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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 & 25

Working for
the Master
(Sunday nights
as announced)

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

How I See It. By: Brian Gregory

Last week many across our nation were saddened to learn about the loss of the beloved T.V. icon Andy Griffith. Although he was 86 years old and in failing health, some people said they felt Andy would just live on forever. "The Andy Griffith Show" originally ran from 1960-68 with a direct spin off called "Mayberry R.F.D." lasting three more years and still very popular until its cancelation. Although Mayberry never really existed nor did any of its residence, it spoke and still speaks to us in a special way a lot of people can still identify with. I believe we can all learn some lasting lessons from Mayberry.

First, we learn the value of being and having a good neighbor. This town was full of good people who made good neighbors. Everyone knew everyone else. There was a strong sense of community and fellowship among them. They looked out for each other and cared for one another. These same principles are described by Jesus in the parable of the Good Samaritan (Lk. 10:25-37).

Second, we learn the importance of lasting friendship. Not only were there many good neighbors but there were also many good friends. Andy, Barney, Goober and Aunt Bee all had lasting friendships along with many other townsfolk. These people knew firsthand the importance of being there for each other through thick and thin. True to God's word again, "A friend loves at all times" (Prv. 17:17).

Third, even though the Sheriff never carried a gun unless he had to and the deputy had only one bullet in his shirt pocket, people still needed law and order. There were never any major crime waves in Mayberry. Occasionally a criminal would pass through town but in the end they were better than they were before they came because they had passed through Mayberry. Overall these people had a respect for law and order and what was right.

Fourth, one day we will all pass from this life just like the people of Mayberry. "It is appointed unto man once to die, after this comes the judgment" (Hb. 9:27). In a real sense Andy and Mayberry will never go away they will live on in reruns in the hearts of their fans that is what they leave behind. The same holds true for each of us, what we leave behind will have an impact upon the lives of many people years after we are gone. How much more important is it that we leave behind a strong legacy of good values, morals, faith and love?

Brian

July 15, 2012

A.M. "Things That Do Not Satisfy" (Ecclesiastes 1:1-9) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. "Reestablishing Our Sense Of Purpose" (Ephesians 4:13-16) - Brian Gregory, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures:

Ed Johnson (shoulder); **Betty Roland** stent replacement; **Juaneese Purdue Johnson** (Lee Winchester's mom); **Clifton Willis** (Charlie & Cecelia's home); **Retha Jett**; **Andrew Hardison** (knee); **Austin Long** (stent); **David Kodatt**, (hip) (John's dad) NHC Hillview Rm. 112; **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; **Ethel Spears** (home); **Copeland Startup** (cousin of Paula Gilliam); **Jackie Purdue** (Lee Winchester's aunt) **Irene Long**; **Matt Boyd**; **Jack & Daisy White**; **Paula Baker** (Kaye Beard's sister) (stroke) **James Ed Pollard**; Shut-ins & those in nursing homes; Dino Mission in Greece

Cancer: **Jane Carroll** (Clayton & Myrna Jett's daughter-in-law's mother); **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); **Sara Johnson** (friend Dana & Donald White)(Signature);

In the Hospital:

Vanderbilt: Jayden Dean Cothran premature infant (co-worker of **Lisa Kelley**)



Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

Brandon Hubbard

(Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)



Dear Elders, Ministers & Members,
We want to express our heartfelt appreciation for all the cards, calls and especially your prayers for Clifton and our family following his accident. There is no doubt he would not be here today had our prayers not been answered.

A special thanks to Joe, Brian and Greg for coming to be with us during some of our worst days. Please continue to pray for Clifton as he is in much pain and has a long road ahead.

We are so blessed to have such a fantastic church family and we are grateful to each and everyone of you.

Thank you so much.

In Christian love,
Charlie & Cecelia Willis
Clifton Willis

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



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.

REJOICE! **Kate Cross**, daughter of Barry and Kasey Cross was baptized into Christ Sunday morning.

Morgan Belew, daughter of Christy, was baptized into Christ July 4th at Horizons. She is the granddaughter of Charlie & Cecelia Willis.

