

# The Eastside 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.

### 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*

There are many Old Testament characters that we admire and who are worthy of our emulation. One that is easily at the top the list is Caleb. You remember that he was one of the twelve spies Moses sent into the Promised Land to "spy out the land." They were told to see what the land was like, what the people were like and to bring back some of the fruit of the land. When they returned all agreed the land was just as God said it was, a land flowing with milk and honey. But ten of the twelve said the people were giants and they could not take the land. Only Joshua and Caleb said that the land could be taken because God was with them (Num. 13).

As a result, the nation as a whole refused to listen to Joshua and Caleb and instead of entering the land, they wandered in the wilderness of Sinai for some forty years until all of the ones who failed to believe God ages twenty and up had all died. Soon after that unfaithful generation died, Israel was finally ready and able to enter into the land of Canaan (Num. 14:26-38).

Some forty-five years after he was sent to spy out the land, Caleb comes to Joshua and reminds him that Moses had promised him a portion of the Promised Land. It was not the well watered plain, but it was the mountain of Hebron. But Caleb said to Joshua, "give me this mountain" (Jos. 14:6-15). It mattered not to Caleb that the cities there were fortified and the giants they so feared forty years ago were still there. He wanted the mountain for his inheritance in the land. He knew he could take it for the same reason he had said forty-five years before that Israel could take the land. . . God would be with him (Jos. 14, 15). In the end Caleb was successful and took the mountain because of his continued trust in God (Num. 14:14).

We all face mountains in our lives. Some are higher than others. Some are harder to take than others. Nevertheless when we trust in God and His help and prove our trust by faithfully following Him with our whole heart, like Caleb, we can conquer any mountain. What mountain do you need to conquer with the Lord's help? It matters not that it is a mountain and the giants are there. If we are faithful God will help us take that mountain.

*Adapted from an article by Mike Greene*

April 10, 2011

A.M. "Who is the Holy Spirit?" (John 16:13) Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "Sanctifying the Lord in our hearts" (1 Peter 3:13-17) Brian Gregory, Speaker

## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**Recovering from surgeries/procedures:** Patsy Long Rieves (Sarah Churchwell's niece) (cancer) more surgery soon; **Danny Beard** (shoulder); **Peggy Wilson** (back); **Retha Jett** (knee replacement) home; **Larry Anderson**; **Beverly Dawson**

### Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

**Martha Wilson**; **John & Sarah Churchwell, Sr.**; **Linda Bell** treatments for bone cancer (Clyde Farris' sister); **Joanne Anderson** (Katherine Nicholson's mother) pneumonia; **Herman Willis** (surgery 4/11) **Willene Willis** (surgery 4/25) Charlie's brother and sister-in-law); **Barbara McNeese** (knee replacement surgery 4/14); **Coleen Pilkinton** (cancer returned undergoing treatments); **Thelma Love** (Dennis Thomason's grandmother) Signature Rm. 28. **Alfred Pagel** - home; **Linda Hardy**; **James Ed Pol-lard**; **Larry Derryberry** (Libby Moss' brother & Lisa Kelley's uncle) hospice; **Tracy Chappell** (JoAnn Anderson's son); **Margaret Johnson**; **Pauline Thurman (Wanda Jones' mother)** NHC Hillview Rm. 220-A; **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); **Mary Jo Anderson**; **Paul Bur-gin**

**In the Hospital:** **Joan Graham** Rm. 367; **Alice Delk** (Sara Farris' sister) Rm. 160

**Mauri Regional Medical Center:** **Ray Hood** (Nell's brother-in-law) Rm. 262

**Vanderbilt Children's Hospital:** **Hannah Katherine Skelton**

### Pray for our Servicemen & their families:



**Kevin Mick (Germany)**  
Kevin.eric.mick@us.army.mil

### Brandon Hubbard, (Afghanistan) grandson of Clayton & Myrna Jett

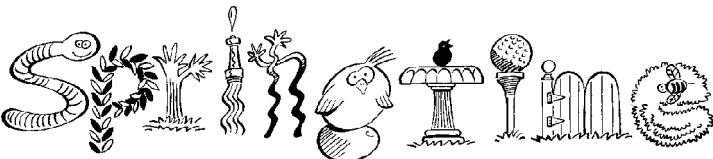
LCpl Brandon Hubbard, 2nd Battalion, 8th Marines,  
WPNS CO 81's, Unit 73245 FPO AE 09510-3245

### Brad A. Morgan, Nell Hood's grandson

Maj Brad A. Morgan, HHC, 326 ENG.BN., A.P.O. AE  
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### God's Post It Notes:

God doesn't call the qualified,  
He qualifies the called.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



**April 12th** - ROSE Group meets at Natalie Thomas' home 6:30 p.m. Ira Booker will be speaker.

**April 13th** - Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 a.m. in annex.

**Potluck Lunch** to follow class at 11:00, men are invited to lunch. Mid-Week Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

**April 18th** - Monday Night for the Master 6:00 p.m. in the annex.

**April 20th** - Ladies' Bible Class Easter Project 10:00 a.m. Finger-Food Fellowship.

Mid-Week Bible Study 6:30 p.m

**April 22nd** - Good Friday

**April 23rd** - Easter Egg Hunt at Sammy & Lori's home. 2:00 p.m. Bring wrapped candy to building by April 20th. Bring finger food to Hunt.



