

The Eastside church of Christ Informer

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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Morning Worship

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12/25 & 1/1

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

Devotional

6:30 p.m.

Bible Classes

6:45 p.m.

2011 Theme
"Do all in the name
of the Lord"

How I See It. By: Brian Gregory

Each week our distinguished brother Ray Rummage and his side kick Joe Williams (also a distinguished brother) have the important task of making sure each of the worship assignments are filled. If someone is not present they will find someone else to take their place. If you are present your name is checked off of the master list usually found in Ray's hand. Every week without fail, Bro. Ray will come to me and say, "Now you know you are down for preaching?" Without fail I typically deny it or try to push it off on him or someone else. This past week as Ray approached me and reminded me of my assignment, I told him he should warn me ahead of time when I had to preach so I could prepare something. Not to be outdone in typical Rummage fashion, he quipped back with a grin, "I am trying to teach you responsibility!"

As I thought about this idea, I am reminded of the fact each of us have responsibilities. I am not talking about going to work and our daily duties as much as I am our responsibilities to each other. There is a great need for us to not only realize but accept these responsibilities. For these to be put into practice, it requires us to do more than simply spend an hour together in worship. What are our responsibilities to each other?

Love one another as Christ loved us (Jn. 13:34-35).

Forgive one another as Christ has forgiven us (Col. 3:13).

Bear with one another/ be patient with (Col. 3:13).

Be kind to one another (Eph. 4:32).

Bear one another's burdens (Gal. 6:2).

Be devoted/ kindly affectionate to one another (Rom. 12:10).

Be of the same mind/ judgment toward one another (Rom. 12:16).

Encourage one another and build up (1 Ths. 5:11).

Do not speak against one another (Jm. 4:11).

Do not complain against one another (Jm. 5:9).

There are many more one another passages that could be listed. It is obvious we have responsibilities towards one another. How are you fulfilling them? Why not use this as a check list and think seriously about how often and how well you are fulfilling your responsibilities.

December 18, 2011

A.M. "Follow Me, As I Follow Christ" (Mark 1:16-20) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. "An Intelligent Man" (I Corinthians 1:18-25) Joe Macer, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: Brian Gregory (back); Darrell Brown (knee); Stormy Lyle, (Mike's mother) colon; Sharon Bell (foot); ; Joan Budenich (cancer treatments); Larry Derryberry (Libby Moss' brother & Lisa Kelley's uncle)

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson; Barney Roland NHC Hillview Rm. 101-B; Betty Roland (car accident); Sue Ayers (Linda Lasater's mother); Albert Scribner, Sr., (grandfather of Byran Farris) Life Care Ctr. Tullahoma, TN Rm. 356; Joan Graham (manier's disease; Emily Marshall (lymphoma treatments); Brian Keller (Amanda Gregory's dad) thyroid cancer; Sonja Meals (leukemia); Ainsley Hooper (Lisa Kelley's co-worker's daughter); 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.

In Maury Regional Medical Center:

Robert Norman, room 390



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)

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December Theme: Be accountable for our service to God.

Goal: Expand your service to God into an area that you are not currently active in.



Happy Birthday

Dec. 21st. Linda Kuykendall

Dec. 24th - June Wood

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Dec. 28th— NO Ladies' Bible Class-recessed until January 4th. (If you have not picked up your new book, please contact the office); 4th Wednesday Prayer Service/Children's Bible Hour 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st.— Morning Service Time will be at 10:00 a.m. followed by regular Bible Classes. The P.M. Service will be an Abbreviated Devotional with the Lord's Supper Served. (No Children's Bible Hour either date)

Jan. 7th - Elders', Deacons', Ministers' Planning Breakfast in the annex 8:00 a.m.

Jan. 8th - 12th Annual Bring A Friend Day! Morning Worship begins at 9:00 a.m. Bible Classes at 10:15 a.m. Potluck Lunch at 11:00 a.m. followed by afternoon worship at approximately 12:45 p.m.

March 16-17 - Save the date for Eastside's annual Ladies' Retreat at the Marriot in Cool Springs!! Plan to be a part of this special weekend with our church family and sisters in Christ!!!



****REMINDER:** In the event of an immediate member need or communication of information, please feel free to call an elder, minister or Sherry's cell when you call the office and the answering machine answers. Contact numbers s are listed on back of this bulletin.**

THE RECORD SPEAKS

December 11, 2011

Morning Worship.....	278
Bible Study.....	179
Evening Worship.....	161
Wednesday Evening.....	115
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,687.71

Building Fund Campaign

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

Kid's Count Campaign: Jug in lobby thru end of yr
(Hard Hats and shovels in annex for children that didn't get one at the ground breaking)

Heavy Equipment Moving Ground!

