

# 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  
5:00 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*

25 ways to keep Christ in the Center of my life.

- 1) I will absorb myself in the practice of prayer.
- 2) I will actively practice kindness
- 3) I will find someone each day with whom to share Him.
- 4) I will watch what I allow to grow in my heart.
- 5) I will consider carefully how what I do effects my influence
- 6) I will actively encourage the people I daily encounter
- 7) I will assume and look for the best in others
- 8) I will nurture a hatred of sin and a love of sinners
- 9) I will treat Scripture as daily nourishment for my soul
- 10) I will keep a spiritual song in my heart
- 11) I will reflect meaningfully on the price He paid at Calvary
- 12) I will guard my tongue
- 13) I will think longingly about heaven
- 14) I will contemplate ways to be involved in the church's work
- 15) I will love His church with a passion (that means the people, too)
- 16) I will cut out the tendency to rationalize or defend wrongdoing
- 17) I will be discerning about what is spiritual and what is worldly
- 18) I will grow in my understanding of what true love is
- 19) I will humbly acknowledge the greatness and power of God
- 20) I will do all within my power to help answer His prayer for unity
- 21) I will pursue souls with the same vigor that He did
- 22) I will look for ways to turn the conversation to the spiritual
- 23) I will long for times of worship and devotion
- 24) I will care less and less about my rights, feelings, and desires
- 25) I will think, speak, act, and look more like Him every day

It is not always easy but it requires us to try.

Brian

Article By Neal Pollard

May 6, 2012

A.M. "Five Smooth Stones" (I Samuel 17:40) Jody Pritchett, Speaker

\*Youth Area Wide\* 5:00 P.M. "A Test of Faith" (I Samuel 16:7) Joe Rhodes, Speaker

## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

### Recovering from surgeries/procedures:

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

### Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

**Jim & Martha Wilson; Charlie Willis** (healthy heart); **Nell Legg**-NHC Columbia Rm. 141-B-375-4807; **Jason Kelley; Matt Boyd** (back problems); **Mary Rogers; Ashley White Schmitt-Matzen** (bed rest); **Becky Brown** (fall-broken rib); **Sarah Churchwell; Margaret Johnson; Jack & Daisy White; James Ed Pollard; Doug Hickman; Joe & Linda Bell** (Clyde Farris' sister and brother-in-law) Shut-ins & those in nursing homes.

**Cancer: Paula Baker** (Kaye Beard's sister); **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); **Tom Johnson** (multiple myeloma cancer); **Emily Marshall** (lymphoma treatments); **James Mullins** (in remission)

**In MRMC: Lillian Gray** (David's mother) Rm. 252; **Irene Huckaby** (Reba Jones' sister-in-law) gall bladder Rm. 569, **JoAnn Anderson** (Katherine Nicholson's mother Rm. 273 (pneumonia); **Dora Bolton** (Roberta's mother-in-law) SNU



### Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

**Brandon Hubbard**

(Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)

**Steven Kuykendall (Afghanistan)**

(Ray's son)

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## Happy Birthday

May 6th - Elmer Lusk

May 7th - Vera Mae Daniels

May 9th - Amanda Gregory &  
Dustin Hargrove

May 10th - Jennifer Davis &  
Ely Spires

**May Theme:** Outreach and working together to make the move. **Goal:** Going into all the world, making new contacts and revisiting those we have invited in the past.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



**May 5th** - Primetimer's outing to Culleoka Unit school to see the play "The Foreigner"

**May 6th** - Men's Quarterly Business Meeting 3:30 p.m. in small auditorium.

**May 6th** - Eastside hosts Youth Area Wide. Food Sign up sheets are in foyer. Bring food to annex prior to 5:00 p.m. service.

**May 9th** - Ladies Bible Class 10:00 in annex.

**May 16th** - Ladies Bible Class sewing teddy bears for City of Children in the annex. Bring finger foods.

**May 13th** - Happy Mother's Day!

**May 20th** - Graduates Recognized after a.m. Worship service. Potluck to follow p.m. service at 6:30 P.M.

**May 27th** - Working for the Master 6:30 p.m. in the annex. Menu: Pizza & Salad \$3 per person.

**May 28th** - Memorial Day Observed. Office Closed!

**Prayer Sister's** sign-up forms are in the foyer. Fill out one of the pink sheets and leave in the glass bowl on the round table. They will be taken up after Sunday night services, May 6th. See Linda Lasater or Rosemary Macer if ?s.



## THE RECORD SPEAKS

April 29, 2012

Morning Worship.....	261
Bible Study.....	157
Evening Worship.....	144
Wednesday Evening.....	131
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Building Fund Contribution.....	\$24,450.26

Thank you for your generous contributions.

You exceeding the goal!

## Building Project Update

For the latest construction photos!

Visit our website: [www.churchofchristateastside.com](http://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)

Attendance.....	65
Total Cards Written.....	81
Total Calls Made.....	9
Total Visits Made.....	24
Total Bags of Cookies Delivered.....	21

Meets again Sunday, May 27th

MENU: Pizza & Salad

\$3.00 per person

Bring desserts to share if you'd like.



## Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

### Psalm 121

121:1 I lift up my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from?

This Psalm of ascents reminds us that God is our help. As the pilgrims journeyed to Jerusalem they had many concerns about their journey. The road was rough and rocky. Twisting an ankle, breaking a bone or being hurt was a real possibility. The heat of the day and the cold of the night could present problems. Criminals hid behind rocks and often attacked or robbed the pilgrims. Their great desire was to make it to Jerusalem for worship. They wanted a smooth journey just as you and I would today as we are traveling. Their sight was set on reaching the top of the mountain – Mt Zion also known as Jerusalem. This Psalm is about God leading the way until they complete the journey and come to the house of the Lord.

Where will the help come from? It will come from God who is ever so powerful. He is the Creator. He is the Maker of heaven and earth. Since he can speak mountains into existence, then he is able to guide the steps of those on a journey to worship him. He will not let the foot slip. Because he is God and not a man he does not need sleep. No matter what time they journey – whether day or night, God will be watching over them. He will be their shade – protection from the elements as well as from men. God will keep from harm and lead to the conclusion of the journey.

What a beautiful picture for the Christian. Our journey is the heavenly home. God will lead us and guide us and bring us safely to our destination. He will watch over our coming and going both now and forevermore. What an awesome Heavenly Father we serve!



Building Fund Contributions  
In Loving Memory of

### Rebecca Greenfield

Given by: Jim & Sue Webb  
Michael & Jamie Caskey



Directory pictures will be taken Sunday, May 6th on a first come first serve basis after morning service only. See Barry Cross if you have any questions.

## Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



**May 6<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Area Wide. We will have our evening worship at 5:00 p.m. then go to the skating rink for food, devo and skating. Cost to skate is \$4 for each student. Parents, please pick up your kids at 8:15 p.m. at the skating rink.

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** - Graduates Recognized after a.m. worship service. Fellowship meal in annex after p.m. service.



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 baby picture & current picture



### CITY OF CHILDREN MISSION

TRIP is coming up this summer. Items are needed for Care Packages. Shopping List located on the table in foyer. See Jody if you have any

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



**THANK YOU** Eastside Friends,  
Many thanks for remembering me on my birthday.

Again thanks, Charlotte Attkisson

Eastside family, Thank you all so much for the cards and calls I have received since being on bed rest. They have been a great encouragement to me over the last few weeks. Aaron, Liam, and I are blessed to have Eastside as part of our church family and brothers and sisters in Christ. In Christian Love, Aaron, Ashley, and Liam Schmitt-Matzen

Dear Eastside Friends,

Thank you for the many birthday cards I received for my 80th birthday. It was nice of you to remember me. In Christian Love, Charline Gossett

Dear Eastside Family, Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers and the sandwich tray, but thank you most of all for the many visits, kind words and prayers. In Christian Love, Rebecca Greenfield Family

With sincere thanks & appreciation, We would like to thank the ladies Bible class for the nice Easter basket, it was very much enjoyed. Also for all the visits and cares from everyone. The cards are very enjoyed. Thanks, Darlene & O.G. Church

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**WORSHIP LEADER May 6, 2012**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M (Young Men)**

Welcome.....Jody Pritchett  
 Two Songs.....Trent Thomason  
 Prayer.....John Allen Thomas  
 One song.....Trent Thomason  
 Lord's Supper: J.D. Davis, Alex Coley, Jeremy & Jeffrey  
 Shires, Kyle Upchurch, Cody Spires, Drew Thornton, David  
 Morgan  
 Two Songs.....Sam Quirk  
 Read (I Samuel 17:40).....Rhett Heflin  
 Sermon "Five Smooth Stones".....Jody Pritchett  
 Invitation Song.....Sam Quirk  
 Closing Song.....Sam Quirk  
 Announcements.....Jody Pritchett  
 Closing Prayer.....Travis Bryan

**SUNDAY 5:00 p.m.\*\* (Youth Area Wide)\*\***

Welcome.....Jody Pritchett  
 Song Leader.....Greg Lusk  
 Prayer.....Richard Farris  
 Sermon "A Test of Faith"  
 Speaker.....Joe Rhodes  
 Invitation  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Jim Pollard  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jody Pritchett

**\*NOTE P.M. TIME CHANGE\***

Ushers: Bill Jones, Jimmy Quirk, Jerry Williams  
 Greeters: Terry & Edith Burgess; Dave & JoAnn Coleman  
 Audio/Visual Room: Trent Thomason

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.....Sara Farris  
 Elizabeth Hargrove  
 P.M.....Rhonda Farris  
 Baylie Farris

**WEDNESDAY 5/8/2012**

Song Leader .....Sam Quirk  
 Prayer.....John Allen Thomas  
 Announcements/Speaker.....Brian Gregory