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Castside 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.

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 two weeks my family has experienced its fair share of grief. First was the death of my wife's grandmother. Then on the way home from her funeral, my sister called to tell me our grandmother was near death. On Thursday of last week she finally passed away at the age of 91. I admit it fells strange no longer having a Granny or any grandparents. I have had the privilege of being close to each of my grandmothers. My maternal grandmother died when I was sixteen followed by the loss of my grandfather five years later. With the loss of my grandmother it closes an important chapter in my life. However, knowing what I know about Granny makes this loss so much easier. First and foremost, my Granny was a faithful New Testament Christian. She was very actively involved in her congregation. She spent nearly 30 years organizing, grading and mailing the Bible Correspondence courses they offered. She enjoyed and collected the stamps from students in foreign countries. I recall the delight she felt when one of the students wanted to be scripturally baptized. I told her on a number of occasions there will be people in Heaven because of her work. I also loved and admired how she always had a Bible answer for any Bible question I had. If she did not know she would do the best she could and find the answer later. Due in part to her encouragement, I eventually wanted to preach. I wonder what I would have done if she did not know or want to help me learn the right answers when I had questions about the Bible? She was always concerned about the salvation of her family. It often worried her when she thought about the spiritual condition of her children and some grand children. Any time she could speak an encouraging word or make a plain truth statement about someone's need for salvation and living according to God's word she would. Anytime there was a gospel meeting nearby she would try her best to attend. Even in the last year of her life when her memory was failing her to the point she often did not know what day it was, she always remembered when it was Sunday and Wednesday because those were the days she could worship her Lord and study His word. Growing up rather poor, she learned from an early age the value of hard work and was proud of it. She knew the secret to living contently well within her means. She never had a lot of money but always had money because she spent it wisely and saved. She loved U.T. football and suddenly became an Indianapolis Colts fan after Payton Manning went to play for them. She loved life, but she loved the idea of living eternally with her Savior far more and made the right preparations to do so. Because of her influence it was always so much easier to do right and want to do right when she was around. I am forever grateful for all she taught and encouraged me to be.

November 6, 2011

A.M. "What God Has Joined Together" (Matthew 19:6) Brian Gregory, Speaker P.M. "If God Did Not Spare" (2 Peter 2:4-9) Brian Gregory, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: Peggy Wilson (knee); 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) (carotid artery); J.D. Davis (knee); Charline Gossett (knee replacement therapy)

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson; Stormy Lyle, (Mike's mother) colon surgery in Nov. Lymphoma treatments; Randy Jones (back); Sue Ayers (Linda Lasater's mother); Alice Delk (Sara Farris' sister); 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) arteriogram 11/3; 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.

<u>In The Hospital:</u> Jimmy Griner (Judy Barber's cousin) Vanderbilt Stallworth; **Robert Norman** MRMC Rm 263 (isolation); **Jerry Hines** (Sherry's brother-in-law) MRMC Rm. 687 (knee replacement); **Ruby Prince** (Sarah Churchwell's sister) MRMC Rm. 686 (knee replacement)

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



<u>Nov. 4th</u> - Primetimers' Dinner and Dessert. 5 p.m. Catfish Campus. Dessert to follow in annex.

Nov. 6th - Daylight Savings Time Ends! Set clocks back one hour Saturday night

Time to turn back your clocks!

Nov. 12th - Ladies' Day! "Hands to Work: Hearts to God" Ephesians 2:10,

Speakers: Faye Pollard & Amanda Gregory. "For we are His Workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them." Will begin at 9:00 a.m. with Brunch - Conclude at 11:30.



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 October 30, 2011

| Morning Worship | 262 |
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| Bible Study | 186 |
| Afternoon Worship | 123 |
| Wednesday Evening | 148 |
| Budget | |
| Building Fund Contribution | \$19,547.55 |
| Thanks for the generous contributions! | |

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)

For the latest ground breaking photos! Visit our website: www.churchofchristateastside.com

November Theme: Employer/Employee relationships. Goal: To work for our employer as if we are working for the Lord.

