

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
10:00a.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

One of the most famous and popular stories from the Bible are the circumstances surrounding the birth of our Savior into the world. The story is unique and very relevant even today. Recorded for us in Matthew 1-2 and Luke 1-2, the birth of Jesus really gets very little attention in the overall gospel story.

One important point in this story that often comes to mind, is recorded for us by Luke, "there was no room for them in the inn" (Lk. 2:7). Mary and Joseph had returned to Bethlehem to be counted in the census (Lk. 2:1-3). Upon their return (with Mary likely in labor) they are desperately seeking a place to stay. With the inn full, they are forced to take refuge in an area where animals were kept, similar to a barn stall (Lk. 2:7). As we often read over this detail about there being no room at the inn, do we ever realize this was not the only time Jesus found Himself in this situation? Not to mention it still happens today.

There was no room for Jesus when He came to His hometown Nazareth (Lk.4:16-30). As His public ministry was unfolding and the evidence of His true identity was being reveled, many in his hometown rejected Him. **There was no room for Jesus** in the country of Gadarenes (Lk. 8:37). After performing a great miracle among them by healing a demon possessed man, the people feared Him and asked Him to leave. **There is no room for Jesus** in the business world. Much of the economic mess the world has faced the last few years has been in part caused by the greed and dishonesty of others. **There is no room for Jesus** in the educational system. School districts, teachers and parents would be slapped with big law suits if prayer, Bible reading and/ or Jesus were taught. **There is no room for Jesus** in the home. Far too often homes have plenty of room for T.V., boy scouts, entertainment, hunting trips, alcohol, arguments, etc. . . . But little or no room for Jesus. How strong would our nation be if more homes had Jesus? **There is no room for Jesus** in the religious world. The idea of religious pluralism (one religion is as good as another) has dominated many. With innovations, modernism and social agendas taking place over the truth of the gospel, there is little or no room for Jesus. As we think about this sobering reality, ask yourself, "Is there room for Jesus in my life?" If so how much room have I made for Him? Jesus doesn't want standing room only or a quiet corner, He wants to abide in your heart and mind.

August 14, 2011

A.M. "A New Horizon" (Joshua 1:6-9) John Thomas , Speaker

P.M. "Teach and Admonish" (Psalm 1) Joe Macer, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: -**Danny Johnson** (Margaret's son) (heart attack-1 stent); **John Churchwell, Sr** (hip) NHC Columbia Rm. 143-A; **Robert Norman** (kidney surgery) at son's home; **Dora Bolton** (Roberta's mother-in-law) (stent); **Barbara McNeese** (gall bladder surgery); **Ruby Prince & Patsy Long Rieves** (Sarah Churchwell's nieces)

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson; Charlene Gossett (knee surgery 8/16; **Tony Harris** (Jan Thomason's brother) surgery 8/17 at Vanderbilt; **Sydney Massey; Kyle Gay** (Brian's cousin) **Bill & Mable Smith** - home; **Greg Norman** (Roberta Bolton's brother & Robert's son); **Tucker Worley** (skiing accident); **Marsha Lunn; Barney Roland** (NHC Hillview Rm. 101-B); **Cindy Hargrove** (improving); **Linda Hardy** (pancreatic & liver cancer); **Sandy Humphrey** (terminal cancer); **Joshua Massey** (Linda Rochelle & Charline Gossett's grandson); **Frances Fitzgerald**-home (No visitors please); **Beverly Dawson; 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: **Larry Anderson** MRMC 393; **Willie Matt Hinson** (Judy Barber's aunt) MRMC Rm. 101, **Ainsley Hooper** (Lisa Kelley's co-worker's 4 month old daughter, Vanderbilt C.H. improving



Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

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

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

Brandon Hubbard
(Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)

Steven Kuykendall (Afghanistan)
(Ray's son)
1-107th AOB, FOB
Tarin Kow T
APO AE 09380

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Aug. 17th - Ladies' Bible Class meets at Cracker Barrel on Hwy. 412 at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast. 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 sympathy is extended to the family and friends of **Mike Lerro**, preacher in New Mexico, who passed away after heart surgery Saturday. He attended E.TN School of Preaching.

