

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"*
Psalm 127:1

How I See It. By: Brian Gregory

This weekend we will celebrate Easter. There will be eggs filled with candy and then hunted by children. There will be families gathered together and eating a special meal. There will be new dresses and suits worn for the first time. Although there is no specific reference to Easter itself in the Bible*, nor is there any example of it being observed as a special day by the early church, this is still seen by many as a special time of year. Leading up to Easter Sunday is the Friday before commonly known as Good Friday. Despite the fact most people in the world are just happy they have a three day weekend, Good Friday is good for even greater reasons.

Just like Easter, there is no direct mention of this day being observed in any special religious way by the early church, nor is there any direct mention of it in the Bible. Yet, there are still many reasons to call this day good. In fact I think we should call it "Great".

- It was the day my Lord paid the awful price demanded for my sin. Without the shedding of His blood my sins could never be forgiven (Heb. 9:22; Mt. 26:28).
- It was the day Salvation was made available for all men (Heb. 2:9; 1 Jn. 2:2). This does not mean automatic salvation but it does mean all have an equal opportunity.
- It was the day the foundation the church is built on was finished (Eph. 2:19-22).
- It was the day God's ultimate plan for mankind was culminated (Eph. 2:11-17).
- It was the day direct access to God was open for all as Jesus became our Great High Priest (Heb. 4:15-16; 1 Pt. 2:5).
- It was the day Satan's hold over mankind was broken (Heb. 2:14-16; Gen. 3:15).

I am sure there are many more reasons to call "Good Friday" good, but as we enter into this time of year, do not just be happy you have an extra day off of work. Be thankful for all that was accomplished on that day just for you and the reasons why Jesus makes every day good not just one.

Brian

*Easter in the KJV (Acts 12:4) is a mistranslation and is a reference to Passover.

April 8, 2012 Happy Easter!

A.M. "What Jesus Means To Me" (John 6: 66-69) Brian Gregory , Speaker
P.M. "The Victory of the Cross" (I Corinthians 15:51-57) Joe Macer, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: Amy Elliott; Tracey Davis Baker; Gladys West; Marie Filson (shoulder); Clara Hargrove (tonsillectomy); Marie Fogarty (Joyce Johnson's mother); Barbara McNeese; 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; Ashley White Schmitt (bedrest); Nell Legg-Life Care 227-B 490-0335; Sarah Churchwell; Mable Smith-Life Care Rm. 231-A; Margaret Johnson; Delvene Beard @ daughter, Patsy's home; Betty Roland; Daisy White; - Life Care Rm. 123-B; James Ed Pollard; 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); 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); Carolyn Chapman (Rene' Pitts' mom);



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



Contribution to Building Fund

In Loving Memory of

Helen Harris

Given by: Charles and Doris Bassham

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



April 6th - Office Closed

April 8th - Happy Easter!

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

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



Thank you Eastside Family:

Thank you for your prayers, visits, cards, and kind words of sympathy we received due to the passing of my mother, Jean Potts. Our family acknowledges with deep appreciation the flowers and food that was provided during our time of grief.

In Christian Love,

Johnny and Janice Smith

THE RECORD SPEAKS

April 1, 2012

Morning Worship.....	245
Bible Study.....	163
Evening Worship.....	164
Attendance at Northview Area Wide.....	14
Wednesday Evening.....	145
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,136.63

Building Project Update

For the latest construction photos!

Visit our website: www.churchofchristateastside.com



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 117

Praise the Lord, all you nations
extol him, all you peoples.

For great is his love towards us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord
endures forever.

Praise the Lord.



Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



April 13th - 15th - Spring Retreat at Hillmont in Bluff, Tn. Deadline to sign up is this Sunday.

April 28th - Teen scavenger hunt

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 8th & 15th - Speech

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

April 22nd - Youth For Christ Day

Tweens and under Easter Egg Hunt this



Saturday, April 7th at the annex. From 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Food and drinks will be provided. Hunt to follow lunch.



New 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 ?s



Happy Birthday

April 9th - Margaret Johnson

April 10th - Charles Bassham

April 11th - Brennon White



CITY OF CHILDREN MISSION TRIP is coming up this summer.

Eight people from Eastside are looking for sponsors to help with their expenses. Please see Jody Pritchett or an elder if you'd like to help with a financial contribution.

Also, items are needed for Care Packages. List on table 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.

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WORSHIP LEADER April 8, 2012

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome & Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
 Prayer.....Jerry Wilson
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jody Pritchett
 Serving:
 Byran Farris Tommy Skelley
 Jason Kelley David Upchurch, Jr.
 Tom Miller Jim Anderson
 Offering
 Read (John 6:66-69).....Gary Boyd
 Sermon: "What Jesus Means to Me"
 Speaker:Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jim Pollard

Ushers: J.D. Davis, Jerry Barber, Terry Burgess
 Greeters: The Dennis Thomason Family
 Audio/Visual Room: Jonathan Macer

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason
 Prayer.....Benny Bolton
 Read (I Corinthians 15:51-57)Donnie Davis
 Sermon:"The Victory of the Cross"
 Speaker.....Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Johnnie Johnson
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....DeWayne Hickman

**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.....Jessica Daniels
 Dana Daniels
 P.M.....Angie Massey
 Kim Morgan

WEDNESDAY 4/11/2012

Song LeaderDennis Thomason
 Prayer.....Jerry Wilson
 Announcements/Speaker.....Richard Farris