

# 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.

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*

During the War Between the States, a young woman learned the truth and obeyed the gospel. Her sweetheart, J.H. Halbrook was a confederate soldier. He was captured by the Union army and kept prisoner in Michigan until the war was over. He was given a ticket to Nashville and \$2.50. From there he returned to Centerville, TN and found what was left of his home and family. He found his girlfriend and they soon married. His wife studied with him and he soon became a Christian. He thought the truth was so good and simple, that he began to teach and baptize many. Seeing the need for further training, he came to the original Mars Hill bible School in Florence AL. Instead of return to TN, he went further south into AL. One of his converts was C.A. Wheeler whose wife taught him to read from the Bible. Bro. Wheeler soon began preaching in South AL and started more than 100 congregations and baptized more than 6,000 people.

One of those people was Gus Nichols who baptized more than 12,000 people. Among those baptized by Bro. Nichols, no one knows, nor can know, how many began to preach the gospel but there are several. One of his sons Flavil Nichols was one and has baptized about 3,000 people. A few of them preach also.

Only eternity can reveal the total results of that one conversion over 150 years ago. The results are not yet all in. But thus far it shows that 21,000 people have become Christians through the single thread in the fabric of her influence. Go and do likewise (Lk. 10:37). You are important too. If you go to heaven, others probably will be saved by you and your influence.

We never know what affect and impact we will personally have for Christ upon others. Never underestimate your importance to the Kingdom and to others. What will eternity have to say about the impact of your life upon the Kingdom of God? Whether it is good or bad depends upon you alone.

Brian

Main thoughts by Flavil Nichols.

September 9, 2012

A.M. "What Does God Want From Us?" (Deuteronomy 10:12-13) Brian Gregory, Speaker  
P.M. "Get In The Boat" (Hebrews 2:1-4) Brian Gregory, Speaker

## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

### Recovering from surgeries/procedures:

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

### Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

**Martha Wilson**; **Eric Hill**; **Virginia Staggs** (congestive heart failure); **Retha Jett**; **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:** **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:

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



### Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

**Brandon Hubbard**

(Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)



Congratulations to the Love/Skelley/Coleman families. **Cloe Madeline Love** arrived Thursday, August 30th. Weighing 5 lbs. 9 ozs. She was 19" long. Her

happy family are: parents, **Drew and Allison**, "big" brother, **Rylen**, grandparents, **Ronnie and Christie Skelley**, and great grandparents **Dave and Jo Ann Coleman**. Their address is 4072 Fairview Rd.

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



**September Theme:** Our love for each other.  
**Goal:** To put into practice the teachings of I Corinthians 13 in our lives.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



**Sept. 9th** - New Members' Luncheon after the morning Bible classes in the annex. Leadership and their families are also invited. Please sign sheet in foyer.

**Sept. 12th** - Ladies' Bible Class in annex at 10:00 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.

**Sept. 19th** - 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.

**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.

**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 in annex.

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

## THE RECORD SPEAKS

September 2, 2012

Morning Worship.....	216
Bible Study.....	162
Evening Worship.....	116
Tuesday Evening.....	132
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	7,355.00

## Building Project Update

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

For the latest construction photos!

Visit our website: [www.churchofchristateastside.com](http://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.....TBA**

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



## Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 138

138:3 When you answered me;  
you made me bold and stouthearted.

This is a Psalm of David and the subject is answered prayer. David will worship and glorify the Lord because he had answered his prayers. David was the king of Israel and many nations around him wanted him and Israel destroyed. David recognized that God had blessed him and David declared that he would praise God and bow before his holy temple. He would always tell of God's love and faithfulness.

In response to God's actions, David would tell all the kings of the earth what God had done. His hope was that they would also praise the Lord. He desired that the nations would sing of the ways of the Lord and declare his glory to all men. When we stop to realize all that God has done for us we should also desire that all men would worship the Lord and come to know his blessings as well.

