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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.

Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Class
10:00 a.m.
Resumes Sept 5th

Bible Study
6:30 p.m.

Working for
the Master
(Sunday nights
as announced)

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

How I See It. By: Brian Gregory

Several months ago long before he turned three, Amanda and I started encouraging our youngest son Logan to use the potty. He would occasionally but it was soon evident he had no personal interest in doing so. Finally about two months after he turned three, he suddenly decided he was interested and mastered it in less than a week. It just had to be on his (stubborn) terms and his own time. One thing I am constantly reminded of as a parent is, I cannot always make my children do what I want or need them to do. I fear as soon as I think I have it under control, they will suddenly be teenagers with minds of their own that they insist on using.

As I think about this, tidbit of parenting that I just shared, there are several different lessons we can all learn. First, think about how God feels as our Father. He obviously knows what is best and understand what we do not (Is. 55:8-9). However, even with His great power, love and infinite wisdom, He still cannot and will make His children do what He wants them or needs them to do. Knowing how angry, frustrated or even heartbroken I feel at times when I encounter the same things with my children, imagine how God feels when the same thing happens to Him? Second, just as Logan demands that certain things are on his terms and at a time of his choosing, God does the same things. I had to wait upon Logan to be ready himself to get him to use the potty on his own. Often we want God to do what we want, right away and in the way we want, but He does not work like that. He is not a genie waiting to fulfill our every wish and instantly gratify us. There are times when we will and do have to wait upon God and allow Him to work in His own way and at a time of His choosing (Is. 40:28-31). Third, Logan stubbornly demanded doing things (and he does this often) when he is ready instead of bending to my will. This can be dismissed and overlooked somewhat because he is only three, but there are times all of us act like three year olds. No, not that we throw fits, screaming and crying because we did not get our way, but when we are unwilling to submit to God's will. As adults we have the right and freedom to do what we want and no one is going to tell us what to do! When it comes to submitting to God it is so difficult because it means I have to tell myself no. I have to say, "Not my will but yours".

Being a parent is not always easy. Likewise being a child of God is not always easy either but the blessings of allowing ourselves to get lost in Him and His will are without measure. We all have our three years old moments, some more than others, but when it comes to God in our lives, let's no longer be children but press on to maturity.

Brian

August 19, 2012

A.M. "Eloi, Eloi, Iama sabachthani?" (Matthew 27:45-50) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. "The Suffering Servant" (Isaiah 53:1-3) Brian Gregory, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures:

Myrna Jett (stent); **Judith "Judy" Rochelle** (Barbara McNeese's daughter-in-law) defibrillator - home; **Paulette Anderson** (stents) (Kaye Beard's sister-in-law); **Ed Johnson** (shoulder); **Juaneese Purdue Johnson** (Lee Winchester's mom); **Retha Jett**; **Andrew Hardison** (knee); **David Kodatt**, (hip) (John's dad) NHC Hillview Rm. 112; **Doris Inman** (hip) NHC Hillview Rm. 109-A; **Charlotte Attkisson** (stroke) Morning Pointe Rm. #118; **Linda Luna**.

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson; Gail Baker (Lorene Hickman's sister-in-law); **Eric Hill** (tests); **Virginia Staggs** (congestive heart failure); **Ethel Spears**; **Colton Startup** (18 mo. Old. cousin of Paula Gilliam); **Daisy White**; **Paula Baker** (Kaye Beard's sister) (stroke); **James Ed Polard**; Shut-ins & those in nursing homes; Dino Mission in Greece

Cancer: **Bill Love**; **Tim Anderson** (The Bridge Rm. 121) (pancreatic), **Martha Whiteside**, **Celia Owens** (W.7th St. minister, Randy's wife (breast); **Gema Winchester** (Graymere's Mission Minister's 28 yr. old wife)(stomach); **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:

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



Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

Brandon Hubbard
(Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)

August Theme: Jesus Christ - The Sacrifice

Goal: To emphasize the death, burial, and the resurrection of Jesus Christ and make it part of our daily remembrance so that we never forget the sacrifice.

BUILDING THE BODY OF CHRIST, THE CHURCH THINGS THAT WILL MAKE US GROW

John 13:34-35, I Cor. 13, I Cor. 8:1-3, Phil 3:12-14

Every life we touch is a field; everything we do and all the words we speak, are seed. What will the harvest be? -Rowland (Bulletin Digest)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



August 19th - Baby Girl Tea for **Amanda**

Gregory in annex from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. She is registered at Target and Molly Anna's.

August 22nd - 4th Wednesday Prayer Service in the small auditorium 6:30 p.m.. Children's Bible Hour in the annex.