Our sympathy is extended to **Patrick Lankford** and his family in the death of his grandfather, Sammy Cooper. His funeral was last Friday in Cookeville.

Our sympathy is also extended to **Joyce Dugger** and her family in the death of her brother, Billy Ray Hickman. His funeral was Friday. Joyce attends the Wednesday morning Ladies' Bible Class.



New contact info for the **Dennis Thomason Family**: 3115 Goshen Road, Santa Fe, TN 38483
Phone: 682-2490

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)

The elders are pleased to announce you have exceeded the half way mark with a total of **\$305,000.00** as of 7/27/11

5th Sunday Contribution \$18,085.00 (Thank You!)
(Drawings are displayed in lobby)

Kid's Count Campaign: Jug in lobby with separate chart to track the kid's portion of the building fund giving. This will continue until the end of this year.



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 83

83:18 Let them know that you, whose name is the Lord – that you alone are the Most High over all the earth.

This Psalm is a prayer on behalf of Israel. Many nations have joined together for the purpose of bring Israel down. Their intent was to destroy them to the point that they are not remembered ever again. The writer pleaded with God to act and to no longer be still. Help was needed right then. At least ten nations are listed that desired to bring harm to Israel. “O God, do not keep silent.”

The Psalmist remembered his history. Sisera and Jabin were part of a coalition that wanted to defeat Israel. God used Deborah and Barak to defeat them. The alliance of Oreb, Zeeb, Zebah and Zalmunna were defeated by Gideon with the help of God. Historically many nations wanted to take the promised land from the Israelites especially in the time of the Judges. God came to their rescue and the writer asked for him to do it once again.

The author wanted his enemies to become like tumbleweed, like chaff blown away, like a forest burned by fire and like a terrifying storm. Let them feel the power of God. “Cover their faces with shame so that men will seek your name, O Lord.” This last statement is an important lesson for us today. No one likes to have enemies which bring us either emotional or physical harm. We want it to stop but perhaps the greatest request of God is to ask that he changes hearts in order that our enemies seek him. Jesus taught that we should pray for our enemies. Our prayer should be that they seek him and a righteous life. Only then will the problems of this earth be solved.

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



August 17th - Step It Up 3:00 p.m. in annex.

Parents - Jody needs a copy of your kids sports/school activities schedule. This includes sports, band, special school events, etc. This is for all age groups. He will try to be at as many activities as possible.

BIBLE BOWL 2011

Read chapters and answer questions prior to class. Review each Sunday night. Schedule:

August 14 - Revelation 17 & 18

August 21 - Revelation 19 & 20

August 28 - Revelation 21 & 22

September 4 - Review

September 10 - Bible Bowl 2011!!!!



Dear Friends or Eastside church of Christ,

Thank you for the generous package you sent to me in Afghanistan. I shared with my soldiers and they appreciate it too. I live and work in Farah Province, Afghanistan which is on the border of Iran. It is over 130 degrees F these days so we try to avoid the heat when we can. My grandmother, Nell Hood, is a wonderful lady and I love her very much. Enclosed is a picture of me at my desk. Thank you, Clay Morgan

(posted on bulletin board for your viewing)

My warmest thanks,
My heart wants to say “Thank You” for every little blessing it has felt because of you! I would like to thank everyone for all the get well cards, for all the visits to nursing home, all the prayers and encouragement. I also would like to thank you for the may birthday cards. It meant so much to me. Please keep us in your prayers.

In Christian Love,
Darlene Church



Happy Birthday

August 15th - Jody Pritchett

August 17th - O.G. Church

August 19th - Beverly Ledford

August Theme: Teach and admonish with songs, hymns, and spiritual songs.

Goal: To educate and put into practice the true meaning of singing as a part of worship.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

August 7, 2011

Morning Worship.....	238
Bible Study.....	174
Afternoon Worship.....	142
Wednesday Evening.....	135
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,291.41

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

Next date to meet TBA



