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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
10:00a.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

Don't you just hate it when you have a bad day? Let's be honest, no one wants to have nor enjoys having a bad day. Whether it is a sudden illness, accident, death, burnt toast, missed alarm clock, rude comment, etc. . . . things happen that ruin our day sometimes. After a good brother experienced one such day recently, he remarked, "If this day were a fish, I would have thrown it back." No matter how great it would be to push rewind or throw it back and try again, it is never possible. So what are we to do when our days are ruined? In 1 Peter, Peter is writing to a group of Christians (the church in general) who were scattered abroad (vs. 2). The reason for this was persecution from the Roman Empire. In essence there were many Christians who were facing and had been facing many bad days. Peter fills this first chapter with reasons to be happy despite the circumstances of any bad day. Consider the following seven reasons to be happy no matter what happens. As a Christians you can find happiness because. . . .

1. You are one of Gods elect (1 Pt. 1:2). By obeying the gospel we become God's special and chosen people. We are the objects of His special love as His children (Ps. 37:25).
2. You are sanctified (1 Pt. 1:2). This simply reminds us we are set apart for a specific purpose. Serving God is our special purpose in this world (Mt. 5:16-17).
3. You are sprinkled by the blood of Christ (vs. 2). Using some O.T. imagery of the work of the High Priests sprinkling the sacrificial blood on the altar as a means of forgiveness, Peter is saying we too have had the blood of Christ applied to our lives in a similar way.
4. You have a living hope (vs. 3). Hope is the idea of expecting something better. Through Jesus' resurrection, we expect something better than anything this life has to offer.
5. You have an inheritance (vs.4). Notice the four things said about it. It is imperishable, undefiled, will not fade away, reserved in Heaven.
6. You are kept by the power of God (vs. 5). God will protect, provide and keep you in ways you do not always understand or know about (Rm. 8:28)
7. Your salvation is ready to be revealed (vs. 9). Salvation is reality. Eternity in God's presence is waiting for us.

Life is not always easy and days do get ruined. But when we stop and look at the big picture, the truth is as long as we remain faithful to God, our happiness guaranteed no matter what happens.

Brian

Date February 12, 2012

A.M. "Stop Dating the Church"(James 1:21-25) Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "TBA" () Brian Gregory, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: **Louis Farley** (Kelly Lusk's dad)-colon-1719 Sycamore Dr. Benton KY 42025; **Andrew Thomas**(John & Natalie's 5 yr. old nephew); **Linda Luna** (Hip Replacement) NHC Hillview 120-A; **Mary Chumbley** (eye); **Beverly Dawson**-home; **Dorothy Nichols**, aunt of Kaye Beard, (broken femur) Life Care 218; **Larry Derryberry** (Libby Moss' brother & Lisa Kelley's uncle) (not doing well)

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson-NHC Columbia 132; **Coleen Pilkinton**; **Ronald "Doe" Luna**, uncle of Jason Kelley; **Wanda Farris** (Byran's grandmother) fall; **Thelma Jones**; **Beth Foster**-breast cancer; **Gracie Harris**-3 1/2 yr old daughter of Chad & Robin Harris-leukemia; **Susan Horton**-cancer; **Julie Ridings**-cancer; **Kim Pardue's parent's (house fire)**; **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**; **Sue Ayers** (Linda Lasater's mother (bone cancer); **Emily Marshall** (lymphoma treatments); **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.

Howard Young Medical Center 240 Maple St. Rm. 313 Woodruff, Wisconsin 54568: Delores Kaczmarek (Diane Peterka's mother)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Feb. 13th - Working for the Master 6:00 p.m. in the annex. Menu: BBQ \$3 per person-bring desserts

Feb. 15th - LBC 10:00 a.m. Potluck Lunch 11:00 (Men invited to lunch) Mid-Week Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 19th - Involvement update/survey forms to be distributed

Feb. 22nd - LBC 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service in small auditorium, Children's Bible Hour in annex 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 25th - Primetimers' Banquet 5:00 p.m. in the annex. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board in lobby.

Feb. 29th - LBC 10:00 5th Wed. Song Service 6:30 p.m

March 16 & 17 - Ladies' Retreat at the Marriot in Cool Springs. "Faithful Women of "His"tory" Sign up in foyer by Feb. 19th! Theme verse "and who knows whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" Esther 4:14

Friday only \$10, Saturday (includes breakfast & lunch) only \$20.

Rooms \$45 for 4 to a room \$55 for 2 to a room (includes breakfast and lunch on Saturday)

THE RECORD SPEAKS

February 5, 2012

Morning Worship.....	263
Bible Study.....	200
Evening Worship.....	122
Wednesday Evening.....	147
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,646.70

Building Fund Campaign

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

Kid's Count Campaign: Jug in lobby

For the latest ground breaking/construction photos! Visit our website: www.churchofchristateastside.com



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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Our Church
Family at Work

Working For The Master

Meets again February 13th

Menu: BBQ

\$3.00 per person

Bring Desserts if you'd like!