Congratulations to these two young people. We are proud of you and encourage you as you begin your Christian walk with the Lord.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

July 8, 2012

Morning Worship.....	239
Bible Study.....	166
Evening Worship.....	153
Tuesday Evening.....	131
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,586.30

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, July 29th

MENU: BBQ

\$3.00 per person

Bring desserts to share if you'd like.



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 130

130:3 If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

O, the terrible price of sin. Four concepts are presented in this short Psalm to get across to us the great need of forgiveness that we desire from God. The first two verses picture a man in the ocean about to drown. He cannot save himself. He does not have the power, strength or ability to do it. His only hope is found in God and he cried out for God's mercy. Our sins make us like the drowning man.

The next two verses take us to the courtroom. The verdict is in and we are guilty. There is a record of our sins. We cannot stand before the judge since even one sin makes us guilty. The great news is that our judge can forgive sins. We can cry out to him. This powerful judge is to be feared since our lives are in his hand.

The third pair of verses is about watchmen. Watchmen do their work at night. It is difficult and lonely. The watchmen pray for the light of morning. They hope that an attack does not come on their shift. Sin puts us into darkness and our only hope of seeing the light once again is by placing our hope in God. We wait for him and we spend time in his word but God is the one to bring us from the darkness of sin into his light.

The final pair of verses is about redemption. In the writer's day, there was a slave market. One was not in control of his destiny. It depended upon your owner. The owner could set you free. He could pay your redemption price. We cannot come up with the price but God will redeem us from our sins. This Psalm should be so meaningful to us today when we realize that Jesus Christ came to save us, to forgive us, to bring us into the light and to redeem us from all of our sins.



Happy Birthday

Belated July 9: Billy Ray Hardison, Blake Hight, Tommy Hight, Jr.

Belated July 10: Erik Mick, Virginia Staggs

July 11: Tommy Lentz

July 12: Alex Jones, Frances Petty, Joe Williams

July 13: Mike Hubbell, Chase Thomason, Ben Fronczek

July 14: Clifford Johnson, Jr.

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Theme: "Teens Stepping Forward in 2012"

www.teenescape.org

July 27th - JUG night for girls and boys.

July 29th - Youth Area Wide at Graymere church of Christ. Parents, drop off teens at 5 p.m. and pick up at 7:45 p.m.

August 4th - Girl's Day 2012 - Woodson Chapel church of Christ 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

September 14th - 16th - RUSH at FHU! Please see Jody if you plan to go.



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 through this Sunday, July 15th. Books will be available for check-out in the library before and after services.

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 its normal time and classroom.

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



Deepest sympathy is extended to **Ray Rummage** and his family in the death of his aunt, Thelma Barnes. Her funeral was Tuesday.

Deepest sympathy is extended to **Boyd Wood** and his family in the death of his brother, Randy. His funeral was Sunday.

July Theme: Jesus Christ - The Minister

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

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WORSHIP LEADER July 15, 2012

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome & Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
 Prayer.....John Thomas
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Donnie Davis
 Serving:
 Boyd Wood Sam Quirk
 J.D. Davis Johnny Smith
 Jesse Gilliam Terry Burgess
 Offering
 Read (Ecclesiastes 1:1-9).....Tommy Hight
 Sermon: "Things That Do Not Satisfy"
 Speaker:Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason
 Prayer.....Tom Miller
 Read (Ephesians 4:13-16).....Jason Kelley
 Sermon: "Reestablishing Our Sense Of Purpose"
 Speaker.....Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Charlie Willis
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

Ushers: Jerry Williams, Ed Hargrove, Sonny Hargrove
 Greeters: Bill & Peggy Jones, Reba Jones, Lisa Kelley
 Audio/Visual Room: Jason Snyder

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

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.....Anna Quirk
 Christie Skelley
 P.M.....Sara Farris
 Elizabeth Hargrove

TUESDAY 7/17/2012 Summer Series

Song LeaderSam Quirk
 Prayer.....Richard Farris
 Announcements.....Brian Gregory
 Speaker.....Mike Bryan