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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.

1st & 3rd Monday

Monday Night For
The Master
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Class
10:00 a.m.
(Sept. - May)

Step It Up 3:15

Devotional
6:30 p.m.

Bible Classes
6:45 p.m.

2011 Theme
"Do all in the name
of the Lord"

How I See It. By: Brian Gregory

A preacher in Oklahoma tells this story:

An elderly couple of my acquaintance no longer is able to keep house for themselves. They share a small room in a nursing home. Over the years they attended church faithfully. Now she is bedfast, and his health is failing rapidly. I have visited with them often, conversing only with him. She is now comatose.

Today, I was asking him if he would like for me to come by for him tomorrow for church. Before he could answer we were surprised by her voice, "I'll go! I'll go!" The boundary of the comatose could not prevent the excitement of the shut in when she thought about going to church. Only four words, but what an eloquent sermon, and what a rebuke!

Multitudes have enough religion to know what church they are staying away from, yet here was an invalid who would give anything if she could only get out of bed, dress herself, and go to church just one more time. "Dear God forgive me for thinking that church attendance is a burden. There are many who would jump at the chance to take my place."

That is true not only of many on the beds of affliction, but also of millions who are prevented by law or decree from worshipping the God of Creation. Sometimes we don't know how well off we are.

The Psalmist wrote: "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1). The writer of the book of Hebrews urges us to not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for in the assembly we receive encouragement. (Hebrews 10:24-25).

Isn't it amazing how we can take a thing for granted? Many think that there will always be time later to attend to spiritual matters. But often there is not. How do you suppose the lady in the nursing home came to value the worship so highly? I don't believe that it was after she went to the nursing home or after she became comatose. She valued it all along. It was precious to her. But all too often we who are able bodied and really without excuse find ourselves absent from the worship assembly. Where will you be this Sunday? "Lay up treasure in heaven, for where your treasure is there will your heart be also."

Article written by: Michael D. Greene

January 16, 2011

A.M. "Set Your Minds On Things Above" (Philippians 3:17-21) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. "Living Stones" (1 Peter 2:4-8) Brian Gregory, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: Julie Whisler (Jimmy and Beverly Dawson's daughter) home; **Jim Garner** (Shanna Parker's dad) heart stents; **Bill Harris** (Melissa Jones' dad) Life Care Rm. 119; **Dot Brown** (home); **Barbara Curtis** (Brian's mother) (knee); **Sue Ayers** (Linda Lasater's mom) Scott Healthcare Facility in Lawrenceburg for therapy

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson; **Peggy Wilson** (back); **Barbara McNeese** (Artiogram 1/19); **David Kodatt** (fall); **Becky**; **Phil Burgett** (hospice); **Marie Slaughter** (hospice); **Larry Derryberry** (Libby Moss' brother & Lisa Kelley's uncle); **Denise Skelton** (Gregory's friend); **Margaret Johnson**; **Pauline Thurman** (Wanda Jones' mother) NHC Hillview Rm. 200-A; **Terry Dunn**; **Brenda Manz** (brain tumor); **Bob Dugger**; **Roger Smithson**; **Irene Stevenson** (Martha Wilson's sister); **Betty Allen** (Mary Chumbley's daughter); **Connie Blackburn** (liver and kidney cancer); **Cherry Bolles** 221 Turnbrook Ln. Franklin, TN 37064; **Allen Mercer** (brain tumor); **Larry & Mary Jo Anderson**; **James Ed Pollard**; **Paul Burgin**; **Martha Whiteside** (Sara Farris' cousin) 5053 Whiteside Rd. Hampshire

In the Hospital:

Maury Regional Medical Center— **Clyde Farris** Rm. 560; **Beverly Dawson** Rm. 102
Skyline Medical- **Ned Pollard**
Vanderbilt- **Tracy Chappell** (JoAnn Anderson's son) Rm. 6203

DIRECTORY UPDATES UNDERWAY!

New Directory forms are on the table in the lobby.
Please fill one out and place it on the round table in the foyer. See John Parker if you have any questions.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

January 9, 2011

Morning Worship.....	318
Bible Classes.....	160
Evening Worship.....	156
Wednesday Evening.....	142
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,047022



MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER



Our deepest sympathy is extended to Charlie (Susan) Ingram and their family in the death of his mother, J. Ventus Graves Ingram, whose funeral was Friday.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Jan. 16th - Bridal Tea in annex 3:30 - 5:00 for **Carrie Armstrong**, bride elect of **Blake Hight**. They are registered at Target, Bed Bath and Beyond, Ye Peddler, Macy's, and Pottery Barn.

Jan. 23rd - Newcomers Lunch in annex after Bible Classes. Everyone who has placed membership at Eastside in the past year along with your family is invited. Please sign sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Jan. 26th - 4th Wednesday Prayer Service/Children's Bible Hour

Jan. 30th - 5th Sunday Building Fund Day. Goal: \$21,000.00

Feb. 7th - MNFTM 6 p.m. in annex.

Feb. 8th - R.O.S.E. Group meets

Feb. 12th - Primetimers' Banquet

March 10th - Life Line Screening in the church building.

March 11 & 12, 2011 - Ladies' Retreat at the Franklin Marriott. Sign up begins January 16th. in foyer. Theme: "Lord Move, or Move Me" Speaker: Sarah Hibbett.