There are a few additional cookbooks for sale @ \$10 each. Contact Paula Gilliam at 381-3171. If you are an Eastside member and have not picked up your copy please see Paula Gilliam.



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 108

108:4 For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

The Psalm is divided into two major divisions. In the first five verses, David sings of God's great love and faithfulness. Verses six through the end of the song asked for God's help when David went up against the enemies of Israel. Some of the readers have been in a battle situation. I very much appreciate the sacrifice made by the American soldier for our country. I am thankful that I have not seen firsthand the horrors of war. I cannot imagine the bullets flying, the bombs exploding, the maimed and dead bodies of men, women and children. Not only the sounds of war, the views of war but also the smells of war remain fixed in the mind for a lifetime. How does a man leave the comforts of home and family to fight the enemy?

David, a man of God, and for a time the king of Israel put all his hope and trust in God. He went into battle because he understood the love of God. God's love is higher than the heavens. He trusted in God because his faithfulness reached to the skies. He wanted to serve God and to bring him glory over all of his enemies. He knew God would watch over him and this caused him to sing praises. He full well believed that God would lead them to victory because the enemy of Israel was also the enemy of God. David asked God for salvation and deliverance and he had complete confidence that God would bring about the desired results. We may never face a physical battle and yet as Christians we are engaged in a spiritual battle. Do we face each day with this same confidence, deep belief and praise for our God? This is how we can be pleasing to God and successful.

Happy Birthday

Feb. 14th-Connie White & Brett Wilson

Feb. 15th-Roberta Bolton & Terry Burgess

Feb. 16th-Sam Quirk

Feb. 17th-Kate Cross



Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Elizabeth (Liz) Estes who passed away last Thursday with lung cancer. Her

funeral was Sunday.

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Feb. 12th - Area Wide at Highland church of Christ starts at 5 p.m. Parents drop teens off at Highland pick up at 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 24th - 26th - CYC in Gatlinburg, TN

Donations toward Scholarship Program can be made at anytime. See Jody.

Anyone interested in the mission trip to the City of Children, June 16th - 22nd, please see Jody Pritchett.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Feb. 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!

ACCEPTED DUTIES: Ray Rummage has agreed to handle the worship assignments. **John Thomas** has offered to work with the member involvement program.



THANK YOU No words can adequately express our appreciation for all you've done for our family. The many prayers, cards, calls and the visits by Sister Sara Farris, Bro. Joe Macer and Bro. Brian Gregory were such a blessing to us. May the good Lord who loves us all touch the hearts of all those whose thoughtfulness has touched ours. Thank you to the Ladies' Bible class and the young folks (twens and all others) for the many cards and "goodies" sent our way at different times. You all do so much in blessing others. We love you all so very much. Thank you and God bless you all. From: The John A. Churchwell Family

John A. Sarah, and Phillis Gail

Dear Eastside members,

It is with heart felt gratitude that we want to express our appreciation for all the calls, cards and prayers on Charlie's behalf due to his heart attack. A special thanks to Bro. Brian for his regular update calls and his offer to come to Florida to be with us. We are so blessed to be a part of the Eastside congregation. Our association with you serves to strengthen our lives daily. Praise be to God for the healing power of prayer. Thanks to all of you for the support and love you always provide.

In Christian love, Charlie & Cecelia Willis

We would like to thank you for our anniversary cards, Darlene's get well cards and the many visits and concerns.

In Christian Love, Darlene and O.G. Church

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WORSHIP LEADER February 12, 2012

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome & Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....DeWayne Hickman
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Benny Bolton
 Serving:
 Terry Burgess Jim Anderson
 Ryan Massey Blake Daniels
 Jason Kelley J. D. Davis
 Offering
 Read (James 1:21-25).....John Massey
 Sermon: Stop Dating the Church"
 Speaker:Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jim Pollard

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Tom Miller
 Read (TBA)Sam Quirk
 Sermon:"TBA"
 Speaker.....Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Edward Hargrove
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

Ushers: Danny Lasater, Ray Rummage, Edward Hargrove
 Greeters: Byran & Rachel Farris; The Bobby Hunt Family
 Audio/Visual Room: Jonathan Macer

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.....JoAnn Johnson
 Kristi Mick
 P.M.....Jessica Daniels
 Paula Gilliam

WEDNESDAY 2/15/2012

Song LeaderDennis Thomason
 Prayer.....Barry Cross
 Announcements/Speaker.....Joe Macer