

# The Eastside church of Christ Informer

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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*

One of the phrases from the past few years that has been stated literally millions of times over is, "These are tough times". Indeed they are due to economic problems, but even when the economy is doing well is there ever an occasion when "Times are not tough?" I would have to say, no. With such economic woes knocking on everyone's door and made even worse in some cases due to the recent drought, everyone is thinking more about cost, worth and value. How much does that cost? What is the value in that? What is that worth? If you ask this regarding your vehicle, once you consider the make, model, mileage, accessories and overall condition, you can soon find an objective answer to its value. By the way, how much are YOU worth? Is there an objective standard concerning your value or does it depend on who you ask?

Much of how you act in life and live your life overall depends upon how much value and self-worth you ascribe to yourself. In short what you think about you determines how you act. Sometimes this is not directly your fault. Maybe your spouse treats you like junk. Maybe due to illness, etc. . you feel like junk. Does this mean your value is dependent upon the junk-mans appraisal of you? Would you feel and act differently if you knew someone perceived you to be of great value? Feeling inferior is a vicious cycle. If I am treated like I am worthless, then I and feel worthless. If I feel that way, then I act worthless. If I act worthless, then I am treated worthless . . . and it goes on.

However, despite what others will say and do to me, I have an objective and perfect standard to base my personal value and worth on. God, the Creator, tells me what I and everyone else is worth. He thought so much of mankind, He sent His Son to die for us. We (Christians) are His workmanship (Eph. 2:10). In light of this, keep in mind the following suggestions when you are swamped with feelings of inferiority and self-doubt.

Remember you were prescribed before birth. God told Jeremiah He knew Him before He was ever born (Jer. 1:5). God knows each of us in a special way (Mt. 10:30).

Remember the process is still ongoing. God is not through with you yet. Despite being an apostle and all the great things he accomplished for God, even Paul said he was a work in progress (Phi. 3:7-11).

Refuse to compare yourself with others. It is hard not to look at what others have, do and look like without making some kind of comparison. It is hard but it demoralizes those who engage in it. Soon we are more concerned with what we have or do not have/want than what we can and should be for God. Focus on God and you will see what really matters (Heb. 12:1-3).

Respond correctly to your shortcoming. Hey none of us are perfect. All of us do things that are annoying, rude and just plain wrong sometimes. We all have defects. Do not get angry when they are pointed out or obvious. Change what you can and give the rest to God.

The key to it all really is what you choose to think about yourself.

Some thoughts by Douglas Parsons

August 26, 2012

A.M. "Nothing But The Blood of Jesus" (Ephesians 1:7) Brian Gregory, Speaker  
P.M. "Mark Them That Cause Division" (Romans 16:16-20) Joe Macer, Speaker

## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

### Recovering from surgeries/procedures:

**Linda Howard** (Warf's friend); **Myrna Jett** (stent); **Judith "Judy" Rochelle** (Barbara McNeese's daughter -in-law) defibrillator - home; **Juaneese Purdue Johnson** (Lee Winchester's mom); **Retha Jett**; **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** (19 mo. Old. cousin of Paula Gilliam); **Daisy White**; **Paula Baker** (Kaye Beard's sister) (stroke); **James Ed Pollard**; 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

When people just don't understand-just P.U.S.H!

P = Pray

U = Until

S = Something

H = Happens

(Bulletin Digest)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



**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.

**August 29th** - 5th Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m. in old auditorium.

**September 2nd** - Labor Day! Office closed.

**September 9th** - New Members' Luncheon 11:00 a.m. in annex.



Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Phyllis Stewart Lancaster. Graveside services will be conducted Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at Theta Baptist Cemetery.

### THE RECORD SPEAKS

August 19, 2012

Morning Worship.....	256
Bible Study.....	175
Evening Worship.....	174
Wednesday 8/15.....	127
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,646.37

### Building Project Update

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

For the latest construction photos!

