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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

Over the past few weeks I have discussed the value of the Old Testament in our lives and why it should be studied. I am thankful Bro. Joe is taking the time to teach classes from the Old Testament. He recently finished a class on Genesis and has now started the book of Ezekiel. This week we will examine the value of the Old Testament once again from the book of Isaiah. Isaiah's message was consistently a plea for Israel/ Judah to trust God. The nation was facing very real and severe threats from the nations around them especially Assyria. As these threats loomed, Israel was very tempted to form alliances with Egypt for protection. Instead, God wanted them to trust in Him and His power to protect them.

In chapters 36-39 we find a historical interlude that serves as a bridge between the first and second halves of Isaiah's message. At that time Hezekiah was king (Isa. 36:1). He was a godly man (2 Kgs. 18:1-5). In the fourteenth year of his reign the Assyrian war machine rolled over most of Israel and had its sights set on Jerusalem. The king of Assyria sent one of his officials named Rabshakeh to taunt and demoralize the city of Jerusalem. Due to their previous overwhelming victories in Israel they are confident Jerusalem will be easy to take. This time unlike the previous kings, Hezekiah seeks help from God through Isaiah and personally goes to the Temple to pray (Isa. 37). The Lord hears His prayer and in one night an angel of the Lord kills 185,000 Assyrians (Isa. 37:36). Archaeologists have found records left behind by Sennacherib (King of Assyria) confirming this event which read, "I shut up [Hezekiah] like a caged bird within Jerusalem."

So what do we learn from this? Brother Don Shackelford suggests the following. Times of persecution will come to God's people. When they do, don't be surprised. The persecution can be overwhelming. Jerusalem was facing an army much stronger and bigger than theirs. Without God there was no way they could win. Life sometimes presents problems for which we have no earthly solutions. Hezekiah knew there was nothing he or anyone else could personally do to stop Assyria. In times of crisis and disaster, we should always turn to God in prayer. Do not let prayer be a last resort but a consistent part of your daily life. Finally we learn, in the face of crisis, God can be trusted.

March 20, 2011

A.M. "As God's Chosen People" (Ephesians 2:11-18) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. "Submissive wives and honoring husbands" (1 Peter 3:1-7) Brian Gregory, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: Peggy Wilson (back); Natalie Thomas (arm & Stint); Retha Jett (knee replacement) NHC-Columbia 142-B; Larry Anderson; Richard Bell (back surgeries); Gail Baker (sister-in-law of Lorene Hickman); Donald White (knee replacement & skin cancer); Ned Pollard; Beverly Dawson; Willene & Herman Willis (sister and brother-in-law of Charlie and Cecelia); Sue Ayers (Linda Lasater's mom) Home

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson; Lisa & Molly Kelley-Home; Midge Edge (Gregory's friend) (cancer) 109 Locust St. Hardinsburg, KY 40143; Charlotte Attkisson; Lucille Massey (June Wood's mother) NHC-Columbia Rm. 142-A; Alfred Pagel - Home; Buddy Hardison (Brother-in-law of Bill Jones) Signature - broken hip; Linda Hardy; James Ed Pollard; 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

In the Hospital:

Maury Regional Medical Center: Johnie Harvey Rm 109; Patsy Long Rieves Rm. 550 (Sarah Churchwell's niece)
Vanderbilt Children's Hospital: Hannah Katherine Skelton



Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

Kevin Mick (Germany)
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Brandon Hubbard, (Afghanistan)
grandson of Clayton & Myrna Jett
LCpl Brandon Hubbard, 2nd Battalion, 8th Marines,
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Brad A. Morgan, Nell Hood's grandson
Maj Brad A. Morgan, HHC, 326 ENG.BN., A.P.O. AE
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS



March 20th - Elders, Deacons, & Ministers' breakfast meeting 7:30 a.m.

March 20th - Men's Quarterly Business Meeting 4:00 p.m. in the small auditorium.

March 20th - Sunday night for the Master 6:30 p.m.

March 26th - Primetimers' Banquet in the annex 5:30 pm
Theme: Under the Sea. Sign-up sheet in lobby.

March 27th - Bridal Tea honoring Blair Farris 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. in the annex. She is registered at Ye Peddler.



