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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
10:00 a.m.
(Sept. - May)

Mid-Week
Bible Study
6:30 p.m.

Bible Classes
6:45 p.m.

Work Night for
the Master
1 Monday &
1 Sunday each mo.

2012 Theme
*"Building on the
Rock"*
Psalms 127:1

How I See It. By: Brian Gregory

This past Sunday the young adult's class began a study of the book of James. After a few introductory remarks we began our study of the text. We only studied the first four verses but in just a few words James makes some very relevant and deep statements. It all begins with how he starts the letter. From a study of the background of this book it is known there are four men mentioned in the New Testament named James. Out of these four the one who wrote this book was the Lord's brother (Mt. 13:55). He was an important and well known leader in the early church (Gal. 1:19; Acts 15:13-21). With such power and influence in his hands, notice how he introduced himself. He simply says, "James, a bond-servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ. . ." (James 1:1). He could have used his notoriety and said, I am the Lord's brother or an important leader in the church. He could have even said both. Instead, he sees himself first and foremost as a servant of Christ. But what does this tell us about how we view ourselves? No one wants to be last or seem less important than they are. Yet, James shows remarkable humility and maturity. He does not think too highly of himself and neither should we. Being a servant of Christ first and foremost is the highest position any of us can ever hold. But we must also consider what this tells us about the kind of leaders God wants for the church? One of the worst things that could ever happen to a church is to have prideful leaders. The kind of men that do not want to admit wrong or consider anyone else's positions make terrible leaders. As a leader in the church, James sees himself like anyone else. He has no agenda to press and neither should anyone else especially leaders. It is sad when those who have great potential to become leaders cannot get over themselves and what they want long enough to help the church. Instead they withdraw and stay aloof. It is sad when members in general insist upon pressing their agendas or think if they do not get their way they will go elsewhere. Connecting what James said about himself with what Paul said in Philippians 2:3-5 will go a long way helping us be the kind of people God wants.

"Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus. . ."

Brian

April 22, 2012

A.M. "Does Doctrine Matter?" (2 Timothy 4:1-5) Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. Youth For Christ

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures:

Henry Dugger; Amy Elliott; Jack White; Tracey Davis Baker; Gladys West; Marie Filson (shoulder); **Horace Dawson** (Edith Burgess' uncle); **Jimmy Andrews-home; Linda Luna** (hip Replacement/blood clot)-home; **Beverly Dawson-home; Stormy Lyle** (Mike's mother).

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson-NHC Columbia 132 (home soon); **Nell Legg-NHC** Columbia Rm. 141-B-375-4807; **Hayley Gilliam** (bed rest (high BP)); **Ashley White Schmitt** (bedrest); **Sarah Churchwell; Mable Smith-Life Care Rm. 231-A; Margaret Johnson; Betty Roland; Daisy White; James Ed Pollard; Doug Hickman; Rebecca Greenfield** New Rm. #115 New phone #388-4621; **Joe & Linda Bell** (Clyde Farris' sister and brother-in-law) Shut-ins & those in nursing homes.

Cancer: William Vandiver; Tammy McCoy; Andrea Spears; Julie Ridings; Beth Foster; Susan Horton; Sue Ayers (Linda Lasater's mother (bone cancer)); **Randy Wood** (jaw & neck cancer) (Boyd's brother); **Betty Allen** (Mary Chumbley's daughter); **Sandy Humphrey** terminal cancer; **Tom Johnson** (multiple myeloma cancer); **Emily Marshall** (lymphoma treatments)



Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

Brandon Hubbard

(Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)

Steven Kuykendall (Afghanistan)

(Ray's son)

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Happy Birthday

April 22nd. - Jeraldean Churchwell

April 23rd - Peggy Jones

April 24th - Charlotte Attkisson &
Charline Gossett

April 27th - Barry Brown, Cole Farris &
Maclyn Massey

April Theme: Total participation, showing we are ready to move with our actions.

Goals: Attendance on Sunday Morning Bible Class, Sunday and Wednesday Night. Participation in physical work for the church or a church activity outside of worship service. Participation in dedicating at least an hour a week to the outreach of others.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



April 21st - Prayer Sisters' Revealing in the annex at 9:30 a.m. Please bring brunch type food and a \$5 gift for your secret sister.

April 22nd - Youth For Christ Day! 66 Club & Sword Carrying Club recognition after A.M. Service. 2:00 p.m. Ladies Worship, 5:30 p.m. Young men to lead sevice, 6:30 p.m. Potluck in the annex w/Art & Mass Media-recognition for all participants.

April 22nd - Baby Tea for **Hayley and Jesse Gilliam** in the annex from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. It's A Boy!

April 29th - 5th Sunday Building Fund. All contributions will go toward Building Project. Goal \$21,000+

April 29th - Working for the Master in the annex after the evening service. Menu: Chili & Hot Dogs.

May 6th - Men's Quarterly Business Meeting **3:30** p.m. in small auditorium**NOTE CHANGES**

May 6th - Eastside hosts Youth Area Wide. Food Sign up sheets are in foyer.

May 9th & 16th - Ladies Bible Class sewing teddy bears for City of Children in the annex.

May 13th - Mother's Day

May 20th - Graduates Recognized/Potluck 6:30 P.M.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

April 15, 2012

Morning Worship.....	249
Bible Study.....	146
Evening Worship.....	172
Wednesday Evening.....	150
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,919.65

Building Project Update

For the latest construction photos!

