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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.

Working for
the Master
(Sunday nights
as announced)

2012 Theme
*"Building on the
Rock"*
Psalm 127:1

How I See It. By: Brian Gregory

How often do you find yourself tempted? Go on be honest? Temptations can be either good or bad. What I am thinking about when carried out leads us to sin. The world is full of temptations or invitations to evil. There is never a time in history when man has been free from these desires. Even Jesus faced temptations. James tells us they do not originate with God (i.e. don't blame Him) rather they come from our own lusts and desires (Jm. 1:13-14). Paul revealed temptation is the common lot of man but God will not allow us to face more than we can handle. The key to what Paul said is found in the latter part this verse, with the temptation He will provide a way of escape (1 Cor. 10:13). With this in mind let's look at two examples from God's word and what these men did when facing temptation.

First, consider Joseph. He is sold into slavery by his brothers and through God's providence ends up in the house of an important official named Potiphar (Gen. 39). Although he is very successful, Potiphars wife continually makes sexual advances towards Joseph. Despite her best efforts Joseph refuses her and tries hard to avoid her. He actively tried to stay away from her because he did not want to put himself in a compromising situation (Gen. 39:9-10).

Second, consider David. The great and powerful king of Israel awoke from a nap one afternoon and took a stroll on the roof top (2 Sam. 12). David to his surprise sees a beautiful woman bathing nearby. Instead of turning away his gaze, he sends for her, brings her into his house and takes advantage of her. An unwanted child is conceived. To cover his sin he recalls her husband from the front lines of battle in an attempt to make it seem he is the father. When this fails he has the man killed.

In each case both men faced strong sexual temptations. Both men had an escape, a way out. Only one man took it. When Joseph fled, although he was later set up and jailed, God used this righteous and upright man in mighty ways. When David gave in the consequences were far reaching and the sword never departed from his house (2 Sam. 12). So the question for each of us is this, when the temptations come (and the will) are we looking for the way out?

Brian

May 13, 2012

A.M. "Daughters of Sara" (1 Peter 3:1-7) Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. To Be Announced - Brian Gregory, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures:

Doris Inman (broken hip) NHC Hillview Rm. 109-A;
Marie Fogerty Joyce Johnson's mother (hip); **Charlotte Attkisson** (stroke) NHC Hillview Rm. 113-A;
Irene Huckaby (Reba Jones' sister-in-law); **Lillian Gray** (David's mother); **Gladys West**; **Marie Filson** (shoulder)-home; **Horace Dawson** (Edith Burgess' uncle); **Linda Luna** (hip Replacement/blood clot)-home; **Stormy Lyle** (Mike's mother).

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Jim & Martha Wilson; **Retha Jett** (foot surgery 5/18); **Austin & Irene Long**; **Kim Sutton** (friend of Hannah & Samantha Jones); **JoAnn Anderson** (Katherine Nicholson's mother); **Charlie Willis** (healthy heart); **Nell Legg**-NHC Columbia Rm. 141-B-375-4807; **Matt Boyd** (back problems); **Ashley White Schmitt-Matzen** (bed rest); **Becky Brown** (fall-broken rib); **Sarah Churchwell**; **Margaret Johnson**; **Jack & Daisy White**; **James Ed Pollard**; **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 the Hospital:

MRMC: **Katie Winchester** Rm. 253; **Bill Smith** (broken hip); **Waylon Dean** (heart) CVICU

Vanderbilt: **Dora Bolton** (Roberta's mother-in-law);



Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

Brandon Hubbard

(Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)

Steven Kuykendall (Afghanistan)

(Ray's son)

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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 13th - Happy Mother's Day!

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

Mid-Week Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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

May 23rd - 4th Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. in small auditorium. Children's Bible Hour in annex.

May 25th - Ladies Bible Class outing to Miss Mary Bo Bo's in Lynchburg TN for lunch. Adults, spouses and friends invited. Limit of 25. Please call office to reserve your spot. \$25.00 per person.

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!

May 30th - 5th Wednesday Song Service.

June-5th - (TUESDAY) Summer Series begins at 6:30 p.m.

Theme "Why Should We Believe....?"

Tom Holland speaker.

Topic ".In Organization of The Church".