Visit our website:

[www.churchofchrיתהeastside.com](http://www.churchofchrיתהeastside.com)



Our Church  
Family at Work

### 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.**

**Building Fund  
Contribution Day  
September 30th  
GOAL \$21,000+**



## Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 136

136:1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.  
His love endures forever.

This is another Psalm devoted to the praise of God. Six verses are devoted to God's creative power. Six verses are reminders of God delivering Israel from the land of Egypt. One verse was presented about the wanderings in the wilderness and then six more verses recalled the delivering power of God in the conquest of the nations. Israel had many blessing to be grateful for and much to thank God for. He was involved not only in the creation but in their history as a nation.

This Psalm was sung by a leader and then the people responded after each of the 26 verses by singing a statement. In the NIV it is "His love endures forever." The KJV translated it "For his mercy endures forever." The ESV translated it "For his steadfast love endures forever." The NASV translated it "For his loving-kindness is everlasting." Twenty six times they focused upon the blessings and love that God had for them. Consider all your blessings today and thank God for the love and mercy he continues to show us each day. Today we have even more to be thankful for since God sent his Son for our salvation. God is listening for lips that praise his name. Has he heard from you lately and regularly?

## Happy Birthday!



August 26th - Diane White

August 27th - Kimberly Upchurch

August 29th - Kasen Owen



The kitchen crew is getting ready for the move and needs your help. Please check the annex for items that may belong to you and take them home by **Sept. 1st**.

Also, please check the **LOST and FOUND** located on the round table in the foyer. May find something you've been missing!

## Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Theme: "Teens Stepping Forward in 2012"

[www.teenescape.org](http://www.teenescape.org)

**Sept. 5th**- "When God Writes Your Life Story"

**Sept. 9th**- Area Wide at Culleoka church of Christ at 6pm.

**Sept. 16th** - Teen dinner at Pancho's Place.

**Sept. 29th - October 1st** - Fall retreat at Hillmont in White Bluff Tennessee. Download application at [www.teenescape.org/applications](http://www.teenescape.org/applications).

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

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**BIBLE BOWL** - Samuel Chapters 1-24

**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\*\***

**August 26th** - TWEENS Devo at the home of Ned and Faye Pollard after the p.m. service.

The van will leave the building immediately after service and return to the church building at approximately 8:15 p.m. See Byran Farris if you have any questions.



What: Teachers meeting for all teachers for ages 2 - 6th grade.  
When: August 26th after morning Bible Classes  
Where: Old Auditorium

*Thank you cards and letter have been received from the following and are posted on the bulletin board for your viewing.....*

**THANK YOU**

*Gail Baker (Lorene Hickman's sister-in-law)*

*Darlene and O.G. Church*

*Margaret Perkins (Virginia Staggs' Helper)*

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**WORSHIP LEADER August 26, 2012**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

Welcome & Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson  
 Prayer.....Tommy Hight  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Greg Lusk  
 Serving:  
 Charlie Willis Ronnie Skelley  
 Donnie Davis Jesse Gilliam  
 John Thomas Sam Quirk  
 Offering  
 Read (Ephesians 1:7).....DeWayne Hickman  
 Sermon: "Nothing But The Blood of Jesus"  
 Speaker: .....Brian Gregory  
 Invitation  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jody Pritchett

Ushers: Jason Kelley, Johnnie Johnson, Tommy Skelley  
 Greeters: Ned, Faye & Leigh Anna Pollard  
 Audio/Visual Room: Jim Pollard

**SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.**

Welcome/Song Leader.....Trent Thomason  
 Prayer.....Richard Farris  
 Read (Romans 16:16-20).....Jimmy Dawson  
 Sermon: "Mark Them That Cause Division"  
 Speaker.....Joe Macer  
 Invitation  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Tom Miller  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer....Dennis Thomason

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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.....Iris, Samie, & Shelby Anderson  
 P.M.....Kasey Cross  
 Sharon Davis

**WEDNESDAY August 29, 2012 (5th Wednesday)**

Song Leader .....Sam Quirk  
 Prayer.....Jimmy Dawson  
 Announcements/Speaker.....Richard Farris