

# 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*

One of the wealthiest and saddest stories ever is the story of Howard Hughes. Hughes' life started out with great potential, but sadly ended in a pitiful condition. At one time he was the wealthiest man in the world but died as a spiritually bankrupt individual. The facts tell us he was born in 1906 in Houston, Texas. His mother, Allene, died when he was only fifteen. His father was a Harvard educated attorney and a great inventor. He invented the rotary drill bit and one-hundred-sixty-six cutting edges. He formed the Hughes Aircraft Corporation which at one time was a major aerospace and defense contractor. Howard Jr. later inherited 75% of the family business, making him an instant billionaire. With so much wealth and power in his hands, how could he go wrong? However, he died in 1976 in obscurity and isolation, coupled with extreme phobias and drug addiction.

Now for the "Rest Of The Story": Howard's great, great-grandfather was John Allen Gano. The dining hall at Freed Hardeman is named after this pioneer preacher. He was one of the restoration followers and friend of Barton Stone and Raccoon John Smith (two prominent pioneer and restoration preachers). Hughes' great-grandfather was also a gospel preacher. His son, W. E. Gano, (Hughes' grandfather) was also a lawyer and a faithful gospel preacher. This did not carry over to his parents. In the end it took only one generation to separate Hughes from the religious identity of the family. In 2 Timothy 1:5, the apostle Paul said of Timothy, "When I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother, Lois, and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded that it is in you also." His mother and grandmother took the time to share their faith with him and teach him God's word. Paul would later write how from childhood Timothy had known the Holy Scriptures (2 Tim. 3:15). By the time Paul met Timothy he already had a good reputation as a faithful and capable young man (Acts 16:1-2). Paul was able to take him along with him and train him further as a gospel preacher and missionary. God only knows how many lives he touched and how many souls were saved because of his work. It all was made possible because as a young child two faithful women took the time and opportunity to teach their son/ grandson God's word. Far too often we are overly concerned with passing on material possessions for our children. Instead will you will you pass on your faith to your children?

Brian

*Some thoughts taken from an article by Bill Dayton*

July 24, 2011

A.M. "The Challenge To Stand For Truth" (John 18:38) Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "What the Eastside Youth Program Means to Me" J.D. Davis and Trent Thomason, Speakers

## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**Recovering from surgeries/procedures:** Tony Harris (Jan Thomason's brother) **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; Greg Norman** (Roberta Bolton's brother & Robert's son); **Tucker Worley** (skiing accident-22 stitches); **Barney Roland** (NHC Hillview Rm. 101-B); **Cindy Hargrove** (viral meningitis); **Sammy Cooper** (Patrick Lankford's grandfather) terminal cancer; **Linda Hardy** (pancreatic & liver cancer); **Sandy Humphrey** (terminal cancer); **Joshua Massey** (Linda Rochelle & Charline Gossett's grandson); **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);

**In The Hospital:** **Barbara McNeese - Robert Norman** MRMC Rm. 157; **Willie Matt Hinson** (Judy Barber's aunt) MRMC Rm. 550, Ainsley Hooper (Lisa Kelley's co-worker's 3 month old daughter, Vanderbilt C.H. on ventilator); **Marsha Lunn** Vanderbilt (car accident 7/14); **Cherry Bolles** Wmson Medical Critical Condition



### 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 (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

To My Eastside Family,  
 Thank you for the snacks and other items that I and my team can use. Everything from home is special, and I want you all to know how grateful I am to you. I can never thank you enough for your thoughts and prayers that keep me safe. Thank you also for taking care of my family while I'm away. In Christian Love,  
 Kevin

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



**July 24th** - Young Men to Conduct P.M. Services.

**July 27th** - 4th Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.. Children's Bible Hour in annex.

**Aug. 3rd.** - Summer Series speaker, Wayne Lankford, Topic: Jesus our Example in Humility 6:30 p.m.

**Aug. 10th** - Summer Series speaker, Andy Walker, Topic: Jesus our Example in How He Viewed Scripture.

**Aug. 17th** - Mid Week Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

**Aug. 24th** - 4th Wednesday Prayer Service in small auditorium 6:30 p.m. Children's Bible Hour in annex.

**Aug. 31st** - 5th Wednesday Song Service 6:30 p.m.



Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Corrine Goetz** and her family in the death of her brother-in-law, Dixie Fisher. His funeral was Wednesday.



True Friendship  
 The best gift I ever received, Didn't come wrapped in fancy paper, Adorned with ribbons and a bow..... The Best gift I ever received, Was the gift of friendship, Which you so faithfully show.

