories and I am taking nothing from them. However, the church is made up of the people who are saved by Christ. We could meet out in an open field and still be the church.

Fifth, know that our new building for all its glory is just that, a building. It could house car parts or office space or be a special place of worship for God's people and it would still be a building. This building is important and it will serve a great purpose. However, buildings cannot make an impact upon the world for Christ! Only His people living the word daily can.

What role you play in all of this is up to you. The success and failure of this new endeavor for the cause of Christ will be determined in large part by your involvement or lack thereof. It is my prayer we all make the most of it.

October 21, 2012

A.M. "Can I Make A Difference?" (Proverbs 14:34) Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "The Same Yesterday and Today and Forever" (Hebrews 13:8) Brian Gregory, Speaker

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



### KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**Recovering from surgeries/procedures:** Eddie Rogers (hip replacement) home (out-patient therapy); 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 - Home; 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. 21st - Tim Hardison

Oct. 22nd. - Jack Turner

Oct. 24th - Maetta King

Oct. 26th - Rebecca Brown

Moving Week October 29th - Nov.3rd.



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- 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 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.
- Oct. 28th** - Elders, Deacons, Preachers' Meeting/Orientation at 7:30 a.m. at new building. System Tutorial at 2:0 p.m.
- Oct. 30th** - 5th "TUESDAY" Song Service \*\*Note Date Change from Oct. 31st\*\*
- Oct. 31st.** - Ladies' Bible Class in the annex 10:00 a.m.

### THE RECORD SPEAKS

October 14, 2012

Morning Worship.....	212
Bible Study.....	135
Evening Worship.....	131
Wednesday Evening 10/10.....	128
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,263.49

### Building Project Update

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

For the latest construction photos!

Visit our website: [www.churchofchristateastside.com](http://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**

### NEW BUILDING IS NEARING COMPLETION!

October 28th - System Tutorial 2:00 p.m.

*Reminder!*

Please, to avoid overbooking, check with the office **BEFORE** scheduling any function with the intent of using (old or new) church facilities and contents.

**Remember all functions church or personal requires a prior reservation thru the office.**



## Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 144

144:15 Blessed are the people of whom this is true; blessed are the people whose God is the

Lord.

David was the king of Israel. As the king, he was to be leader of his army as they went into battle. David had many enemies and foes as he sat on the throne. He described the men that he fought in battle as deceitful and liars. He pleaded for God's deliverance and protection. He recognized that God trained his hands for war and his fingers for battle. God was his fortress and stronghold. He defeated his enemies and subdued peoples because of God leading. David wanted victory and he wanted to praise God in song after the victory. But why did he want victory?

David cared about his people. He wanted the sons of Israel to be like well-nurtured plants and the daughters of Israel to be like pillars carved to adorn a palace. He wanted the children of Israel grow into beautiful people. He cared about the young. Second, he wanted the barns filled with every kind of provision. He wanted his people to have their necessities, the best life possible and to find enjoyment in this life. He wanted the flocks to increase as they also provide so many benefits to people. He did not want to see the walls breached and his people going into captivity. His heart would have been broken to see his people defeated, perhaps destroyed and enslaved. Only evil would await them in such a situation. He wanted the Lord to be the God of Israel because this would lead to blessings.

Brothers and sisters we are in a battle with evil and Satan. Are we asking God for the victory? If evil is defeated, will our children not grow up in a better world? If evil is defeated, will we not see people blessed with the provisions and blessings of God. If evil is defeated, will we not be spared trouble upon trouble from the enemy. Ask God for the victory. Eternal souls are at stake.

**October Theme:** Our love for our families.

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

## Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Theme: "Teens Stepping Forward in 2012"

[www.teenescape.org](http://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 and \$3 for pizza in annex at 4:45 p.m. \*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](http://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.

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### 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

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## SOUTH GATE CHURCH OF CHRIST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 22nd - 26th - Pews installed

October 28th - Elders, Deacons, Preachers Orientation at new building 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
System Tutorial 2:00 p.m.

October 29th - Nov. 2nd - Moving Week - Last day in old office

November 4th - Last Service in Old Building

November 5th - First Day in New Offices

November 7th - 6:30 p.m. Bible Study in New Building - Member Orientation

November 11th - First Service in New Building 9:00 a.m. Bible Classes 10:15 a.m.  
Evening Service 5:30 p.m.

December 9th - Open House 2:00 p.m.

\*\*\*All dates contingent on passing codes and occupancy license.\*\*\*

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**WORSHIP LEADER October 21, 2012**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M** Welcome.....Dennis Thomason  
 Song Leader.....Kevin Mick  
 Opening Prayer.....Richard Farris  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....J.D. Davis  
 Serving: Ryan Massey Dave Coleman  
 Ed Johnson Blake Daniels  
 Tommy Skelley Byran Farris  
 Offering  
 Read (Proverbs 14:34 ).....Benny Bolton  
 Sermon: "Can I Make A Difference?"  
 Speaker: .....Brian Gregory  
 Invitation  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

**SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.**

Welcome/Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson  
 Prayer.....Tommy Hight  
 Read (Hebrews 13:8).....Jim Pollard  
 Sermon: "The Same Yesterday and Today and Forever"  
 Speaker.....Brian Gregory  
 Invitation  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Randy Jones  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Barry Cross

Ushers: Bobby Daniels, Jimmy Quirk, Sonny Hargrove  
 Greeters: Jason & Brecca Snyder; William & Brenda Warf  
 Audio/Visual Room: Jason Snyder

Security Team: A.M. 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.....Cindy & Clara Hargrove  
 P.M.....Jadonna Hight  
 Donna Hubbell

**WEDNESDAY October 24, 2012 (Prayer Service)**

Song Leader .....Joe Macer  
 Prayer.....Jerry Wilson  
 Announcements/Speaker.....Dennis Thomason