Special thanks to Randy and Melissa Jones for hosting the Annual Fall Family Get-together. Also to the set up, take down crew, those who set up carnival booths, the cooks and those who hosted trunks. A BIG success!



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer Psalm 95

95:6 Come let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

God is our Maker and our Creator. He owns us. It is his right to demand from us whatever he desires. In creating man, God gave man the choice to respond to God or to rebel against him. God does not force us to make either choice. Which have you made?

One choice is to bow down to God. He has given us life and everything needed for living and salvation. Out of respect and honor for him we should bow and kneel before him. Do we have the proper respect and reverence for God? He controls the world from the highest mountain to the deepest depth. God has chosen people as his special creation. He desires that we be a part of his flock although he will not force us. As part of his flock, he will show us special care. He will meet our needs. What a precious promise this is!

Our second choice is to neglect God. We can harden our hearts and refuse to honor him. We can rebel against him and fail to learn his ways. The Psalmist reminds us of people that made that choice long ago. They tested God and tried him. God was angry with that generation and for forty years they suffered the consequences of their choices. Finally God declared on an oath that they would never enter his rest. They were separated from God. What a tragedy! Which choice have you made? Are you humbly kneeling before him or are you rebelling against him? Will heaven be your home or will you be refused entrance? Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your heart.

Sympathy is extended to the following families:

The Patsy Long Rieves family, Sarah Churchwell's niece. Her funeral was Wednesday.



Gene Porter and Ann Brady in the death of their sister, Clara Mae Luck. Her funeral was in Waynesboro.

The Dianne Derryberry family. She passed away Sunday night. She was the wife of Clay Derryberry of Lewisburg and cousin of Peggy Wilson.

Brian Gregory and his family in the death of his grandmother, Lorene Robbins. Her funeral was Sunday.

Youth News by Jody Pritchett



Nov.- 5th - BINGO at Morning Pointe at 2pm Dinner after.

Nov.6th - Area Wide at Main Street church of Christ. Leaving building at 4:30 pm.

Nov.13th - Teen dinner at Ponchos after p.m service.

TWEENS

Northview Kid's Rally (1st - 6thGrades) at CA Vest Hall Saturday, Nov. 5th 9:30 - 1:00. Leave Eastside at 9:00.



Lunch provided. No Cost. Return to Eastside when over.

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

Nov. 6th - Youth For Christ Leaders' Meeting after pm service.

Nov. 13th - Youth For Christ Kick Off!!!Sign up to participate

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. 11/9 Love Language Three: Receiving Gifts

11/16 Love Language Four: Acts of Service 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.



Building Fund Contributions In Loving Memory of Jean Keller & Lorene Robbins

Given by: Jerry & Peggy Wilson



Happy Birthday

Nov. 6th - Barbara McNeese

Nov. 7th - Rhonda Farris & Corey Massey

Nov. 8th - Myrna Jett & JoAnn Johnson

Nov. 11th - Dino Tzanetos

Nov. 12th - Joe Macer

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WORSHIP LEADER November 6, 2011

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

| Welcome/Song Leader | Joe Macer |
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| Prayer | |
| Read (2 Peter 2:4-9) | |
| Sermon "If God Did Not Spare" | |
| Invitation | 0 1 |
| Lord's Supper Presiding (In Deacon Room) | Gary Boyd |
| Announcements/Closing Prayer | |

Daylight Savings Time Ends 11/6/11 2:00 a.m.



Ushers: Danny Lasater, Ray Rummage, Edward Hargrove Greeters: Benny & Alice Bolton & Edith Burgess Audio/Visual Room:

If you are unable to keep your appointment to serve, please call Ray Rummage (379-5560) or Joe Williams (388-9183).

NURSERY CARE

WEDNESDAY 11/9/2011 (Family Series Continues)

| A.M | Samie Anderson | |
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| | Jessica Daniels | Song Leader |
| P.M | | Prayer |
| 1 .141 | Lorene Hickman | Announcements/Speaker |

| Song Leader | Sam Quirk |
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| Prayer | _ |
| Announcements/Speaker | Richard Farris |