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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.

1st & 3rd Monday

Monday Night For
The Master
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

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

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

If I were to ask, "By a show of hands, who likes to be interrupted", how many would raise their hands? Obviously none of us enjoy being interrupted. Occasionally it is welcomed and found to be worth the trouble. But more often than not, interruptions are usually a nuisance and an annoying fact of life. For example, how many times is your conversation interrupted by children asking you questions or wanting your attention? How many times has your important project been interrupted by a phone call? How many times has your sleep been interrupted by a phone call, a knock at the door or a crying child? How many times has your life been interrupted due to an accident or sudden illness? The point is no one really enjoys interruptions, but what is most important is how we respond to them? Do we respond with anger and rage? Do we respond by ignoring them?

Did you ever consider not even Jesus was immune to interruptions? There are several important lessons we can learn from Him about how to deal with them when they come our way.

Mark 1:21-28. Jesus is teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum. Although the people are receptive and amazed at His teaching, suddenly a man with an unclean spirit interrupted Him and began yelling at Him. But Jesus stopped and healed the man.

Mark 1:29-39. After teaching at the synagogue, Jesus spent the rest of the day healing people. Early the next morning He goes to spend some quite time in prayer, but is interrupted by his disciples saying, "Everyone is looking for you." He immediately leaves to go with them and continue preaching in other towns.

Mark 2:1-12. Jesus is preaching to a packed house. The house is so full no one else can get in. Suddenly, the roof begins to fall apart and lame man is lowered down on his bed by his friends. Jesus stops and heals him.

Mark 4:35-41. Jesus and His disciples are crossing the Sea of Galilee. Jesus is sleeping in the boat, when a sudden violent storm came upon them. His sleep is soon interrupted by the disciples crying out to Him for help. He wakes up and calms the storm.

In each of these passages, we see Jesus facing several interruptions in His life. But what we also see is how He responded to them. In each event we never see Him getting angry with people, nor do we see Him ignoring them. Instead, He took the time to meet their needs and help them. Jesus looked at the motivations of their heart, the reasons for interrupting Him. So the next time you are interrupted, think carefully about how you respond and look at the motivations of those who do.

Brian.

Some thought taken from Mark Jamieson. Franklin Church of Christ

January 23, 2011

A.M. "The Challenge of Prayer" (Philippians 4:6) Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "What Are Earthly Things?" (Matthew 4:1-11) Joe Macer, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: Beverly Dawson-home; Clyde Farris (abdominal surgery recovery) (tests 1/18); Cornelius Robert Norman (kidney failure); Jim Garner (Shanna Parker's dad) heart stents; David White (quad heart bypass); Bill Harris (Melissa Jones' dad) Life Care Rm. 119; Dot Brown (home); Barbara Curtis (Brian's mother)(knee), Sue Ayers (Linda Lasater's mom) Scott Healthcare Facility in Lawrenceburg for therapy

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson; Peggy Wilson (back); Jerry Elder's dad and mom; Terry Burgess (heart test); Opal Smothers, mother of Rick Lukens (wife Barbara Mayse) (friends of Donnie and Sharon Davis); Barbara McNeese; Phil Burgett (hospice); Marie Slaughter (hospice); Larry Derryberry (Libby Moss' brother & Lisa Kelley's uncle); Denise Skelton (Gregory's friend) (pregnant w/triplets); Margaret Johnson; Pauline Thurman (Wanda Jones' mother) NHC Hillview Rm. 200-A, Terry Dunn; Tommy Dunn (Faye Blocker's son-in-law); Brenda Manz (brain tumor); Bob Dugger; Irene Stevenson (Martha Wilson's sister); Betty Allen (Mary Chumbley's daughter); Connie Blackburn (liver and kidney cancer); Cherry Bolles 221 Turnbrook Ln. Franklin, TN 37064; Allen Mercer (brain tumor); Larry & Mary Jo Anderson; James Ed Pollard; Paul Burgin

In the Hospital:

Maury Regional Medical Center— Donald White (knee replacement); Skyline Medical- Ned Pollard
Vanderbilt- Tracy Chappell (JoAnn Anderson's son) Rm. 6203

DIRECTORY UPDATES UNDERWAY!

New Directory forms are on the table in the lobby. Please fill one out and place it on the round table in the foyer. See John Parker if you have any questions.

Thank you cards have been received from the following and are posted on the bulletin board for your viewing: Nell Legg, The family of Jane Trimble, Wanda Jones and family of Pauline Thurman, Lynda Rash and the Butler Family.



Sympathy is extended to:
Cindy Hickman and her family in the death of her uncle, Leonard Lovett, whose funeral was Sunday.
Elizabeth Hargrove and her family

in the death of her brother-in-law, Tom Haney, whose funeral was Monday.

Katherine Nicholson, Nita Lentz and their families in the death of their aunt, Mary Tom Smith, whose funeral was Tuesday.



Happy Birthday

January 25th - Wanda Jones
January 27th - Faye Pollard
January 28th - Wanda Andrews

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Jan. 23rd - Newcomers Lunch in annex after Bible Classes. Everyone who has placed membership at Eastside in the past year, elders, deacons and ministers along with your family is invited.

Jan. 26th - 4th Wednesday Prayer Service/Children's Bible Hour

Jan. 30th - 5th Sunday Building Fund Day. Goal: \$21,000.00

Jan 30th - Bridal Tea in the annex 3:30 - 5:00 for **Cynthia Porter**. She is registered at Bed Bath and Beyond and Kohls.

