

# 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*

Well it has been a week now since Amanda gave birth to our fourth and final child. Finally, after three consecutive boys we have a daughter. What a blessing it is to know all is well with her and her mother. I never thought I would love another woman but then I had a daughter and my heart found room for one more. It has been a tremendously exciting experience witnessing the birth of my children. While I do not believe in modern miracles, childbirth comes about as close to one as anything I can think of.

With a growing family whether it is going from one to two in the joining of marriage or from two to three with the birth of the first child or the fourth one, there are always responsibilities and obligations to be met. As a husband and wife we must "leave and cleave" (Gn. 2:24). When you get married it is time to leave home behind and cleave to your spouse. Sure we need to maintain family relationships and connections but a new home has been established. The spouse has to be more important and more of a priority than the parents. When this connection to home is not severed correctly there will be problems. When children come along the marriage relationship changes. Now new roles have to be established and learned, suddenly you're a dad or a mom. Things are different. As the father you have a responsibility to lead your children and family to Heaven. Point the way to God through your example in the home, step up and be a man by being a Christ-like leader. As a mother you have a responsibility to help guide the children in the home too. Show them how much you love them and reinforce that love through your Christ-like actions. As parents make sure the Bible is read in your home and that your children know it guides your lives. Discuss their Bible class lessons with them. Let them know the church is important to your life by your involvement in it.

Life gets stressful raising kids but always remember you married your spouse not your children and that relationship has to come first. You will never be a good father/mother if you're not a good husband/wife first. Through your marital relationship set forth a godly example of Christian marriage and love for one another in your home. This will go a long way in helping your children choose a good mate and having a successful marriage.

We will never get it right every time as parents or spouses. However, when we are willing to put God and His ways first in our lives and find ways to use our marriages to further the purposes of the Kingdom of God, we will be on the right path to being the people God wants and needs us to be.

October 7, 2012

A.M. "My Son, Listen to Me (Part 1)" (Proverbs 4:1-7) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. "My Son, Listen to Me (Part 2)" (Proverbs 7:1-5) Joe Macer, Speaker

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



### 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; Corrine Goetz (fall); Vera Mae Daniels home; Gary Boyd (kidney stone procedure 10/19); Bernice Bratton - home; Sissy Pfeiffer (tests); Paul Carpenter; Linda Howard; James Ed Pollard; Virginia Staggs (Morning Pointe Rm. 101); Dino Mission in Greece

**Cancer:** Gabbi Cook; Tim Anderson (The Bridge Rm. 121), ; Martha Whiteside, Celia Owens (W.7th minister, Randy's wife (breast)); Gema Winchester (Graymere's Mission Minister's 28 yr. old wife) (stomach); 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. 10th - Michelle Williams

Oct. 11th - Teresa Lyle

Oct. 12th - Ila Goodman

Oct. 13th - Joyce Johnson & Cody Jones



Changes in order of service and announcements.

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 one of the elders.

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.

**Oct. 10th** - Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 in the annex  
Mid-Week Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

**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-Details TBA

**Oct. 31st** - Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 in the annex. 5th  
Wednesday Service in the old auditorium 6:30 p.m.

### THE RECORD SPEAKS

September 30, 2012

Morning Worship.....	206
Bible Study.....	143
Evening Worship.....	117
Wednesday Evening.....	128
Budget.....	\$21,000.00
Building Fund Contribution.....	\$16,858.25

THANKS CONGREGATION!

### Building Project Update

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

For the latest construction photos!

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



Our Church  
Family at Work

### Working For The Master

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

**Next Meeting Date TBA**

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



### SOUTH GATE CHURCH OF CHRIST

**NEW BUILDING IS NEARING COMPLETION!  
Final Clean-up week of Oct. 8th - 15th. No One Allowed in the building that week!**

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



## Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 142

142:4 Look to my right and see; no one is concerned for me. I have no refuge; no one cares for my life.

Have you ever found yourself in a situation that you felt all alone? Not only are you alone but you are powerless to change your circumstances and there is nowhere to run off to for help and comfort. David felt this way when he was hiding from Saul in a cave. He was running for his life from Saul. He was tired; Saul and his army were close. He felt all alone and as if no one cared for him. What did David do in such trying circumstances?

