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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

Well it is that time of year again, no not Christmas although it is coming soon. It is time for another school year to begin. This past summer has been great for my family. We actually got the opportunity to go on vacation. My kids enjoyed lots of lounging around and late sleeping nearly every day of the summer. But as this month began so did our daily school routine, wakeup, get dressed, make bed, eat breakfast, gather back packs and out the door. It has not been the easiest thing in the world to go from no real schedule to a forced on every day, but we are all adjusting nicely.

Reflecting upon this past summer, I have to admit I had a lot of fun. Which brings me to the following thoughts I recently read about fun. It was asked, "Is there anything wrong with fun?" Not really. But we must consider how much we are driven in life by pleasure and fun. A recent video clip demonstrated the power of fun. We all know climbing stairs is good for our cardiovascular system, so why do most people choose the elevator or escalator assuming you can take the stairs? The bigger question is how do you motivate people to take the stairs instead? In Stockholm, Sweden, there were a set of stairs beside an escalator. Over 97% of people took the escalator. When they made the stairs resemble piano keys and tuned the steps to play a note when you walked on them suddenly 66% of the people were taking the stairs. Why? It was so much fun.

Sin also has a great attraction because it promises immediate fun. Righteousness demands we do the hard part first and save the joy until later. This is also a sign of maturity. Why God did not design the godly life to be nothing but immediate fun, we may not know for certain but it is interesting to think about. We find a clue with how Moses felt about it. He decided to suffer mistreatment with the people of God then enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin for a season (Hb. 11:25-26). He knew and understood the reward and results of righteousness far exceeded its demands and the pleasures of sin. I am all for having fun. But it is easy to get caught up in having fun and neglect doing what we know is right. God wants us to have fun and be happy. However, lets make sure He is always part of the fun we are having.

Brian

Some thoughts by Robert Oglesby

August 12, 2012

A.M. "Crucified With Christ" (Galatians 2:20) Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "To Be Announced" Brian Gregory, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures:

Joey Massey (June Wood's nephew) kidney transplant;
Judith "Judy" Rochelle (Barbara McNeese's daughter -in-law) defibrillator - home; **Paulette Anderson** (stints) (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) now at Morning Pointe Rm. #118; **Linda Luna**.

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson; **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 Pollard**; Shut-ins & those in nursing homes; Dino Mission in Greece

Cancer: **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**) **off life support and up to 3 pounds now.**



Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

Brandon Hubbard
(Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)

Talker or Doer?

Matt. 7:21 "Not every one that says to me, 'Lord, Lord', shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father who is in heaven".
 John 9:4 "I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work." Christ expects us to be workers (doers)!

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



August 12th - Elders, Deacons, and Ministers' meeting in the annex at 8:00 a.m.

August 12th - Bridal Tea in the annex from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. for Desiree' Stevens, daughter of Michael and Yolanda Hardison. She the bride elect of Michael Lukens. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target and Macys.

August 12th - Primetimers' Sunday Night Supper after p.m. service at Cracker Barrel on Bear Creek Pike.

August 15th - Ladies' Bible Class meets at Cracker Barrel on Bear Creek Pike at 11:00 a.m. for lunch. Men are welcome! Please notify the office by the 14th if you plan to attend.

August 15th-Mid Week Bible Study resumes on **WEDNESDAYS** at 6:30 p.m.

August 19th - Baby Girl Tea for Amanda Gregory in annex from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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

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.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

August 5, 2012

Morning Worship.....	258
Bible Study.....	161
Evening Worship.....	166
Tuesday Evening Prayer Service 7/31.....	101
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,400.67

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.



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 134

Praise the Lord,
all you servants of the Lord
who minister by night in
the house of the Lord.

Lift up your hands in the sanctuary
and praise the Lord.

May the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth,
bless you from Zion.

This is the entire Psalm. It is believed to be sung by worshippers as they left the temple after an evening worship. The song reminded every singer that God was to be praised at all times - even in the middle of the night. Do we continually praise our Creator?



August 15th - Marisa Massey &
Jody Pritchett
August 17th - O.G. Church

A Cure for Hiccups

A lady walked into a pharmacy and asked the pharmacist if he had a cure for the hiccups. The pharmacist said, "I sure do," and immediately and unexpectedly yelled, "Boo!" at the top of his lungs. This nearly scared the lady half to death! She looked at the pharmacist and asked, "Why in the world did you do that?" The pharmacist said, "Because a good scare will rid a person of hiccups." The lady then said, "But I don't have the hiccups. My husband does and he's out in the car!"

Oops! Now there's an illustration of how assumptions can be costly. However, the greatest costs regarding assumptions occur in the spiritual realm. How many people assume they are believing and practicing the things that please God? How many people believe things that they have never bothered to read and study for themselves? How many times do you think God will hear someone say in the day of judgment, "But I thought"?

The Bible says to "prove all things; hold fast to which is good" (I Thessalonians 5:21)

Steve Higginbotham, MercEmail

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Theme: "Teens Stepping Forward in 2012"

www.teenescape.org

August 15th - 6:30 p.m. New Wednesday Night Teen Series "When God Writes Your Life Story"

September 8th - BIBLE BOWL This year will be over I Samuel Chapters 1-24.

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

*****TEEN BALL SCHEDULES ARE NEEDED*****



Reading Round-Up Program

August 12th - Pizza and Ice Cream Party in the annex after the morning Bible Classes for all participates. Please sign up on sheet in lobby. Awards and prizes will be given out during this time.

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



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.



Sympathy is extended to the following families in recent deaths of loved ones: Upchurch family, Jett family, J.D. Davis & family, Alex Cothron family, Eddie & Mary Rogers and family.

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WORSHIP LEADER August 12, 2012

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome & Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Greg Lusk
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Tommy Hight
 Serving:
 Jason Kelley Johnnie Johnson
 Larry Nicholson Barrow Brown
 DeWayne Hickman Darrell Brown
 Offering
 Read (Galatians 2:20).....Donnie Davis
 Sermon: "Crucified With Christ"
 Speaker:Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....John Thomas

Ushers: Tom Miller, J.W. Gilliam, Johnny Smith
 Greeters: John, Debbie & Angie Massey; Katherine Nicholson
 Audio/Visual Room: Jonathan Macer

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason
 Prayer.....Jimmy Dawson
 Read (TBA).....Trent Thomason
 Sermon: "TBA"
 Speaker.....Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Richard Farris
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Charlie Willis



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.....JoAnn Coleman
 Cheryl Thornton
 P.M.....Linda Weaver
 Diane White

WEDNESDAY 8/15/2012

Song LeaderDennis Thomason
 Prayer.....Greg Lusk
 Announcements/Speaker.....John Thomas