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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.

Tuesday

Summer Series
6:30 p.m.
(except 6/26)

Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Class
Projects
10:00 a.m.
June 27

Working for
the Master
(Sunday nights
as announced)

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

How I See It. By: Brian Gregory

It's not easy but swallow your pride and make things right with anyone you can who you think things may not be right between you. I mean, what if there was a God who would eventually judge the whole world based on what He told them and what if part of that was about how we forgive each other and if we do our part to live in harmony with each other... Oh, wait a minute (Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:13; Matthew 18:15-35; Matthew 5:21-26; Matthew 22:32-40; Romans 12:18; 1 Corinthians 1:10; 1 John 4:20; John 11:35; 1 Peter 1:22).

Kind of amazing how many of us think it's OK to harbor past hurts, to easily excuse flimsy "efforts" at making things right when we are at odds with someone, to be so mad at someone we won't speak to them or our blood boils when we even see them, to sit in the same building and believe they are offering worship to the same God but to inwardly hate another, to not be involved in some good work for God because of who else is involved in it, to talk bad about, gossip about and wish ill will toward others.

I don't care how long it's been or who's involved – YOU are going to stand before God some day – I think I'd be doing my best to make things right with others! And the good news is, you'll find more rewards in it than just one.

These are some sobering thoughts. I have witnessed this very thing in the church and among family and friends. How sad when we wait too long to say, "I'm sorry of I forgive you." How sad when a great relationship is ruined forever because someone refuses to get over themselves and make things right. Do not be that person God always means what He said.

Brian

Main thoughts by Jeff Jenkins

June 17, 2012

A.M. "Acknowledge Me Before Men" (Matthew 10:32-39) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. "The Blessed. Part 2" (Matthew 5:6-8) Brian Gregory, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures:

Linda Lasater; Andrew Hardison (knee); **Austin Long** (stent); **David Kodatt**, (hip) (John's dad) NHC Hillview; **Doris Inman** (hip) NHC Hillview Rm. 109-A; **Bill Smith** (hip) Life Care Rm. 126; **Marie Fogerty** (Joyce Johnson's mother) (hip); **Charlotte Attkisson** (stroke) NHC Hillview Rm. 113-A; **Horace Dawson** (Edith Burgess' uncle); **Linda Luna** (hip Replacement/blood clot)

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson; Randall Curtis (Brian's step-father); **Copeland Stratub** (cousin of Paula Gilliam); **Lisa Black Potter** (Edra Clymore's niece) NHC Columbia; **John Satterwhite; Austin Braswell; Retha Jett** (foot surgery soon); **Irene Long; Matt Boyd; Jack & Daisy White; James Ed Pollard;** Shut-ins & those in nursing homes.

Cancer: Tim Anderson, Martha Whiteside, Jema Winchester (Natalie Thomas' friend); **Stormy Lyle (Mike's mother)** improving, **Dorothy Parrish, Virginia Wisener; Frances Brown** (Barry's mother) lung; **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)

In the Hospital:

MRMC: Thelma Love, Rm. 388 (hospice), Juaneese Purdue Johnson, Rm. 100 & sister Jackie Purdue (Lee Winchester's mom & aunt)

Vanderbilt: Clifton Willis (Charlie & Cecelia's son) (motorcycle accident)

Stallworth: Paula Baker (Kaye Beard's sister) stroke



Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

Brandon Hubbard

(Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)



Dear Eastside,

Your special ways and generous heart make a beautiful difference. Thank you so much.

The basket filled with goodies was so nice and thoughtful and we appreciated your care and kindness. Rachel Massey & Family

Dear Eastside,

I appreciated all the acts of kindness during my recent shoulder surgery. Thanks to the ladies' Bible Class for the care basket. I love all of you, Marie Filson

Dear Eastside, Thank you for always being there for us. Words cannot express our appreciation for all your acts of kindness over the many years we have needed you. Thanks again for everything!

With love, Emma Jean, Johnny and Carla Ragsdale

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



June 19th - (TUESDAY) Summer Series, speaker, Kyle Butt, Topic: "Why Should We Believe In God's Existence?" Children 2 yrs old thru 6th grade will have Bible Hour in annex.

Toddler class meets in their regular classroom.

June 20th - Ladies' Bible Class meets at Cracker Barrel on Hwy 412 at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast.

June 24th - VBS Theme "Wanted By God" The life of Christ 5:30 p.m. Supper after p.m. service in annex. In order for VBS to be successful your help is needed! Please sign up on bulletin board in lobby. Food sign up sheets in foyer on round table.

June 25th - 27th - VBS Registration to begin 6:00 p.m. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. each night.

June 27th - (Wednesday) Summer Series Speaker: Herb Alsup, Topic: "Why Should We Believe In Observing The Lord's Supper Only on Sunday?"