First he cried out loud to the Lord. These were no quiet inner thoughts but a loud cry for help. He told the Lord about his complaint and all the troubles that he found himself in. He asked God to listen to his cry because he was in a desperate need. He acknowledged that God had the power to deliver him. God was the only one he could seek; God was his only refuge in this world. He begged the Lord to set him free from the prison that he was in.

If you have ever found yourself in a personal prison then the only way to freedom is by putting your faith and trust in God. Many find themselves in a prison to substance abuse or in a marriage that is falling apart or in a sin that so far has not been overcome. Cry out to him. Ask him to free you from the prison and the loneliness associated with it. Ask him to place good, righteous and caring people in your life. He will answer your prayer and when he does, then praise his holy name. Always remember that he cares for you.



### Shirts are being ordered!

Polo \$20 T-Shirt \$12. Please fill out order form located on the table in foyer. Place check in envelope provided. If paying with cash please give to the office or an elder.

\*\*\*DEADLINE TO ORDER OCTOBER 7th\*\*\*

## Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Theme: "Teens Stepping Forward in 2012"

[www.teenescape.org](http://www.teenescape.org)

**Oct. 7th** - Youth Area Wide at Sandy Hook church of Christ. Bus will leave the Eastside parking lot at 4:15 p.m. and return around 8:30 p.m.

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

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

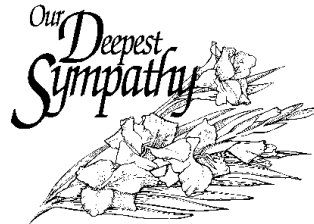
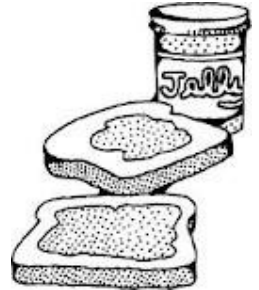
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### EDUCATION:

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. Full details see bulletin board in old auditorium



Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of William "Bill" Love. His funeral was Monday. He was the cousin to **Linda Rochelle and Jr.**

**Hickman (Lorene Hickman by marriage) and friend to Linda Porter and Elaine Pope**

Sympathy is extended to the family of Verl Barton, who passed away Monday in Indiana. He was **Sherry Brown's** uncle. Funeral is Thursday.

Sympathy is extended to **Barbara McNeese** and her family in the death of her brother-in-law, Jerry McNeese, whose funeral was Saturday.

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When the church tolerates immorality, the result is a lowering of spiritual standards, which left uncorrected will spread like leaven. And when an entire nation condones and even approves an immoral lifestyle, it will eventually result in anarchy: those who disregard God's laws of morality will not long honor any laws.

Taken from the Ladies' Bible Study book "Heirlooms" by Janie Craun

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**WORSHIP LEADER October 7, 2012**

**SUNDAY 8:55 A.M.** Song Leader.....Kevin Mick  
 9:00 A.M. Meet & Greet  
 Welcome/Announcements.....Richard Farris  
 Prayer.....J.D. Davis  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Dennis Thomason  
 Serving: Tom Miller Terry Burgess  
 Benny Bolton Johnny Smith  
 Bobby Daniels Boyd Wood  
 Offering  
 Read ( Proverbs 4:1-7).....Jerry Wilson  
 Sermon: "My Son, Listen to Me (Part 1)"  
 Speaker: .....Joe Macer  
 Invitation  
 Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

**SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.**  
 Welcome/Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson  
 Prayer.....Randy Jones  
 Read (Proverbs 7:1-5).....Barry Cross  
 Sermon: "My Son, Listen to Me (Part 2)"  
 Speaker.....Joe Macer  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Tommy Hight  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

Ushers: Charlie Willis, Byran Farris, Gary Boyd  
 Greeters: Jimmy, Anna & Sam Quirk; Linda Weaver  
 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.....Jessica & Dana Daniels  
 Sharon Davis  
 P.M.....Melba Lee  
 Mary Beth Duff

**WEDNESDAY October 10, 2012**

Song Leader .....Dennis Thomason  
 Prayer.....Joe Macer  
 Announcements/Speaker.....Jim Pollard