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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

In last week's article I discussed several reasons why the Old Testament is important and should be studied. This week, I want to take a few minutes to show some of the practical relevance of the Old Testament by examining a passage. This passage comes from the book of Isaiah.

Isaiah prophesied and wrote about seven-hundred years before Christ came to earth. His work spanned about four decades and lasted during the reigns of four kings (Isa. 1:1). He was writing at a time of uncertainty among God's people. They were facing threats from neighboring nations, Assyria, Egypt and Syria and their brothers to the North, Ephraim. Their lack of trust in God and His promised care made the situations worse. This was also a time when God's people had all but forgotten about Him. They were outwardly committed to keeping the feast days, sacrifices and Sabbath's. However, inwardly their hearts and lives were anything but obedient to God. In fact God said He hated it all (Isa. 1:4-17).

As Isaiah cried out against the sins of the nation and tried to bring them to repentance, he listed a series of woes describing their behavior (Isa. 5:18-23). First he says, they were dragging iniquity (evil deeds/ sinful acts) with the cords of falsehood. Their sins and its consequences followed closely behind them and they did not even know it or care. Second, they called evil good and good evil. They were so caught up in sin they could not distinguish right from wrong anymore. Third, they were wise in their own eyes. No longer did they need God and His guidance because they had it all figured out. Fourth, they were heroes in drinking wine and strong drink. Drunkenness and similar behavior was now something they bragged about and glorified. Finally he says, they justified the wicked for a bribe and took away the rights of those who were right. There was no justice and fairness among them. No one was willing to stand up for what was right or for the rights of others.

As we read and closely examine this passage, it is easy to see the modern day relevance because, people still act like this. Ancient Israel is not too far removed from modern America. Let us never be deceived concerning sin and its consequences nor be so shallow as to think God's word is out dated and has nothing to do with me.

February 27, 2011

A.M. "Understanding Repentance" (Luke 3:10-14) Brian Gregory, Speaker
P.M. "P.M. "The Soul Who Sins Will Die" (Ezekiel 18:1-4) Joe Macer, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: Retha Jett (knee replacement) home; Logan Gregory (hernia); Steve Sosebee (John Kodatt's brother-in-law); Larry Anderson; Richard Bell (back surgeries); Tal Gray (hernia); Gail Baker (sister-in-law of Lorene Hickman); Roy Enoch (brother-in-law of Faye Pollard) stent; Donald White (knee replacement); Clyde Farris; Roberta Bolton (neck); Ned Pollard; Beverly Dawson ; Cornelius Robert Norman; Willene & Herman Willis (sister and brother-in-law of Charlie and Cecelia); Bill Harris (Melissa Jones' dad) Life Care Rm. 119; Sue Ayers (Linda Lasater's mom) Scott Healthcare Facility in Lawrenceburg for therapy

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson; Peggy Wilson (back surgery 3/8); Midge Edge (Gregory's friend) (cancer) 109 Locust St. Hardinsburg, KY 40143; Alfred Pagel - Life Care -119; Buddy Hardison (Brother-in-law of Bill Jones) Signature with broken hip; Linda Hardy; James Ed Pollard; Opal Smothers, mother of Rick Lukens (wife Barbara Mayse) (friends of Donnie and Sharon Davis); Delma Earlene King (home under hospice); Barbara McNeese; Mike Kessler; Larry Derryberry (Libby Moss' brother & Lisa Kelley's uncle); Tracy Chappell (JoAnn Anderson's son); Margaret Johnson; Pauline Thurman (Wanda Jones' mother) NHC Hillview Rm. 200-A; Terry Dunn; Brenda Manz (brain tumor); Bob Dugger; 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); Mary Jo Anderson; Paul Burgin

Maury Regional Medical Center: Alfred Pagel- Rm. 359; Lucille Massey (June Wood's mother) Rm. 390

Vanderbilt: Gilbert Cathey-friend of Gail Baker (leukemia)

Pray for our Servicemen:

Kevin Mick

**Brandon Hubbard, (Afghanistan)
grandson of Clayton & Myrna Jett**

LCpl Brandon Hubbard, 2nd Battalion, 8th Marines, WPNS CO 81's, Unit 73245 FPO AE 09510-3245

Brad A. Morgan,

Nell Hood's grandson

Maj Brad A. Morgan, HHC, 326 ENG.BN., A.P.O. AE 09391

****Pray for the Andy Carpenter family** Marine shot in Afghanistan 2/14, died 2/19** Heritage Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



February 26th - Prayer Sisters' Revealing in the annex 9:30 a.m. Please bring brunch type foods and a \$5 gift for your secret sister.

March 10th - Life Line Screening in the church building. Pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-324-1851 today to schedule your stroke prevention screening, use Code: HSC5961. These tests can help you avoid a stroke. Stroke, Vascular Disease & Heart Rhythm Package; all 4 tests for only \$139. Add an osteoporosis screening for \$10 more; all 5 tests for \$149 (\$126 savings!) Visit their website at www.lifelinescreening.com.

March 11 & 12, 2011 - Ladies' Retreat at the Franklin Marriott. Theme: "Lord Move, or Move Me" Speaker: Sarah Hibbett.

March 26th - Primitimers' Banquet in the annex.



