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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

Through the years, I have learned, I am often times too trusting or more correctly too believing of people. I have never trusted the wrong person in the sense of being taken advantage of by them or being harmed in some way, but I have believed people who were obviously lying to me and others about themselves. I recall one supervisor I used to work for (yes, that's right I once had a real job or two!). He was in his early forties and he and I became good friends. He would often tell stories about things that had happened in his life and I would believe him because he was my friend and had no reason to lie to me or anyone else for that matter especially about the things we often talked about. But looking back after gaining a few more years of valuable "life experience" I now realize this guy was a big liar.

Often times people will lie about their faithfulness to God and their love for the Lord. I know this sounds shocking, but they will do so without even realizing it or meaning to intentionally lie. When asked if they are a Christian or if they are faithful etc. the answer will readily be a yes. However, truth is no.

In writing against a lot of dangerous problems creeping their way into the church, John repeatedly warns and reminds us who the faithful really are. He writes, "By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments. The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a **liar**, and the **truth** is not in him; but whoever keeps His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him: the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked (1 Jn. 2:3-6). Notice what John is saying, walking is synonymous with how we consistently live our lives (not just what we do on Sundays). If "we say" that we know the Lord (i.e., love Him, live faithfully, are a Christian, etc. . .) and are not actually consistently living that way, then God says you're lying. Also there is an expectation to walk/ live according to the way God wants you to live.

You see, we may fool people in this life with what we say, but we never will fool God. We have all known people who talk it up about how much they love God and how religious they are, yet their lives say otherwise. Always remember, Christianity is more about the walk and less about the talk. Are you a liar?

Brian

September 2, 2012

A.M. "Let Us Love One Another" (1 John 4:7) Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "Is This The Place?" (Ezekiel 43:7) Brian Gregory, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures:

Linda Howard (Warf's friend); **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; **Marie Skelton** (Roberta Bolton's sister); **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)

September Theme: Our love for each other.

Goal: To put into practice the teachings of I Corinthians 13 in our lives.

Thanks So Much,
Dear Friends at Eastside, Thank you so much for every act of kindness shown our family during my illness. Each call, cad and visit meant so

THANK YOU

much and especially the prayers that lifted our spirits daily. A special thanks to the Ladies' Bible Class for the basket brought by Lorene. We feel so blessed.

Myrna & Clayton Jett

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



LABOR DAY



Sept. 3rd- Labor Day!
Office closed.

Sept. 5th - Ladies' Bible Class resumes in the annex at 10:00 a.m. Study will be a book titled "Heirlooms" by Janie Craun. Please contact the office for your copy if you plan to attend and have not yet received your book.

Sept. 9th- New Members' Luncheon 11:00 a.m. in the annex. Leadership and their families also invited. Please sign sheet in the foyer.



Items needed to help a disabled guy Gary Boyd assists with: Laundry Det., Fabric Softener, Toilet Paper and Paper Towels. Any food items accepted for stocking the pantry.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

August 26, 2012

Morning Worship.....	258
Bible Study.....	175
Evening Worship.....	175
Wednesday 8/22.....	162
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,165.50

Building Project Update

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

For the latest construction photos!

Visit our website:

www.churchofchristateastside.com



Working For The Master

August 26, 2012

Attendance.....	91
Cards Written.....	105
Calls Made.....	14
Visits Made.....	20
Bags of Cookies.....	20

Please report to Gary Boyd all outreach you do during the week (phone calls, visits, cards sent, etc)

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



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 137

137:4 How can we sing the songs of the Lord while in a foreign land?

This Psalm was written by an individual who was taken from his home - Israel - to the land of the Babylonians. He had seen his nation conquered and destroyed. Now living in Babylon he weeps over the former life that has been lost. He weeps over loss of the temple and his religious practices of home. He had not forgotten the blessing of home and of worship.

While in Babylon, the captors asked the Jews to play for them songs from home. They wanted to hear joyful songs - songs about Zion and songs about the God of the Jews. The captives were in no mood to sing songs of joy. It was hurtful to even think of singing songs of praise while mockers of their religion and their God stood nearby hoping for pleasure at their expense. The songs would remain in their hearts and they prayed that their hands would not forget the skill of playing these songs. They hoped and expected to play them again in the future.

The Psalmist prayed that God would not forget what had been done to them. They tore the city and the temple down to its foundations. Many Jews lost their lives, including women and children. The writer asked God and believed that God would in the future do the same to Babylon. War is such an ugly experience and he wanted Babylon to experience exactly what the Jews had previously. He looked forward to returning home and praising God. Dear Christian, do not take for granted the wonderful privilege of worshipping God. Assemble every opportunity that you have and pray that we will never see what this Jewish man saw.



Happy Birthday!

Sept. 1st - Linda Rochelle & Kyle Upchurch

Sept. 3rd. - Maddi & Meg Lusk

Sept. 7th - Patsy Tyree

Sept. 8th - Faye Blocker



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.**

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Theme: "Teens Stepping Forward in 2012"

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. 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

Sept. 1 - Review Test

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

Sept. 8th - BIBLE BOWL in Cookeville TN.

Bible Bowl Information sheets are in foyer



To the Eastside congregation:

*David and Sheryl Upchurch
&
Jeff Kirtley and Tina Marcey*

*Request the honour of your presence
At the marriage of their children*

*Kayla Cherie Upchurch
&*

Bryan Wayne Kirtley

On Saturday, the fifteenth of September

Two thousand twelve

At four o'clock in the afternoon

*Harvest Baptist Church
119 4th Avenue
Columbia, TN 38401*

*Reception to follow
3975 Hopewell Road
Culleoka, TN 38451*

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WORSHIP LEADER September 2, 2012

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome & Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Joe Macer
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jim Pollard
 Serving:
 Tommy Hight Michael Hardison
 Sonny Hargrove Larry Nicholson
 Randy Jones O.G. Church
 Offering
 Read (I John 4:7).....Bobby Daniels
 Sermon: "Let Us Love One Another"
 Speaker:Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Kevin Mick

Ushers: Dave Coleman, Ryan Massey, Chase Thomason
 Greeters: Jerry & Alice Williams, Charlie & Cecelia Willis
 Audio/Visual Room: Jason Snyder
 Security Team: A.M. Jason Kelley, Benny Bolton
 P.M. Corey Massey, Greg Lusk

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason
 Prayer.....Barry Cross
 Read (Ezekiel 43:7).....J.D. Davis
 Sermon: "Is This The Place?"
 Speaker.....Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Benny Bolton
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

**Building Fund
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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.....Linda Kuykendall
 Linda Lasater
 P.M.....Lori Lee
 Angie Massey

WEDNESDAY September 5, 2012

Song LeaderTrent Thomason
 Prayer.....Tommy Hight
 Announcements/Speaker.....Jim Pollard