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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.
June 13 & 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

On the night of March 13, 1964, a young woman named Kitty Genovese died at the hands of a brutal killer. Winston Moseley stabbed her a dozen times and then stole a measly \$49. What caught the attention of the nation was not another killing in New York. It was that it happened within earshot of about thirty people. They all heard the screams but did absolutely nothing.

For many it was evidence of a moral whirlpool sucking America into both inaction and lack of caring. After all, why would anyone just sit in their home and listen to the dying screams of a woman and not even call the police? The truth was Genovese was as much the victim of the "bystander syndrome" as the knife of Moseley. Further studies showed one simple fact: If one person hears the screams they are likely to take action, since they are the only ones who can do anything. But in a crowd, everyone says, "Surely someone will call the police." When someone else is made responsible, no one is responsible.

How will eternity judge the "bystander syndrome?" The lost surround those with a message and will go an entire lifetime without ever hearing even a little of it. Is it that we do not care? It is likely that so few ever lift a finger to attempt to evangelize someone else (through simple encouragement, inviting them to church, a caring conversation, etc. . .) because we believe "someone else will do it." There are plenty of churches, preachers and fanatics, so why should I do it? God has actually put each of us in the orbit of friends and relatives because we are the "someone." They may or may not ever meet someone else, but they know you. When we fail to even try a little (I do not mean shove the Bible down their throats) it sometimes reflects the fact, the Lord really does not mean that much to me anyway.

Kitty died amidst a caring neighborhood that assumed someone would stop the killing. How many people do you know right now that will perish because "someone" will reach them with the gospel? There is always work to do in the Lord's Kingdom, never assume it is up to "someone else" or that "someone else" is doing it. We all have a part and an important role. Will you be "someone?"

Brian

Some thoughts by: Robert Taylor

June 10, 2012

A.M. "As I Have Loved You" (John 13:34-35) Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "TBA" Brian Gregory, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures:

Andrew Hardison (knee); **Juaneese Purdue & sister Jackie** (Lee Winchester's mom & aunt); **Austin Long** (stent); **David Kodatt**, (hip) (John's dad) **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; **Gladys West**; **Marie Filson** (shoulder)-home; **Horace Dawson** (Edith Burgess' uncle); **Linda Luna** (hip Replacement/blood clot)-home;

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Jim & Martha Wilson; **Lisa Black Potter** (Edra Clymore's niece) NHC Columbia; **John Satterwhite**; **Austin Braswell**; **Retha Jett** (foot surgery soon); **Kay Gohler** (pancreatitis); **Paul Kennedy, Jr.**; **Robena Gunter**; **Jennifer Hudgins**; **Irene Long**; **Matt Boyd**; **Jack & Daisy White**; **James Ed Pollard**; Shut-ins & those in nursing homes.

Cancer: **Stormy Lyle** (Mike's mother). **Dorothy Parrish**, **Virginia Wisener**; **Frances Brown** (Barry's mother) lung; **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)

In the Hospital: MRMC: Paula Baker (Kaye Beard's sister) stroke Rm. 159



Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

Brandon Hubbard

(Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)



Dear Eastside Family,

We appreciate all you have done for Linda and the Bell Family during the long months of her illness and death. Thank you for all

the food brought to our house, to Joe's house and to the funeral home. Most of all thank you for your prayers for her and her family. Please keep Joe, Kent, Olivia and Diane in your prayers.

We love you all, Clyde and Sara Farris

To Eastside church of Christ Members:

I want to thank you for having my son, William Vandiver, on your prayer list. He was diagnosed with cancer of the throat in April.

He has now completed his 6 weeks of chemo & Radiation. He will return in 3 months for a check-up.

Thanks, again for all of your prayers for his recovery. I can't imagine what might have happened had he not had so many praying for his recovery.

With warm regards, Ann Vandiver

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



June 10th - Working for the Master in annex after the evening service. Menu: Chicken Strips, Potato Salad & Baked Beans. \$3 per person. Bring desserts to share if you'd like.



June 12th - (TUESDAY) Summer Series, speaker, Andrew Phillips, Topic: Why Should We Believe In the Bible As Our Only Guide In Faith and Practice?" Children 2 yrs old thru 6th

grade will have Bible Hour in annex. Toddler class meets in their regular classroom.