August 26th - Bridal Tea for **Kayla Upchurch**, bride elect of Bryan Kirtley. They are registered at Wal-Mart and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

August 26th - Working for the Master in the annex after the evening service. Menu: Pizza & Salad. \$3 per person. Bring desserts to share if you'd like.

September 2nd - Labor Day! Office closed.

September 9th - Newcomers Luncheon 11:00 in annex.



Sympathy is extended to **Minnie Morrow** in the death of her cousin, Edith Blocker Staggs. She was also the sister to **Ruby Westmoreland**. Her funeral was Wednesday.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

August 12, 2012

Morning Worship.....	231
Bible Study.....	175
Evening Worship.....	161
Tuesday Summer Series 8/7.....	127
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,682.56

Building Project Update

****Pray for building to sell****

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, August 26th

MENU: Pizza & Salad

\$3.00 per person

Bring desserts to share if you'd like.

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Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 135

135:13 Your name, O Lord, endures forever, your renown, O Lord, through all generations.

This Psalm once again called upon God's people to worship and praise him. It is especially directed to those who ministered in the house of the Lord and in the courts of the house of God. Many reasons are given why we should worship the Lord. I will list some of them presented in this Psalm.

1. The Lord is good.
2. He has chosen Israel as his treasured possession.
3. The Lord is greater than all gods.
4. He has the power to do whatever pleases him.
5. He defeated the Egyptians.
6. He struck down many nations and gave their land to Israel.
7. He has compassion on his servants.

The challenge now comes for each one of us to sit down and think about the blessings - the many blessings - that God has given us. You might want to make a list and then offer up thanksgiving and praise to God. Will you not offer up your Hallelujahs this very day? He is such a loving and caring God.



August 19th - Beverly Ledford

August 22nd - Donnie Davis,

Jackson Lee & William Warf

August 23rd - Scott Lentz

Reconciliation

Sin cried out, "I'm sorry!"
Grace answered, "I forgive."
Wrong said, "I deserve to die."
Love said, "Repent and live."

Guilt said, "I am torn inside."
Truth said, "Confess and be made free."
Life said, "I am heavy laden."
The Lord said, "Come to Me."

The weary said, "Where can I go with evil's burden sore?"
God said, "My child, obey My word, And live forever more."

-Owen Cosgrove
Bulletin Digest

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Theme: "Teens Stepping Forward in 2012"

www.teenescape.org

August 19th - Teen dinner at Legends after PM service. Please let Jody know if you are going.

September 9th - Area Wide at Culleoka church of Christ at 5pm.

September 29th - October 1st - Fall retreat at Hillmont in White Bluff Tennessee. Download application at www.teenescape.org/applications.

If you would like to volunteer as a chaperone or bus driver please see Jody.

I Samuel Chapters 1-24.

August 19th-Review Chapters 18-20

August 26th - Review Chapters 20-24

Sept. 1 - Review Test

Sept. 5th - Student Vs Adult Competition!!!

Sept. 8th - BIBLE BOWL in Cookeville TN.

Bible Bowl Information sheets are in foyer

Reminder!

Remember to check with the office BEFORE making plans to use the annex, church vehicles, etc.....

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**PANTRY
NEEDS**

Items needed in our pantry:
Canned meat, Cereal, Spaghetti noodles and sauce, Canned fruit, Jello and Pudding Mix, Paper Products, Laundry Detergent, Dishwashing Detergent and any paper product. Remember if you know of anyone in need of food, contact Benny Bolton or Jason Kelley or simply call the office. We are happy to place the items on hand to those in need.

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WORSHIP LEADER August 19, 2012

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome & Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Benny Bolton
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Randy Jones
 Serving:
 Gary Boyd J.D. Davis
 Jonathan Macer O.G. Church
 Chase Thomason Michael Hardison
 Offering
 Read (Matthew 27:45-50).....Barry Cross
 Sermon: "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?"
 Speaker:Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Ryan Massey

Ushers: Jerry Barber, Terry Burgess, Charles Bassham
 Greeters: Tom & Brenda Miller, Linda Porter, Tim Raines
 Audio/Visual Room: Jason Snyder

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
 Prayer.....Jim Pollard
 Read (Isaiah 53:1-3).....Bobby Daniels
 Sermon: "The Suffering Servant"
 Speaker.....Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Byran Farris
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Mike Lyle

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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.....Connie White
 Cecelia Willis
 P.M.....Alice Williams
 Debbie Massey

WEDNESDAY August 22, 2012 (4th Wednesday)

Song LeaderJerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Randy Jones
 Announcements/Speaker.....Joe Macer