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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.

Working for
the Master
(Sunday nights
as announced)

Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Class
10:00 a.m.

Bible Study
6:30 p.m.

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

How I See It By: Brian Gregory

Over the past few months I have had several car repair jobs to do. I have replaced the front and rear brakes on my wife's van, changed the oil in both of our vehicles, replaced the rear struts in my car and had the belts replaced. Over the past few weeks I have (as you can imagine) made several trips to the auto parts store. I have actually frequented one store so often most of the employees recognize me and know me by name. This is great for customer service and loyalty by the way. I have almost exclusively made these trips on Saturdays while I was ready to or in the middle of working on one of my vehicles. I am usually wearing a dirty or soon to be dirty shirt and a pair of old shoes and shorts, you know work clothes. However, despite my appearance I am always mindful of what I say and how I say in public especially. I want to try to have as much personal influence for Christ as possible.

After completing some of this work this past weekend, I had to borrow a special tool to complete the job which I could return for a full refund at a later date. On Sunday after church I went to this same place to return these items. There were two of the employees I have become familiar/friends with working that morning. To their surprise they did not recognize me at first because I much cleaner and dressed nicer. We all had a good laugh and then I revealed who I am and what I do for a living. At the appropriate time I told them about our new church building, and some of the future plans and invited them to our "Grand Opening" as I like to call it. One man said he would like to come. I do not know if he will or not but at least he has been invited.

What is all of this about? No it is not an opportunity to toot my own horn or self promote. I told this story to illustrate a few points. First, we can never a proper judgment about what someone is or is not like based upon what they are wearing alone. My looks were obviously deceiving. Second, no matter how we are dressed (aside from immodest and inappropriate) we always need to remember we wear the name of Christ first and foremost. Third, when you take the time to get to know people a little you will have a better chance at approaching them with the gospel. This does not mean cramming it down their throats or having a Bible study with them. But, it does mean we can invite them and offer an opportunity for them to hear the gospel. Fourth, take advantage of the opportunity you have. You may never get another one. It is not up to you or anyone else to covert people, but it is up to each of us to give people an opportunity to hear the gospel. How well you represent Christ to the world will determine our success.

Brian

September 23, 2012

A.M. "We Know The Plans" (1 Peter 5:8-9) Brian Gregory , Speaker

P.M. "Love Is Eternal" (Psalm 136:1-9) Joe Macer , Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures:

Olivia Bell Simmons (heart)-home 223 Stonewall Rd.;
Sarah Churchwell (gall bladder); **Judith "Judy"**
Rochelle (Barbara McNeese's daughter-in-law).

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson; **Vera Mae Daniels**-NHC Walnut Ln R. 143 (375-5974); **Paul Carpenter**; **Linda Howard**; **Sissy Pfeiffer**; **Velma Richards** (hospice); **Eric Hill**; **Virginia Staggs** (congestive heart failure); **Retha Jett**; **Colton Startup** (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: **Gabbi Cook** (Benefit at Spring Meadows church of Christ 9/29); **Tim Anderson** (The Bridge Rm. 121), **Martha Whiteside**, **Celia Owens** (W.7th 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:

MRMC: **Bernice Bratton**-Rm 375

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

Skyline Medical Ctr.: **Claudia Autry** (Teresa Lyle's mother) serious condition

Centennial: **Jessica Beu** (difficult pregnancy) Katherine Nicholson's niece



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.



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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Sept. 26th - Ladies' Bible Class in annex at 10:00 a.m. 4th Wednesday Prayer Service in old auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Children's Bible Hour in annex.

Sept. 30th - 5th Sunday Building Fund Contribution Day. Goal \$21,000+

Oct. 3rd. - Ladies' Bible Class in annex at 10:00 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.

Oct.10th - Ladies' Bible Class in annex at 10:00 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 17th - Ladies' Bible Class in annex at 10:00 a.m. Potluck lunch to follow class at 11:00 a.m. Men are invited to lunch. Mid-Week Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 24th - Ladies' Bible Class in annex at 10:00 a.m. 4th Wednesday Prayer Service in old auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Children's Bible Hour.

Oct. 27th-Fall Family Get-Together-Details TBA later.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

September 16, 2012

Morning Worship.....	248
Bible Study.....	171
Evening Worship.....	151
Wednesday Evening 9/12.....	132
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	6,683.00

Working For The Master

September 16, 2012



Our Church
Family at Work

Attendance.....	66
Cards Written.....	82
Calls Made.....	4
Visits Made.....	19
Bags of Cookies Prepared.....	24

Next Meeting Date TBA

Care packages for our college students and those in vocational school are being prepared. If you have a child continuing their education this fall or just entering college, please provide their name and address to **Melissa Jones**. If you would like to contribute monetarily or by purchasing items, please see **Anna Quirk** or **Melissa Jones**.

