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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

Over the past few weeks we have lost two of our members here at Eastside. First, we lost Bro. Robert Norman. A few weeks later we lost Sis. Betty Carol. Both of these people were faithful Christians when they died. However, their stories beforehand were very different.

Bro. Robert was 86 years old when he passed away. He finally succumbed to the complications from cancer. He spent several years of his childhood in a local orphanage. One night as a young boy around the age of 10-12 years old, he made the decision he was going to become a Christian. No sooner did he make his way to the front of the room, one of the head teacher's grabbed him by the collar and forced him back into his seat while stating, "Sit down you do not know what you are doing." In Roberts's case, he went on to serve his country as a Marine in WWII fighting in Iwo Jima, raised a family and worked hard to provide for them. It was finally at the age of 83, he took the opportunity to obey the gospel. I personally knew him to be a man of great faith even through all the physical pain he suffered.

Sis. Betty was also 86 years old when she passed away. Betty had been a Christian for many decades. She was very dedicated to the work of the church. Always wanting to serve others and active in doing so. She raised a family, retired as a R.N. She loved and helped many people along with her husband of 63 years, Bill. Most of all, she never wanted any credit or acknowledgment for what she did for others. How much good she did and all she did for others in the name of Christ only the Lord knows for certain and that is all that really matters.

Both of these stories are different, but they have the same ending. Although Betty was a faithful Christian for decades and Robert was only one for a few years, they both will receive the same reward. In Matthew 20:1-16, Jesus spoke a parable about workers in a vineyard. There were some who labored all day and some who laborer only at the last hour. In the end they all got paid the same amount. Jesus is telling us no matter how late in life you become a Christian, as long as your heart is right, your repentance is sincere, there is still a place for you in Heaven if you will obey Him. Although it is true there is a reward for those who come to Jesus later in life, there is no guarantee you will make it. It is very dangerous to put off obeying the gospel especially when you know what you need to do. How will the story of your life end? The decisions you are making about how you do or do not live now will greatly determine the answer to that question.

February 26, 2012

A.M. "What is a Deacon?"(1 Timothy 3:8-13) Brian Gregory, Speaker
P.M. "Underground Anger" (Ephesians 4:26, 30-32) Joe Macer, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: Jerry Barber (knee)home; Larry Jones (Bill's brother); Albert Spears (kidney); Louis Farley (Kelly Lusk's dad)-colon-1719 Sycamore Dr. Benton KY 42025; Linda Luna (Hip Replacement) NHC Hillview 120-A; 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); Carolyn Chapman; Larry Derryberry (Libby Moss' brother & Lisa Kelley's uncle) (not doing well); Linda Bell (Clyde Farris' sister) Wanda Farris (Byran's grandmother) fall; Beth Foster-breast cancer; Joey Steward, friend of Linda Luna; 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); 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: James Pollard Rm. 365; Betty Roland Rm. 108

Baptist Hospital: Dolly Totty (Jimmy Pitts' mom)



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)
1-107th AOB, FOB
Tarin Kow T
APO AE 09380

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Feb. 25th - Primetimers' Banquet 5:00 p.m. in the annex.

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" Theme verse "and who knows whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" Esther 4:14 Check-in begins at 4:30 p.m. Friday. There will be a group meeting at Chili's in Cool Springs Friday at 5:00 p.m. for dinner. Retreat begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday night at the Marriott. Angie Massey is the speaker. Breakfast will be in the Presidential Suite Room from 8:00 - 8:45 Saturday morning. Amanda Gregory is the speaker. Lunch will be at 12:30 on Saturday at the Marriott.



Survey/Involvement forms were passed out Sunday. There are extra copies and boxes to put filled out forms in, in the lobby. Updates and your input as plans are being made to move to our new location is greatly needed and appreciated.