**April 24th** - Easter Sunday

**April 27th** - Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 a.m.-4th Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. in small auditorium. Children's Bible Hour in annex 6:30 p.m.

**May 13th** - Family Cookout at the shelter.

Bring your own meat to be grilled and any other potluck dish to share. Drinks provided

**May 15th** - 58th Homecoming at the shelter. 10:00 a.m. worship, potluck to follow, the afternoon worship to follow lunch at approximately 12:45 p.m.

**May 22nd** - High School graduates recognized. Finger-Food Fellowship after the evening service in the annex. Forms on table in foyer. Turn in by May 9th.



## THE RECORD SPEAKS

April 3, 2011

Morning Worship.....	240
Bible Classes.....	157
Evening Worship.....	122
Wednesday Evening.....	112
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,823.09



### MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

Total Attendance.....	35
Cards Written.....	44
Calls Made.....	0
Visits Made.....	0
Bags of Cookies.....	20

Next Date to Meet, April 18, 2011



## Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

### Psalm 65

65:2 O you who hear prayer, to you all men will come.

This Psalm is about the great goodness of God. God does hear the prayers of his children and he answers them. God cares about his people and he is involved in their lives. As we look at a few things this Psalmist prayed about, let ask ourselves these questions. Do I pray to God? Do I ask him to be involved in my life and in this nation? Do we praise him for answering our prayers?

The first request is for forgiveness. He declared, "We were overwhelmed by sins and you forgave our transgressions." God longs for us to confess our wrongs and to repent of them. He is so willing to forgive the broken and contrite heart. The Psalmist saw this prayer answered and stated, "We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple." His request was answered and it brought great blessings.

The second thought on his mind is about the turmoil he saw in the nations. It is God's world and he is in control. As God can calm the seas, so he can calm the nations. He had performed awesome deeds and the peoples far away feared his abilities. This brought peace and safety to Israel.

The third concern was the land of Israel. God had blessed them and brought about bounty. Carts overflowed with abundance. God cared for the land, watered the land and brought forth grain. Prayers had been answered and the people of Israel shouted for joy and sang songs of praise. May we be praying people always taking all of our requests to God.



## Happy Birthday

April 10th - Charles Bassham

April 11th - Brennon White

April 16th - Kaye Beard

**April Theme: Bear with each other and forgive grievances. Goal: Take the initiative to settle any conflict between you and your neighbor. Practice tolerance and forgiveness daily.**



Dear Eastside family,

Thank you so much for all the many ways you have shown care and concern for me during the last few months and especially during and after my surgery.

Thank you for the overwhelming number of cards, the flowers, the visits to both the hospital and my home, and for all the delicious meals and food brought to us after surgery.

Thanks to the Ladies' Bible class for all the cards, gifts, and goodies for the hospital. A special thanks to Bro. Brian for staying with my family at the hospital during a long day of surgery.

Above all, thanks to everyone who remembered me in prayer. I am so blessed to be a part of this Eastside family. Please continue to pray for me as I continue to heal and gradually return to a normal routine.

In Christian love, Peggy Wilson

With gratitude,

We are very grateful for the words of support, the acts of kindness, and most of all, the many prayers offered on our behalf. In Christian Love, The Harvey Family

Thanks to everyone.....

That was so nice of all of you... Thank you so much for the care package you sent for the family of Billy Hickman. You all are so thoughtful. It came in very handy.

Thanks again, Hickman Family

## Youth News by Jody Pritchett



**April 15th - 17th** - Teen's Spring Retreat at Deer Run. Applications can be downloaded at the youth web page at [www.teenescape.org](http://www.teenescape.org)  
Cost is \$45.00 per person.

**Maury Christian Camp Applications are now available!**

### **YOUTH FOR CHRIST**

**April 17th** - Final day for Sword Carrying Club, 66 Club submissions.

**April 24th** - Youth For Christ Sunday!!!!!!!  
Special recognition to members of 66 Club and Sword Carrying Club after A.M. Service  
3:30 p.m. Ladies' Worship Service led by the young ladies.

5:30 p.m. Service conducted by the young men  
6:30 p.m. Potluck celebration w/Art and Mass Media recognition.

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**WORSHIP LEADER April 10, 2011**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.**

Welcome & Song Leader.....Greg Lusk  
 Prayer.....John Thomas  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Benny Bolton  
 Serving:  
 David Upchurch, Jr. Sam Quirk  
 Joel Skelley Jerry Williams  
 Jason Snyder Jason Kelley  
 Offering  
 Read (John 16:13).....Jim Pollard  
 Sermon: "Who is the Holy Spirit?".....Brian Gregory  
 Invitation  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

**SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.**

Welcome/Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson  
 Prayer.....Clyde Farris  
 Read (I Peter 3:13-17).....John Kodatt  
 Speaker "Sanctifying the Lord in our hearts".....Brian Gregory  
 Invitation  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Johnnie Johnson  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

Ushers: Danny Lasater, Joe Williams, Ryan Massey  
 Greeters: Tommy & Jadonna Hight; John, Shanna & Zayne Parker  
 Audio/Visual Room: Jonathan Macer

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.....Abigail Anthony  
 Paula Gilliam  
 P.M.....Baylie Farris  
 Cecelia Willis

**WEDNESDAY 04/13/2011**

Song Leader .....Joe Macer  
 Prayer.....DeWayne Hickman  
 Announcements/Speaker.....Greg Lusk