

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
(T.B.A.)

Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Class
10:00a.m.
(Sept. - May)
Resumes 9/7

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

I recently read the following in an article by Steve Higginbotham. This view is expressed by many people without even realizing it. He writes: A few years ago I overheard a man talking about some rather shady business practices in which he had participated. That a man would be dishonest in business shouldn't be all that shocking to me, but what was shocking to me was that this man was a Christian. When asked about how he could conscientiously engage in such activities, he said, "Business is business and religion is religion."

Not long ago, I listened and watched as a presidential candidate stated that he believes life begins at conception, but in spite of that belief, he supported the right of women to abort their babies. He made it clear that his stance was due to the fact that his religious convictions were religious convictions and had nothing to do with politics and the laws of the land.

These are examples of "compartmentalized religion." For many people religion is only a part of their being. It only impacts what they do on Sunday. It has no impact on their business ethics, their relationship with their neighbors or their politics. Imagine trying to sustain any other relationship in the same manner. Imagine a married businessman who, while on business trips, frequented "houses of ill-repute." What would his wife or anyone else think if he offered the following explanation: "I do love my wife and am totally committed to her when I am with her, but I'm on the road now, and what happens on the road is a totally different matter."

Surely we all see how foolish this is and no self-respecting person, male or female would put up with such a spurious standard of conduct. Thus being true, what makes us think that God would tolerate this same standard?

As convenient as compartmentalized religion may be for some, it just doesn't pass the test of Scripture. Jesus said that if you wanted to be His disciple you had to give all your heart to Him, not just a small compartment (Matt. 22:37). Do not short change God (and yourself) with this compartmentalized view of religion. If you are a Christian, you have sold out to God completely: body, soul and spirit. . . it all belongs to Him. Do not try to cheat God of what is rightfully His (1 Cor. 6:19-20).

August 28, 2011

A.M. "God's Value System" (Mark 12:32-33) Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "Lessons From Cornelius" (Acts 10:1-6) Joe Macer, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: - Sara Farris (cataract 8/23); **Tony Harris** (Jan Thomason's brother) Kindred Hospital; **Charline Gossett** (knee replacement) Signature Rm. 102 931-223-2102; **John Churchwell, Sr** (hip) NHC Columbia Rm. 143-A; **Ruby Prince & Patsy Long Rieves** (Sarah Churchwell's nieces)

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson; June Crigger (fall); **Randy Wood** (jaw & neck cancer) **Boyd's** brother; **Ila Goodman** NHC-Columbia 156-A; **Willie Matt Hinson** (Judy Barber's aunt) 352 Lynnwood Dr., Hohenwald, TN 38462; **Larry Anderson**-home; **Robert Norman** at son's home; **Bill & Mable Smith** - home; **Greg Norman** (Roberta Bolton's brother & Robert's son); **Tucker Worley; Marsha Lunn; Barney Roland** (NHC Hillview Rm. 101-B); **Linda Hardy** (pancreatic & liver cancer); **Sandy Humphrey** (terminal cancer); **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); **Betty Allen** (Mary Chumbley's daughter);

In The Hospital: **Ainsley Hooper** (Lisa Kelley's co-worker's 4 month old daughter, Vanderbilt C.H. ECMO very critical)



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

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

Building Fund Campaign

GOAL= \$600,000 August 31, 2011 - March 31, 2012
Kid's Count Campaign: Jug in lobby thru end of yr

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



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

Sept. 4th - Kent O'Donnell mission report

Sept. 5th - Labor Day! Office Closed

Sept. 25th - Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon in the annex following the morning Bible classes. Please sign sheet in foyer if you plan to attend so the proper amount of food can be provided.



Our Church

Family at Work

Eastside has been blessed with caring individuals who sit with members when the need arises. If you'd like to be added to the list to called upon from time to time please sign the sheet in the foyer.

We also have members in need of transportation to and from our services. Sign the sheet in the foyer if you'd like to be on a rotation to help with this good work.



Dear Eastside church of Christ Family, Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness. The care package you sent me was a pleasant surprise. Many of the items you sent were quickly put to use by either my soldiers or myself. It truly means a lot when special people like yourselves take the time out of your busy days and busy lives to think of us and provide us a package of goodies. Thank you from all of us. Additionally, I would like to thank you for all that you have done for my grandparents, John and Nell Hood. The love and care you have shown my grandmother Nell has been heart-warming, especially since my grandfather passed away in May of last year. I know my grandmother is well taken care of by such a loving church family. Thank you!

I hope this note finds you all well and thriving as a church body. May God bless all of you and keep ya!

In Christ's love, Brad Morgan

The kind and consistent care shown by Eastside was certainly appreciated. The many visits, cards, calls, the gift basket and especially the prayers meant so much to our family. Thank you for being such a caring congregation. You and your thoughtful ways will be remembered often! Love Miss Willie and The family of Mrs. Willie Matt Hinson (Judy Barber's Aunt)

Thinking of your thoughtfulness....and thanking you for taking the time to care. I would like to thank each one for the birthday cards. It was so nice to be remembered!!! In Christian Love, O.G. Church



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 85

85:6 Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?

In days gone by, God had shown favor to his people. He gave them the promised land with all the blessings associated with it. He delivered his people on many occasions and when sin was the reason for their downfall, he forgave them. His anger was set aside when his forgiveness was given. The writer is once again begging for God's favor. He asked that God restore them once again and remove his displeasure from the nation.

Two key words are used by the Psalmist. He asked for restoration and revival. They needed to be restored to a proper relationship with God. Reconciliation must take place. When we have left God, we need to be restored. The relationship must be resumed. A second need is revival. Anything we do over and over again can become routine and in so doing we lose our zeal and enthusiasm. Focus on the great blessings both here and in eternity found in serving God. One of the great needs of the church today is revival. If restoration is needed, do not delay. If revival is needed, then begin to do better. Pray that God will help and lead the way.

The Psalmist is looking to the land to show the blessings of God. The land yielding its harvest will show God is looking out for them. He is also looking to see salvation, love, faithfulness, righteousness and peace. These are also demonstrations of the blessing of God. May these be seen in our lives as well. May God bless our lives, our homes, our land and our nation.



Happy Birthday

August 29th Kasen Owen

September 1st - Linda Rochelle

Kyle Upchurch

September 2nd - Diane Taylor

September 3rd - Maddi Lusk & Meghan Lusk

Congratulations to Brett and Ashley (Hickman) McDavid who were married Saturday, August 20th.



Weddings

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



August 31st - Step It Up 3:00 p.m. in annex.

Sept. 17th - R.U.S.H. at FHU \$30 (deadline Sept. 4th)

Sept. 24th - Teens Back to School Cookout

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.

August 28th - Tweens' devo in annex after the p.m. service.

BIBLE BOWL 2011

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

August 28 - Revelation 21 & 22

September 4 - Review

September 10 - Bible Bowl 2011!!!!



Ben and Nancy Fronczek will be visiting with us August 30th - 31st. Ladies, if you'd like to join a group for lunch with Nancy on Wednesday please call the office 388-7334.

Kent O'Donnell will be visiting and presenting a mission report September 4th.

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 21, 2011

Morning Worship.....	241
Morning Worship 8/14 (correction).....	241
Bible Study.....	167
Afternoon Worship.....	152
Wednesday Evening.....	128
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,803.46



MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER
Next date to meet TBA