See an elder if you have any questions.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

February 19, 2012

Morning Worship.....	225
Bible Study.....	147
Evening Worship.....	145
Wednesday Evening.....	110
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,505.45

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



Working For The Master

Meets again Sunday, 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 110

This Psalm is about the coronation of a king. Some think the occasion was the crowning of David in Jerusalem or maybe the crowning of Solomon. David was the writer of this Psalm. The Christ told us this in Matthew 22:43-45. David spoke by the Spirit and in reality David was presenting some important concepts about the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. In ancient days, when a king conquered a people, then he placed his foot upon the defeated king. This is the meaning of making your enemies a footstool. This king would be successful and his troops will be willing to fight for and with him. He will be victorious because the Lord would be at his right hand and nations would be defeated.

This Messianic Psalm was delivering a message about the Son of God and the battle he would fight in coming to this earth. David as king refers to himself as lord but there is one much higher and he is the Lord. The New Testament uses this idea to present the fact that Jesus was in existence long before he came to this earth as a man. This Psalm is quoted in Matthew, Mark, Luke, Acts and Hebrews. Jesus came to this earth to gain the victory and by his resurrection he succeeded. All nations are his footstool. He is riding on the victorious white horse. His followers are willing to battle with him. This is done through words in order to expand his kingdom. We are still in a battle and yet we know the final outcome. Jesus is at God's right hand and all enemies will be crushed. Today ask yourself which side you are fighting on? The Lord's side will win. Are you with him or against him?



Happy Birthday

Feb. 26th Bill Carroll & Kristi Mick

Feb. 27th - Rachel Farris

Feb. 28th - Monica Cromer

Feb. 29th - Vickie Hayes

March 1st - Sheryl Upchurch

March 2nd - J.B. Hickman, Jr.



Darrell and Sherry Brown are delighted to announce the birth of their 4th grandchild. Parker Nolan was born February 20th to Jonathan and Leslie Brown. He weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. and was 21 1/2" long. Caroline is a proud "big" sister. Becky is a proud great granny. 2120 Parliament Dr. Thompson's Station, 37179

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



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

March 4th - Youth Area Wide at Cathey's Creek. 5pm-8pm. Bus will leave Eastside at 4:15pm.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Feb. 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!

Feb. 26th - Tweens' monthly devotional at the home of Randy and Melissa Jones. The van will leave immediately after the evening service and return to the church building at approximately 8:15 p.m.. If you have any questions see Byran Farris.



Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Meat, Canned Fruit, Cereal, Oats, Spaghetti Noodles and Sauce, Jello, Pudding mix, Cleaning Products and Paper Products.



Building Fund Contribution

In Loving Memory

Betty Carroll

Given by:

Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Whiteside, Edith Delk, and

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Grimes



Our deepest sympathy is extended to family and friends of Coleen Pilkinton, who passed away Friday. Graveside services were Monday.



The family of **Robert Cornelius Norman** acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind expression of your sympathy. Thank you so much for the deli tray. We couldn't have asked for a more loving congregation at Eastside.

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WORSHIP LEADER February 26, 2012

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome & Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Richard Farris
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Randy Jones
 Serving:
 Jesse Gilliam Tommy Skelley
 Barry Cross Byran Farris
 David Upchurch, Jr. Michael Hardison
 Offering
 Read (I Tim 3:8-13).....Ryan Massey
 Sermon: "What is a Deacon?"
 Speaker:Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Gary Boyd
 Read (Ephesians 4:26-27, 30-32).....Trent Thomason
 Sermon:"Underground Anger"
 Speaker.....Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Benny Bolton
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

Ushers: Jim Anderson, Joe Williams, Jerry Williams
 Greeters: Jimmy Dawson; The Richard Farris Family
 Audio/Visual Room: Jim Pollard

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.....Tonya Boyd
 Monica Cromer
 P.M.....JoAnn Coleman
 Sara Farris

WEDNESDAY 2/29/2012 (Song Service)

Song LeaderGreg Lusk
 Prayer.....Tom Miller
 Announcements/Speaker.....Brian Gregory