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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.

Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Class
Projects
10:00 a.m.
(July 11 & 18)

Working for
the Master
(Sunday nights
as announced)

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

How I See It. By: Brian Gregory

Last week I had the unique privilege of taking my family on vacation. It was a much deserved trip. I have not been able to afford to take them anywhere for seven years. So needless to say, this trip was exciting and much appreciated. Although I am not the biggest fan of the beach, this is where our plans took us. I have always been in awe of the ocean, the vast almost infinite amount of water that wraps around the entire earth, the relentless pounding and roaring of the waves, the sand that is always at its mercy. Since this was the first time my children have had the opportunity to really see and experience the ocean, I made sure I took the opportunity to stop and remind them how awesome it was God made it all. I found it was far too easy to get wrapped up in ourselves and getting away from it all to get away from God also on vacation. Part of it is because you are out of your normal elements and routines, however, you still need to intentionally make God part of your vacation. He should be a big part of what you "pack up and carry with you." As you go on vacation it is a great opportunity to see the world in a different perspective quite literally as you travel abroad. What a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon the majesty and power of God and see yet another part of His creation. Seize upon those moments to teach your children and grandchildren the same lesson. It is also a great time to study and read your Bible. Many of us take along books and find time to read and relax, why not take along the "Good Book" and spend time reading it too? Vacation is a great time to visit other congregations to worship and study with them. It is wonderful to meet different brethren and make new friends. This is the chance to see and meet people you would not otherwise have the chance to meet. Find the local congregations in the phone book, call ahead and inquire about their service times, classes, etc. . . and then attend. Not only will you be uplifted but those brethren will be glad you came their way. Finally, vacation is also a great time to live the good confession. Too often people travel far from home and think it is okay to do some things they would not ordinarily do because it is vacation. This is fine when it comes to eating meals you cannot get at home or parasailing, scuba diving, hiking, etc. . . But when it comes to drinking, partying, etc. . . therein lies the problem. You see the same God you serve at home is the same God that is with you and watching you on vacation. Vacations are always great, but let's make sure we thank God for making it possible for us to go and always make Him a part of it.

Brian

July 1, 2012

A.M. "The Son Of Man Came To Serve" (Mark 10:42-45) Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "The Blessed Part 3" (Matthew 5:9-12) Brian Gregory, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures:

Retha Jett (balloon procedure); **Linda Lasater**; **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 Startup** (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 (The Bridge Rm. 121)**, **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. 100** (Lee Winchester's mom); **Ethel Spears Rm 150**

Vanderbilt: **Dionne Cothran's** 1 lb. premature infant (co-worker of **Lisa Kelley**; **Jackie Purdue** (Lee Winchester's aunt)

Stallworth: **Paula Baker** (Kaye Beard's sister) (stroke) John C. "**Clifton**" **Willis (Charlie & Cecelia's son)** (motorcycle accident);



Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

Brandon Hubbard

(Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)



THANK YOU Thanks so much for the beautiful flowers you sent to the funeral home. Thanks for all the cards you have sent, visits you made, and all the other acts of kindness. They all meant a lot to mother and her family. Thanks also for the deli tray you sent to the funeral home. Love from the Thomason, Foster and Love Families

Thank you so much for the kind words, cards, visits and prayers during the recent death of my grandmother. Your kindness means so much. Dennis Thomason A big "Thank You" for the prayers and cards I received for my surgery. Also a "thank you" for my birthday cards. With Christian Love, Linda Weaver

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



July 3rd - (Tuesday) 6:30p.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 **Lisa Kelley and her family** in the death of her aunt, Peggy Clarkson, who died in a house fire Saturday night. Peggy's only daughter's address is 2370 Skyview Dr. Centerville, TN 37033. Funeral is Thursday

Sympathy is extended to **Jim Anderson** and his family in the death of his uncle, Charlie Richardson. His funeral was Wednesday.

