

# 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  
5:30 p.m.

Monday Night For  
The Master

1st & 3rd Monday  
6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday

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

Step It Up 3:15  
(During School Session)

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*

Since I first began preaching, I have tried to be a serious Bible student. I have tried very hard to learn as much as I can about the Bible. One of the many things I have grown to love about God's word is how I can read it repeatedly and still learn something each time. Bro. James Meadows who has preached the gospel for over 55 years (and has forgotten more Bible than I have ever known) has stated, "The more I learn about the Bible, the more I realize how much I do not know." Some of the things I learn are as follows. Sometimes I am reminded of something I have previously learned. Sometimes I make a connection between several different scriptures. Sometimes I learn something completely new to me. Sometimes I pay careful attention to specific words I have not given a lot of thought to before. While studying Ephesians, two important words caught my attention, redemption and forgiveness. In chapter 1 Paul is discussing the things available only to those "in" Christ and thus in His church. Verse seven reads, "In Him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace" (Eph. 1:7).

Redemption and forgiveness are both central to the teaching of Christianity. There is great significance to placing them together in the same verse. Although they are somewhat related, they do not mean the same thing.

Redemption carries with it the idea of buying back something. More specifically it has reference to the buying back of a slave in regard to his freedom. Seeing that everyone who commits sin is the servant of sin (Jn. 8:34), all are enslaved to it and are in need of redemption. The price demanded and the price paid to ransom us from our sins is the blood of Christ (1Pt. 1:18-19).

As if the thought of redemption was not enough, forgiveness takes it even farther. Not only did Jesus pay the price demanded for my sins, but He forgave me the debt I owed. No one would do this.

Despite all of the ideas and notions people come up with about how one is redeemed and forgiven, God said they are available in only one place, "in" Him, that is "in" Christ. Galatians 3:27, tells us how one gets into Christ is through Baptism. "For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ." It is at the point of baptism and only that point one is simultaneously, redeemed from their sins and forgiven. "In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace" (Eph. 1:7). Are you redeemed? Are you forgiven?

June 26, 2011

A.M. "The Peace of God" (Philippians 4:4-9) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. "Hollow and Deceptive Philosophies" (Colossians 2:6-12) Joe Macer, Speaker

## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**Recovering from surgeries/procedures:** Robert Norman, Jr. (stents); Natalie Thomas (rib removal); Peggy Wilson (back); Ruby Prince & Patsy Long Rieves (Sarah Churchwell's nieces); Herman & Willene Willis (Charlie's brother & sister-in-law); Beverly Dawson

### Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson; Cindy Hargrove (viral meningitis); Elaine Pope (head injury); Reba Jones (arthritis pain); Sandy Humphrey, oma; cancer' Joshua Massey (Linda Rochelle & Charline Gossett's grandson) stomach tumor; Sammy Cooper (Patrick Lankford's grandfather) terminal cancer; JoAnn Anderson (Katherine Nicholson's mother) home; Frances Fitzgerald-Life Care 233-B (broken leg); Darlene Church NHC-Hillview 111-A; Linda Bell treatments for bone cancer (Clyde Farris' sister); Coleen Pilkinton (undergoing cancer treatments); James Ed Pollard; Larry Derryberry (Libby Moss' brother & Lisa Kelley's uncle) clinical trail drug program; Betty Allen (Mary Chumbley's daughter); Cherry Bolles 221 Turnbrook Ln. Franklin, TN 37064

**In The Hospital:** Peggy Caskey-Vanderbilt MICU 8644; Barbara Acuff (Blake & Blair Beckham's grandmother) Hospital in Chattanooga.



### Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

Kevin Mick (Afghanistan)  
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CPT MICK, KEVIN  
TNARNG JFHQ FWD 83  
APO AE 09355

Brandon Hubbard, (Afghanistan)  
Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson  
LCpl Brandon Hubbard  
2nd Battalion, 8th Marines  
WPNS CO 81's, Unit 73245  
FPO AE 09510-3245

Brad A. Morgan, (3rd time to Iraq)  
Nell Hood's grandson  
Maj. Brad A. Morgan,  
HHC, 326 ENG. BN.,  
A.P.O. AE 09391

Clay Morgan, (2 trips to Iraq now in Afghanistan)  
Nell Hood's grandson  
Maj. Clay Morgan,  
HHC, 25TB 2/4 ID., FOB SARAH,  
A.P.O. AE 09382



With Many Thanks...Your generosity is overwhelming! Words are hard to express the love that was shown to my family, the visits, prayers, food and support. It

has helped us more than you could know.

In Christian Love, Family of Charles Clymore

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



**June 26th** - Elders, Deacons, Ministers' Meeting in the annex 8:00 a.m.. "Sunday" Night for the Master after the evening service. Menu: Hamburgers & Hot Dogs. Only \$3.00 per person.

