

# 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*

A good friend of mine named Kevin Cleary, recently raised this important question and wrote the following. I want to ask you to take a moment and think about something Christians often do not contemplate. What if there is not God? You say, Kevin that's awful to even think about, I am absolutely certain that there is a God. I still want you to humor me just for a moment and think about your life without God.

You would wake up in the morning and not pray or study the Bible because that would make no sense at all. You would eat breakfast. After you are dressed and ready off you go to work. You joke with your friends about co-workers, situations in the news, tell of some events in your life. At lunch you don't pray, there is no reason to talk about what you did at worship, or bring up Jesus, or share the good news with your friends. On the way home you stop at the bank and find your balance is okay and you can probably put a little more in savings. Then you stop at the mall where you ogle a member of the opposite sex as you walk into the drug store for some needed personal items. When you arrive home you unload your stuff put on some comfortable cloths and find something to eat. You watch some TV maybe go to the gym and finally bed time.

Your day could look much different than that, mine does, but the point is to think about what you would do or wouldn't do if there were no God.

There are some things in the above description I especially want to consider. Sometimes I get up and start my day without taking any time with the Lord. When I do that I am living just like there is no God (1 Ths.5:17). There are times I stress about the future, when I do that I am living like there is no God (Mt. 6:31-34). There are times when I spend considerable time with non-Christians and never mention Jesus (Mt. 28:18-20). When I do that I am living like there is no God. There are times when I consider my resources and ask how this money, time, house, car, or whatever best serve me (2 Cor. 8:9). When I do that I am living like there is no God. There are times when I allow my body to dictate my actions putting it's comfort and pleasure ahead of what is right (1 Cor. 9:27). You guessed it, when I do that I am living like there is no God.

We love to talk about our love for God and our deep faith in him and we should. However loving God, having faith in him, and taking His Son as our Savior is a life changing thing. If we consider ourselves Christians we need to hear God when he says "faith without works is dead" (Jm. 2:26).

I think now you understand why I asked you to think about the question "what if there is no God". I wanted us to consider how much of our lives would be just the same. I wanted us to think of some of the things that we would do differently. Let's make it a regular practice to examine our lives and ask am I living as if I believe in God? There are millions who don't and part of the reason for that is that those who do don't let it show in their lives.

God, I know you are there, I love you and I long to serve you. Please help me to live every day not just knowing mentally that you are real but living out your reality in my reality.

July 17, 2011

A.M. "Little Ones" (Matthew 18:1-6) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. "Clothed with Humility" (I Peter 5:5-8) Brian Gregory, Speaker

## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**Recovering from surgeries/procedures:** Jason Kelley MRMC(kidney stone); **Tony Harris** (Jan Thomason's brother) **Greg Norman** (Roberta Bolton's brother & Robert's son), **(stents); 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; Tucker Worley** (skiing accident-22 stitches); **Dixie Fisher** (brother-in-law of Corrine Goetz); **Barney Roland** (NHC Hillview Rm. 101-B); **Cindy Hargrove** (viral meningitis); **Sandy Humphrey** (terminal cancer); **Joshua Massey** (Linda Rochelle & Charline Gossett's grandson) stomach tumor; **Frances Fitzgerald-Life Care 233-B** (broken leg); **Darlene Church NHC-Hillview 112-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: Barbara McNeese** - MRMC Rm. 255; **Barbara Acuff** (Blake & Blair Beckham's grandmother) Hospital in Chattanooga; **Sammy Cooper** (Patrick Lankford's grandfather) terminal cancer, **Willie Mac Hinson** (Judy Barber's aunt) MRMC Rm. 550, Ainsley Hooper (Lisa Kelley's co-worker's daughter, Vanderbilt ICU

### Pray for our Servicemen & their families:



**Kevin Mick (Afghanistan)**  
**Kevin.eric.mick@us.army.mil**  
 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

(No Mail or packages) Coming Home end of July

**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

**July Theme: Let the word dwell in you.**  
**Goal: Share the scriptures. Read, study, and apply the scriptures that inspire your fellow Christians.**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



**July 20th** - Ladies' Bible Class meets at Hardees on Hampshire Pike at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast.

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

**July 27th** - 4th Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.



Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Bernice Bratton** and her family in the sudden death of her son, Steve Bratton. His funeral was Sunday.

Sympathy is also extended to the **Jackie Butler** family. She and her family were former Eastside members. Her funeral was Friday.

## Building Fund Campaign:

**GOAL= \$600,000 August 31, 2011 - March 31, 2012**  
**The elders need to know how much the congregation is willing to commit to the building project to be able to make decisions on which stage of completion they will pursue. They are asking that you print your commitment on the card in the envelopes provided and place in the collection plate when it is passed around or give to an elder. (Name is optional)**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Adison (Mary Beth Lee) Duff, who were married last Saturday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dustin (Nikki Sychantha) Hargrove, who were married last Wednesday. Their temporary address: 1299 Old Hwy 50-A Columbia.



*Weddings*

**\*\*\*CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** Matt & MacKenzie Boyd moved to Apt. H137 at 1955 Union Place Columbia\*\*\*\*

## THE RECORD SPEAKS

July 10, 2011

Morning Worship.....	240
Bible Study.....	170
Afternoon Worship.....	143
Wednesday Evening.....	116
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,582.65



MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER  
 Next date to meet TBA



## Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

### Psalm 79

79:8 Do not hold against us the sins of the fathers; may your mercy come quickly to meet us, for we are in desperate need.