Why had God answered him? David understood it to be much about attitude. From his throne, God looked upon the lowly. David had a humble heart. The kings of the nations around Israel had a proud heart. They trusted in their accomplishments and their idols. God heard and even now hears the humble. Therefore David knew that God would be with him in troubles and would preserve his life. He would be saved from his foes and God would fulfill his purposes in David and in Israel. Are you giving God the opportunity to answer your prayers? Answered prayers will result in our giving God the praise he deserves.

*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*



Weddings

*Harvest Baptist Church*

*119 4th Avenue*

*Columbia, TN 38401*

*Reception to follow*

*3975 Hopewell Road*

*Culleoka, TN 38451*

## Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Theme: "Teens Stepping Forward in 2012"

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

**Sept. 9th** - Area Wide at Culleoka church of Christ at 6:00 p.m. Bus will leave building at 5:30 p.m.

**Sept. 16th** - Teen Dinner at Pancho's Place after the evening service. Please let Jody know if you plan to go.

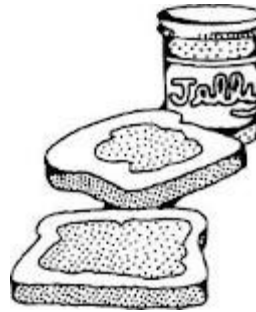
**Sept. 29th - Oct. 1st** - Fall retreat at Hillmont in White Bluff Tennessee. Download application at [www.teenescape.org/applications](http://www.teenescape.org/applications).

### **BIBLE BOWL**

**Sept. 7th** - Leave at 5:00 p.m. Eat supper on way.

**Sept. 8th - BIBLE BOWL** in Cookeville, TN

**GOOD LUCK BIBLE STUDENTS!**



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. There are three requirements of the PB&J Club.

1) Bring your Bible to Bible Class.

2) Know the assigned memory verse

3) Be ready for class by coming in to the classroom and sitting down in your seat. Your teacher may have other rules for you to follow.

The teacher will give the student one point for each of the above criteria that is met. Points will be awarded in the Sunday morning and Wednesday evening Bible classes. At the end of each quarter, prizes will be given based on the number of points earned. This program started Sept. 2nd.

For full details see bulletin board in old auditorium

## Happy Birthday



Sept. 9th - Jayden Massey

Sept. 10th - Judy Barber, Bill Jones  
& Melba Pollard

Sept. 11th - Paula Gilliam & Nathan Thomas



Our deepest sympathy is extended to Amanda Gregory and her family in the death of her cousin, Houston Kamuf's and his wife's unborn child. It was due a few days before Amanda's but was found with no heartbeat Tuesday.

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**WORSHIP LEADER September 9, 2012**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

Welcome & Song Leader.....Greg Lusk  
 Prayer.....Donnie Davis  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Mike Lyle  
 Serving:  
 Jimmy Dawson J.D. Davis  
 DeWayne Hickman O.G. Church  
 Gary Boyd Chase Thomason  
 Offering  
 Read: (Deuteronomy 10:12-13).....Joe Macer  
 Sermon: "What Does God Want From Us?"  
 Speaker: .....Brian Gregory  
 Invitation  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

Ushers: Jerry Williams, Tommy Hight, Corey Massey  
 Greeters: Peggy Wilson, Chase & Bridget Thomason; Roberta Bolton  
 Audio/Visual Room: Jonathan Macer  
 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.....Greg Lusk  
 Read (Hebrews 2:1-4).....David Morgan  
 Sermon: "Get In The Boat"  
 Speaker.....Brian Gregory  
 Invitation  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Barry Cross  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Tom Miller

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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.....Kelly, Allie, Meg & Maddi Lusk  
 P.M.....Teresa & Chrystan Lyle

**WEDNESDAY September 12, 2012**

Song Leader .....Dennis Thomason  
 Prayer.....Byran Farris  
 Announcements/Speaker.....John Thomas