

# 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  
\*\*\*\*5:00 p.m.\*\*\*\*

### 1st & 3rd Monday

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

### Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Class  
10:00a.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*

This past Sunday was a special time for us here at Eastside. Not only was it Easter Sunday, but we also had our "Youth for Christ" presentations and recognition. Over the past several months (beginning in November) several of our men and women worked with our young people, from ages three and up, on memorizing scripture, quoting the books of the Bible, art projects, mass media, sermon preparation and delivery, public scripture reading, song leading and public prayer. After our morning worship several of our young people were recognized for their memory work. That afternoon we had a ladies worship service where the young ladies were able to lead the ladies in a worship service which included the presentation of lessons they had prepared. That evening with the exception of announcements our entire service was conducted by several of our young men. It was obvious everyone was well prepared.

Programs such as this require a lot of planning and effort from all involved. Each of the adults especially is to be commended and thanked for their participation and work. Without them "Youth for Christ" would have never been possible.

We must never take for granted or overlook the importance of teaching and training our young men and women to be leaders in the church. Several of the young men I witnessed on Sunday night were obviously nervous about making their presentations. However, when they grow up they will be far more willing to take an active role such as song leader, teacher or preacher. It is stated the church could double every generation if we could keep our children faithful. With that said, teaching our children is by far one of the most important things the church can do. It is also our greatest mission work. Young people are bombarded by so many worldly influences and temptations daily, with just a few precious hours a week for Bible class, programs like "Youth for Christ" become even more important in helping ground them in the truth and encouraging them to be actively involved in the church.

The apostle Paul was so impressed when he met a young man named Timothy he took him along with him as a missionary (Acts 16:1-3). Paul would later write of the great faith which dwelt in Timothy. Part of the reason was because someone (his mother and grandmother) had taken the time to teach him the Holy scriptures as a child (2 Tim. 1:5, 3:14-15). With the future of the church at stake we should all do the most we can to support, encourage and teach our young people in such ways (2 Tim. 2:2). It was remarked several times Sunday night, "The future of the church looks good." I could not agree more.

May 1, 2011

A.M. "God's People Are United" (Eph. 2:11-16) Gary Hampton, Guest Speaker

\*\*\*5:00 P.M. "The King, The Kingdom, and The Keys" (Matt. 16:13-20) Gary Hampton, Guest Speaker\*\*\*\*

## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**Recovering from surgeries/procedures:** **Jr Hickman** (cataract); **Tommy Hight, Sr.**-NHC Hillview 116 (hip replacement); **Barbara McNeese** (knee replacement); **Herman & Willene Willis** (Charlie's brother & sister-in-law); **Patsy Long Rieves** (Sarah Churchwell's niece) (cancer) more surgery soon; **Danny Beard** (shoulder); **Peggy Wilson** (back); **Retha Jett** (knee replacement); **Larry Anderson**; **Beverly Dawson**

### Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

**Martha Wilson**; **Shirley Womack** (Ray Rummage's sister); **John & Sarah Churchwell, Kasen White** (Adam & Jenny's son); **Joan Graham Life Care Ctr. 122-A**; **Linda Bell** treatments for bone cancer (Clyde Farris' sister); **Coleen Pilkinton** (undergoing cancer treatments); **Thelma Love** (Dennis Thomason's grandmother) Signature Rm. 28. **Alfred Pagel**; **Linda Hardy**; **James Ed Pollard**; **Larry Derryberry** (Libby Moss' brother & Lisa Kelley's uncle) clinical trial drug program; **Tracy Chappell** (JoAnn Anderson's son); **Margaret Johnson**; **Pauline Thurman** (**Wanda Jones' mother**) NHC Hillview Rm. 220-A; **Brenda Manz** (brain tumor); **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:**

**MRMC: Robert Norman** (Rm. 362); **Betty Skelley** (Rm. 397); **Barney Roland** (Rm. 157); **Bill Smith** (Rm. 262)



**Pray for our Servicemen & their families:**

**Kevin Mick (Germany)**  
[Kevin.eric.mick@us.army.mil](mailto: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 09391



**Tennessee Children's Home Coin**  
**Can Drive is underway. Turn in**  
**cans 5/15.**



Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Nell Hood** and her family in the death of her brother-in-law, **Ray Hood**, whose funeral was Tuesday.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



**May 1st** - Eastside hosts Youth Rally. Evening Service time changes to 5:00 p.m.

**May 8th** - Mother's Day

**May 13th** - Family Dinner Fellowship at the shelter.

Bring a potluck dish to share. Drinks will be provided.

See Sammy Patterson for more information.

**May 15th** - 58th Homecoming at the shelter. 10:00 a.m. worship, potluck to follow, the afternoon worship to follow lunch at approx. 12:45 p.m. In case of inclement weather, follow same schedule at the church building at 1024 E. Valley Drive.

**May 22nd** - High School graduates recognized after a.m. service. Finger-Food Fellowship after the evening service in the annex. Forms on table in foyer. Turn in by May 9th.



