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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.

Wednesday

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

Youth Group
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

Over the past few weeks a major scandal has erupted at a major college. By now, most everyone has heard that the legendary college football coach, Joe Paterno has been fired from Penn State. This scandal has also claimed the jobs of several other top officials in at Penn State, including the president and athletic director. I am sure before it is over more people will have lost their jobs and have their lives ruined when the truth is fully exposed. The reason for Paterno's firing is his involvement (or lack thereof) in a child molestation case involving one of Paterno's coaches. Jerry Sandusky, one of Paterno's assistant coaches is now facing 40 charges in a child sex abuse scandal that allegedly spanned a period of 15 years. The problem for Paterno is that he allegedly knew of at least one case, but didn't report what he knew to the proper authorities. Grant it, Paterno allegedly reported this crime to Penn State's Athletic Director, but when he saw the "AD" did not take any action, Paterno did not go to the police. Although he did not commit the crimes themselves, in short, Paterno was fired for not telling what he knew.

Many people have been fans of Joe Paterno for years. His coaching career and legacy have been the stuff of legend for decades. Even people who do not particularly like football know something about Joe Paterno. It is sad to see and know his legacy will forever be tainted and most remembered for this terrible scandal. However, this whole affair has set me to thinking. Paterno is in trouble today because he failed to tell what he knew. In light of that, I couldn't help but raise this question: How many Christians will someday be in trouble because they too, failed to tell others what they knew? As a child of God, I possess news that is so powerful, that to withhold it is criminal! Why are we not doing a better job at telling others what we know about the gospel? Is it because you are not convinced of it yourself? Is it because you are too scared of what others will think about what you have to say? It is never up to you to personally teach, baptize and keep everyone you know faithful to Christ. But you can be a living witness and faithful example to others. You can invite others to study and worship. You can make well timed and thoughtful encouraging comments about Jesus and the gospel. Sharing what you know does not mean you have to shove it down people's throats. All I know is that someday when I stand before God, I don't want to hear someone to say, "Why didn't you tell what you knew?"

You Never Mentioned Him To Me. by James Rowe. When in the better land before the bar we stand, How deeply grieved our souls may (will) be, If any lost one there should cry in deep despair, You never mentioned Him to me.

Brian

Adapted from an article by Steve Higginbotham

November 20, 2011

A.M. "This Is The Gift Of God" (Ecclesiastes 5:18-20) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. "Promising Liberty While Slaves Of Corruption" (2 Peter 2:17-22) Brian Gregory, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: Gary Boyd (skin cancer removed 11/15); Ruby Prince (Sarah Churchwell's sister) (knee replacement); Jerry Hines (Sherry's brother-in-law) (knee replacement) home; Joan Budenich (cancer treatments); Retha Jett (stent); Jamie Anthony "Tony" Harris (Jan Thomason's brother) home; Larry Derryberry (Libby Moss' brother & Lisa Kelley's uncle) (not doing well)

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson; Mable Smith –home; Alice Delk (Sarah Farris' sister); Jimmy Griner (Judy Barber's cousin) home; George Ervin (Angie Massey's dad); Stormy Lyle, (Mike's mother) colon surgery in Nov. 22nd Lymphoma treatments; Randy Jones (back); Sue Ayers (Linda Lasater's mother); Darlene Church (NHC-Hillview Rm. 110); Barney Roland (isolation); Albert Scribner, Sr., (grandfather of Byran Farris) Life Care Ctr. Tullahoma, TN Rm. 356; Sherry Rogers, (aunt of Byran Farris); Ainsley Hooper (Lisa Kelley's co-worker's daughter); Tom Johnson (multiple myeloma cancer); Randy Wood (jaw & neck cancer) (Boyd's brother); Ila Goodman-home; Marsha Lunn; Sandy Humphrey terminal cancer; Linda Bell treatments for bone cancer (Clyde Farris' sister); Coleen Pilkinton (undergoing cancer treatments); Betty Allen (Mary Chumbley's daughter); Shut-in & those in nursing homes.

In Maury Regional Medical Center:

Robert Norman Rm 263 (isolation); Ted Lindsey (Faye Pollard's brother-in-law) Rm. 559



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

Maj. Brad A. Morgan, (HOME 11/8/11)
Nell Hood's grandson

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



Nov. 23rd - Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. in small auditorium.
Children's Bible Hour in annex.

Nov. 24 & 25th - Happy Thanksgiving -
Office Closed -



REMINDER: In the event of immediate member need or communication of information, please feel free to call an elder, minister or Sherry's cell when office is closed. Contact numbers are listed on back of bulletin.

Nov. 30th - Family Series Continues 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 7th - Family Series Concludes at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 11th - Primetimers' Christmas Party after evening service.



Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cracker,
Fruit Juice, Spaghetti Sauce &
Noodles, Canned Meat, Pinto and
White Beans (dried or canned), Jello,
Pudding mix, Paper products, and toiletries
(tooth paste, antiperspirant, soap, lotion, etc.)
Please place in barrel in foyer.

We are happy to help anyone with a food need, please contact Edward Hargrove or call the church office.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

November 13, 2011

Morning Worship.....	248
Bible Study.....	187
Evening Worship.....	126
Wednesday Evening.....	162
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,584.25

Building Fund Campaign

GOAL= \$600,000 August 31, 2011 - March 31, 2012

Kid's Count Campaign: Jug in lobby thru end of yr
(Hard Hats and shovels in annex for children that didn't get one at the ground breaking)

Heavy Equipment Moving Ground!

For the latest ground breaking photos!

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Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 97

97:10 Let those who love the Lord hate evil, for he guards the lives of his faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

The Lord reigns! What a marvelous thought. God is in control. He always has been; he is today and he will be forever. The natural reaction to this is for the earth to be glad. Various aspects of nature are mentioned to display the power of God. Even mountains are used to illustrate his power. Mountains which we consider to be strong, unmovable and firm melt like wax before the Lord. This earth proclaims his righteousness and we as people should be able to see his glory if we would but look around us.

Much of this Psalm is similar to the previous one. Once again idols are shown to be worthless and the cause of shame to those who worship them. Men who love the Lord will stay away from idols and they will hate evil. When we hate evil then God will guard our lives and deliver us from the wicked. Righteousness will cause us to rejoice in the Lord and praise his name. The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad. This includes each and every one of us.

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



CYC applications are now available at www.teenescape.org
Deadline to sign up is December 17th.

November 22nd - Teen Girls Thanksgiving Cupcake Project at 2pm in the annex.

November 23rd - Teens prepare and deliver Thanksgiving meals to shut-ins. Meet in annex at 2pm.

November 27th - Teens Dinner at Applebee's after evening service.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Nov. 20th - Potluck Kickoff!! Sign up to participate

Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11 - Art says if ALL !!

Dec. 4th - Kickoff for 66 Club/Sword Carrying Club morning service.

Dec. 18, Jan. 1,8 - Mass Media

TWEENS

Sign-up sheet in foyer for devotional hosts for 2011-2012 school year

Dec. 17th - Breakfast with Santa



Happy Birthday

Nov. 21st - Rita Skelley

Nov. 25th - Daniel Scott

Nov. 26th - Baylie Farris,

Austin, Gilmer,

Jimmy Quirk, &

Ronnie Skelley



Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Eunice Oliver, June Crigger** and their family in the death of their sister-in-law, Dorothy Springer Crigger whose funeral was Tuesday.

MISSING:

We are missing one fall door wreath from the annex storage room. If you have knowledge of this please contact the church office or return it to the storage room. Thank you. The office

EDUCATION: Special video series based on Gary Chapman's best selling book "The Five Love Languages". It is primarily a series to help improve marriages but this study will help us all to better meet the needs of those we deal with on a daily basis. It is a great opportunity for us to improve our marriages and invite friends to watch the videos with us as well. If you will commit to this study it will bless your lives.

11/30 Love Language Five: Physical Touch

12/7 Growing in Love

Wed. night videos will be repeated on Sunday morning in main auditorium until Dec. 11th.



THANK YOU Dear Eastside family,

Thanks so much for the beautiful flowers, phone calls, and the wonderful cards I received for you sister's passing. You don't know how much it means to have such nice friends as you all are. The ladies' Bible class too. I love each of you.

Thanks,

Christian Love,

Ann Brady

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WORSHIP LEADER November 20, 2011

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome & Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Donnie Davis
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Randy Jones
 Serving:
 Johnnie Johnson William Warf
 Sonny Hargrove Bobby Hunt
 Zayne Parker John Allen Thomas
 Offering
 Read (Ecclesiastes 5:18-20).....Blake Daniels
 Sermon: "This Is The Gift Of God"
 Speaker:.....Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....John Kodatt

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Charlie Willis
 Read (2 Peter 2:17-22).....J.D. Davis
 Sermon Title:
 "Promising Liberty While Slaves Of Corruption"
Speaker.....Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding (In Deacon Room).....Ed Hargrove
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....John Thomas

Ushers: Dave Coleman, Ray Rummage, Ryan Massey
 Greeters: Jerry & Judy Barber; Leigh Anna Pollard
 Audio/Visual Room: 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.....Monica Cromer
 Linda Kuykendall

WEDNESDAY 11/23/2011 (Prayer Service)

Song LeaderJoe Macer
 Prayer.....Gary Boyd
 Announcements/Speaker.....Jody Pritchett