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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)

Mid-Week
Bible Study
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"
Psalms 127:1

How I See It. By: Brian Gregory

At the writing of this article it is Valentine's Day. Love is defiantly in the air. I witnessed several men purchasing and carrying balloons, flowers, etc. . . to their sweet hearts this morning. It is great to stop and celebrate love in special way one day out of the year. I believe love is the most powerful force on earth. No matter how much evil or any other force may prevail, love is stronger and will conquer all. Love will cause people to do things they never would do otherwise. For example, when a man is "in love" he will spend money he doesn't otherwise have, drive countless miles without thinking, and spend far more time with that special woman than he does with anyone else. He will go anywhere, spend any amount and do about anything just to prove his love for her. However, the flames of love have a way of dying down after a while. It is not that you love any less, the need to constantly prove it is no longer necessary, thus the intensity driving that desire dies down. It has been said this is actually good because if everyone walked around "in love" nothing would ever get done in the world. As long as genuine love motivates our actions the relationships with those we love will last.

What about our relationship with God? How much of it is motivated by genuine love for Him? People so often start out with hearts on fire for Him and end up a pile of smoldering ashes. Why? They allow their love die because they do little or nothing to maintain it. Consider the following. Do you come to worship because you love God and want to enter into His presence in special way through your worship? Or, do you come to worship because it is what you feel like you should do and besides you will feel guilty if you do not? Do you spend time in prayer and study of His word because you hunger for a better understanding of His will and want to communicate with Him? Or, do you pray to Him primarily only when you are in need or at church because you feel like those are the most important times to pray and besides you're too busy to read the Bible? Do you serve others because you want to please God and show others His compassion and love? Do you serve others because you want to repay God in some way? There are a number of things we can do "religiously" that outwardly look great. But, if our motivation behind them is anything other than love, we miss the point and they are actually worthless (1 Cor. 13:1-3). The great challenge is to evaluate the motives behind your relationship with God. If you find you do not love Him as much as you could or should, be open and honest with Him and about and seek ways to love Him more. Because He loved you first and has gone to great lengths to prove it (1 Jn. 4:19; Jn. 3:16) you will never be disappointed when seek to love God more.

February 19, 2012

A.M. "Committing To The Lord"(Matthew 16:24-28) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. "Heirs of God" (Romans 8:12-17) Brian Gregory, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: Albert Spears (kidney); Louis Farley (Kelly Lusk's dad)-colon-1719 Sycamore Dr. Benton KY 42025; 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; Stormy Lyle (Mike's mother) not doing well.

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson-NHC Columbia 132; Tommy Brown (Cindy Hargrove's brother); Gene Porter; Larry Derryberry (Libby Moss' brother & Lisa Kelley's uncle) (not doing well); Coleen Pilkinton; 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; 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; 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)

MRMC: Betty Roland Rm. 375; Linda Bell (Clyde Farris' sister) Rm. 259; Joey Steward, friend of Linda Luna, CCU (critical condition)

Williamson Medical: Larry Jones (Bill's brother)



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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MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Feb. 19th - Involvement update/survey forms to be distributed. Updates are needed!

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 Story" 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)

*******Last week to sign up to spend the night*******

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Kim & David Morgan have chosen

to serve under the eldership at East-

side. Their address is 3875 Campbellsville Pk, Lynnville, TN 38478. Welcome to the Eastside church family!

THE RECORD SPEAKS

February 12, 2012

Morning Worship.....	274
Bible Study.....	217
Evening Worship.....	124
Wednesday Evening.....	148
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,729.37

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



Our Church
Family at Work

Working For The Master

February 13, 2012

Attendance.....	48
Cards Written.....	75
Calls Made.....	3
Visits Made.....	5
Bags of Cookies.....	20

Meets again February 26th-Menu: Pizza & Salad



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 109

109:17 He loved to pronounce a curse – may it come on him; he found no pleasure in blessing – may it be far from him.

