

# 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.

Working for  
the Master  
(Sunday nights  
as announced)

### Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Class  
10:00 a.m.

Bible Study  
6:30 p.m.

Teens' Bible  
Study in Teen  
Center 6:30 p.m.

*2012 Theme  
"Building on the  
Rock"*

## *How I See It By: Brian Gregory*

In Mark 12 after a long discourse answering the challenges to His authority raised at the end of chapter 11, Jesus has silenced all of His opponents and is still in the temple area. Out of all He says and explains about His unique authority Mark records Jesus' statements about an event He witnessed while in the temple. This is a familiar story of the poor widow who gave two mites (probably the modern equivalent of about 2-3 dollars). In the midst of seeing lots of people give their money to the treasury, this insignificant woman (a nobody) drops into the coffers an equally insignificant amount. Although no one else noticed this woman, Jesus did and was very excited about it and said she actually gave more than others. Unless Jesus is doing some fancy U.S. Government style accounting, then there has to be some reason other than monetary value in His response.

First Jesus knew how she gave, out of her poverty, with the right attitude. She did not care about what others were doing or were able to do. She gave from the heart. She gave all she could and then some. She had a lot of faith in her giving. She gave with a trusting heart and let God take care of the rest. How often do we give like that? Second, Jesus knew what she gave, ALL she had to live on and ALL she could give. She could not have given anything more than she did monetarily. Where would more money come from? When would she get more and how? She did not know for certain the answers to any of this, instead she trusted God to provide. Third, Jesus knew how others gave, out of abundance with a lot to give. It was not the giving itself, but the fact they were giving out of obligation and abundance compared to the widow.

Jesus singled her out, that is, God took notice. This is what God is attracted to, the humble of heart (Isa. 57:15). So how do you give? Is it just a few dollars when you could give far more? Is it not at all because you disagree with the eldership? It is not always about the amount. The attitude and heart with which I give is ultimately more important. If this is right, I will give as much as I should be giving. We can give more than just money, by giving ourselves in service to others. I was recently so impressed when I saw this very attitude in action from one of our own widows. While visiting her she gave me her contribution from the past few weeks because she had missed church and saved it waiting for the chance to give it later. She even said she saves a "few dollars" each week to triple her 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday contribution. I smiled at such faith and I am sure God does too when other people "get it" like she does. We must never think the work of the church is someone else's job. God expects far more from us than to simply show up on Sundays. Find ways to give and give more.

September 30, 2012

A.M. "Love Is Patient" (James 5:7-11) Joe Macer , Speaker

P.M. "That The World May Know" (I Samuel 17:45-47) Joe Macer , Speaker

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



**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.

## **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

### Recovering from surgeries/procedures:

**Ruth Childress-leg-** NHC Hillview Rm. 209-A; **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; Gary Boyd** (kidney stones); **Bernice Bratton-Signature Rm. 116; Vera Mae Daniels-NHC** Walnut Ln R. 143 (375-5974); **Paul Carpenter; Linda Howard; Sissy Pfeiffer; Velma Richards** (hospice); **Eric Hill; Virginia Staggs-Poplar Estates Rm. 101; 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))

### **In the Hospital:**

**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.

**October Theme:** Our love for our families.

**Goal:** To strengthen our relationships with all members of our families.

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



Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Teresa Lyle** and her family in the death of her mother, Claudia Autry, who passed away early Tuesday morning.

Sympathy is also extended to the family and friends of Tom Johnson. He was the father of Erik & Bridgett and second cousin to Danny Johnson. His funeral was Wednesday.

## **THE RECORD SPEAKS**

**September 23, 2012**

Morning Worship.....	215
Bible Study.....	161
Evening Worship.....	132
Wednesday Evening 9/19.....	132
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	7,099.07



**Our Church**  
Family at Work

**College/Vocational School Care packages project underway. If you would like to contribute please see Anna Quirk or Melissa Jones.**

**\*\*\*Final work on driveway and parking lot is scheduled for Friday, September 28th.....Elders have stated "that NO vehicles are to pull into the driveway or drive on the property Saturday or Sunday, September 29th or 30th."\*\*\***

**Final Clean-up week of Oct. 8th-15th  
NO ONE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING  
THAT WEEK!**

**\*\*\*Please obtain elder permission to visit the new building at anytime\*\*\***



## Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

### Psalm 141

141:4 Let not my heart be drawn to what is evil, to take part in wicked deeds with all men who are evildoers; let me not eat their delicacies.