Dear Eastside, Thank you, The goodness and generosity you share so happily are wonderful reminders of the true meaning of God's love. I would like to thank everyone at Eastside for the pretty flowers and the deli tray and to Sara Farris for the sandwiches that was sent to the funeral home. A big thanks to all who sent food and a special thanks goes to Sherry Brown, Sara Farris, Dana White, Lorene Hickman, JoAnn & Johnnie Johnson for serving the meal after her funeral. Another special thanks to Elmer Lusk, Brian Gregory and Joe Macer for preaching her funeral. I appreciate **EVERYTHING** Eastside has done for me. I couldn't have gotten through this if there hadn't been friends lie ya'll at Eastside. Thanks for all the prayers and visits I received after losing my mother and also my knee surgery. I am blessed by having friends like everyone of you. God Bless you all. Thank you for being the blessing you are to all who know you.

Retha Jett

### **THE RECORD SPEAKS**

**April 24, 2011**

Morning Worship.....	296
Bible Classes.....	151
Evening Worship.....	132
Wednesday Evening.....	145
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,732.91



**MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER**

Next Date to Meet, May 2nd, 2011



## Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

### Psalm 68

68:6 God sets the lonely in families, he leads forth the prisoners with singing; but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land.

This is another is a series of Psalms that show the power and glory of God among the nations. The song reminds us of many things God did for his people from Mt. Sinai on throughout Israel's history. God scattered the enemies but took great care of his people. He looked as his people were misfortunate at times and he would provide for them. To the fatherless, he would be their father. To the widows, he would be their defender. To the lonely, he would place them in families. To the prisoners, he would lead them forth with singing. God would provide showers of blessing. He would cause armies to flee and he would protect them while they slept. Daily he would bear their burdens and he could be counted on as a God that saves. How great were the blessings of God for Israel. The writer calls upon the nation to praise him. He declared, "You are awesome, O God, in your sanctuary; the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people."

How has God blessed you today? How has God protected you today? How is God involved in your life today? How has God provided for you today? Have you found salvation today? God does far more for us than we realize and give him credit. Thank him, praise him and tell of his wonderful acts.



## Happy Birthday

May 2nd - Ansley Hickman

May 4th - Olivia Skelley & Cecelia Willis

May 5th - Minnie Morrow

May 6th - Elmer Lusk

May 7th - Vera Mae Daniels, Cathan Hui & John Parker

**May Theme: Put on love, which binds together in perfect unity. Goal: communicate to a fellow member what they mean to you and express your appreciation for them.**

## Youth For Christ

**Thanks to all the kids and adults that participated in the 2011 Youth for Christ program. The purpose of this program is to develop young men and women into the leaders of tomorrow. This program focuses on helping our young people develop leadership abilities in speaking, song leading, scripture reading and art says it all. The program is lead by John Thomas and takes place during Sunday night services.**

**Youth News** by Jody Pritchett



**April 30th** - FUSION - Teen Scavenger Hunt at 4pm. Sign up in foyer. \$3 for pizza.

**May 1st** - May 1st - We are hosting the May Youth Area Wide. We will have our evening worship at 5:00 p.m. then go to the skating rink for food, devo and skating. Cost to skate is \$4 for each student. Parents, please pick up your kids at 8:30 p.m. at the skating rink. There is a sign up sheet to help provide food in the foyer. Bring food to the annex before the 5:00 p.m. service.

**Maury Christian Camp Applications are now available and are due May 7th!**

Kids (K-6th grade) Rally April 30th Sandy Hook Church of Christ. Leave Eastside 8 a.m.

See Mike Lyle if you have questions.



One Kingdom,

One King,

One Mission

Eastside Youth Rally

May 1st. 5:00 p.m.

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**WORSHIP LEADER May 1, 2011**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.**

Welcome & Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson  
 Prayer.....Randy Jones  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Benny Bolton  
 Serving:  
 Ryan Massey Byran Farris  
 Bill Jones Sonny Hargrove  
 Ronnie Skelley Jason Snyder  
 Offering  
 Read (Eph 2:11-16).....John Kodatt  
 Sermon: "God's People Are United".....Gary Hampton  
 Invitation  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....John Thomas

**SUNDAY 5:00 p.m.\*\*\*\*\*Note Time Change\*\*\*\*\***

Welcome.....Jody Pritchett  
 Song Leader.....Jerry Elder  
 Prayer.....J.D. Davis  
 Read (Matt. 16:13-20).....Sam Quirk  
 Speaker "The King, The Kingdom & The Keys"...Gary Hampton  
 Invitation  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Barry Cross  
 Announcements.....Jody Pritchett  
 Closing Prayer.....Trent Thomason

**58th Homecoming - May 15th!**

Ushers: Jim Anderson, Ray Rummage, Jerry Barber  
 Greeters: John & Debbie Massey & Linda Scott  
 Audio/Visual Room: Joel Skelley

**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.....Tonya Boyd  
 Linda Lasater  
 P.M.....Kay Johnson  
 Connie White

**WEDNESDAY 05/04/2011**

Song Leader .....Dennis Thomason  
 Prayer.....Richard Farris  
 Announcements/Speaker.....Joe Macer