Our Lord taught us to pray for our enemies and to love them. We would do well to follow his instruction. Men can be so mean that it is difficult to imitate his example. In this Psalm, David referred to himself as a man of prayer. He was opposed by men whom he characterized as wicked, deceitful, lying, full of hatred, repaying evil for good. They were making his life miserable. These men were described as never thinking about kindness, but instead hounding the poor, the needy and the brokenhearted to death. Yes, David prayed about these men but consider what he did pray.

David asked that an evil one stand against those who had harmed him. He wanted the prayers of the wicked man to bring about his condemnation. He prayed for the death of the man – that he might have a wife that was a widow and children that were fatherless. He pleaded for the man to lose all his possessions and no one to step up and help his family. He wanted an end to his family line. He begged for curses to come upon the man and no blessings whatsoever. David requested the removal of his enemy. David has shown good to this person but to no avail. What do we do in such a situation today? I believe that we also pray. We can pray that the problem be removed. If it is God's will the person can repent and become a former enemy. If it is God's will the person can be removed from our life by whatever mean he chooses. No matter what he brings about, continue to serve him, praise him and thank him. Do not take matters into your own hands as the Scriptures teach that "vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."



Happy Birthday

Feb. 19th - Shelby Lentz & Charlie Willis

Feb. 20th - Robert Childress

Feb. 23rd - Jimmy Dawson & Rita Gray



Our hearts are deeply saddened by the death of **Sister Betty Carroll**. Her funeral was Monday. Sympathy is extended to **Bill** and the entire family.

Sympathy is extended to **Dana White** and her family in the death of her aunt, Ruby Derryberry. Her funeral was in Madison, TN Wednesday. She was a cousin to **Becky Brown**. Graveside service followed at Jones Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to **Elizabeth Hargrove** in the death of her uncle, Ray T. Brown. And to **Dan (Beverly) Mayfield** in the death of his father, W. A. Mayfield.

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Feb. 24th - 26th - CYC in Gatlinburg, TN leaving Eastside building at 7:45 a.m. Feb. 24th.

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

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

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!



Eastside Congregation:

I would like to thank you for your calls and cards and visits during our time of grief.

Brenda Warf

Timeline Schedule For Submitting information into Eastside publications

Bulletin: preferred on or before Monday but no later than 11:00 a.m. Tuesday. (time is needed to proof and "fit" into space available). Printer's submission deadline is noon Tuesday.

Sunday Handout: preferred on or before Thursday but no later than 10 a.m. Friday. Printed at noon Friday

Preferred method of submission:

1. email with request read receipt. Technology is great but sometimes fails....if you do not receive a reply please assume it has not been received. office@escoc.us

2. Hand Written-place in wooden box on lobby table with email notifying of submission.

All submissions subject to space permitting.

Inserts require more time. Submit copy ready document re: email attachment no later than Wednesday prior to the Sunday of insertion.

Submission after deadlines will be published in next printing.

Reporting any known changes prior to deadlines is greatly appreciated.

Deadlines are subject to change due to holidays/time off, etc.

Thank you, The office

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WORSHIP LEADER February 19, 2012

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome & Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Donnie Davis
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....DeWayne Hickman
 Serving:
 Johnnie Johnson William Warf
 Sonny Hargrove Jerry Barber
 Bobby Hunt John Allen Thomas
 Offering
 Read (Matt. 16:24-28).....Blake Daniels
 Sermon: "Committing To The Lord"
 Speaker:Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....John Thomas

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Randy Jones
 Read (Rom. 8:12-17).....J.D. Davis
 Sermon: "Heirs of God"
 Speaker.....Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Barry Cross
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

Ushers: Dave Coleman, Ray Rummage, Ryan Massey
 Greeters: Benny & Alice Bolton, Larry & Katherine Nicholson
 Audio/Visual Room: Jason Snyder

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 Hargrove
 Rita Skelley
 P.M.....Jackie Hargrove
 Connie White

WEDNESDAY 2/22/2012 (Prayer Service)

Song LeaderJoe Macer
 Prayer.....Gary Boyd
 Announcements/Speaker.....Jody Pritchett