Feb. 7th - MNFTM 6 p.m. in annex.

Feb. 8th - R.O.S.E. Group meets

March 10th - Life Line Screening in the church building.

March 11 & 12, 2011 - Ladies' Retreat at the Franklin Marriott. Sign up begins January 16th. in foyer. Theme: "Lord Move, or Move Me" Speaker: Sarah Hibbett.



If you love "Potluck Sundays" at Eastside, here's your chance to insure all your favorite dishes will be prepared at our next fellowship. Hayley Gilliam, Rachel Farris and Paula Gilliam will be putting together an Eastside church of Christ Cookbook. Please submit detailed recipes of your favorite dishes and

bring them with you to worship. You may place your recipes in the labeled trays on the round table in the foyer or give them to Hayley, Rachel or Paula. They encourage you to submit your own recipes as well as your favorites from other past or present Eastside members.

There is no limit to the amount of recipes you may submit. However, if they receive many duplicate recipes or too many recipes in general, they may have a 2nd edition cookbook at a later date. All recipes must be submitted no later than **January 31st, 2011**. They plan to have the cookbook completed and available the first Sunday in March.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

January 16, 2011

Morning Worship.....	255
Bible Classes.....	182
Evening Worship.....	169
Wednesday Evening.....	105
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,461.33



MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

Monday, January 17, 2011

Total Attendance.....	44
Cards Written.....	100
Calls Made.....	N/A
Visits Made.....	N/A
Bags of Cookies.....	N/A
Next Meeting Date....	Monday, February 7th, 6 p.m.



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 54

Save me, O God, by your name;
vindicate me by your might.
Hear my prayer, O God;
listen to the words of my mouth.

Strangers are attacking me;
ruthless men seek my life –
men without regard for God.

Surely God is my help;
the Lord is the one who sustains me.

Let evil recoil on those who slander me;
in your faithfulness destroy them.

I will sacrifice a freewill offering to you;
I will praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.
For he has delivered me from all my troubles,
and my eyes have looked in triumph on my foes.

28 DAYS OF PRAYER - WEEK 3



Love is the basis for our attitudes and actions. Love for God moves us to show love for our fellow man. This week as we focus our prayer on such topics as: the unity of the church, our role within our family, peace and thanksgiving; let us begin by seeking to grow our love for God, for our brethren and for God's will. May God's will be manifest in the unity of the Eastside Church and in our commitment to know and follow His word!

Your Elders

Sunday, January 16, 2011

Day 15

Pray to increase our love for our brethren and fellow man.
*'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.'*³⁸ This is the first and great commandment.³⁹ And the second is like it: *'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* Matt 22:37-39 (NKJV)

Monday, January 17, 2011

Day 16

Pray for unity.
Work towards helping the church be more united by being more involved. Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. *There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling;* Eph 4:3-4 (NKJV).

Tuesday, January 18, 2011

Day 17

Pray for the peace of Christ to rule in your heart.
Relish the fact you now have peace in your life and peace with God as a result of the changes you have made in your heart and life. (Col. 3:15)

Wednesday, January 19, 2011

Day 18

Pray you will let God's word touch every aspect of our hearts and lives.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord (Col. 3:16).

Thursday, January 20, 2011

Day 19

Pray to accept and seek God's authority in our daily walk.
And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus. . . (Col. 3:17).

Friday, January 21, 2011

Day 20

Pray giving thanks to God for all we have and all He has done for us.

And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him (Col. 3:17).

Saturday, January 22, 2011

Day 21

Pray we will be better wives and mothers.
Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord (Col. 3:18).

Youth News by Jody Pritchett



January 23rd - FUSION will be held at Bear Glen putting course after evening worship service from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Teens, Tweens and Parents are invited. Cost is \$3. Please bring finger foods.

January 30th - Young Men's 5th Sunday night Service.

February 13th - Area Wide at Highland Church of Christ

February 25th - 27th - CYC in Gatlinburg



For the latest news and happenings at Eastside log onto our website:

www.churchofchristateastside.com

Be sure to check out the youth link for important downloads and information.

Also our "New Campus" link!

Remember to keep the office updated with any e-mail, address or phone number changes.

Lauren Lovett email address changed:

laurend1988@live.com



Congratulations to **Drew & Allison**

(Skelley) Love. William Rylen was born January 13th weighing 6 lbs. 6 ozs.

Congratulations to **Danny & Linda Lasater**

on the birth of their second grandson, born

Monday to Brian & Julie Bergman.

**5th Sunday
Building Fund
January 30th**

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WORSHIP LEADERS January 23, 2011

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome & Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Donnie Davis
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Joe Macer
 Serving:
 Jesse Gilliam J.W. Gilliam
 Matt Boyd J.D. Davis
 John Parker Trent Thomason
 Offering
 Read ().....Jason Snyder
 Sermon " ".....Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....John Kodatt

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Gary Boyd
 Read (Matthew 4:1-11).....Blake Daniels
 Speaker "What Are Earthly Things?".....Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Mike Lyle
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Barry Cross

**5th Sunday Building
 Fund Contribution
 January 30th**

Ushers: Bill Carroll, Joe Williams, Ed Hargrove
 Greeters: Kelly Lusk & The Richard Farris 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

A. M.....Jackie Hargrove
 Jessica Hargrove
 P.M.....Baylie Farris
 Linda Scott

WEDNESDAY 01/26/2011

Song LeaderJoe Macer
 Prayer.....DeWayne Hickman
 Announcements/Speaker.....Brian Gregory