

# The Eastside church of Christ Informer

Phone: (931) 388-7334

E-Mail: office@escoc.us

Fax: (931) 388-2889

Volume 56

February 29, 2012

9

## *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"*  
*Psalm 127:1*

## *How I See It. By: Brian Gregory*

One of the greatest examples of the providential hand of God is found in the book of Esther. In it are these words: "who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" Now, I don't know every situation in which God is involved in the lives of men, and neither do you. However, I do know that He's still "on the job."

Today, you and I have and will witness the general providence of God. Jesus said, He makes His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust" (Mt. 5:45). If you received a good night sleep, it was the general providence of God. If you were up in time to see the sun rise, you witnessed the general providence of God. God is constantly at work in our lives. Some of these examples of God's providence are observed by us each and everyday.

However, there are more specific ways in which God works in our lives today that are not so obvious. Did God put \_\_\_\_\_ in my life because He knew I needed her? Maybe. Did God allow me to leave the house a few minutes late so it wouldn't be me in that awful accident on the interstate? Maybe. Did God move us to this town, which has an exceptional neonatal unit, just in time for our premature baby to be born and to receive a fighting chance at survival? Maybe. I guess we could speculate all day about these sorts of things. In reality, we don't always know when we're seeing God's providence, but we know He's on the job. David believed God was at work in his life (Psa. 23). The Proverbs writer believed that God was at work in the lives of His people (Pro 3:6). The disciples were taught by Jesus himself that God would work in their lives as well (Mt. 6:11).

I don't know how and when God is working things out, but I know He's working. I thank God for His love, care, and providence in my life.

We all have so much to be thankful that we are not even aware of. When we open our hearts and eyes we can see God's hand at work.

Brian

*Article by Neil Richey*

March 4, 2012

A.M. "TBA" Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "More Than Conquerors" (Romans 8:37-39) Brian Gregory, Speaker

## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**Recovering from surgeries/procedures:** Diane White; Sharon Bell (shoulder); Jerry Barber (knee); Larry Jones (Bill's brother); Stormy Lyle (Mike's mom); 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; Stormy Lyle (Mike's mother) not doing well; Horace Dawson (Edith Burgess' uncle).

### Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson-NHC Columbia 132; James Pollard; Mary Chumbley; Judy Dennis (Cecelia's friend) Hwy. 157 Florence, AL 35622; Andrea Spears (cancer); Gladys West (breast cancer); Tommy Brown (Cindy Hargrove's brother); Carolyn Chapman; Mable Smith; Doug Hickman (Joyce Dugger's brother); Dolly Totty (Jimmy Pitts' mom) Carolyn Chapman (Rene' Pitts' mom); Beth Foster (breast cancer); Beverly Martin; Tammy McCoy (breast cancer); Larry Derryberry (Libby Moss' brother & Lisa Kelley's uncle) (hospice); Linda & Joe Bell (Clyde Farris' sister and brother-in-law); Wanda Farris (Byran's grandmother) fall; Hunter Carroll; Beth Foster-breast cancer; Joey Steward, friend of Linda Luna; Howard Prater (William Warf's brother-in-law); Delores Kaczmarek (Diane Peterka's mother); 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.

MRMC: Betty Roland Rm. 108; Delvene Beard Rm 101(hip replacement)



### Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

**Clay Morgan, (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



**March 7th** - Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 a.m. in annex. Mid-Week Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

**March 12th** - Working for the Master 6:00 p.m.

**March 14th** - Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 a.m. in annex. Mid-Week Bible Study 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.

**March Theme:** Boxing up your old self and removing excuses that will not be part of the move.

**Goal:** No more excuses, make a list of excuses and rationales that we have been using not to do the Lord's work and throw them out.

### THE RECORD SPEAKS

February 26, 2012

Morning Worship.....	211
CYC.....	37
Bible Study.....	90
Evening Worship.....	131
Wednesday Evening.....	161
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,886.24

### Building Fund Campaign

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

**Kid's Count Campaign: Jug in lobby**

For the latest construction photos!

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

253 Yards of Concrete has been poured. Auditorium being formed, Color Selecting in process, Pictures in lobby - similar, pews. Steel has arrived!

\*\*\*\*\*Do Not Visit Site without an invitation\*\*\*\*\*

### Working For The Master



Attendance.....	56
Cards Written.....	67
Bags of Cookies.....	20

Meets again Monday, March 12th  
**Menu: Chicken, Potato Casserole,  
and Salad \$3.00 per person  
(Bring desserts if you'd like)**



## Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

### Psalm 111

111:10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

A quality found within this writer of this Psalm is the desire to talk about God. How often do we day by day bring up his name or the gracious blessings he has given us? This man brought up God within the council of the upright and in the assembly. How often today does a crowd of men gather together and you find the discussion is about God or his Son? He spoke of the great works of God. He pondered them and meditated upon them and they brought delight to his soul. Salvation is such a great work in our life. Do we think about it and talk to others concerning this great blessing?

Several qualities came to his mind when he thought about God. God is compassionate and gracious. He is faithful and just. He has given precepts that are trustworthy. Food had been provided for his people and nations have been defeated for the safety of God's people. God is upright and he keeps his word given in his covenant. The writer wants to shout out – holy and awesome is his name. How do we see God working in our lives today? Do we see his hand in bringing us to this stage of our lives? Do we meditate upon his perfect qualities?