**June 29th** - 5th Wednesday Song Service

**July 4th** - Happy Independence Day....Office Closed!

**July 6th** - Summer Series 6:30 p.m. Speaker TBA  
Topic: "Jesus our Example in Forgiveness"

**July 13th** - Summer Series 6:30 p.m. Clint Patterson speaking about Jesus our Example in Prayer.

**July 20th** - Summer Series 6:30 p.m. Mike Greene speaking about Jesus our Example in Conflict.



Special Thanks to all who helped with and/or participated in our 2011 VBS in anyway.

**June 26th** - Tweens monthly devo after the evening service at the home of John and Natalie Thomas .



The elders are requesting a meeting with each and every family at Eastside to discuss the building project plans. Meetings began June 5th with appointment times each Sunday and Wednesday through the month of June. Please schedule your appointment by writing your name on the sheets in the lobby on the selected date and time that will best suit you and your schedule. Feel free to email or call the office to schedule your meeting if you prefer. \*\*\*\*\*It is very important that each family take the time to meet with the elders.\*\*\*\*\*

### THE RECORD SPEAKS

June 19, 2011

Morning Worship.....	246
Bible Study.....	167
Afternoon Worship.....	181
Wednesday Evening.....	128
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,977.44



MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER  
Next Date to Meet is Sunday, June 26th  
Menu: Hamburgers & Hot Dogs



## Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

### Psalm 76

76:12 He breaks the spirit of rulers; he is feared by the kings of the earth.

We do not know with surety when this Psalm was written. It fits in well with the time that Sennacherib's army surrounded Jerusalem. Surrounding the city of God and King Hezekiah, Sennacherib threatened destruction and death for the Jews. He did not realize that he was not just fighting a group of people but also their God. The Scriptures tell how Sennacherib mocked God and considered him to be nothing. He was arrogant and thought he was in control. On that night an angel of the Lord slaughtered 185,000 soldiers encircled around the city. This is how the Psalmist described the scene. "Valiant men lie plundered, they sleep their last sleep; not one of the warriors can lift his hands. At your rebuke, O God of Jacob, both horse and chariot lie still." Simple words from the mouth of God destroyed an army. The Psalmist's response was, "You alone are to be feared." Do we have the proper respect and fear for God? We should not think of him as a man or as some fun loving grandfather in the sky. He is the Almighty God deserving of our proper respect and obedience. The Psalm concluded by calling upon God's people to fulfill their vows. God is not some object to be toyed with. Take seriously your obligations to him. Keep your words and keep your promises. Those that survive his wrath will bring him praise. May each of us be found praising him throughout eternity.

#### NEW ADDRESSES:

#### **Blake & Blair (Farris) Beckham**

103 Walnut Trace Drive  
Jackson, TN 38305

#### **Ray & Linda (Scott) Kuykendall**

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Columbia, TN 38401  
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**June Theme: Reflect and be thankful.**

**Goal: Share with your fellow member how the peace of Christ dwells in your life and how it has changed your life.**

## Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



**Sept. 10th** - Bible Bowl in Cookeville. (Revelation) See John Thomas if you can coach.



### Building Fund Contribution In Loving Memory of Edith Rummage

Given by: Charles & Doris Bassham

### In Loving Memory of Charles Clymore

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Engel

Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Tillman

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Hughes

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bale

Mr. & Mrs. Jeffery Bale

Maury County Reserve Deputies Assoc.



### Happy Birthday

June 27th - Randy Hartman

June 28th - Kim Fitzgerald

July 1st - Blake Daniels

July 2nd - Chris Hargrove

& Mary Beth Lee



Thanks for all your kindness.

The Charles Clymore Family

Our sincerest appreciation for the heartfelt outpouring expressions of kindness and love during our loss. Words cannot express how much comfort you have given us.

Edra Clymore & Family



Sympathy is extended to **Jody Pritchett** and his family in the death of his grandfather, Dewitt Wright. His funeral was Tuesday in Carthage, TN.

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**WORSHIP LEADER June 26, 2011**

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

Welcome & Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson  
 Prayer.....Sammy Patterson  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jimmy Dawson  
 Serving:  
 Jerry Barber                                       Jesse Gilliam  
 John Parker                                       Tommy Skelley  
 David Upchurch, Jr.                               Byran Farris  
 Offering  
 Read (Philippians 4:4-9).....Ryan Massey  
 Sermon: "The Peace of God"..... Joe Macer  
 Invitation  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

**SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.**

Welcome/Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson  
 Prayer.....Benny Bolton  
 Read (Colossians 2:6-12).....Trent Thomason  
 Speaker "Hollow and Deceptive Philosophies".....Joe Macer  
 Invitation  
 Lord's Supper Presiding (In Deacon Room).....John Kodatt  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Mike Lyle

Ushers: Jim Anderson, Joe Williams, Johnny Massey  
 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.....Iris Anderson  
   Jackie Hargrove  
 P.M.....Lorene Hickman  
   Linda Kuykendall

**WEDNESDAY 06/29/2011 (5th Wed. Song Service)**

Song Leader .....Sam Quirk  
 Prayer.....Tom Miller  
 Announcements/Speaker.....Joe Macer