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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 is that time of year again! No it is not Christmas, but Vacation Bible School time. I recall looking forward to and thoroughly enjoying VBS when I was a child. This year just like every year before, lots of hard work and preparation have gone into this event. There is still much that needs to be done. There is always a need for more helpers. No matter how insignificant you may think it is, everyone's help and participation is huge. If you think, I cannot teach a class, how about asking to be an assistant? Sugared up children need a little more effort to control and wrangle. How about teaming up with your spouse and being a guide taking a group of children each night to and from each class and activity. How about volunteering to be part of one of the skits. These are always lots of fun and you do not even have to say anything, just show up and dress up. How about volunteering to bring refreshments of some sort each night? Kids and preachers love cookies and Kool-Aid! (By the way. Banana Pudding is always appreciated year round and anything made by Judy Barber for the children, of course). How about volunteering to serve those refreshments and help with the clean up. Or perhaps you could help with the nightly registration or the craft centers.

At the very least everyone needs to get excited and invite as many friends and family members as you can. People who will not normally come to church will come to VBS. Most importantly each of us need to pray for this great effort. Your prayers plus your participation will equal success. Everyone can do something no matter how old, young or indifferent. This is an excellent opportunity for those of you who normally are not or will not get involved to actually do something other than show up. Come take an active part in what is one of the greatest high lights of the entire year.

Excited about VBS!
Brian

June 24, 2012

A.M. "Are We Hospitable?" (Romans 12:9-13) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. "The Birth of Christ" (Luke 2:1-14) Joe Macer, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures:

Linda Lasater-home; Tommy Goetz (Corrine's son) stents; **Janice Johnson (Corrine Goetz's Sister); 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; 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; Copeland Stratub (cousin of Paula Gilliam); Lisa Black Potter (Edra Clymore's niece) NHC Columbia; Irene Long; Matt Boyd; Jack & Daisy White; James Ed Pollard; Shut-ins & those in nursing homes.

Cancer: Tim Anderson, Martha Whiteside, Gema 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: Juaneese Purdue Johnson, Rm. 102 (Lee Winchester's mom)

Vanderbilt: Dionne Cothran's 1 lb. premature infant (co-worker of Lisa Kelley; Clifton Willis (Charlie & Cecelia's son) (motorcycle accident); Jackie Purdue (Lee Winchester's aunt)

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

St. Thomas: Retha Jett (balloon procedure) Room 430



Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

Brandon Hubbard

(Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)



The Family of Elizabeth Kincaid West acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers and deli tray. They were greatly appreciated.

Edra Clymore and Deani Black

The greater the thoughtfulness, the warmer the appreciation. Thank you for your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you for the beautiful flowers that was sent in honor of **Katie Blocker Winchester**. You all have been a source of strength to us during this difficult time.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



June 24th - VBS Kickoff 5:30 p.m Theme:

"Wanted By God" The Life of Christ.

Supper follows 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 begins at 6:00 p.m. Classes for all ages 6:30-8:30 p.m. each night.

June 27th - LBC sewing project 10:00 a.m. in annex. Please bring finger-food.

June 27th - (WEDNESDAY) 6:30 p.m

Summer Series Speaker: Herb Alsup, Topic: "Why Should We Believe In Observing The Lord's Supper Only on Sunday?"

July 3rd - (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m. Summer Series Speaker: Wayne Lankford, Topic "Why Should We Believe In One Church Is NOT As Good As Another?" Children 2 yrs old thru 6th grade will have Bible Hour in annex during Summer Series. Toddler class meets in their regular classroom.

July 4th - Independence Day! Office Closed!

July 10th - (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m. Summer Series Speaker: Charlie Carter, Topic: Why Should We Believe That A Christian Can Fall From Grace?"

July 11th - LBC sewing project 10:00 a.m. in annex. Please Bring Finger-Food.

July 17th - (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m. Summer Series Speaker: Mike Bryan, Topic: "Why Should We Believe Jesus Will NOT Reign For 1,000 Years On The Earth?"

July 18th - LBC meets at Cracker Barrel on Bear Creek Pike at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast. Please RSVP to the church office by July 17th.

July 24th - (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m. Summer Series Speaker: Andy Connelly, Topic: Why Should We Believe In Baptism For The Remission Of Sins?"