July 3rd - (Tuesday) Summer Series Speaker: Wayne Lankford, Topic "Why Should We Believe In One Church Is NOT As Good As Another?"

July 10th - (Tuesday) Summer Series Speaker: Charlie Carter, Topic: Why Should We Believe That A Christian Can Fall From Grace?"

THE RECORD SPEAKS

June 10, 2012

Morning Worship.....	234
Bible Study.....	156
Evening Worship.....	148
Tuesday Evening.....	121
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,718.81

Building Project Update

For the latest construction photos!

Visit our website:

www.churchofchristateastside.com



Working For The Master

June 10, 2012

Attendance.....	76
Cards Written.....	60
Calls Made.....	5
Visits Made.....	36
Bags of Cookies.....	21

Please report to Gary Boyd all outreach you do during the week (phone calls, visits, cards sent, etc)

Meets again Sunday, July 29th

MENU: BBQ

\$3.00 per person



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 127

127:1 Unless the Lord builds the house,
its builders labor in vain.

Men like to believe that they control their own destiny. They think that by their knowledge and efforts they can accomplish anything imaginable. This is considered in such things as building a house, growing a business, accumulating wealth, growing a family and even growing a church. Many of these ideas are admirable but one thing that must be found if success is to be found – the Lord. Simple human efforts will not succeed on their own. In John 15, Jesus told his disciples to abide in him and then plainly said, “apart from me you can do nothing.”

Men devote a lot of time to building a house. Men are in constant preparation for the defense of a city or a nation. Time is wasted if God is not part of the plans. Men may work long hours, rise up early, stay up late and worry until sleep is not a possibility but see all plans fail because they have not included God. On the other hand God promises food, shelter, clothing and sleep to those he loves. O how valuable to have God in our lives.

The godly family will have a heritage from the Lord – children. In an age when most people do not want a large family, the Lord promises that children are a reward and a blessing. More children lead to more love and blessings. The more children the more help there is around the home. In the Psalmist’s society many sons were desirable. They gave protection for the home, the city and the nation. Today, is God your top priority? When making plans for the future is he included? Seek him first and you will be amazed at the success of your plans.



Happy Birthday

June 19th - Melissa Jones
June 20th - Bryson Jones &
Linda Weaver

June Theme: Jesus Christ, the Son of God
Goal: To show others we are Christians by living the good confession each day of our lives.

REJOICE! Shelby Lentz, daughter of Tommy and Nita, was baptized into Christ Sunday after Bible Classes. Rejoice with her and her family and encourage her as she begins her walk with Christ.

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Theme: “Teens Stepping Forward in 2012”

www.teenescape.org

June 10-15 -Church Camp Week #2



June 16th - 23rd- **CITY OF CHILDREN MISSION TRIP**

July 1-6 - Horizons at FHU

BIBLE BOWL sign ups are underway in foyer! This year will be over I Samuel Chapters 1 - 24



Awards from Church Camp Wk#1

Bible Class Awards:

Shelby Lentz and Meg Lusk

Nominated for Miss Maury Christian Camp and Barnabus Award:

Chrystan Lyle

Nominated for Barnabus Award:

Rhett Heflin

EDUCATION NEWS

READING ROUND-UP

Parents,

We hope you will encourage your children to participate in our Summer Reading Program for children 3rd grade and under. The program will run now thru July 15th. Books will be available for check-out in the library before and after services. See bulletin board in old auditorium for details.



Building Fund Contributions

In Loving Memory of
Mable Smith
given by Donnie and Sharon Davis

In Loving Memory of
Elizabeth West
(Edra Clymore’s mother)
given by Charles & Doris Bassham

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WORSHIP LEADER June 17, 2012

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome & Song Leader.....Donnie Davis
 Prayer.....Jim Pollard
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jody Pritchett
 Serving:
 Danny Lasater Blake Daniels
 J.W. Gilliam Larry Nicholson
 Ed Johnson Jerry Williams
 Offering
 Read (Matthew 10:32-39).....Boyd Wood
 Sermon:"Acknowledge me Before Men"
 Speaker:Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Tom Miller

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason
 Prayer..... J.D. Davis
 Read (Matthew 5:6-8).....Tommy Hight
 Sermon: "The Blessed"(Part 2)
 Speaker.....Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....John Thomas
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

Ushers: Terry Burgess, Jerry Barber, Bobby Daniels
 Greeters: Richard, Rhonda & Baylie Farris; Lorene Hickman
 Audio/Visual Room: Jason Snyder



June 24th - 27th

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.....JoAnn Johnson
 Lisa Kelley
 P.M.....Melissa Jones
 Samantha Jones

TUESDAY June 19, 2012 Summer Series

Song LeaderDennis Thomason
 Prayer.....Charlie Willis
 Announcements.....Brian Gregory
 Speaker.....Kyle Butt