June 13th - Ladies' Bible Class Sewing Project 10 a.m.

June 19th - (TUESDAY) Summer Series, speaker, Kyle Butt, Topic: "Why Should We Believe In God's Existence?"

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.

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 Ob-serving The Lord's Supper Only on Sunday?"

THE RECORD SPEAKS

June 3, 2012

Morning Worship.....	225
Bible Study.....	136
Evening Worship.....	102
Wednesday Evening.....	135
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,123.97

Building Project Update

For the latest construction photos!

Visit our website:

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)

Meets again Sunday, June 10th

MENU: Chicken Strips, Potato Salad & Baked Beans

\$3.00 per person

Bring desserts to share if you'd like.



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 126

126:5 Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy.

Think of being captured by foreigners and taken as a prisoner to a distance land. Everything is different. The people speak a different language, the customs are not the same, the food may be very strange and nothing is there to remind you of your past and your home. The first day there you dream of going home. The first month, the first year and then the first decade you hope of returning. But time has moved on and there is no talk of going home. Life has become routine in this new land and you have finally become accustomed to this way of life. Finally after years you find out that you are going home. What would your thoughts be like especially as you set foot on your homeland? This is what the writer is describing in this Psalm.

He was a man of dreams and now they have come true. It is a time of laughter and a time of joy. Songs are sung to express that joy. God has brought us home! Various nations are aware of what has just happened and they realize that it is by the hand of God that the return has occurred. Life is not the same when you return though. Much of what you knew no longer exists. Life will be difficult and you offer prayers to God. Prayers of thanksgiving for the return and prayers to restore the fortunes of days gone by are spoken. Life has taken a turn for the good. Once many tears were shed and now songs of joy may be sung. This is so similar to the Christian journey. We are not at home in this world; we face many trials and troubles and yet God will guide us to his heavenly home. The tears of this world will be replaced by the joys of heaven. Are you today dreaming of that heavenly home?



Happy Birthday

June 10th - Mary Chumbley

June 11th - David White

June 13th - Holly Hunt & Elaine Whitehead

June 15th - Brian Gregory, Hannah Jones & Dennis Thomason

June 16th - Alec Hickman

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.

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Theme: "Teens Stepping Forward in 2012"

www.teenescape.org

June 3-8 and 10-15 -Church Camp



June 17th - **CITY OF CHILDREN MISSION TRIP**

July 1-6 - Horizons at FHU

Teen News and Event Newsletter emailed weekly: Send an email to jodypritchett2002@hotmail.com if you'd like to receive it via email. In the subject line type "ADD NEWS and EVENTS"

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 June 2nd - July 15th. Books will be available for check-out in the library before and after services. Please see bulletin board in old auditorium for details.

TUESDAY NIGHT CLASSES

During Summer Series, all children two years old thru 6th grade will go to the annex for Children's Bible Hour. Parents please drop off your children before p.m. service.

The Toddler class will meet at it's normal time and classroom.

NEEDED: Teacher for 2 & 3 yr. old Sunday morning class June - August. See Kevin Mick.



Building Fund Contribution

In Loving Memory of

Katie Winchester

Given by: June Gentry



Sympathy is extended to **Edra Clymore** and her family in the death of her cousin, Ronnie McNeely. His funeral was Monday.

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WORSHIP LEADER June 10, 2012

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome & Song Leader.....Donnie Davis
 Prayer.....Mike Lyle
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Benny Bolton
 Serving:
 Jimmy Dawson Jason Kelley
 Randy Jones Tommy Skelley
 Jim Anderson Matt Boyd
 Offering
 Read (John 13:34-35).....Byran Farris
 Sermon: "As I Have Loved You"
 Speaker:Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Joe Macer
 Prayer.....Barry Cross
 Read (TBA).....John Massey
 Sermon: "TBA"
 Speaker.....Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....DeWayne Hickman
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Gary Boyd

Ushers: Corey Massey, Tim Raines, Johnny Smith
 Greeters: Donnie & Sharon Davis; Clyde & Sara Farris
 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).



June 24th - 27th

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Cindy & Clara Hargrove
 P.M.....Jadonna Hight
 Donna Hubbell

TUESDAY 6/12/2012 Summer Series

Song LeaderSam Quirk
 Prayer.....Barry Cross
 Announcements.....Brian Gregory
 Speaker.....Andrew Phillips