Let's praise his name; keep him in our thoughts and dwell in his word. May we all share in the joy found in author of this Psalm.



PANTRY  
NEEDS

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

## Happy Birthday

March 6th - Jerry Barber

March 7th - Don Lee & Matthew Thomas

March 8th - Linda Lasater

March 10th - Tal Gray, Sonny Hargrove & Alice Williams

Extra Update forms and boxes to put filled out forms in are in the lobby. It is very important that each person attending Eastside fill them out. Directory picture Sign ups are underway! Sheets in foyer.



## Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



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

### YOUTH FOR CHRIST

**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!



The Eastside church of Christ, I can not tell you how much it meant to my father, brother and I for all the support given us by the members of Eastside! All of the visits, flowers, prayers, and other acts of kindness, too many to mention, took away some of the sorrow of losing my mom. My mother and father have been blessed to know you all. My family can not thank you enough. With God's Love, William, Billy and Randy.



## Building Fund Contributions

In Loving Memory of

**Betty Carroll**

Given by: Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class and Corrine Goetz

## A Tribute to Betty Carroll by Dana White

Betty was my dear friend as well as a friend to many others. She enjoyed doing things for others but stayed in the background and wanted no recognition.

She was a long-time very active member of the Eastside Ladies' Bible Class. She was over the Christmas project for a year or so and she and Bill always loaded their van and delivered a great portion of the baskets. She organized a group of ladies who visited the nursing homes each month. After their visit, the ladies would go to her home to celebrate birthdays for that month. She made candy each Christmas for shut-ins and friends and she and Bill would take most of a day to deliver them. She and Bill hosted lunch for their widow friends each New Year's Day and cooked black eyed peas and crackling read. This was a highlight of the year for these ladies. She and Bill always took food when there was a death or sickness in the family. Betty was a Christian lady who served her Lord and she will be greatly missed by us all.



Thanks to our Eastside Family: James' recent hospital stay was serious for him and unnerving for me. With answers to **your** prayers and the knowledgeable help of good doctors and nurses he has come through again. We just want to thank the many of you who phoned, sent cards, visited, and most of all prayed on his behalf. We are truly blessed to be a part of the Eastside family. With all our love, James and Melba Pollard

**EASTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 1024 East Valley Dr.  
 Columbia, Tennessee 38401  
 Web Site: churchofchristateastside.com

Nonprofit  
 Organization  
 U. S. POSTAGE  
 PAID  
 Permit No. 99  
 Columbia, Tennessee  
 38401

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

*The Informer* is published weekly by the Eastside church of Christ / 1024 East Valley Drive / Columbia, TN 38401

**ELDERS**

Richard Farris	931-381-7890
Randy Jones	931-797-4264
Greg Lusk	931-446-2472
Dennis Thomason	931-682-2490
Jerry Wilson	931-388-5285
Jim Wilson	931-388-8601

**DEACONS**

Benny Bolton	931-379-3314	John Massey	931-381-1610
Gary Boyd	931-446-3705	Ryan Massey	931-698-5066
Barry Cross	615-631-2923	Kevin Mick	931-626-4190
Byran Farris	931-840-9580	Jim Pollard	931-334-1358
Edward Hargrove	698-2315	Ray Rummage	931-446-0668
Jason Kelley	931-797-8908	Jason Snyder	615-294-6518
Mike Lyle	931-446-2522	John Thomas	931-490-1903

<b>MINISTER</b>	Brian Gregory	931-446-5445
<b>ASSOCIATE MINISTER</b>	Joe Macer	931-381-0071
<b>YOUTH/FAMILY MINISTER</b>	Jody Pritchett	931-982-9109
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Sherry Brown	931-626-6669
<b>OFFICE</b>		931-388-7334

**WORSHIP LEADER March 4, 2012**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.**

Welcome & Song Leader.....Greg Lusk  
 Prayer.....Mike Lyle  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Donnie Davis  
 Serving:  
 Bill Carroll J.W. Gilliam  
 Ed Johnson Boyd Wood  
 David Upchurch Ed Hargrove  
 Offering  
 Read (TBA).....Danny Lasater  
 Sermon: "TBA"  
 Speaker: .....Brian Gregory  
 Invitation  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jody Pritchett

Ushers: Terry Burgess, Jonathan Macer, Ronnie Skelley  
 Greeters: J.B. Hickman, Jr, Lorene Hickman, Linda Rochelle  
 Audio/Visual Room: Trent Thomason

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.....Iris Anderson  
 Jan Thomason  
 P.M.....Christie Skelley  
 Natalie Thomas

**SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.**

Welcome/Song Leader.....Joe Macer  
 Prayer.....Kevin Mick  
 Read (Romans 8:37-39).....Matt Boyd  
 Sermon: "More Than Conquerors"  
 Speaker.....Brian Gregory  
 Invitation  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Tommy Hight  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jim Pollard



**Daylight Savings Time**

**Begins March 11, 2012**

**WEDNESDAY 3/07/2012**

Song Leader .....Sam Quirk  
 Prayer.....Kevin Mick  
 Announcements/Speaker.....John Thomas