

# The Eastside church of Christ Informer

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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*



This summer, eight people (two adults and six teens) from Eastside will serve alongside dozens of other people from Chapel Hill and Lewisburg on a short-term mission trip to the **City of Children** located on the Baja Peninsula in Ensenada, Mexico. This orphanage can house up to 150 Mexican children. It is a home that is sponsored by over 180 churches of Christ and private individuals from across the nation, as they receive no American or Mexican government funding. Throughout the year 20 groups from different congregations and schools visit the home for a week to help minister to the kids and show God's love to the children. You can take my word for it: this is no ordinary mission trip! The City of Children is a place very dear to my heart. In the past ten years I have visited the orphanage over 20 times and it is the place that God used to break my heart and open the door for me to become a youth minister. I know He can do the same thing to the hearts of our teens.

Each day, all day, we will work with the children at the orphanage and with local missionaries to spread the love of God throughout the orphanage and the city of Ensenada. Yes, we will sweat! We will work long and hard for an entire week! And we can't wait to do it! It will be an adventure and we know many blessings are ahead for us.

We are excited about giving our time and effort to this mission...but not all of us can handle the financial cost of this life-changing trip. At this time our teens are writing letters to family and friends for help with financial contributions. If you would like to sponsor one of our teens and help with some of their expenses please let me or one of the Elders know. Most importantly we ask for your prayers in the weeks and months to come. We are so thankful for a great church family that shares our heart for mission work.

Jody Pritchett

[www.teenescape.org](http://www.teenescape.org)

April 1, 2012

A.M. "Not One Member, But Many" (I Corinthians 12:12-14) Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "Redemption and Forgiveness" (Ephesians 1:7) Brian Gregory, Speaker

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Recovering from surgeries/procedures:**

**Tracey Davis Baker** (Donnie & Sharon Davis' daughter) surgery 3/30 in Phoenix, Az; **Clara Hargrove** (tonsillectomy); **Marie Fogarty** (Joyce Johnson's mother); **Jimmy Andrews** (at Mike & Wanda's home); **Marie Filson** (shoulder); **Jim Thomas John's dad** (heart stent); **Marty DeJarnette** (heart stent); **Anthony Staggs** (Edith Burgess' nephew) neck vertebra 11814 McAuley St. Arlington, TN 38002; **Horace Dawson** (Edith Burgess' uncle); **Linda Luna** (Hip Replacement/blood clot)-home; **Stormy Lyle (Mike's mother)** struggling

**Various illnesses/health/personal problems:**

**Martha Wilson**-NHC Columbia 132; **Nell Legg**-Life Care 227-B 490-0335; **Mable Smith** Life Care 231-A; **Daisy White**-Life Care 123-B; **Delvene Beard @** daughter, Patsy's home; **Betty Roland**; **James Ed Pollard**; **Doug Hickman**; **Rebecca Greenfield** New Rm. #115 New phone #388-4621; **Joe & Linda Bell** (Clyde Farris' sister and brother-in-law) Shut-in & those in nursing homes.

**Cancer:** **William Vandiver**; **Tammy McCoy**; **Andrea Spears**; **Gladys West** (surgery 3/30 Vanderbilt); **Julie Ridings**; **Beth Foster**; **Susan Horton**; **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);



**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

**REJOICE!** **Randy Wood**, Boyd's brother, was baptized at Sandy Hook church of Christ Sunday evening. The family appreciates all your prayers on Randy's behalf. Continue to remember him as he battles cancer.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**



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

**April 4th** - Ladies' Bible Class Easter Project. Bring finger food to eat before delivering baskets.

**April 8th** - Happy Easter!

**April 15th** - Working for the Master after pm service

**April 21st** - Prayer Sisters' Revealing Brunch in the annex at 9:30 a.m. Please bring brunch type foods and a \$5 gift for your secret sister.

**April 29th - 5th Sunday Building Fund**

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.



**THE RECORD SPEAKS**

**March 25, 2012**

Morning Worship.....	255
Bible Study.....	165
Evening Worship.....	141
Wednesday Evening.....	125
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,966.88

**Building Fund Campaign**

**Pledges due by March 31, 2012 (if possible)**

**Kid's Count Campaign: Jug in lobby  
 Steel is going up!**

For the latest ground breaking/construction photos! Visit our website: [www.churchofchristateastside.com](http://www.churchofchristateastside.com)

**Working For The Master**

**March 25, 2012**



Attendance.....	70
Cards Written.....	103
Visits Made.....	13
Bags of Cookies.....	20

**Our Church  
 Family at Work**

**Meets again Sunday, April 15th  
 MENU: Hoagies & Chips  
 \$3.00 per person  
 Bring desserts to share if you'd like.**



## Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

### Psalm 116

116:15 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

Have you ever been in a situation in which you thought you were about to die? We are unsure of the writer of this Psalm. Possibly it was about the news delivered to Hezekiah or perhaps it was written by David after enduring a horrific battle. Whatever the circumstances this writer thought he was about to die but instead he lived to tell his story. He lived because the "Lord heard my cry for mercy." In his great need and distress he called upon the Lord to save him. His soul was saved from death; his eyes spared from tears and his feet from stumbling. He was so thankful to be in the land of the living. Yet one other thought stuck in his mind – precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. God cared for him, loved him and delivered him and yet if he had died then he would have the eternal life with God. How blessed we are as God's people. As Christians, we receive many blessings by the fact of our death.

By living the author wanted to thank God for his continued life. He asked, "How can I repay the Lord?" The truth is that he cannot. He did say he would call upon the name of the Lord; he would fulfill his vows and he would sacrifice a thank offering. These things he would do in the presence of the people. Life is a blessing. May we always be thankful towards God for privilege of life. May we also be ever so grateful for the promise of eternal life that is found in his Son, Jesus Christ.

## Happy Birthday

April 2nd - Edith Burgess, Natalie Thomas & Jerry Williams

April 3rd - Mike Andrews & Cassie Bradford

April 4th - Greg Lusk

April 5th - Marie Filson & Diane Upchurch

April 6th - Lisa Kelley

April 7th - Leigh Anna Pollard

Congratulations to **Joshua & Cassandra Turner** on the birth of their son, Dean Alan, who was born March 22. He weighed 6lbs. 15.4 oz. and was 19" long. Jack is a proud big brother. **Joe & Rosemary Macer** proud grandparents, **Clifford & Dorothy Johnson** are proud great grandparents.



## Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



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

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

Maury Christian Camp applications are available.

**May 6th**- Eastside hosting Youth Area Wide. Joe Rhodes will be the speaker at our 5:00 p.m. service. Topic: Facing Your Giants. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Skating/Devotion at Sportsworld Skate Center on Pulaski Hwy. Join us for an evening of worship, fellowship and great fun. This is an awesome event you don't want to miss. There is something for everyone! We'll have great food and just an all around good time for hanging out together. So come along and bring a friend of two!

\*\*\***Attention Graduates:** forms are on table in foyer. Please fill out and return with pictures to Jody by May 6th.\*\*\*\*

### YOUTH FOR CHRIST

**Mar. 18, 25 April 1, 8, 15**- Speech

**April 8** - Final day to submit memory work for 66 Club/Sword Carrying Club and Mass Media Videos.

**April 22nd**- Youth For Christ Day!

### Attention Parents of Tweens and under



There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the annex building. Food and drinks will be provided with the Easter Egg Hunt to follow.



There is a sign-up sheet located on the table in the foyer. Please send one bag of candy (no nuts or hard candy) by Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Place the bags of candy in the provided box in the foyer or give to Rachel Farris.



Sympathy is extended to **Jan Thomason** and her family in the death of her mother, Helen Harris, whose funeral was Tuesday.

Sympathy is extended to **Janice Smith** and her family in the death of her mother, Jean Potts, who passed away Tuesday. Arrangements were incomplete at the time of printing but will be announced by Oakes and Nichols Funeral Home.

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Jim Wilson	931-388-8601

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**WORSHIP LEADER April 1, 2012**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

Welcome & Song Leader.....Kevin Mick  
 Prayer.....Boyd Wood  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Tommy Hight  
 Serving:  
 Jesse Gilliam John Allen Thomas  
 Michael Hardison William Warf  
 Sam Quirk Bill Carroll  
 Offering  
 Read ( I Corinthians 12:12-14).....Mike Lyle  
 Sermon: " Not One Member, But Many"  
 Speaker: .....Brian Gregory  
 Invitation  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

Ushers: Jerry Williams, J.W. Gilliam, Bill Jones  
 Greeters: Charlie & Cecelia Willis & Rita Skelley  
 Audio/Visual Room: Trent Thomason

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

Welcome/Song Leader.....Greg Lusk  
 Prayer.....Barry Cross  
 Read (Ephesians 1:7).....  
 Sermon: " Redemption and Forgiveness"  
 Speaker.....Brian Gregory  
 Invitation  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Jimmy Dawson  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Danny Lasater

**Building Fund  
 Contribution  
 April 29th  
 GOAL \$21,000+**

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..... Lori Lee  
 Alice Williams  
 P.M.....Amanda Gregory  
 Leigh Anna Pollard

**WEDNESDAY 4/04/2012**

Song Leader .....Greg Lusk  
 Prayer.....Boyd Wood  
 Announcements/Speaker.....Joe Macer