Also to the Dorothy Edwards family. This is **Sherry Brown's** aunt. She passed away Tuesday morning.

THANK YOU CONTINUED:

To the church family at Eastside,

Thanks so much for all you've done for my mother for the past several years and during her final days. When she was home she always knew that on Wednesday someone from Eastside would have a card in her mailbox. For every occasion Lorene would come with a goody bag that meant so much to her and to me. So many small things turn into big things and I appreciate so much your kindness to her. Prov. 16:3-4

With love, Betty Foster



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 129

129:3 Plowmen have plowed my back and made their furrows long.

Think of the imagery of the plow presented by the Psalmist. What may begin as smooth level ground with grass growing on it is turned upside down. The soil is no longer smooth and the grass is buried leaving it to suffocate and die. This Psalm is about Israel and how she was plowed by the Babylonians. Historically, nation after nation had attacked Israel and taken advantage of the Jews. Their land was taken; their religious items destroyed; their homes were plundered as well as all their livestock and possessions. They were an oppressed people and yet the writer declared that, "they have not gained the victory over me."

Eventually Israel made it home from the Babylonian captivity. When this occurred, the Psalmist asked God to bring shame on those who hate Zion. His prayer is that they fade away just as grass without water would. There would be no reason to ask for God's blessings because Israel's enemies would be destroyed.

This Psalm is a good reminder that the church will be persecuted as well. Jesus clearly stated this when talking to his disciples. Persecution will come but the church will not be destroyed. Often persecution will actually strengthen the church. Satan and those who do his bidding may treat us like dirt. They may turn our world upside down but we will not be destroyed. May we say along with the writer that, "the Lord is righteous." Trust him and he will make all things right in due time.



Happy Birthday

July 1st - Blake Daniels

July 2nd - Chris Hargrove &
Mary Beth Duff

July 5th - Zachary Anthony

July 7th - Clyde Farris, James Pollard,
Daniel Thomas, & Jim Wilson

REJOICE!

Jennifer Davis was baptized into Christ Sunday by her grandfather, Donnie Davis. Rejoice with her and her family.

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett

Theme:

"Teens Stepping Forward in 2012"

www.teenescape.org

July 1-6 - Horizons at FHU

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



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.

Congratulations to **Drew Thornton and David Morgan** who were nominated for the Barnabus Award at Maury Christian Church Camp.

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.

July Theme: Jesus Christ - The Minister

Goal: To learn how to minister to others as Christ did in his life.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

June 24, 2012

Morning Worship.....	236
Bible Study.....	185
Evening Worship.....	169
Sunday Night VBS Kickoff Fellowship.....	150
Tuesday Evening.....	159
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,013.19

Building Project Update

For the latest construction photos!

Visit 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 July 1, 2012

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome & Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
 Prayer.....Randy Jones
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....John Thomas
 Serving:
 Tom Miller Barrow Brown
 Tommy Hight Darrell Brown
 Chase Thomason Jonathan Macer
 Offering
 Read (Mark 10:42-45).....Dennis Thomason
 Sermon: "The Son Of Man Came To Serve"
 Speaker:Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Donnie Davis

Ushers: Danny Lasater, Jesse Gilliam, Bill Jones
 Greeters: Edward & Jessica Hargrove, J.B. Hickman &
 Linda Rochelle
 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).

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Boyd Wood
 Read (Matthew 5:9-12).....Charlie Willis
 Sermon: "The Blessed Part 3"
 Speaker.....Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....J.D. Davis
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Joe Macer

**Building Fund
 Contribution
 July 29th
 GOAL \$21,000+**

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Kelly, Allie,
 Meg & Maddi Lusk
 P.M.....Teresa & Chrystan Lyle
 Kristi Mick

TUESDAY 7/3/12 Summer Series

Song LeaderJoe Macer
 Prayer.....Tom Miller
 Announcements.....Brian Gregory
 Speaker.....Wayne Lankford