The

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 few years, I have become more interested in hunting. As a boy I would often spend hours in the woods hoping to kill anything with fur or feathers. But as I grew older I gave up hunting. Thankfully I have been able to pursue this sport even more the last few years. One of my favorite things to hunt is by far deer. This big animal is very popular to hunt. I have seen many people with nice bucks hanging on the wall and looked at a lot of pictures of someone else's success. To be honest I have killed a few deer but nothing to really brag about. Finally this past weekend my time came and I shot a buck that is worth mounting on the wall as my own personal trophy. For all the tips and techniques used in hunting, I have concluded most of it comes down to being in the right place at the right time. For example, I had seen several deer the morning I killed the big one. Had I left sooner, I would have been at the right place, but it would have been the wrong time.

I have also noticed much of life's success depends upon us being in the right place at the right time. If you want to get paid each week, you must show up at work (the right place) on time and stay all day (the right time). As Christians this should take on special significance. We must intentionally be in the right places at the right times. One of the greatest ways to do this is through our consistent, faithful attendance of Bible study and worship. However, the question often asked is why? First, in a special way, Jesus is there (Mt. 18:20). Worship was important to Jesus (Lk. 4:16). He never asked, "Do I have to?" Furthermore, Jesus is there for us to commune with Him in the Lord's Supper (Mt. 26:27-29). Second, faithful like minded Christians are there. Each of us need encouragement and strengthening. When we gather for worship each of these things take place (Heb. 10:24; Acts 2:42-45). Not being present hurts you and causes you to grow weak in your faith. Sometimes to the point you will almost never attend. As my Granny would have rightly said, "Shame on you" for missing out on what you would have benefitted so much from. Third, it helps you set the right example for others (1 Tm. 4:12). One of the greatest ways to proclaim your faith is by worshipping God regularly. Others will see and know what you are doing. The most needed place to set this example is in the home. How sad and sinful when parents refuse/ fail to bring their children to worship especially when they ask. When those children become unfaithful to God and/ or fail to become Christians, who is to blame? There are many other reasons why we should attend worship, but by putting ourselves in that right place and time it will help us stay in the right place and right time in our daily lives.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: Stormy Lyle, (Mike's mother) colon surgery in Nov. 22nd alsoLymphoma treatments; Ted Lindsey (Faye Pollard's brother-in-law) Signature Rm 106-B; Gary Boyd (skin cancer removed 11/15); Joan Budenich (cancer treatments); Larry Derryberry (Libby Moss' brother & Lisa Kelley's uncle) (not doing well)

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson; Robert Norman at Roberta Bolton's home; Mable Smith –home; Jimmy Griner (Judy Barber's cousin) home; George Ervin (Angie Massey's dad); Randy Jones (back); Sue Ayers (Linda Lasater's mother); Darlene Church (NHC-Hillview Rm. 110); Barney Roland; Albert Scribner, Sr., (grandfather of Byran Farris) Life Care Ctr. Tullahoma, TN Rm. 356; 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:

Bill Smith, Rm. 256

Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

WELCOME HOME



CAPT. KEVIN MICK (HOME 11/18/11) and 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

<u>Nov.24 & 25th</u>- Happy Thanksgiving - Office Closed - Reopens 11/28

**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 the office is closed. Contact numbers s 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 pm service.

Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st. - A.M. Service Time 10:00 a.m.

followed by regular Bible Classes. P.M. Service will be

Abbreviated Devotional with Lord's Supper Served. (No Children's Bible Hour)

<u>Jan. 7th</u> - Elders', Deacons', Ministers' Planning Breakfast In the annex 8:00 a.m.

Pantry NEEDS

PANTRY 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 20, 2011

Morning Worship	266
Bible Study	
Evening Worship	133
Wednesday Evening	
Budget	
Contribution	\$7,114.49

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! Visit our website:

www.churchofchristateastside.com



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer Psalm 98

98:4 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;

A word that comes to mind when considering God's involvement with Israel is salvation. "His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him." God's power and his righteousness gave him the ability to bring about the salvation of the nation of Israel. He had made it known and revealed it to the nations. The nations knew of God's salvation at the Red Sea. They heard of the shepherd boy killing the giant. Reports were received about the fall of Jericho and Gideon's army of 300 defeating thousands. News spread concerning 85,000 soldiers dying outside the walls of Jerusalem. God acted on behalf of his people. God provided salvation from Israel's enemies and this brought them joy. The natural reaction was to sing songs of praise to God.

Today we still talk of the salvation of God. We are reminded of his involvement with Israel but even more important than those historical accounts was the salvation provided by the death, burial and resurrection of his Son – Jesus Christ. We know Christ defeated the enemies of Satan and death. We have been provided salvation from sin and its eternal effects. This salvation allows us to have an eternal home with God. Knowing all of this, we Christians should be full of joy. There should be a deep longing and desire to break out in songs of praise to the glory of his name. May we always shout for joy to the Lord of salvation!



Happy Birthday

Nov. 27th - Clayton Jett & Nita Lentz

Nov. 30th - Corrine Goetz

Dec. 1st - Ashton Cromer

& Mike Lyle

Dec. 2nd. - Phillis Churchwell

& Cody Spires

Dec. 3rd. - Retha Jett



Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



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

November 27th - Teens Dinner at Applebee's after p.m. service. December 4th - Youth Rally at West 7th church of Christ. 2pm - 7pm. Drop teens off at West 7th building.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

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. 4th - New quarter begins. Curriculum is on the front pew in old auditorium.

Dec. 17th - Breakfast with Santa in the annex.

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 To My Eastside family, I want to thank you for all of the prayers, calls and concerns during my recent accident. I was released

to go back to work on Wednesday. I am certain that your many prayers helped me to heal quickly. Thanks for all your do,

Randy Jones

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 Thank you. The office room.

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WORSHIP LEADER November 27, 2011

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome & Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson Prayer Sammy Patterson Serving: John Parker Tommy Skelley David Upchurch, Jr. Byran Farris Michael Hardison **Barry Cross** Offering

Read (**Deuteronomy 31:8**)......Ryan Massey Sermon: "The God of Failure"

Speaker:Brian Gregory

Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Mike Lyle

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader Greg Lusk Prayer......John Kodatt Read (.Ephesians 6:5-8).....Trent Thomason Sermon "Just As Your Would Obey Christ"......Joe Macer Lord's Supper Presiding (In Deacon Room)......Benny Bolton Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

Ushers: Jim Anderson, Joe Williams, Jerry Williams Greeters: Clyde & Sara Farris; The Jim Anderson Family 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

WEDNESDAY 11/30/2011 (Family Series)

A.M	Rita Gray
	Tammy Kodatt
P.M	Teresa Lyle
	Anna Quirk

Song Leader	Greg Lusk
Prayer	Tom Miller
Announcements/Speaker	Brian Gregory