Tennessee Children's Home Coin Can Drive is underway. Pick up a can and begin filling today. Turn in all cans May 15th.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

February 13, 2011

Morning Worship.....	286
Bible Classes.....	185
Evening Worship.....	121
Wednesday Evening.....	N/A
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,076.04



MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

Monday, February 21, 2011

Total Attendance.....	52
Cards Written.....	103
Visits Made.....	3
Calls Made.....	N/A
Bags of Cookies.....	14

Next meeting Monday, March 7th

*****Updates requested for Eastside's Bulletin Distribution*****

In an effort to save money on postage and printing costs, we are in the process of making changes to the way our bulletin is received. Currently the bulletins are available via, direct mailing, e-mail and our website (www.churchofchristateastside.com). If you wish to continue to have the bulletin mailed to your home or you would like to discontinue it and/ or receive it by email, you must contact the church office at 931-388-7334 or by email (office@escoc.us). Please enter the subject line, Remove or Continue Bulletin. Please realize it is **your** responsibility to inform the office of your wishes concerning the bulletin. Bulletin distribution to you will be **discontinued** if we **do not** hear from you by March 20, 2011, forms available—please fill out & place in box in lobby. **The Elders**



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 59

59:13 Then it will be known to the ends of the earth that God rules over Jacob.

Israel was God's chosen people. He watched over them, cared for them and led them in the way they should go. One of their greatest purposes is found in the verse above. This small nation was to let the world know about God. This concept is found often in the Old Testament. When the Israelites crossed the Red Sea the world heard about what God accomplished. When David went up against the giant, he told the giant as well as the Philistine army that today the "whole world will know that there is a God in Israel." In this Psalm, God's people were being attacked and they called upon God to punish all the nations. Why? So that God would be known among the peoples. Are we telling the world what God has done for us?

The people considered themselves innocent. They were not being attacked because of offence or due to a sin. They had not wronged the attackers and yet these evil, bloodthirsty men conspired against them. God was their Strength and they considered him to be their fortress. They called upon God to deliver them and to show his wrath towards their enemies. Their faith shows through as they declare they will sing his praises tonight and will sing of his love in the morning. With God on their side there would be better days. May we always have this kind to childlike faith in God. He will work things out for the best for his children. Let's tell the world about our great God and the benefits that he gives.



Happy Birthday

Feb. 27th - Rachel Farris
Feb. 28th - Monica Cromer
Feb. (29th)- Vickie Hayes
March 1st. - Sheryl Upchurch
March 2nd - J.B. Hickman, Jr.

RESPONSES We rejoice with **Trevor Scott**, who responded to the Lord's invitation stating since he had left home he had made some bad choices. He asked for forgiveness and prayers that he would be right with God.



Dear Eastside Family,
Thanks for the concern shown for me and my family following surgery. Your prayers, visits, phone calls and food were greatly appreciated. Thanks to the Ladies' Bible Class for the goody basket and candy at Valentine's Day.
In Christian Love, Donald White

Youth News by Jody Pritchett



February 25th - 27th - CYC in Gatlinburg
March 6th -Area Wide at Cathey's Creek - Leave Eastside at 4:45pm. Bring your Bible!
April 15th - 17th - Teen's Spring Retreat at Deer Run. Applications can be downloaded at the youth web page at www.teenescape.org
Cost is \$45.00 per person.

Jody wants to be involved with **all** Eastside kids' activities. Please give him a copy of activities such as school and ball schedules. You can hand him a copy, email him at jodypritchett2002@hotmail.com, text it or call him @ 931-982-9109.

****Check out the new youth web page at www.churchofchristateastside.com****

TWEENS:

February 27th - Tweens Devotional at the home of Brian & Amanda Gregory after the evening service. The bus will return to Gateway Tire Center around 8:15

February Theme: Put to death earthly nature.
Goal/Challenge: To examine ourselves and repent of and remove all sin from our lives.



Pantry Items Needed: Cereal, Crackers, & Any Paper Products.
Remember if you know of someone that can benefit from items in our food pantry please let Edward Hargrove know.

Brian Gregory has published a book entitled Major Lessons from the Minor Prophets. It is available to any Eastside member for \$6.00. See Brian for your copy.

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WORSHIP LEADERS February 27, 2011

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome & Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Donnie Davis
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Tommy Hight
 Serving:
 Jerry Barber Jesse Gilliam
 David Upchurch, Jr. Byran Farris
 Tommy Skelley Bill Jones
 Offering
 Read (Luke 3:10-14).....Ryan Massey
 Sermon "Understanding Repentance".....Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason
 Prayer.....Sammy Patterson
 Read (Ezekiel 18:1-4).....Benny Bolton
 Speaker "The Soul Who Sins Will Die".....Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding (Served in Deacon Rm).....Ed Hargrove
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Mike Lyle

Ushers: Jim Anderson, Joe Williams, Blake Hight
 Greeters: Dave & JoAnn Coleman; Danny & Linda Lasater
 Audio/Visual Room: Jim Pollard

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.....Samie Anderson
 Sara Farris
 P.M.....Tammy Kodatt
 Kelly Lusk

Wednesday 03/02/2011

Song LeaderJerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Tom Miller
 Announcements/Speaker.....Richard Farris