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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

A Minister decided that a visual demonstration would add emphasis to his Sunday sermon. He placed four worms into four separate jars. The first worm was put into a container of alcohol. The second worm was put into a container of cigarette smoke. The third worm was put into a container of chocolate syrup. The fourth worm was put into a container of good, clean soil. At the conclusion of the sermon, the Minister reported the following results: The first worm in alcohol ... Dead. The second worm in cigarette smoke ... Dead. The third worm in chocolate syrup ... Dead. The fourth worm in good, clean soil ... Alive. Looking to make the application to his sermon, the Minister asked the congregation, "What did you learn from this demonstration?" One lady in the back quickly raised her hand and said, "As long as you drink, smoke, and eat chocolate, you won't have worms!" That pretty much ended the service!!

So often our words and actions can be misunderstood. No matter how good our intentions are people will still misunderstand them sometimes. This is why it is so important our words and deeds are backed up by a consistent godly life. Jesus Himself was often misunderstood and accused of things He was not guilty of. As He associated with the scum of the earth (according to the Pharisees, tax collectors and sinners) He was misunderstood. The Pharisees could find no reason to associate with them, but Jesus did because He knew they too needed to hear the gospel. A lot of the things Jesus said required more thought than most people were/ are willing to put into it to understand. This is why He often said "He who has ears to hear, let Him hear" (Mt. 11:15, 13:9). Because of His association with the sinful, Jesus was openly accused of being a drunkard and a glutton (Mt. 11:19) all of which was untrue. How did Jesus react to these accusations? He did not go around fighting every accusation or even denying them. Instead He continued to live consistently so that even His critics could not deny it (Mk. 12:14). When we find ourselves faced with criticisms and accusations that arise from misunderstandings, remember if we live like Jesus those who make them will end up being the ones who are really misunderstood.

Brian

April 15, 2012

A.M. "Drawing Near to God" (Psalm 122:1-5) Joe Macer, Speaker
P.M. "A New Creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17) Brian Gregory, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures:

Henry Dugger; Amy Elliott; Tracey Davis Baker; Gladys West; Marie Filson (shoulder); **Marie Fogarty** (Joyce Johnson's mother); **Horace Dawson** (Edith Burgess' uncle); **Jimmy Andrews; Linda Luna** (hip Replacement/blood clot)-home; **Beverly Dawson**-home; **Stormy Lyle** (Mike's mother).

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson-NHC Columbia 132; **Nell Legg**-NHC Columbia Rm. 141-B-375-4807; **Ashley White Schmitt** (bedrest); **Sarah Churchwell; Mable Smith**-Life Care Rm. 231-A; **Margaret Johnson; Delvene Beard @** daughter, Patsy's home; **Betty Roland; Daisy White; 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; 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)

In Hospital: MRMC: Jack White Rm. 159

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



April 15th - Working for the Master in the annex after the evening service. Menu: Hoagies & Chips. \$3 per person. Bring desserts if you'd like.

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

April 22nd - Youth For Christ Day! 66 Club & Sword Carrying Club recognition after A.M. Service. 2:00 p.m. Ladies Worship, 5:30 p.m. Young men to lead service, 6:30 p.m. Potluck in the annex w/Art & Mass Media-recognition for all participants.

April 22nd - Baby Tea for **Hayley and Jesse Gilliam** in the annex from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. It's A Boy!

April 22nd - Men's Quarterly Business Meeting 4:00 p.m. in small auditorium

April 29th - 5th Sunday Building Fund. All contributions will go toward Building Project. Goal \$21,000+

April 29th - Working for the Master in the annex after the evening service.

May 6th - Eastside hosts Youth Area Wide

May 9th & 16th - LBC sewing teddy bears for City of Children in the annex.

May 13th - Mother's Day

May 20th - Graduates Recognized/Potluck 6:30 P.M.

REJOICE! **Kyle Upchurch** was baptized into Christ last Wednesday. Rejoice with him and encourage him as he begins his Christian walk.



Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

Brandon Hubbard

(Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)

Steven Kuykendall (Afghanistan)

(Ray's son)

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Contribution to Building Fund

In Loving Memory of

Jean Potts

(Janice Smith's mother)

Given by: **Ray & Betty Holden**

In Loving Memory of

Raymond & Jean Potts

Given by: **Johnny & Janice Smith**

THE RECORD SPEAKS

April 8, 2012

Morning Worship.....	296
Bible Study.....	164
Evening Worship.....	119
Wednesday Evening.....	145
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,464.33

Building Project Update

For the latest 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, 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 118

118:24 This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The writer opens this thanksgiving song with deep appreciation for God. Since he had been delivered from a battle, he called upon the nation to declare the love that God has for his people. God was with him so he would not be afraid of man. He would not trust in men – even princes but he would trust in God. The Lord’s right hand had delivered him with mighty acts. Many writers believe the author of this Psalm was the king of Israel. If this is so then not only was the king saved but the nation as well.

The Psalmist examined his life after this encounter. He knew he was guilty of sin and believed that God had chastened him but he was not given over to death. He desired to found among the righteous and by going through the gate of the righteous, he would give thanks to God. His attitude is to be admired even today. Every day that we rise from bed to see the beginning of a new day, we should thank him for the new day that he has given. We should rejoice to have another day of life. Thank God for the blessings of the new day and exalt his holy name. Ask him to use us in such a way to bring honor and glory to his name. This is what will make it a great day. Are you rejoicing today?



THANK YOU Dear Eastside Family,
Thank you so much for all the cards, food, and visits we received. We greatly appreciate your love, kindness, and support during our loss! Love, Byran & Rachel Farris and family.

Dear Eastside Family,

Words could never express how much we appreciate everything you have done for our family during our recent loss. Your kindness was shown so much through all the cards, food, flowers, prayers, and visits. We were truly overwhelmed with your generosity. Again from the bottom of hearts...THANK YOU. We are so glad to be a part of the Eastside Family. In Christian Love, The Family of Helen Harris Dennis, Jan, Chase, Trent & Emily Thomason

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



April 13th - 15th - Spring Retreat at Hillmont in Bluff, Tn. Begin loading bus at 4:30 p.m.

April 28th - Teen scavenger hunt at the Nashville Zoo.

May 6th - Eastside young men to lead AM service.

May 6th - Eastside Area Wide at 5:00 pm

****Maury Christian Camp Applications Available****

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

April 15th - Speech

April 15th - Final day to submit memory work for 66 Club/Sword Carrying Club and Mass Media Videos.

April 22nd- Youth For Christ Day!



Graduate forms are on round table in foyer. If you are graduating from high school or college, please complete form and return to Jody Pritchett by May 6th High school grads please include a baby picture and current picture.



CITY OF CHILDREN MISSION TRIP is coming up this summer.

Items are needed for Care Packages. Shopping List located on the able in foyer. See Jody if you have any questions.

www.teenescape.org

April Theme: Total participation, showing we are ready to move with our actions.

Goals: Attendance on Sunday Morning Bible Class, Sunday and Wednesday Night. Participation in physical work for the church or a church activity outside of worship service. Participation in dedicating at least an hour a week to the outreach of others.



Happy Birthday

April 16th - Kaye Beard

April 17th - David Upchurch, Jr. & Andee Kelley

April 20th - Sarah Churchwell

April 21st - Azalynn Hickman, Tammy Johnson & Linda Porter

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WORSHIP LEADER April 15, 2012

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome & Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
 Prayer.....Jimmy Dawson
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....John Massey
 Serving:
 Barry Cross Ed Johnson
 J.W. Gilliam David Upchurch
 Tommy Hight Matt Boyd
 Offering
 Read (Psalm 122:1-5).....Randy Jones
 Sermon: "Drawing Near to God"
 Speaker:Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Danny Lasater

Ushers: Jonathan Macer, Ronnie Skelley, Michael Hardison
 Greeters: Donnie & Sharon Davis; Roberta Bolton
 Audio/Visual Room: Jason Snyder

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Boyd Wood
 Read (2 Corinthians 5:17).....John Thomas
 Sermon: "A New Creation"
 Speaker.....Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Ed Hargrove
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Mike Lyle

**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.....Mary Beth Duff
 Melissa Jones
 P.M.....Rhonda Farris
 Brecca Snyder

WEDNESDAY 4/18/2012

Song LeaderJoe Macer
 Prayer.....Randy Jones
 Announcements/Speaker.....Brian Gregory