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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

An old story tells of a father and his young son walking along a path in the woods. Along the way the father noticed there was a lot of poison ivy on the side of the path. Seeing the obvious danger, the father warned his son to stay on the path. Soon the little boy was wandering on the side. The father grabbed him and told him again, stay on the path. But a few minutes later, he was on the side again and the father was correcting him once more. Finally after the boy wandered onto the side again the father stepped in and spanked the boy for not doing what he said. Then through the tears, the little boy asked, "What's a path?"

The father in this story quickly realized it was his fault for not making it clear to his son and making sure he understood what he was told. He simply assumed the boy knew what he was talking about and knew what the right thing to do was.

I think too often we end up being like this father. We look around us at the evils of the world and sin people openly engage in and wonder why and how they could do those things. We shake our heads in disgust and rightly so. People know universally certain things are wrong (i.e. murder) but what about the sinful lives that typically lead up to such crimes? The higher moral living (righteousness) that God calls us to is not something we just know on our own. Someone has to teach us either by word, example or both. This does not necessarily excuse people from their behavior but it does highlight the importance of righteous living in the daily lives of Christians. People are watching how you live, whether at home work or public. Most importantly God is watching (Ps. 34:15). How you act and live will determine what many people (right or wrong) will think about you and the Christ you represent. You have the opportunity to influence many people for good and teach them by your example (and words when you have the opportunity) about living righteously. For some people you may be the only Bible they ever read, the closest they ever come into contact Christ.

When you see people veering off the path, do not just assume they even know what the path is. Do not be hateful and condemning when talking to people and most of all do not look down your nose at them either. Instead, live the way you know God wants you to live. By doing so you will show people what the path really is (Mt. 5:16).

March 25, 2012

A.M. "The Christian and Facebook" (Matthew 5:13-16) Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "Excuses That Lead to Hell" (Acts 24:22-26) Joe Macer, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: Marie Fogarty (Joyce Johnson's mother); Marty DeJarnette (heart attack (stent)); Anthony Staggs (Edith Burgess' nephew) neck vertebra 11814 McAuley St. Arlington, TN 38002; Barbara McNeese (thumb); Diane White; Horace Dawson (Edith Burgess' uncle); Sharon Bell (Shoulder); Linda Luna (Hip Replacement/blood clot)-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; Nell Legg-Life Care 227-B 490-0335; Marie Filson Shoulder surgery 3/27; Margaret Johnson; Pauline Thurman new Rm #221-A; Daisy White-Life Care 123-B; 490-6188; Delvene Beard @ daughter, Patsy's home; Betty Roland-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; 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; 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: Jean Potts (Janice Smith's mother) Rm. 263; Mable Smith Rm. 362;



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 24th - Primetimers' Outing to Fabulous Fifties Show in Fayetteville. Leave Eastside at 11:00.

March 25th - Working for the Master 6:30 p.m. in the annex after the evening service. Menu: Lasagna & Salad. \$3.00 per person. Bring desserts.

March 25th - Dustin & Nikki Hargrove's Baby Tea in the annex. It's A Girl! They are registered at Itty Bitty, Fisher Pharmacy and Target.

April 1st. - Bridal Tea for Bridget Steelman, bride elect of Chase Thomason in annex 3:30 - 5:00. They are registered at Target.



PANTRY NEEDS

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



Sympathy is extended to **Cindy Hargrove** and her family in the death of her brother, Tommy Brown, whose funeral was Sunday.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

March 18, 2012

Morning Worship.....	256
Bible Study.....	163
Evening Worship.....	164
Wednesday Evening.....	147
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,763.32

Building Fund Campaign

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

Kid's Count Campaign: Jug in lobby

Steel is going up!

Auditorium floor has been poured!

For the latest ground breaking/construction photos! Visit our website: www.churchofchristateastside.com



Our Church
Family at Work

Working For The Master

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

Meets again Sunday, March 25th

MENU: Lasagna & Salad

\$3.00 per person

Bring desserts to share if you'd like.



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer


Psalm 114

114:3 The sea looked and fled, the Jordan turned back;

This Psalm was also sung before the families of Israel began to eat the Passover feast. The words are a reminder of God's deliverance of his people from Egypt. The Jews found themselves in a foreign nation among people with a different language. They grew to a point that they were a nation of people within a nation. Pharaoh made life miserable for the Israelites and they cried out to God for help. God responded in a powerful way. First he declared that his people would be his sanctuary. He would live among them and they would be his people. Second, he delivered them from the power of the Egyptians.

The writer used very poetic language to describe the miraculous departure from Egypt. He wrote the sea fled, the mountains skipped and the rock was turned into a pool. Nature was changed by the power of God when Israel left Egypt. The sea was split and the Israelites walked across on dry ground. The sea closed in on the Egyptian army and it was destroyed. The great and powerful nation of Egypt was brought low and the lowly nation of Israel was exalted.

To the family gathered around the meal the message was "Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob." Do not ever forget his power, his saving deliverance and his love for his mistreated people. Give him all the respect and honor due his name. Israel existed because God chose to act through them. May we never forget his divine power and loving kindness still shown to his people down to this very day.

 *****Involvement (attribute) data has been entered into the office computer system to date. If you have not completed a new involvement form, your attribute data no longer exists. Forms can be submitted and/or changed at anytime. April assignments are posted on bulletin board at water fountain in lobby. It is your responsibility to check the postings and/or bulletin printing each week for your appointment. Please notify Ray Rummage if you are not able to serve as listed.

May appointments will reflect all new data

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. Maury Christian Camp applications are now available. Please see Jody.

If you would like to contribute to Eastside's Summer mission trip to City of Children in Mexico please see Jody.

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

Our new updated church Directory is under-way! 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 ?s



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Welcome to **Barrow and Carla Brown**. The elders were pleased to announce Sunday morning that they have chosen to serve under the eldership at Eastside. Welcome to the Eastside church family. They have a four year old daughter, Ashtyn Claire. Their address is 3968 Bigbyville Rd. Columbia, TN Home phone #490 1997

Happy Birthday



March 26th - Sara Farris

March 27th - Austin Gregory & Larry Nicholson

March 28th - David Faught

March 29th - Albert Spears

March 30th - Beverly Dawson



To my Eastside Family, Thank you for the care package that we received while Ethan was in the hospital. Also thank you for the visits. We really appreciate everything.
Love, Ethan & Lauren Lovett

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Jim Wilson	931-388-8601

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SECRETARY	Sherry Brown	931-626-6669
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WORSHIP LEADER March 25, 2012

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome & Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Tom Miller
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Dennis Thomason
 Serving:
 Benny Bolton Jerry Barber
 John Massey Sonny Hargrove
 Bobby Hunt Ryan Massey
 Offering
 Read (**Matthew 5:13-16**).....Trent Thomason
 Sermon: ("The Christian and Facebook")
 Speaker:Brian Gregory
 Invitation

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Welcome/Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason
 Prayer.....Jody Pritchett
 Read (**Acts 24:22-26**).....Jason Kelley
 Sermon: "Excuses That Lead to Hell"
 Speaker.....Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Gary Boyd
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....John Thomas

Ushers: Blake Daniels, Byran Farris, Larry Nicholson
 Greeters: Dave & JoAnn Coleman; Danny & Linda Lasater
 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..... Katherine Nicholson
 Bernice Bratton
 P.M..... Sharon Davis
 Linda Kuykendall

WEDNESDAY 3/28/2012 (Prayer Service)

Song LeaderSam Quirk
 Prayer.....Jody Pritchett
 Announcements/Speaker.....Joe Macer