Danny Lasater needs volunteers to work at the new church property in the next week or so. If you have some free time contact **Danny** at 215-2741



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 140

140:4 Keep me, O Lord, from the hands of the wicked; protect me from men of violence who plan to trip my feet.

If David is the writer of this Psalm, then he knew exactly how it felt to be attacked by evil men. He ran from Saul for years. He fled from his own son. The nations surrounding Israel often attacked them. The Psalmist asked God for his protection. As Christians, we live in an evil world and we must expect opposition from the wicked. We survive and thrive in such situation by fully trusting in the Lord. This was exactly what David did.

What were the specifics of the writer's prayer? He asked for mercy and he pleaded for deliverance. He asked for God's shield of protection when the day of battle came. Finally, he prayed that the plans of the wicked would not succeed. In the midst of this prayer he openly confesses his faith in God by saying, "You are my God."

The wicked never learn that their evil will come back upon them. The writer asked that their heads be covered with the trouble that they had caused. He asked that burning coals would fall upon them and that the wicked would fall into their miry pits. Finally, he asked that disaster would find these men of violence. This is a tremendous contrast with the righteous. The upright will live and they will praise the name of the Lord. If today you find enemies trying to make your life miserable, then ask God for his protection, guidance and mercy. Trust in him.

Building Project Update

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

For the latest construction photos! Visit our website:
www.churchofchristateastside.com

South Gate church of Christ

at 2712 Pulaski Hwy

Building is nearing completion!

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Theme: "Teens Stepping Forward in 2012"
www.teenescape.org

Sept. 29th - Oct. 1st - Teens' Fall retreat at Hillmont in White Bluff Tennessee. Download application at www.teenescape.org/applications.

Oct. 7th - Youth Area Wide at Sandy Hook church of Christ. Bus will leave Eastside at 4:15 and return around 8:30 p.m.

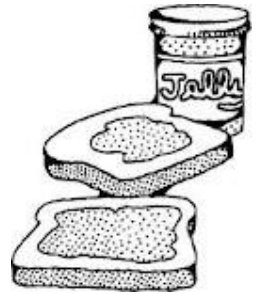
EDUCATION:

What is PB&J Club?

(Proud to Be Jesus' Friend)

The PB&J club is for children in the 2 year old class through the 6th grade class. This program started Sept. 2nd.

For full details see bulletin board in old auditorium



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan (Kayla Upchurch) Kirtley who were married Saturday, September 15th.



Weddings



Sympathy is extended to **Cindy Hickman** and her family in the death of her uncle, Joe Bills, who passed away late Saturday in Murfreesboro.



Happy Birthday

Sept. 25th - Iris Anderson & Melba Lee

Sept. 27th - Christie Skelley

Sept. 28th - Clara Hargrove & Tim Lee



To order a Shirt with our new name, sign sheet in foyer or call the office with type (Polo \$20 or T-Shirt \$12) and size desired..

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WORSHIP LEADER September 23, 2012

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome & Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Boyd Wood
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Benny Bolton
 Serving:
 Mike Lyle Tommy Hight
 Larry Nicholson Randy Jones
 Sonny Hargrove Jason Kelley
 Offering
 Read (I Peter 5:8-9).....J.D. Davis
 Sermon: "We Know The Plans"
 Speaker:Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Donnie Davis

Ushers: J.W. Gilliam, Tom Miller, Joe Williams
 Greeters: Terry & Edith Burgess; Dave & JoAnn Coleman
 Audio/Visual Room: Jim Pollard
 Security Team: A.M. Jason Kelley, Benny Bolton
 P.M. Corey Massey, Greg Lusk

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
 Prayer.....Charlie Willis
 Read (Psalm 136:1-9).....Sam Quirk
 Sermon: "Love Is Eternal"
 Speaker.....Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....John Thomas
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jimmy Dawson

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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.....Katherine Nicholson
 Leigh Anna Pollard
 P.M.....Sara Farris
 Elizabeth Hargrove

WEDNESDAY September 26, 2012 (Prayer Service)

Song LeaderJerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Barry Cross
 Announcements/Speaker.....Richard Farris