THE RECORD SPEAKS

May 6, 2012

Morning Worship.....	225
Bible Study.....	157
Evening Worship.....	226
Wednesday Evening.....	123
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,577.19

Building Project Update

For the latest construction photos!

Visit our website: www.churchofchristateastside.com

Message from elders: Special Thanks to everyone who participated in the congregational informational meeting Sunday. The elders discussed the building progress and financial standing. Handouts are available in the lobby. Any questions, please contact an elder or a building committee member.



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, 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 122

122:1 I rejoiced with those who said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

Do you get excited when you have planned a vacation that takes you miles from home? Many times the anticipation itself is so exciting. We look forward to having an enjoyable time in the ocean or on the mountains. Jewish people that made their pilgrimage to Jerusalem once a year were just as excited. The excitement was not about a vacation but about going to meet God in the house of the Lord. How excited do we get when it comes time to worship in God’s house? For the Jewish person to plan this trip and then see it fulfilled was such a joy. To be in Jerusalem - God’s city - and to be at the temple – God’s house – and to worship him was what they longed for and dreamed about. O that we had this great desire to worship God each Lord’s day.

Because Jerusalem was God’s city, they had great concerns for the city. They knew God’s people from all the twelve tribes would assemble to sacrifice and to worship. They knew God’s laws required that they worship him and so this journey would satisfy this requirement. They prayed for the city – especially the peace of the city because they wanted to return in the future. They never wanted the house of the Lord to disappear. More than likely they were aware of the time when the house was destroyed and they did not want this to occur again.

We live in a wonderful time and age. Never take for granted the opportunity to worship God. Never fail to realize the blessings in worshiping with fellow citizens of the kingdom. Never fail to realize that these blessing can be taken away so easily. May we always say as the Psalmist did, “I rejoiced with those who said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.” I’ll see you on Sunday at the house of the Lord.



Happy Birthday

May 14th - Landry Jones

May 15th - Ruth Childress, Tucker Massey & Emma Jean Ragsdale

May 16th - Doris Bassham, Ben Hargrove, Linda Luna, & Linda Mabry

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Theme: “Teens Stepping Forward in 2012”

May 20th - City of Children Mission meeting in Chapel Hill at 4 p.m. Van will leave Eastside at 3:30 p.m.



Graduates Recognized after a.m. worship service. Finger-food fellowship in annex after p.m. service.

June 3-8 and 10-15 -Church Camp Jody has registration forms.

July 1-6 - Horizons at FHU



CITY OF CHILDREN MISSION TRIP is coming up June 17th.

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

RESPONSES

J.P. Kelley of the Sandy Hook church of Christ responded to the Lord’s Invitation Sunday evening at our Youth Area Wide requesting prayers for strength.

Congratulations to **Chase and Bridget (Steelman) Thomason** who were married May 4th. Their address is 2139 Hollandale Circle, Columbia.



Congratulations to **Daniel and Aleia (Seiber) Scott**, who were married April 28th. Daniel is the son of Beverly Ledford and grandson of Nell Legg.

Weddings



Five Smooth Stones

I Samuel 17:40

Stone 1. God-Should come first.

Stone 2. Past Experiences- Don’t let past ruin your future

Stone 3. Word of God-know the law.

Stone 4. A Vision of Something Big-Have one

Stone 5. A Heart full of Faith-

What is your faith like today?

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WORSHIP LEADER May 13, 2012

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome & Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Charlie Willis
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jim Pollard
 Serving:
 Chase Thomason Mike Lyle
 Donnie Davis Benny Bolton
 Johnnie Johnson Dave Coleman
 Offering
 Read (I Peter 3:1-7).....Tom Miller
 Sermon: "Daughters of Sara"
 Speaker:Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....John Thomas

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Joe Macer
 Prayer.....Jody Pritchett
 Read (TBA)Richard Farris
 Sermon: "TBA"
 Speaker.....Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Kevin Mick
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

Ushers: John Massey, Ed Hargrove, Sonny Hargrove
 Greeters: Jerry & Judy Barber; Charles & Doris Bassham
 Audio/Visual Room: Jonathan Macer



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.....Tonya Boyd
 Bernice Bratton
 P.M.....Edith Burgess
 JoAnn Coleman

WEDNESDAY 5/16/2012

Song LeaderTrent Thomason
 Prayer.....John Thomas
 Announcements/Speaker.....Greg Lusk