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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 few months ago I read in a bulletin of a faithful brother in Christ who had finally passed away. He had lived a good long life and was financially very blessed along the way. He was known for his financial support of many worthy projects in the church and the community. Upon his passing, the following poem was printed which fittingly described his life and what he left behind. It is called, "*The Bridge Builder*" by Will Allen Dromgoole.

An old man, going a lone highway, came at the evening cold and gray,
To a chasm, vast and deep and wide, through which was flowing a sullen tide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim- that sullen stream had no fears for him;
But he turned, when he reached the other side, and built a bridge to span the tide.
"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near, "You are wasting strength in building here.
Your journey will end with the ending day; you never again must pass this way.
You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide, why build you the bridge at the eventide?"
The builder lifted his old gray head. "Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,
"There followeth after me today a youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that has been naught to me to that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be.
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim; Good friend, I am building the bridge for *him*."

What we leave behind in life and what we are remembered for says a lot about the kind of life we have lived. Are you living a life that will be remembered for generations to come? Are you leaving behind a legacy of good works and faithful service? Are you building bridges for those who will come after you?

March 27, 2011

A.M. "Who Is Jesus?" (Matthew 16:13-15) Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "With All Her Talents" (Acts 2:17-21) Joe Macer, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: Peggy Wilson (back); Natalie Thomas (arm & Stint); Retha Jett (knee replacement) home; Larry Anderson more surgery 3/29; Richard Bell (back surgeries); Gail Baker (sister-in-law of Lorene Hickman); Donald White (knee replacement & skin cancer); Ned Pollard; Beverly Dawson;

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson; Lisa & Molly Kelley-Home; Danny Beard (shoulder surgery 3/29); Barbara McNeese (knee replacement surgery 4/14); Coleen Pilkinton (cancer returned); Midge Edge (Gregory's friend) (cancer) 109 Locust St. Hardinsburg, KY 40143; Thelma Love (Dennis Thomason's grandmother) Signature Rm. 28. Helen Harris (Jan Thomason's mother) home; Alfred Pagel - Home; Minnie Morrow (pneumonia); Rebecca Greenfield (fractured back); 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. 220-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:

Maurv Regional Medical Center: Patsy Long Rieves Rm. 550 (Sarah Churchwell's niece); Billy Hickman Rm. 269

Vanderbilt Children's Hospital: Hannah Katherine Skelton

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



March 26th - Primetimers' Banquet 5:30 p.m. in the annex. Theme: Under the Sea

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

March 30th - 5th Wednesday Song Service 6:30 p.m. In the small auditorium.



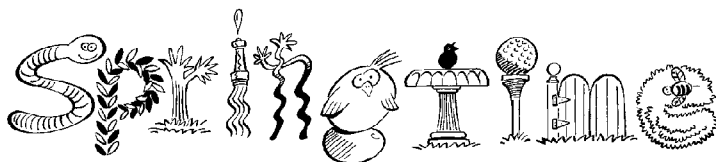
Tennessee Children's Home Coin Can Drive is underway. Pick up a can and begin filling today. Turn in cans 5/15.

Richard and Baylie Farris on a mission trip to Mexico City of Children.

John Kodatt and Jody Pritchett on a mission trip to Bonaire.

Mike Lyle left Thursday, March 24th for his yearly mission trip to Guyana. He appreciates the generosity of the congregation for the contributions given.

Keep all these in your prayers.



Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

Kevin Mick (Germany)
Kevin.eric.mick@us.army.mil

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
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Sympathy is extended to **Brenda Harvey** and her family in the death of her father, Johnie Harvey. His funeral was Sunday.

Sympathy is extended to **Rebecca Brown** and her family in the death of her brother-in-law, John W. Fitzgerald, whose funeral was Thursday in Hermitage, TN.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

March 20, 2011

Morning Worship.....	248
Bible Classes.....	123
Evening Worship.....	140
Wednesday Evening.....	115
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,646.50



SUNDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

March 20th

Total Attendance.....	75
Cards Written.....	96
Visits Made.....	0
Calls Made.....	0
Bags of Cookies Delivered.....	20

Next Date to Meet, Monday, April 4, 2011



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 63

63:1 ... my soul thirst for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Think of the time in your life that you were the thirstiest. How strongly did you want a drink? What would you have done to get a cup of water? What would you have paid for a cup of water? On that occasion, when were you satisfied? Only after receiving the drink did your body relax. This illustration is used to show us how the Psalmist desired God. Often men only want a little piece of God. Men do not want to be all consumed with God. Men do not want to surrender all. How strong is our desire for God? Is this what we focus on each day? The Psalmist knew God and he wanted God all the more in his life. Once again he was facing troubles. In good times or bad, is our greatest desire in life to have God in our lives? Never forget that God is still there even in our worst of times.

There are some great hints as to why this writer wanted God so much. First, he had seen God within the sanctuary. He knew God and wanted God within his life. Second, he knew how valuable God is to our lives. He stated, "your love is better than life." Which is strongest – our desire to live or our desire to seek God? Third, he knew that only God satisfies. As the belly can be satisfied with the richest of foods, our soul can be satisfied with God in our lives. Fourth, he thought about God. "On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night." Is our mind centered on God? When we begin to think and act like this we are in the process of clinging to God. A child will grab hold of his father's leg and not let go. We should do the same with God. How strong is our desire for him? Will you grab hold and never let go?

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

Goal: 31 days of Kindness. Each day do a random act of kindness.

God's Post It Notes:

Opportunity may knock once, But temptation bangs on the front door forever.



The family of Floyd E. Davis acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Thank you very much for the beautiful flowers and your prayers.

The Davis Family

(J.D. Davis' great-grandfather)

Youth News by Jody Pritchett



April 3rd - Youth Area Wide at Northview Church of Christ. Parents can drop teens off at 4:50pm. Teens don't forget your Bibles!

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



Happy Birthday

March 27th - Austin Gregory & Larry Nicholson

March 28th - David Faught

March 29th - Albert Spears

March 30th - Beverly Dawson

March 31st - Benjamin Fronczek

April 1st - Trevor Scott

April 2nd - Edith Burgess, Natalie Thomas &

Jerry Williams



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WORSHIP LEADERS MARCH 27, 2011

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome & Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Joe Macer
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jimmy Dawson
 Serving:
 Tommy Skelley Trent Thomason
 Ryan Massey John Allen Thomas
 Sam Quirk Matt Boyd
 Offering
 Read (Matt. 16:13-15).....Danny Lasater
 Sermon "Who Is Jesus?".....Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Charlie Willis
 Read (Acts 2:17-21).....Johnny Massey
 Speaker " With All Her Talents".....Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding (Served in Deacon Rm).....John Kodatt
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Gary Boyd

Ushers: Blake Hight, Ray rummage, Jerry Barber
 Greeters: Jimmy Dawson, Clyde & Sara Farris
 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
 Rhonda Farris
 P.M.....Kasey Cross
 Linda Scott

Wednesday 03/30/2011 (Song Service)

Song LeaderJerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Johnnie Johnson
 Announcements/Speaker.....Brian Gregory