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

www.churchofchristateastside.com



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 101

101:7 No one who practices deceit will dwell in my house; no one who speaks falsely will stand in my presence.

This Psalm was written from the perspective of the king of Israel. Most believe David to be the author and many believe it was written for the day of the inauguration of his son Solomon. The king is making a pledge before God and to his people to reign righteously. He began by declaring that "I will be careful to lead a blameless life". What an important statement! Christian, are we careful to lead a blameless life? People see what we do and we are an influence whether we desire to be or not. Do they see us as a person striving to live the Christian life?

The writer states that in his house – his home – he will walk with a blameless heart and he will set no vile thing before his eyes. Those in our home know more about us than anyone else. We cannot fool them for long. Our language, what we look at, our actions and all that we do will betray us if we are not seeking the blameless life. Our spouse, our children, our parents and any other members of our home know whether we are two faced or not.

The king also promised to surround himself with good people. If men are wicked, faithless or evil he will have nothing to do with them. We need to surround ourselves with godly people. When someone is trying to encourage us towards evil, we must send them away or leave ourselves. The king assured his people that liars and those that practice deceit would not be found in his presence. Rather he would have the blameless to minister to him. This seems to be seldom found in our government today. Brothers and sisters, do we surround ourselves with those of high moral character? If we would take the stand this writer does we would find the world a better place.

Announcement from the elders:

Eastside is growing, and as we grow, we need more leadership. Sunday morning the elders announced that Dennis Thomason has accepted the offer to serve in the office of an elder. Dennis has been a member at Eastside since 2003. He has served as a deacon for 6 years and has been educational director for 3 yrs. Dennis, as most of you know, is married to Jan, a very dedicated Christian wife and mother. They have three children, Chase, Trent, and Emily, all faithful and active members of the church. If you know of any scriptural reason that would keep Dennis from serving in this capacity, put it in writing, sign it and give it to the elders. If there are no scriptural reasons, Dennis will begin his work as an elder Sunday, December 18th. We ask you to pray for Dennis and continue praying for your elders and Eastside as we add new leadership.

Elders

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



December 17th. Deadline to turn in CYC applications. They are available at www.teenescape.org. See Jody if you'd like to be a chaperone.

December 18th - Teens Christmas Party at the Ed Hargrove's home after evening service. Teens please bring a \$10 gift to play dirty Santa with. Please sign the food sign-up sheet in foyer.

December 19th - Teens shopping day at Cool Springs. Leave Eastside at 11:00 a.m. and return at around 6:00 p.m. Please sign up in foyer.

December 20th - High School girls Christmas outing to Nashville. Dinner at the Cheese Cake Factory and Ice skating. Leave Eastside at 4:00 p.m. Teens will need money for dinner and \$10 for Ice Skating. Sign up in Student Center.

December 21st - Jr. High (5th - 8th grade) bowling at Galaxy Lanes. 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Church van will bring students back to building for Wednesday night Bible Study. Sign up in foyer.

December 22nd. - High School boys Christmas outing to Nashville. Nashville Predators game. Cost is \$30 for ticket and dinner. Leave Eastside at 4:00 p.m. Sign up in Student Center.

December 26th-Jan 2nd - Youth Office Closed!

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Dec. 18, Jan. 8, 15 - Mass Media

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!

TWEENS



Sign-up sheet in foyer for devotional hosts for 2012 school year. All months filled except for May.

Dec. 17th - 2nd Grade and under Breakfast with Santa in the annex 9:00 a.m.



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WORSHIP LEADER December 18, 2011**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.**

Welcome & Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Jim Pollard
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Randy Jones
 Serving:
 Ryan Massey Jonathan Macer
 Bobby Hunt Byron Farris
 J.D. Davis Blake Daniels
 Offering
 Read (Mark 1:16-20).....Gary Boyd
 Sermon: "Follow Me, As I Follow Christ"
 Speaker:Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....John Thomas
 Read (I Corinthians 1:18-25).....Sam Quirk
 Sermon "An Intelligent Man".....Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding (In Deacon Room).....Benny Bolton
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....John Kodatt

****Service Time Changes to 10:00 a.m. for Christmas Day and
 New Year's Day - P.M. Services to be abbreviated****

Ushers: Jerry Williams, Ray Rummage, Ed Hargrove
 Greeters: Tommy & Rita Skelley; Dana White
 Audio/Visual Room: Jason Snyder

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.....Abigail Anthony
 Monica Cromer
 P.M.....Paula Gilliam
 Kristi Mick

WEDNESDAY 12/21/11

Song LeaderJoe Macer
 Prayer.....Jimmy Dawson
 Announcements/Speaker.....Greg Lusk