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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"*
Psalm 127:1

How I See It. By: Brian Gregory

When I was a kid, my mom liked to make breakfast food for dinner every now and then. And I remember one particular evening when she made breakfast after a long, hard day at work. As she place a plate of eggs, sausage and extremely burned biscuits in front of my dad, I remember waiting to see if anyone else noticed the biscuits.

Yet, all my dad did was reach for his biscuits, smile at mom and ask me how my day was at school. I do not remember what I told him but I do remember what he did. He grabbed the butter and jelly and smeared them on his biscuits and then ate every bit of it without uttering a word about it.

When dinner was over, I recall mom apologizing for the burning the biscuits. He wrapped his arms around he and said, "Honey, I love burned biscuits every now and then." Later that night, I told him good night and asked if he really liked his biscuits burned. He then said, "Your mom put in a hard day at work and is real tired. Besides a little burned biscuit never hurt anyone!"

I've grown up now and have thought about that night many times. Life is full of imperfect things and imperfect people. I'm not the best at hardly anything. I forget birthdays, anniversaries and other dates like everyone else. What I have learned over the years, is that learning to accept each other's faults and choosing to celebrate our differences is one of the most important keys to creating a healthy growing and lasting relationship.

The challenge for you today and everyday is to learn to take the good and the bad parts of your life and lay them at the feet of God. In the end He is the only one who will be able to give you a relationship where a burned biscuit is not a deal breaker. When we apply this to any other relationship we soon will see how much happier they can make us.

Do not put the key to your happiness in someone else's pocket, keep it in your own.

Brian

Author Unknown

March 11, 2012

A.M. "If Anyone Comes To Me"(Luke 14:25-33) Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "Walking In The Light" (1 John 1:5-2:1) Brian Gregory, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: Gary Boyd (kidney stones); Diane White; Horace Dawson (Edith Burgess' uncle); Sharon Bell (Shoulder); Larry Jones; Louis Farley (Kelly Lusk's dad)-colon-1719 Sycamore Dr. Benton KY 42025; Linda Luna (Hip Replacement)-home; Beverly Dawson-home; Dorothy Nichols, aunt of Kaye Beard, (broken femur) Life Care 218; Stormy Lyle (Mike's mother).

Various illnesses/health/personal problems: Martha Wilson-NHC Columbia 132; James Ed Pollard; Judy Dennis (Hwy 157, Florence, AL 35622) (Friend of Willis'); Doug Hickman; Mary Chumbley; Rebecca Greenfield New Rm. #115; Delores Kaczmarek (Diane Peterka's mother); Wanda Farris (Byran's grandmother) fall; Joe & Linda Bell (Clyde Farris' sister and brother-in-law); Ethel Spears; Dolly Totty (Jimmy Pitt's mom); Helen Harris (Jan Thomason's mother) Life Care Rm. 311-A; Frances Fitzgerald - Lewis County Nursing and Rehab facility; Doris Inman; Shut-in & those in nursing homes.

Cancer: Tammy McCoy; Andrea Spears; Gladys West; Tommy Brown (Cindy Hargrove's brother; Larry Derryberry (Libby Moss' brother & Lisa Kelley's uncle) Hospice; Gladys West; Julie Ridings; Beth Foster; Susan Horton; Joan Budenich; Sue Ayers (Linda Lasater's mother (bone cancer); Randy Wood (jaw & neck cancer) (Boyd's brother); Betty Allen (Mary Chumbley's daughter); Sandy Humphrey terminal cancer; Tom Johnson (multiple myeloma cancer); Emily Marshall (lymphoma treatments); Carolyn Chapman (Rene' Pitts' mom); **MRMC:** Betty Roland Rm. 108; Delvene Beard Rm.101; Mable Smith Rm. 104



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
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS



March 11th - Daylight Savings Time Begins.
SPRING FORWARD ONE HOUR!

March 11th - Important meeting for all ladies attending the Ladies' Retreat after Bible Classes in the old auditorium. Important information will be handed out!

March 12th - Working for the Master 6:00 p.m. in the annex. MENU: Chicken, Potato Casserole & Salad. \$3.00 per person. Bring dessert if you'd like.

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"

March 24th - Primetimers' Outing to Fabulous Fifties in Fayetteville. Leave Columbia at 11:30.