If you love "Potluck Sundays" at Eastside, here's your chance to insure all your favorite dishes will be prepared at our next fellowship. Hayley Gilliam, Rachel Farris and Paula Gilliam will be putting together an Eastside church of Christ Cookbook. Please submit detailed recipes of your favorite dishes and bring them with you to worship. You may place your recipes in the labeled trays on the round table in the foyer or give them to Hayley, Rachel or Paula. They encourage you to submit your own recipes as well as your favorites from other past or present Eastside members.

There is no limit to the amount of recipes you may submit. However, if they receive many duplicate recipes or too many recipes in general, they may have a 2nd edition cookbook at a later date. All recipes must be submitted no later than **January 31st, 2011**. They plan to have the cookbook completed and available the first Sunday in March.



Happy Birthday

January 16th - Ryan Massey

January 17th - Edra Clymore & Matthew Hargrove

January 18th - Nell Hood

January 19th - David Gray & Christopher Hardison

January 20th - Barney Roland

January 21st - Alice Bolton, Tennie McKnight,
& Peggy Wilson

January 22nd - Gene Porter



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 53

53:3 Everyone has turned away,
they have together become corrupt;
there is no one who does good, not even one.

Sin is common to man. There comes a point in our lives in which we turn away from God's word and seek our own way. We fail to seek him. The writer described people as corrupt, having vile ways, not doing good, turning away from God and classified as evildoers. Paul used these same thoughts in describing men in the book of Romans. Truly, we fall far short of the glory of God and the plan that he has for us. Some go so far as to say there is no God. They want to be the master of their own lives and if they admit to the existence of God then they cannot do as they wish. Others may believe in God and yet never call upon him for help. Once again they want to believe that they are in control and soon enough life will show them they are not. Man in his weakness will always fail God. Men need a savior.

The Psalmist cried out, "Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!" Do you realize this is exactly what happened? Jesus Christ is the one who provided salvation. Where did he do this? He was crucified, died and arose again to life in Jerusalem. Zion and Jerusalem are synonyms. All men sin and Jesus died that we might be forgiven of our sins and be in a right relationship with God. When salvation comes, then the people will rejoice. Are you rejoicing this day due to what Jesus has done? Have you accepted his free gift of salvation? When God looks down from heaven, does he see you seeking him? Let's make up our mind to serve him and to thank him for his precious gift of eternal life.



For the latest news and happenings at Eastside log onto our website:

www.churchofchristateastside.com

Be sure to check out the youth link for important downloads and information.

Also our "New Campus" link!

Remember to keep the office updated with any e-mail, address or phone number changes.

CHANGES TO NOTE:

Randy Jones' email address: randyjones01@att.net
David Faught's phone number: 931-982-9301

Youth News by Jody Pritchett



January 12th - Registration and Payment deadline for CYC.

January 14-16th - Evangelism University-Savannah, TN

January 23rd - FUSION after PM worship service.

January 30th - Young Men's 5th Sunday night Service.

February 13th - Area Wide at Highland Church of Christ

February 25th - 27th - CYC in Gatlinburg

28 Days of Prayer



As we continue our prayers for week two, we are focusing on "putting on the new man". Because Christ has made a profound difference in our hearts, we will strive to live our lives each day in a manner that is well pleasing in His sight. Not only will others see the difference Christ has made in our lives, but even more importantly, we will feel and experience those changes. It is our hope that the following daily prayer topics and continued study of Colossians 3 will help us focus on strengthening "the new man".

Your Elders

Sunday, January 9, 2011 Day 8

Focus on the new man. My life is different in Christ.

Monday, January 10, 2011 Day 9

The new man in action.

Tuesday, January 11, 2011 Day 10

The new man in action. Pray for God to help me to remove the sins of my heart.

Wednesday, January 12, 2011 Day 11

Pray to have a heart of mercy/compassion

Thursday, January 13, 2011 Day 12

Pray to have a heart of kindness. Practice acts of kindness towards others.

Friday, January 14, 2011 Day 13

Pray to be more patient with others, God and ourselves.

Saturday, January 15, 2011 Day 14

Pray to have a heart of forgiveness.

***5th Sunday
Building Fund
January 30th***

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WORSHIP LEADERS January 16, 2011

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome & Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....John Parker
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....John Thomas
 Serving:
 Danny Lasater Jonathan Macer
 Ryan Massey Jesse Gilliam
 Zayne Parker William Warf
 Offering
 Read (Philippians 3:17-21).....John Kodatt
 Sermon "Set Your Mind On Things Above".....Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason
 Prayer.....Barry Cross
 Read (I Peter 2:4-8).....Sam Quirk
 Speaker "Living Stones".....Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Benny Bolton
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Joe Macer

**5th Sunday Building
 Fund Contribution
 January 30th**

Ushers: Tommy Skelley, Ray Rummage, Jerry Barber
 Greeters: Johnnie & JoAnn Johnson, Gary & Tonya Boyd
 Audio/Visual Room: Jason Snyder

If you are unable to keep your appointment to serve, please call Ray Rummage (379-5560) or Joe Williams (388-9183).

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Bernice Bratton
 Katherine Nicholson
 P.M.....Glenda Hunt
 Anna Quirk

WEDNESDAY 01/19/2011

Song LeaderJoe Macer
 Prayer.....Mike Lyle
 Announcements.....Jimmy Dawson