July 25th - LBC - To Be Determined

July 31st - (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. small auditorium. Children's Bible Hour in the annex.



Sympathy is extended to **Dennis Thomason** and his family in the death of his grandmother, Thelma Love. Her funeral was Tuesday.

Sympathy is extended to **Faye McFarland Comp** and her family in the death of her brother, Charles R. Brewer. His funeral was Tuesday.



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 128

128:1 Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways.

Strong families lead to a strong nation. Our nation can attribute so many of its moral struggles back to weak and destroyed marriages. When the home is not right then the nation is not right. The Psalmist begins with his conclusion. His conclusion is that men and families that fear and serve God will turn out alright. Too many American families have either ignored God's commands or immediately after the wedding ceremony have abandoned God. We all need to pray for a renewed commitment to the teachings about the family found in God's word.

The first concept presented in the need for the man to work. Work is a blessing from God. God has placed us on the earth to work. From this work comes blessings and prosperity. Work brings enjoyment from the simple fact of working and from the income gained from it. The second idea presented is the wife. She is to be a fruitful vine. Vines cannot grow in a harsh environment. The husband is to make the home a place of love and warmth. From this marriage children will result. The mother is found in the house providing for the children. The sons are compared to olive shoots. Olive trees live hundreds of years. From the old tree sprout up new shoots which will grow to become like the original. Godly parents are to teach their children to become godly as well. The man who follows this plan because he fears the Lord will be blessed. Life will be good.

When the nation of Israel followed this plan then they could count on God's blessings as well. The family and the nation would be prosperous. Men would live to see and enjoy their grandchildren. The nation would be at peace. Our nation needs to consider how we are harming ourselves by not following God's design for the family. Christians, let's follow the plan and seek God's blessings.



Happy Birthday

June 24th - Melissa Gilmer & Trent Thomason

June 25th - Johnnie Johnson & Ray Rummage

June 29th - Cindy Hickman & Cheryl Thornton

June 30th - Kim Fitzgerald

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! Clayton Jett, was baptized into Christ last Wednesday. Rejoice with him and his family.

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett

Theme:

"Teens Stepping Forward in 2012"

www.teenescape.org

June 24th - Teens lunch at 5 Guys in Franklin after the a.m. Bible Classes.

July 1-6 - Horizons at FHU

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

There will be NO Tweens Devo in June.



EDUCATION NEWS

READING ROUND-UP

Parents, We hope you are encouraging 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.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Bobby and Dana Daniels have chosen to serve under the eldership at Eastside. Welcome to the Eastside church family! Their Address: 2000 Phyllis Dr.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

June 17, 2012

Morning Worship.....	256
Bible Study.....	156
Evening Worship.....	143
Tuesday Evening.....	138
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,796.28

Building Project Update

For the latest construction photos!



our website: www.churchofchristateastside.com



Our Church
Family at Work

Working For The Master

Meets again Sunday, July 29th

MENU: BBQ

\$3.00 per person

Bring desserts to share if you'd like.

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

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WORSHIP LEADER June 24, 2012

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome & Song Leader.....Donnie Davis
 Prayer.....Gary Boyd
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jimmy Dawson
 Serving:
 DeWayne Hickman Sonny Hargrove
 Byran Farris Dave Coleman
 Barry Cross Johnnie Johnson
 Offering
 Read (Romans 12:9-13).....John Massey
 Sermon: "Are We Hospitable?"
 Speaker:Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jerry Wilson

Ushers: Charles Bassham, O.G. Church, Tommy Skelley
 Greeters: Byran & Rachel Farris; Paula Gilliam & Nell Hood
 Audio/Visual Room: Jim Pollard

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Trent Thomason
 Prayer.....Mike Lyle
 Read (Luke 2:1-14).....Ryan Massey
 Sermon: "The Birth of Christ"
 Speaker.....Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Benny Bolton
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris



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 Supper follows in annex
 June 25th - 27th 6:30 - 8:30
 Registration 6:00 p.m.

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.....Linda Kuykendall
 Linda Lasater
 P.M.....Lori Lee
 Angie Massey

WEDNESDAY 6/27/2012 VBS/Summer Series

Song LeaderTrent Thomason
 Prayer.....Gary Boyd
 Announcements.....Brian Gregory
 Speaker.....Herb Alsup