RESERVATIONS are required for the use of church property (Annex, Main Building, Vehicles, etc.) Please check with the church office BEFORE scheduling events/activities/outings, whether it is church related or personal, to avoid usage overlaps.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

March 4, 2012

Morning Worship.....	283
Bible Study.....	180
Evening Worship.....	154
Wednesday Evening.....	147
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,772.21

Building Fund Campaign

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

Kid's Count Campaign: Jug in lobby

Steel has arrived and is being put up!

Foundation for Auditorium is being formed

For the latest ground breaking/construction

photos! Visit our website:

www.churchofchristateastside.com



Our Church
Family at Work

Working For The Master

Meets again March 12th

MENU: Chicken, Potato Casserole & Salad. \$3.00 per person
Bring Dessert 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 112

112:1 Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who finds great delight in his commands.

God's people have always been greatly blessed. This Psalm takes the time to think about the advantages of serving God. Christian, stop and think regularly what God has done for us because of our faith in his Son. Don't take your blessings for granted. Meditate upon them and see the love that God has displayed for his people. The Psalmist offers many blessings to consider.

The first blessing mentioned is through the family. The godly man will teach his children godly principles and they will grow to be mighty in the land. As they follow in their father's footsteps they will be blessed. Second, when a man is righteous, wealth and riches are in his house. Riches are not always a sign of righteousness but God does provide for his people. Third, light will shine even in darkness for the upright man. There may be perilous times and yet God watches out for his people. Often they are spared the trouble or are given the ability to achieve even in dark days. Fourth, the righteous man is generous and God sees to it that good will come his way. Scriptures promise blessings in return for generosity and God is faithful to his word. Fifth, the righteous man will be remembered. His service to God and his service to mankind will not be forgotten. Sixth the man will have no fear; his heart will be steadfast and secure. He knows God will be with him and that God is against the wicked. He understands that God will guide his steps. And seventh, his horn (dignity) will be lifted high in honor. When a man holds God's name in high honor then people will hold him in high honor.

This is a sampling of the blessings that come to a righteous man. The wicked do not have this hope of blessings from God. And in the end the wicked man's plans will come to nothing. When we decide to serve God and to return his love, we will be amazed at the wonderful blessings he sends our way.



Happy Birthday

March 12th - Brenda Miller
March 13th - Danny Lasater
March 16th - Gary Boyd

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



April 13th - 15th - Spring Youth Retreat at Hillmont. Any adult interested in being a chaperone please see Jody.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Mar. 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!



Attention parents' of Tweens, if you have not filled out your child's information form, please do so as soon as possible. Those forms are located in the foyer. If you have any questions, please see Bryan Farris



To our Eastside Family,

Thank you for all the cards, calls and visits while Jerry was in the hospital and rehabilitation after his knee surgery. We are so thankful to be a part of such a loving and caring Church family.

In Christian love, Jerry and Judy Barber

God works wonders through wonderful people. Thank you for the Bible I was given when I was baptized.

Cody Spires

Building Fund Contributions



In Loving Memory of

My Loving Wife,
Betty Carroll

Given by: Her beloved husband, Bill

Our new updated church Directory
is underway!



We want every person attending Eastside to be included! Please schedule your appointment to have your picture made as soon as possible. Sheets are on the round table in the foyer. See Barry Cross if you have questions.

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WORSHIP LEADER March 11, 2012

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome & Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Gary Boyd
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jimmy Dawson
 Serving:
 Trent Thomason Jerry Williams
 Dave Coleman Jim Anderson
 Larry Nicholson Blake Daniels
 Offering
 Read (Luke 14:25-33).....Jason Kelley
 Sermon: "If Anyone Comes To Me"
 Speaker:Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Tom Miller

Ushers: David Upchurch, Jr., Michael Hardison, Tommy Skelley
 Greeters: Charles & Doris Bassham; Terry & Edith Burgess
 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.....Lisa Kelley
 Donna Hubbell
 P.M.....Cheryl Thornton
 Jadonna Hight

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason
 Prayer.....Barry Cross
 Read (I John 1:5-2:1).....Jerry Wilson
 Sermon: "Walking In The Light"
 Speaker.....Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....John Massey
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Benny Bolton



**Daylight Savings Time
 Begins March 11, 2012**

WEDNESDAY 3/14/012

Song LeaderTrent Thomason
 Prayer.....Benny Bolton
 Announcements/Speaker.....Jim Pollard