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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 25

Working for
the Master
(Sunday nights
as announced)

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

How I See It. By: Brian Gregory

In Greek mythology, it's said that a river flows through hell. If the tormented were to take a drink from the river, then they would no longer remember. Obviously, a river doesn't flow through hell. If it did, don't you suspect that the rich man would have enjoyed drinking from it (Luke 16)? A river that, when someone drinks from it, allows someone to forget the past makes for an interesting discussion.

We often joke about being forgetful or become seriously concerned when we realize a loved one is becoming more and more forgetful. Although being forgetful is not something we all strive for there are sometimes and some things we would all like to forget. Then, there are things that we can and must forget.

When David, King of Israel, cried out for God's mercy and loving kindness after his sin with Bathsheba, David asked God to "blot out his transgressions"--to forgive him (Psa. 51:1-2). David wanted to stand pure before God--made as one who had never sinned before. In point of fact, David wanted God to forget about his sins. "But God is all-knowing. He cannot forget anything," you say. Well He does forget one thing--our forgiven sins. Yes, He forgives and forgets. The Bible says: *"I, even I, am he that blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and will not remember your sins" (Isa 43:25). "For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and iniquities will I remember no more" (Heb 8:12).*

Yes, God forgets. He forgets our sins when we turn from them and to Him. Say, if God forgives and forgets our sins, shouldn't we? Shouldn't we keep them from holding us back and preventing us from becoming more and doing more for Christ? By the way, if He forgives and forgets my brother's sins, shouldn't I? Shouldn't I forget the sins of those who have sinned against others and possibly even me? We will never be able, in the absolute sense, to forget but we can stop holding it against those whom God has forgiven.

Brian

Some thoughts by Neil Richey

July 22, 2012

A.M. "Jesus the Master Evangelist" (John 4:1-7) Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "The Reason the Son of God Appeared" (I John 3:4-10) - Joe Macer, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures:

Ed Johnson (shoulder); **Juaneese Purdue Johnson** (Lee Winchester's mom); **Clifton Willis** (Charlie & Cecelia's home); **Retha Jett**; **Andrew Hardison** (knee); **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**; **Jack & Daisy White**; **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**; **Beth Foster**; **Susan Horton**; **Sue Ayers** (Linda Lasater's mother (bone cancer); **Sara Johnson** (friend Dana & Donald White) (Signature)

In the Hospital: **MRMC-Paula Baker** (Kaye Beard's sister) (blockage)-ICU

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



Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

Brandon Hubbard

(Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)



I can't tell you how thankful I am. It's kinda hard to open your mouth when you're grinning from ear to ear.

Dear Eastside Friends, I want to thank everyone for your prayers. A special thanks to the Ladies' Bible Class for the basket and card. Another special thanks to Brother Joe Macer for the visit. I am home since my stroke but still have a long way to go. I go to Maury Regional July 16 for surgery for a blockage in my neck. Please remember me in your prayers. Thank you, Christian Love, Paula Baker

Thank you so much for the goodie basket, the visits from members and the prayers for my sister and I during our recuperation. We are doing better but still have a way to go!

In Christian faith,
Juaneese Purdue Johnson

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



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

Of Sins?" Children's Bible Hour in annex.

July 25th - LBC - To Be Determined

July 29th - 5th Sunday Building Fund Day!

July 29th - Working for the Master in the annex after the evening service. Menu: BBQ \$3.00 per person.

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

Aug. 7th - (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m. Summer Series **Concludes** with Speaker, Bryan McCallister. His Topic is Why Should We Believe That Miracles Have Ceased? Children's Bible Hour in annex.



Continued:

To our Eastside family,
Just to say how much your kindness was appreciated. Thank you for the many prayers, cards, calls and visits to the funeral home during the sickness and death of my brother, Randy. The kindness of each meant a lot to the family. Love,
Boyd & June Wood

THE RECORD SPEAKS

July 15, 2012

Morning Worship.....	238
Bible Study.....	166
Evening Worship.....	127
Tuesday Evening.....	133
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,250.54

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 131

131:3 O Israel, put your hope in the Lord both now and forevermore.

This short three verse Psalm was believed to be written by David. David was the second king of Israel. He was a powerful man and had a multitude of benefits at his disposal since he was the king. David was a good man. Yes, he made mistakes and sinned from time to time but he knew much about pleasing God. David declared that he was not proud and that his eyes were not haughty. The kingship had not gone to his head. David witnessed his son Absalom become proud and it led to the downfall and death of this dearly loved son. David knew where his power came from.

Secondly, he presented himself as a man at peace with God. What a wonderful blessing to have this assurance. He pictured himself as a baby that had been nursing its mother. The breasts are now no longer available. The child is growing up. At first there is a great longing to be back with his mother. Eventually he accepts this change and begins his march to maturity. David is saying that he no longer is throwing a fit but has grown up and he is enjoying the peace that God had provided. Fellow Christian, are we growing and maturing? Are we placing our hope solely in God? Do we trust him deeply?



Happy Birthday

Belated: July 15th John Ryan Massey & Isaak Mick

Belated: July 16th - June Crigger & Jackie Hargrove

Belated: July 17th - Drew Thornton & Boyd Wood

Belated: July 18th - Ed Johnson & Angie Massey

Belated: July 19th - Ned Pollard

Happy Birthday

July 21st - Mata Tzanetos

July 23rd - Janice Smith

July 24th - DeWayne Hickman

July 27th - Matthew Macer & Anna Quirk

July 28th - Samie Anderson, Abigail Anthony & Jonathan Macer

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. See Natalie Thomas if you have questions.

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

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.

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

July Theme: Jesus Christ - The Minister

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



.Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Nell Hood** and her family in the sudden and unexpected death of her sister-in-law, Emma Jean Hood Lanius. Her funeral was Sunday.

Sympathy is also extended to the family and friends of Julie Ridings who lost her battle with cancer July 12th. Her funeral was Sunday.



The **John Thomas** family has moved. Their new address is: 3750 Neeley Hollow Road, Columbia, TN



Congratulations to **Caleb & Kristyn Boyd** on the birth of their daughter, Adeline (Addy) Elizabeth, who was born July 13th. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs. And was 21 1/2" long. **Gary & Tonya Boyd** are proud grandparents. **Johnnie & JoAnn Johnson** are proud great-grandparents. **Uncle Matt & Aunt Kenzie Boyd** are excited as well. Address is 2934 Mercer Ln. Thompson's Station, TN 37179

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WORSHIP LEADER July 22, 2012

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome & Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
 Prayer.....Barry Cross
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Gray Boyd
 Serving:
 Mike Lyle William Warf
 Cody Spires David White
 John Allen Thomas Jim Anderson
 Offering
 Read (John 4:1-7).....Blake Daniels
 Sermon: "Jesus the Master Evangelist"
 Speaker:Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

Ushers: John Massey, chase Thomason, Ryan Massey
 Greeters: Randy & Melissa Jones, Linda Lasater, Lori Lee
 Audio/Visual Room: Jim Pollard

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Trent Thomason
 Prayer.....Byran Farris
 Read (I John 3:4-10).....Benny Bolton
 Sermon: "The Reason the Son of God Appeared"
 Speaker.....Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Johnnie Johnson
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jerry Wilson

**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.....Rhonda & Baylie Farris
 Brecca Snyder
 P.M.....Rita Skelley
 Janice Smith

TUESDAY July 24th Summer Series

Song LeaderTrent Thomason
 Prayer.....Benny Bolton
 Announcements.....Brian Gregory
 Speaker.....Andy Connelly