The family of Steve Bratton wishes to express their sincere thanks for all the food, cards and calls during the death of Steve. May God bless each and everyone of you.  
 The Bratton Family

To the greatest church family ever, You are just TOO kind and it is just SO appreciated. Thanks for all the calls, cards, and prayers during my parents (Frances & Clint) illnesses.

Love, Kim Fitzgerald

### THE RECORD SPEAKS

July 10, 2011

Morning Worship.....	253
Bible Study.....	170
Afternoon Worship.....	141
Wednesday Evening.....	116
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,428.55



### SUNDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

July 17, 2011

Total Attendance.....	57
Cards Written.....	123
Calls Made.....	0
Visits Made.....	0
Bags of Cookies.....	15

Next date to meet TBA



## Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

### Psalm 80

80:7 Restore us, O God Almighty; make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.

The writer of this Psalm finds himself in the same circumstances as the previous Psalm. He used a metaphor to convey his message. Israel was a vine that was owned by God. He brought them up out of Egypt and planted them in a new location. The land was cleared and the vine took root and filled the land. Israel was prosperous. In the course of time, things had changed. The wall of protection was broken down. Those who passed by helped themselves to her grapes. Wild boars from the forest ravaged it as well as other wild animals. And finally the author felt as if the vine had been cut down and thrown into the fire. God's vine which had flourished was in the process of dying out. The writer is dismayed by what he saw and cried out to God for restoration.

The Psalmist cried out for restoration. His desire was for Israel to be a prosperous vine once again. Sin had separated Israel from her God and three times in this short song he called out for restoration. O, to see God's face shining upon the nation once again. O, to be in a proper relationship with God. The second request was for revival. He wanted the nation that was on the verge of death to come alive again. Today, let's ask ourselves if we are in a proper relationship with God. If not, let's cry out for restoration and revival. Ask God to restore the joy of life and the joy of salvation. Ask God to revive our sickly souls into one that is full of life and zeal. Call upon his name and he will be listening.

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### Happy Birthday



July 24th - DeWayne Hickman

July 27th - Matthew Macer &  
Anna Quirk

July 28th - Samie Anderson,  
Abigail Anthony,  
Becky Greenfield &  
Jonathan Macer

July 29th - Allison Love

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**July Theme:** Let the word dwell in you.

**Goal:** Share the scriptures. Read, study, and apply the scriptures that inspire your fellow Christians.

## 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. Sign-up sheet in foyer

**July 29th** - Teen girls swim day at Jerry & Peggy Wilson's house. Sign-up sheet in foyer

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

**Aug. 6th** - Girl's Day at Woodson Chapel church of Christ. Sign-up in foyer.

**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 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.

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## 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)  
(Drawings are displayed in lobby)

**Building Fund  
Contribution  
July 31st  
GOAL \$21,000+**

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Edward Hargrove	698-2315	Sammy Patterson	540-0980
John Kodatt	388-2569	Jim Pollard	840-8729
Mike Lyle	987-0234	John Thomas	490-1903
John Massey	381-1610	Dennis Thomason	682-2384

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**WORSHIP LEADER July 24, 2011**

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

Welcome & Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson  
 Prayer.....Donnie Davis  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Tom Miller  
 Serving:  
 Dennis Thomason J.W. Gilliam  
 John Parker J.D. Davis  
 Jim Anderson Trent Thomason  
 Offering  
 Read (John 18:38).....Jason Snyder  
 Sermon: "The Challenge To Stand For Truth".... Brian Gregory  
 Invitation  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

**SUNDAY 5:30 p.m. (Young Men to Conduct)**

Welcome.....Jody Pritchett  
 Two Songs.....Sam Quirk  
 Prayer.....Jeremy Shires  
 Two Songs.....Patrick Lankford  
 Read (I Corinthians 10:13).....John Allen Thomas  
 Topic: "What the Eastside Youth Program Means To Me"  
 Speaker.....J.D. Davis  
 Speaker.....Trent Thomason  
 Speaker.....Jody Pritchett  
 Invitation  
 Song.....Patrick Lankford  
 Lord's Supper Presiding (In Deacon Room).....Gary Boyd  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....John Thomas

Ushers: Bill Carroll, Joe Williams, Ed Hargrove  
 Greeters: DeWayne & Cindy Hickman; Randy & Melissa Jones  
 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.....Debbie Massey  
 Alice Williams  
 P.M.....Kasey Cross  
 Connie White

**WEDNESDAY 07/27/2011 (Prayer Service)**

Song Leader .....Joe Macer  
 Prayer.....DeWayne Hickman  
 Announcements/Speaker.....Brian Gregory