Sympathy is extended to Benny Bolton and his family in the death of his brother-in-law, Don "Trout" Thomas, whose funeral was Tuesday.



Tennessee Children's Home Coin Can Drive is underway. Pick up a can and begin filling today. Turn in cans 5/15.

Richard and Baylie Farris leave March 19th on a mission trip to Mexico City of Children.

John Kodatt and Jody Pritchett leave March 19th on a mission trip to Bonaire. Keep all these in your prayers.

Mike Lyle is accepting donations to help with expenses for his yearly trip to Guyana next week.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

March 13, 2011

Morning Worship.....	256
Bible Classes.....	171
Evening Worship.....	128
Wednesday Evening.....	125
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,237.60



SUNDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER
Next meeting Sunday, March 20th

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

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Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 62

62:7 My salvation and my honor depend upon God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

“Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.” Do we trust in him? The writer had been disappointed and even harmed by people. He had been assaulted and lied to by those trying to undo him. With their mouth, people had blessed him to his face and yet they cursed him in their hearts. It made no difference if they were lowborn or highborn, their tongue uttered lies and their lives were lies. They had set their hearts on money. Due to this they stole things and practiced extortion. People often fail us but God never does. The Psalmist says “trust in him at all times.” This includes good times or bad times; this includes when we have true friends and when we have so called friends that want to undo us. “Pour out your hearts to him.” How often do we pour out our hearts to him? God loves you. He cares about the things that trouble us. He wants to be our salvation; he is our strength and he greatly loves us.

Words of wisdom are given in this Psalm. First, we can find rest in God alone. It will be found in no other – not another man or a so-called god. Second, do not set your heart on riches. The love of money has lead many down the wrong path and away from God. Third, the Lord will reward each person according to what he has done. It matters how we live and God knows what we are doing. And fourth, my salvation and my honor depend upon God. We often try to save ourselves and we are incapable of doing so. Learn from this wise man and put your trust in God. He is our hope and our salvation.



Happy Birthday

March 20th - Ann Brady & Jacob Pollard

March 21st - Jonathan Hui

March 22nd - Lauren Lovett

March 23rd. - Athaleen Cox & Trenton Jones

March 24th - Barry Cross & Shirley Riley

March 26th - Sara Farris



The family of Dorthy Luffman acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

I just want to let you know how much your kindness meant to me. We were sitting in the CCU waiting room for nearly 2 weeks. In that time, your church kept us in snacks. Some lady made the most delicious cookies. WE could go to the snack bar or cafeteria, but your snacks were sort of a comfort food., God bless you,

Naomi Curtis

Thank you so much for your prayers, visit and cards during my last surgery. Also cll the food. Thanks to Bro. Brian Gregory, Randy Jones, Lorene Hickman, Linda Rochelle, and Junior Hickman for your many visits, also to the Ladies’ Bible class and the very good goodie basket. I appreciated it all very much.

Thanks again, Love, Gail Baker

Youth News by Jody Pritchett



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.

Remember no Step It Up during Spring Break.

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



Abigail & Zachary Anthony’s new address is 1221 Graham Street.

March Theme: Clothe ourselves in compassion, kindness, humility, and gentleness.

God’s Post It Notes:

Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.

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WORSHIP LEADERS March 20, 2011

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome & Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....John Thomas
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jim Pollard
 Serving:
 Ryan Massey Jonathan Macer
 Bobby Hunt Byron Farris
 J.D. Davis Blake Daniels
 Offering
 Read (Ephesians 2:11-18).....John Kodatt
 Sermon "As God's Chosen People".....Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Randy Jones
 Read (1 Peter 3:1-7).....Jesse Gilliam
 Sermon "Submissive wives and honoring husbands"
 Speaker.....Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Richard Farris
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Mike Lyle

Ushers: Jerry Williams, Ray Rummage, Joe Williams
 Greeters: Rosemary Macer; Charlie & Cecelia Willis
 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.....Teresa Lyle
 Connie White
 P.M.....Shanna Parker
 Anna Quirk

WEDNESDAY 3/23/2011 (Prayer Service)

Song LeaderDennis Thomason
 Prayer.....Jimmy Dawson
 Announcements/Speaker.....Mike Lyle