Visit our website: www.churchofchristateastside.com



Working For The Master

April 15, 2012

Please report to Gary Boyd all outreach you do during the week (phone calls, visits, cards sent, etc)

Attendance.....	90
Cards Written.....	67
Calls Made.....	5
Visits Made.....	33
Bags of Cookies Delivered.....	22

Meets again Sunday, April 29th

MENU: Chili & Hot Dogs

\$3.00 per person

Bring desserts to share if you'd like.





Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 119

119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

This chapter is the longest one found within the Scriptures. Its theme is the word of God. Written in acrostic form (each verse in each section begins with the letters from the Hebrew alphabet), the author wanted everyone to know that God's word applied to all situations. The purpose of the Psalm was to impart godly instruction. The key to a successful life is the knowledge and application of God's word. Nearly every verse mentions God's word in some form – law, statutes, precepts, decrees, commands and ordinances. The writer found great joy in God's word. It was his meditation day and night and he desired for all his readers to find the same appreciation of God's word.

Various themes are presented concerning God's word. He talks of the value of God's word, the blessings from the law, the hope from the commands and the preciousness of the precepts. God's word is like a counselor guiding us on the correct path and by knowing it, we can prevent sin in our lives. When you are in a time of sorrow, God's precepts will lift your spirit. His message to us is eternal, perfect and to be obeyed. Following God's laws will bring peace to you and between you and God. This Psalm is meant to be read over and over again. God's word is to be very valuable to Christians therefore this song should be so meaningful to us. When is the last time that you read Psalm 119? Why not do it today and then do it often from now on?



THANK YOU Thank you so much for sending the beautiful flower arrangement. This is a difficult time for all of us. We appreciate your support and beautiful symbol of remembrance of our father and grandfather. We greatly appreciate the food that was sent on Thursday night and the dinner on Friday following the service. Our family is truly blessed. Thank you, The family of Albert Scribner, Sr

I would like to thank everyone for the beautiful birthday cards I received. They were all so pretty and I really enjoyed them. Thanks so much for them. In Christian Love, Ann Brady

Thanks so much for the visits and gift baskets that the Ladies' Bible Class continue to bring to my father. He appreciates the thoughtfulness. Thanks to each of you who have a part in this good work.

Love, Jadonna Hight

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



April 28th - Teen scavenger hunt at the Nashville Zoo.

May 6th – We are hosting the May Youth Area Wide. We will have our evening worship at 5:00 p.m. then go to the skating rink for food, devo and skating. Cost to skate is \$4 for each student. Parents, please pick up your kids at 8:15 p.m. at the skating rink. There is a sign up sheet to help provide food in the foyer. Bring food to the annex before the 5:00 p.m. service.



April 29th - Tween's devo at the home of Lori Patterson. Van will leave immediately after evening service and return to Eastside at 8:15 p.m. See Byran Farris if have ?.



Graduate forms are on round table in foyer. If you are graduating from high school or college, please complete form and return to Jody Pritchett by May 6th High school grads please include baby picture & current picture



CITY OF CHILDREN MISSION TRIP is coming up this summer.

Items are needed for Care Packages. Shopping List located on the table in foyer. See Jody if you have any questions. www.teenescape.org

THANK YOU Continued....



Thanks to each of you who shared in my 80th birthday celebration. I appreciate all the cards, gifts and acts of kindness expressed to me. Thanks also for all the concern shown for me during my long hospital stay. I appreciate all the visits, calls, cards and the care basket from the Ladies' Bible Class. I am doing some better and appreciate all the prayers on my behalf. Thanks, Betty Roland

Thank you so much for the care you show my mother "Elizabeth West". The Easter basket was really nice and she really enjoyed it.

In Christian Love, Edra Clymore

I am so thankful for the delicious cookies you placed in the ICU waiting room at MRMC. We were there all weekend and have exhausted our funds to feed the family, so again, I am thankful for delicious baked goods. Russell Woodworth & family

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WORSHIP LEADER April 22, 2012

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome & Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
 Prayer.....DeWayne Hickman
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Tom Miller
 Serving:
 Gary Boyd Trent Thomason
 Blake Daniels Jerry Williams
 Larry Nicholson Jerry Barber
 Offering
 Read (2 Timothy 4:1-5).....Johnnie Johnson
 Sermon: "Does Doctrine Matter?"
 Speaker:Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jody Pritchett

Ushers: Tommy Skelley, David Upchurch, Jr., Dave Coleman
 Greeters: William & Brenda Warf; Peggy Wilson
 Audio/Visual Room: Jim Pollard

SUNDAY

2:00 p.m. Ladies' Worship

**5:30 p.m. Youth For Christ
 Young Men Leading Service**

6:30 p.m. Potluck/Art/Mass Media/Recognitions

**Building Fund
 Contribution
 April 29th
 GOAL \$21,000+**

If you are unable to keep your appointment to serve, please call Ray Rummage (446-0668) or Joe Williams (388-9183).

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Samie & Shelby Anderson
 Sara Farris
 P.M.....Debbie Massey
 Marisa Massey

WEDNESDAY 4/25/2012 (Prayer Service)

Song LeaderSam Quirk
 Prayer.....Dennis Thomason
 Announcements/Speaker.....Jim Pollard