In the last Psalm, we found the writer asking God to help him overcome the evil men trying to harm him. In this Psalm, he is still facing wicked and evil men. He openly confesses a fear and a real concern that he had. Sometimes when someone does bad things, shows us hatred, tries to harm us or brings evil, we have a great danger of picking up some of this wickedness and showing retaliation. His prayer in this song is to not participate in the wicked deeds of the evil men. He also asked God to set a guard over his mouth. We are always in danger of picking up the evil around. When David found Saul in the cave it would have been so easy to kill him since Saul was trying to kill David. Instead he left the cave without harming him. He made the right choice.

The Psalmist is aware that sometimes God does rebuke us. He declared that if a righteous man struck him that he would consider it a kindness. If the righteous man rebuked him then he would accept it. He sought protection. He wanted to live. He wanted safety but he also desired to be right with God. More than anything, he prayed that his eyes would be fixed on God and his refuge found in the Lord. No matter what situation we find ourselves in, let's always seek to be found pleasing to God.

## Building Project Update

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

For the latest construction photos! Visit our website:  
[www.churchofchristateastside.com](http://www.churchofchristateastside.com)

## South Gate church of Christ

### New Construction nearing completion!



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. Please place a check in the envelope or pay cash to the office.

**\*\*DEADLINE OCT. 7th\*\***

## Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Theme: "Teens Stepping Forward in 2012"  
[www.teenescape.org](http://www.teenescape.org)

**Sept. 29th - Oct. 1st** - Teens' Fall retreat at Hillmont in White Bluff Tennessee. "Relax" Psalms 46:10 "Be still, and know that I am God."

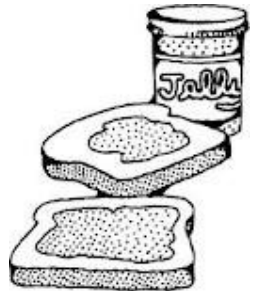
**Oct. 7th** - Youth Area Wide at Sandy Hook church of Christ. Bus will leave the Eastside parking lot at 4:15 p.m. and return around 8:30 p.m.

## 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. Full details see bulletin board in old auditorium



## Happy Birthday

Sept. 30th - Tom Miller & Emily Thomason

October 1st. - Conner Lee

October 2nd - Elizabeth Hargrove & Brecca Snyder

October 3rd. - Bobby Hunt

October 6th - Jim Anderson & Elaine Pope



Alaina Jo Gregory was born Tuesday, September 25th weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 20" long. Congratulations to Brian and Amanda and big brothers, Ethan, Austin & Logan.



Thank you for the beautiful plant and all your thoughts and prayers during the passing of our love one, Jimmy Faulkner.

In Christian Love, The Faulkner Family

With Special Thanks to All of You, To know you is to know people who are kind, considerate, and thoughtful. To know you is to be grateful for the special things you do. For everything you've done...for being the special people that you are... Thank you so very much... To all of the wonderful ladies of Eastside. Thank you so much for the Bridal Tea. I am very grateful for your kindness and all that you did.

God Bless, Desiree' Stevens

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**WORSHIP LEADER September 30, 2012\*NOTE A.M. Order of Service change\***

**SUNDAY 8:55 A.M.** Song Leader.....Greg Lusk  
**9:00 A.M** Welcome/Announcements.....Brian Gregory  
 Meet & Greet  
 Prayer.....Mike Lyle  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jody Pritchett  
 Serving: John Thomas Gary Boyd  
 Charlie Willis J. D. Davis  
 DeWayne Hickman Michael Hardison  
 Offering  
 Read (James 5:7-11).....Kevin Mick  
 Sermon: "Love Is Patient"  
 Speaker:.....Joe Macer  
 Invitation  
 Closing Prayer.....Brian Gregory

Ushers: Benny Bolton, Jerry Barber, Charles Bassham  
 Greeters: Benny & Alice Bolton, Bernice Bratton; Jimmy Dawson  
 Audio/Visual Room: Jim Pollard  
 Security Team: A.M. Jason Kelley, Benny Bolton  
 P.M. Corey Massey, Greg Lusk

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.....Anna Quirk  
 Christie Skelley  
 P.M.....Rhonda & Baylie Farris

**SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.**  
 Welcome/Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason  
 Prayer.....Boyd Wood  
 Read (I Samuel 17:45-47).....Johnny Smith  
 Sermon: "That The World May Know"  
 Speaker.....Joe Macer  
 Invitation  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Jimmy Dawson  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

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**WEDNESDAY October 03, 2012**

Song Leader .....Jerry Wilson  
 Prayer.....Charlie Willis  
 Announcements/Speaker.....Jim Pollard