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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

As the spring time begins a lot of people will soon find themselves spending much time at the ball fields. Sports can and do play an important role in the lives of many children and parents alike. Sports are a great way to build confidence, self-esteem and self-discipline. It has been said, "Sports can build up a child or diminish a child." Whether a child is built up or diminished largely depends upon you, the parent.

Some children find nothing fun about sports. This is why one-third of children quit organized sports by age 13. When parents yell obscenities at the coaches and officials this only makes it worse. Sports Psychologist, Joel Fish, remarks "The intensity many parents bring to youth sports is a buzz-kill for kids expected to live up to extreme expectations or live parental outbursts directed at them and others. This will never aid a child's well being.

What is a Christian's obligation to children with regard to their involvement in sports? **Operate with self-control.** Walking by the Spirit requires us to practice self-control (Gal. 5:23). Children will need plenty of correction throughout life. However, a bad swing or a missed shot is not a valid reason. Outbursts of disgust or obvious disapproval will wound a child's tender spirit and sends the message they are not good enough.

Don't use sports as a substitute. Sports can enhance what is done in the home, but it cannot take the place of what needs to go on in the home. "The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child who gets his own way brings shame to his mother (Pro. 29:15). Children need parents who find teaching opportunities in everyday life regarding teamwork, self-discipline and exercise. They need parents who will build their self-esteem and give them confidence to stand tall in the world.

Teamwork. A good team player has learned teamwork at home, but a child who never has been asked to contribute to his or her family through chores, taking turns and sharing will not understand what teamwork is all about.

Brian

Adapted from an article by Tim Parish

March 18, 2012

A.M. "The Role of Women in the Church"(Genesis 3:1-7) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. "By This We Know" (1 John 2:1-5) Brian Gregory, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: Barbara McNeese (thumb); Gary Boyd (kidney stones); Diane White; Horace Dawson (Edith Burgess' uncle); Sharon Bell (Shoulder); 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; Pauline Thurman new Rm #221-A; Brennon White (stomach virus); Delvene Beard @ daughter, Patsy's home; Betty Roland-home; Daisy White-home; James Ed Pollard; Judy Dennis (Hwy 157, Florence, AL 35622) (Friend of Willis'); Doug Hickman; Rebecca Greenfield New Rm. #115 New phone #388-4621; Elvis Kilpatrick (auto accident 3/11); 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: William Vandiver; Tammy McCoy; Andrea Spears; Gladys West; Tommy Brown (Cindy Hargrove's brother); 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);

In the Hospital: MRMC: Mable Smith Rm. 362; Nell Legg Rm. 574; Ethan Lovett Rm. 322 (pneumonia); Margaret Johnson Rm. 564 (diverticulitis);



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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APO AE 09380

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



March 16 & 17 - Ladies' Retreat at the Marriot in Cool Springs. "Faithful Women of 'His Story'"

March 21st - LBC 10:00 a.m. in annex. Potluck lunch to follow class at 11:00. Men invited to lunch. Mid-Week Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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

March 25th - Working for the Master 6:30 p.m. in the annex after the evening service.

March 25th - Dustin & Nikki Hargrove's Baby Tea in the annex. It's A Girl!



PANTRY
NEEDS

Paper Products, Canned Meats and fruit, Cereal, Oatmeal, Laundry and Dish Detergent, and Toiletries.



The family of Robert Cornelius Norman acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind expression of your sympathy. Thank you for the beautiful flowers.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

March 11, 2012

Morning Worship.....	249
Bible Study.....	187
Evening Worship.....	154
Wednesday Evening.....	147
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,271.10

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

March 12, 2012

Attendance.....	44
Cards Written.....	93
Calls.....	10
Visits.....	25
Bags of Cookies.....	20

Please report to Gary Boyd all outreach you do during the week (phone calls, visits, cards sent, etc)

Meets again Sunday, March 25th



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 113

113:2 Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.

Psalm 113 is important to Jewish history. This Psalm was sung before the family began the Passover meal each year. The entire Psalm was dedicated to praising the Lord. The Passover was a time to remember what God had done for the Israelites in leading them from Egyptian slavery years ago and how he had guided them down through the years. God had been good to them and rightfully they declared that he should be praised both now and forevermore. He should be praised from the rising of the sun to its setting. God is in control of the nations and he had watched so carefully over Israel. He is all powerful and rules the nations. He is enthroned on high and yet the writer described him as stooping down to look at the earth and especially the poor. God will raise the poor up and he will lift the needy. God cares about people, especially those that are serving him. He even allowed the barren woman to become a happy mother of children. When we open our eyes, to the leading of the Lord, we should praise his name. When we see his involvement in our lives our desire should be to thank him. May the attitude found within this Psalmist also be found within our lives.



Happy Birthday

- March 18th - Jesse Gilliam & Lorene Hickman
- March 19th - John Massey
- March 20th - Ann Brady & Jacob Pollard
- March 21st - Jonathan Hui
- March 22nd - Lauren Lovett
- March 23rd - Athaleen Cox & Trent Jones
- March 24th - Barry Cross & Shirley Riley



Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Libby Moss and Lisa Kelley** and their family in the death of Libby's brother, **Larry Derryberry**, whose funeral was Tuesday in, Florida.

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



March 30th - Ice Skating in Cool Springs. Leave Eastside at 4pm. Bring \$9 to skate and money to eat at in the mall.

April 1st - Area Wide at Northview church of Christ. Parents drop teens off at Northview at 4:50 pm and pick up at 7:45pm.

April 13th - 15th - Spring Youth Retreat at Hillmont.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Mar. 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 Byran Farris

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.

RESPONSES

We rejoice with **Carla Brown** who was baptized last week. Her husband, **Barrow**, also responded requesting a prayer that he would be in the right standing with God.



Report maintenance needs to Bill & Peggy Jones or to the office. If it doesn't work we'd like to have it fixed!