Enemy soldiers were throughout the land of Israel. The nations had invaded God's inheritance. Jerusalem had been reduced to rubble and foreigners had entered and violated the temple of God. Pools of blood were as common as water. Dead bodies were lying everywhere with birds eating the rotting flesh and no one was found to bury the dead. Prisoners had been carried off to the foreign nations and some of them were condemned to die. Nations were mocking the Jews and their God. Life was miserable. Imagine the devastation; imagine the death and the horror; imagine the fear and the uncertainty. The survivors cried out "How long, O Lord? Will you be angry forever?" All cried out for help and deliverance. They were hurt and offended when God was mocked by the heathen with questions like, "Where is their God?"

These actions caused them to call upon God with many thoughts. First, we are the sheep of your pasture and we want to praise you from generation to generation. This could not happen if things continued as they were. Second, they asked God to pour out his wrath on the nations who do not acknowledge him. Third, "do not hold against us the sins of our fathers" but show us mercy. And fourth, "pay back into the laps of our neighbors seven times." The writer wanted to be right with God. He desired mercy and justice and he wanted retribution towards his enemies. In times of trouble, look inward and see if sin is prevalent in our lives. Repent if it is there and plead for God's mercy. He answered Israel of old and he will answer today as well.



## Happy Birthday

July 17th - Boyd Wood

July 18th - Ed Johnson & Angie Massey

July 19th - Ned Pollard

July 21st - Mata Tzanetos

July 22nd - Blair Farris Beckham

July 23rd - Janice Smith



Building Fund Contribution

in Loving Memory of

Charles Clymore

Given by Philip H. Paul

## Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



**July 22nd** - JUG Night

**July 24th** - Young men to conduct the p.m. service. Summer Rewind in annex after p.m. service at 7 p.m. All of the congregation is invited. (Sign up sheets on round table for volunteers to bring food and drink)

**July 28th** - Teen boys swim day at Jerry & Peggy Wilson's house.

**July 29th** - Teen girls swim day at Jerry & Peggy Wilson's house.

**July 31st** - Area Wide at Graymere church of Christ

**Escape Student Servant Scholarship applications are now available for all Eastside students entering the 12th grade. Applications must be submitted by July 31st. Please see Jody for more information**

### ***BIBLE BOWL 2011***

Read chapters and answer questions prior to class.

Review each Sunday night. Schedule:

July 17 - Revelation 6,7, & 8

July 24 - Revelation 9,10 & 11

July 31 - Revelation 12 & 13

August 7 - Revelation 14, 15 & 16

August 14 - Revelation 17 & 18

August 21 - Revelation 19 & 20

August 28 - Revelation 21 & 22

September 4 - Review

September 10 - Bible Bowl 2011!!!!

Please let John Thomas know by July 24th if you will need a hotel room for Bible Bowl. The cost is \$75.



Dear Friends,

Thank you all so much for your prayers, kind words, food and most of all your friendship with Peggy. Your love and support through these years has truly been a blessing. Knowing you all will miss her too makes our burden a bit easier to bear. Please continue to remember our family in your prayers.

In Christian Love,  
The Caskeys

Janice and I wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to our family during the sudden passing of my mother, Florence Hastings Smith. The beautiful flower arrangement, cards, prayers and visits helped to get us through this difficult time.

In Christian Love, Johnny and Janice Smith

Dear Eastside family and friends,  
Words cannot express how much I appreciate your love and concerns for me during my surgery, illness and death of Sherry. I miss all of you.

With all my Love, Barbara McNeese

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**WORSHIP LEADER July 17, 2011**

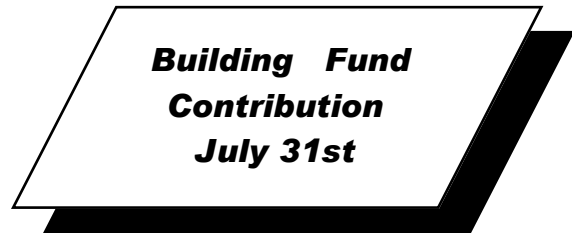
**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.**

Welcome/Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson  
 Prayer.....John Parker  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....John Thomas  
 Serving:  
 Jonathan Macer  
 Sam Quirk  
 Zayne Parker  
 Offering  
 Read (Matthew 18:1-6).....Danny Lasater  
 Sermon: "Little Ones".....Joe Macer  
 Invitation  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

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

Welcome/Song Leader.....Patrick Lankford  
 Prayer.....Barry Cross  
 Read (I Peter 5:5-8).....Gary Boyd  
 Sermon: "Clothed with Humility".....Brian Gregory  
 Invitation  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Benny Bolton  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....John Kodatt

Ushers: Tommy Skelley, Ray Rummage, Jerry Barber  
 Greeters: Donnie & Sharon Davis; The Mike Lyle Family  
 Audio/Visual: 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.....Bernice Bratton  
 Katherine Nicholson  
 P.M.....Kay Johnson  
 Tammy Kodatt

**WEDNESDAY 07/20/2011**

Song Leader .....Joe Macer  
 Prayer.....Mike Lyle  
 Announcements.....Jimmy Dawson  
 Summer Series Speaker.....Mike Greene