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*Schedule of
Services*

Sunday

Morning Worship

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12/25 & 1/1

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"*

**There will be No
Bulletin Next Week**

"12th Annual Bring a Friend Day"

Sunday, January 8th, 2012

*Potluck Luncheon in the Annex building following
the morning worship and Bible classes.*

*Please invite family and friends and join us for this
wonderful time of fellowship and
start the new year right!*

*Afternoon worship service following potluck
At approximately 12:45 p.m.*

December 25, 2011 *Note A.M. Time Change*
*10:00 A.M. Brian Gregory, Speaker
5:30 P.M. (Abbreviated)

January 1, 2012 *Note A.M. Time Change*
*10:00 A.M. Joe Macer, Speaker
5:30 P.M. (Abbreviated)

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: Brian Gregory (back); Darrell Brown (knee); Stormy Lyle, (Mike's mother) colon; Sharon Bell (foot); 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 (hospice); **Barney Roland** NHC Hillview Rm. 101-B; **Betty Roland; Sue Ayers** (Linda Lasater's mother; **Albert Scribner, Sr.**, (grandfather of Byran Farris) Life Care Ctr. Tullahoma, TN Rm. 356; **Joan Graham** (manier's disease; **Emily Marshall** (lymphoma treatments); **Brian Keller** (Amanda Gregory's dad) thyroid cancer; **Ainsley Hooper** (Lisa Kelley's co-worker's daughter); **Tom Johnson** (multiple myeloma cancer); **Randy Wood** (jaw & neck cancer) (**Boyd's** brother); **Sandy Humphrey** terminal cancer; **Linda Bell** (Clyde Farris' sister); **Betty Allen** (Mary Chumbley's daughter); Shut-in & those in nursing homes.

In Maury Regional Medical Center: **Michael Patterson** ICU ; **Jack Kenny** Rm. 393 serious



Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

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

10 Free Gifts for Christmas

(Shared at the Ladies' Bible Class by Faye Pollard)

1. Gift of listening
2. Gift of affection
3. Gift of a note (Simple as "I Love You")
4. Gift of laughter
5. Gift of a compliment
6. Gift of a favor
7. Gift of leaving alone (be sensitive & give solitude at times)
8. Gift of a cheerful disposition
9. Gift of a game
10. Gift of prayer (pray for loved ones and let them know that you do.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st.— Morning Service Time will be at 10:00 a.m. followed by regular Bible Classes. The P.M. Service will be an abbreviated service with the Lord's Supper served. (No Children's Bible Hour either date)

Jan. 7th - Elders', Deacons', Ministers' Planning Breakfast in the annex 8:00 a.m.

Jan. 8th - 12th Annual Bring A Friend Day! Morning Worship begins at 9:00 a.m. Bible Classes at 10:15 a.m. Potluck Lunch at 11:00 a.m. followed by afternoon worship at approximately 12:45 p.m.

March 16-17 - Save the date for our annual Ladies' Retreat at the Marriot in Cool Springs!! Plan to be a part of this special weekend with our church family and sisters in Christ!!!

REMINDER: In the event of an immediate member need or communication of information, please call an elder or minister when you call the office and the answering machine answers. Contact numbers s are listed on back of bulletin.

December Theme: Be accountable for our service to God.

Goal: Expand your service to God into an area that you are not currently active in.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

December 18, 2011

Morning Worship.....	294
Bible Study.....	200
Evening Worship.....	165
Wednesday Evening.....	147
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,844.33

Building Fund Campaign

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

For the latest ground breaking/construction photos! Visit our website:

www.churchofchristateastside.com

Kid's Count will continue until completion of Building. Jug located in lobby.



Dear Eastside family, We would like to thank our Eastside family for all of the thoughts, prayers, food and flowers that was sent to us during the passing of my dad.

Love, Sheryl Upchurch and family



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 102

102:24 So I said; "Do not take me away, O my God, in the midst of my days; your years go on through all generations.

This is the Psalm of a suffering man. Possibly he was a man that had been carried away into captivity. Life was far from where it used to be. This man groaned; he was reduced to skin and bones. His bones were burning and his heart was blighted. He believed that unless God acted his days would disappear as surely as smoke disappears from the air. He forgot to eat and when he does his food was ashes and his drink was his tears. He is all alone in his suffering except the occasional enemy that happened to pass by to mock, taunt and curse him. He is looking for something better. How do we make it through such difficult times?

He cried out to God. "Hear my prayer, O Lord; let my cry for help come to you." Faith still abounds in this man even though life's circumstances were miserable. He believed that God would answer his prayers. His faith led him to believe that God would rebuild Zion. He knew that God looked down from heaven to hear the groans of prisoners. God does not change and he remains the same. God cared about his people and he believed that God would watch over and protect Israel. He wanted this to be recorded so that future generations would see that God answered his prayers and this would result in praise for the Lord. Through faith's eye he could see his children living in the presence of the Lord. Life presents extremely difficult circumstance on a regular basis. May our hope always remain in the eternal God who so deeply loves his people. He is the answer to all of our problems. Seek him and you will find him.



Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Robert Childress** and his family in the death of his nephew, Jimmy Childress. His funeral was Tuesday

Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Sheryl Upchurch** and her family in the death of her father, Gerald Haywood, who passed away Dec. 10th. His funeral was Dec 12th.

Sympathy is also extended to **Brian and Amanda Gregory** in the death of their friend, Sonja Meals, who passed away Sunday, Dec. 11th.

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Dec. 26th-Jan.3rd. - Youth office closed.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Jan. 8,15- Mass Media

From the elders:

On behalf of the Elders it is announced that Brother Dennis Thomason will join the eldership effective immediately. The eldership has received nothing but positive comments and words of support in regard to Dennis becoming an elder for the Eastside congregation. (Bro Kevin Mick will assume the role as Educational Director.) The eldership looks forward to working with Dennis in his new role. Please pray for Dennis and his faithful family as he takes on this new responsibility.

The Elders have selected seven (7) men to present to the congregation to add to the leadership as Deacons. The elders met with these men individually and all seven (7) have accepted the invitation to become Deacons. They have all expressed their love for Eastside and the desire to serve this congregation. These men meet scriptural qualifications as found in I Timothy 3.

The seven (7) men presented at this time are: Ray Rummage, Jason Kelley, Benny Bolton, Barry Cross, Jason Snyder, Ryan Massey, and Byran Farris.

If anyone knows of any scriptural reason why any of these (7) seven men should not serve as a deacon, these comments should be put in writing, signed and presented to any elder. If the eldership does not receive any reason why these men should not become a deacon, they will become deacons effective next Sunday, December 25, 2011. Their specific roles will be announced in the near future. Please pray for these men and their families.



Happy Birthday

Dec. 25th - Benny Bolton
Dec. 26th - Eunice Oliver
Dec. 27th - Edna Hardison
Dec. 29th - Vicki Bradley
Dec. 30th - Kelly Lusk & Cassandra Turner
Dec. 31st - Doris Inman

(94 yrs. "young"-eldest Eastside member)

Jan. 5th - John Allen Thomas
Jan. 6th - Robert Norman
Jan. 7th - Lori Patterson

RESPONSES

Bobby Daniels responded to the Lord's invitation Sunday morning stating he had sinned publicly and that he had hurt his family. He asked for forgiveness. He also stated he had had one foot in the church and one in the world. He wanted to be right with God and dedicated once again. He requested to be restored and for our prayers. His address is 2000 Phyllis Dr. He is Blake Daniels father.

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DEACONS

Gary Boyd	446-3705	John Massey	381-1610
Edward Hargrove	698-2315	Kevin Mick	540-0157
John Kodatt	388-2569	Jim Pollard	840-8729
Mike Lyle	987-0234	John Thomas	490-1903

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WORSHIP LEADER December 25, 2011

SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. *NOTE TIME CHANGE*

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M. (Abbreviated Service)

	12/25	1/1/12
Welcome & Song Leader.....	Greg Lusk.....	Kevin Mick
Prayer.....	DeWayne Hickman.....	Tom Miller
Lord's Supper: Presiding...Donnie Davis.....	Richard Farris	
Serving:		
Tommy Skelley/John Parker	Bill Carroll/Tommy Skelley	
Sam Quirk/John Allen Thomas	Jesse Gilliam/Sonny Hargrove	
Trent Thomason/Wm.. Warf	Michael Hardison/Blake Daniels	
Offering		
Read (TBA).....	Danny Lasater.....	John Massey
Sermon:"TBA".....	Sermon:.....	"TBA"
Speaker:.....	Brian Gregory.....	Joe Macer
Invitation		
Announcements/Closing Prayer...John Kodatt.....	Jody Pritchett	

	12/25	1/1/12
Welcome/Song Leader.....	Jerry Wilson	Greg Lusk
Prayer.....	Charlie Willis...DeWayne Hickman	
Read (TBA).....	John Massey.....	Benny Bolton
Devotional.....	Joe Macer.....	Brian Gregory
Invitation		
Lord's Supper Presiding	Johnnie Johnson.....	John Kodatt
Announcements/Closing Prayer..	Richard Farris.....	John Thomas

*****Merry Christmas*****
 and
 *****Happy New Year!*****
 *****Note Worship Time Change*****

Ushers: 12/25 Blake Hight, Ray Rummage, Jerry Barber
 Greeters: 12/25 The Richard Farris Family
 Audio/Visual Room: 12/25 Jim Pollard

1/1/12 Jim Anderson, Ray Rummage, Dave Coleman
 1/1/12 Randy & Melissa Jones; Linda Porter
 1/1/12 Trent Thomason

NURSERY CARE

**WEDNESDAY 12/28/11 & 1/4/2012
 (Prayer Service)**

12/25/11 A.M.....	Cecelia Willis
	Christie Skelley
1/1/12 A.M.....	Cindy Hargrove
	Alice Williams

Song Leader	Dennis Thomason.....	Joe Macer
Prayer.....	John Kodatt.....	Tommy Hight
Announcements/Speaker..	John Thomas.....	Jim Pollard