



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship	9:00 A.M.
Bible Study	10:15 A.M.
Sunday Evening Service	6:00 P.M.
Wed. Night Bible Study	7:00 P.M.

THE RECORD

Sunday Morning Worship (In person 342, YouTube 110)	452
Sunday Morning Bible Class (In person 276, YouTube 53)	329
Sunday Evening Worship (In person 204, YouTube 62)	266
Wed. Night Service (In person 203, YouTube 165)	368
Contribution	\$20,650

RADIO AND TV

LIGHT FOR THE WAY (Speaker: Charles Cochran)
 Sunday 10:30 A.M.
 WFLI Channel 53—THE CW or may also be seen at:
<https://www.youtube.com/@LightfortheWay>

GOSPEL BROADCASTING NETWORK

Website: www.gbntv.org
 "Live Stream" available 24/7
 EPB Cable TV Channel 152

GOOD NEWS TODAY

WFLI Channel 53—COMCAST 6 & EPB 6
 Sunday 7:30 A.M.
 EPB Channel 152, GBN
 Saturday, 8:00 A.M.; Sunday, 8:00 A.M. & 10 P.M.

INTERNATIONAL GOSPEL HOUR

WFLI Channel 53—Comcast 6 & EPB 6
 Sunday, 7:00 A.M.; Hosted by Jeff Archey
 WLMR 1450AM – Chatt. TN
 Sun. 8:30 P.M. M-F @ 7:15 P.M. Sat. 3 P.M.
 WLMR 103.3FM – Chatt. TN
 Sun. 8:30 P.M. M-F @ 7:15 P.M. Sat. 3 P.M.

SEARCH

WDEF, Channel 12
 Sunday, 8:00 A.M.

EAST RIDGE EVENTS

WEEKLY: BENEVOLENCE PROGRAM

Tuesdays 8 A.M.-2 P.M.

LADIES' CLASS—Tuesdays at 6 P.M.

Y. A. H. BIBLE STUDY—Class meets each Thursday at 10am in the Connect Room

CONTACT ELDER:

April—Bill Clements
 423-504-7331

WEDNESDAY, April 1, 2026

Announcements & prayer.....Chris Wehman
 Song leader.....Kyle Moses
 Devotional.....Steve Plemmons
 Closing prayer.....Epifanio Carranza

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE!

Go to www.ercoc.com & click/tap on "GIVE". Follow the instructions to contribute by check/card. Check option is preferred (avoids credit card fees).



PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES, PROTECTING OUR FREEDOM, FOR OUR FIRST RESPONDERS, AND FOR THE LEADERS OF OUR COUNTRY!

STIR UP ONE ANOTHER TO LOVE & GOOD WORKS

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MISSIONS

FOREIGN:

- Clinton Church of Christ (Australia)
- Kenya
- Nazareth Church of Christ (Israel)
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Sosnogorsk, Russia

STATESIDE:

- Greater Chatt. Christian Services
- House to House/ Heart to Heart
- International Gospel Hour
- Memphis School of Preaching
- In Search of the Lord's Way

CLOTHING GIVE AWAY



Men's and Women's Clothing Shoes Household Items

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APRIL

East Ridge Church of Christ
 951 McBrien Road
 Chattanooga, TN 37412

9AM-1 PM

heart to heart How can we make this congregation stronger in serving the Lord? **Each** of **us** can make a difference. Consider the following illustration.

1. "If I wanted to, I could help make this church the most wide awake and working church in all the world.
2. If I wanted to, I could visit members that are sick and possibly find other ways of helping them.
3. If I wanted to, I could show more devotion in worship services, and get more good from them myself.
4. If I wanted to, I could attend classes regularly, and encourage others to attend.
5. If I wanted to, I could profit more from the sermons by not resenting the truth when it reveals some of my weaknesses.
6. If I wanted to, I could tell others about Christ and His church and lead them to salvation—at least my actions could always speak for Him.
7. If I wanted to, I could give back to the Lord each Lord's Day as I have been prospered; thereby helping to spread the gospel in all the world.
8. Of course, this all depends on what I want to do about it. I have the ability to be an honored servant of the greatest of all Kings, but the question is, 'What Do I Really Want To Do?'

(—Copied)

A **better** church always begins with **me**! My love, service, and devotion will truly build and bless the Lord's church! Let's turn our "want to" into action!

GREAT DAY SUNDAY: We had a great Victory Sunday with Mike Hixson sharing three excellent lessons. We love and appreciate Mike and his sweet wife, Nancy, for their work in the kingdom.

LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES: Please keep our L2L/L group in your prayers and they will be in Nashville at convention April 3-5. Pray for their safe travels to and from.

— Charlie

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

CHANDA BUSBY is experiencing some serious health issues.

JIM TIDMORE underwent a procedure April 1.

JUDY WHALEY, request prayers for some issues she is experiencing.

NELDA TWITCHELL is experiencing serious eye issues.

DENNY TAPLEY, brother of Brenda Overturf, is experiencing serious heart issues.

JOYCE TAPLEY, sister of Brenda Overturf, is experiencing health issues.

LONGTERM PRAYER REQUESTS

Margaret Brown, Charles Campbell, Lucien Claiborne, D.A. Clark, Gayla Collins, Elizabeth Cook, Katrina Edgecomb, Bea Elliott, Linda Griffin, Joe Hampton, Eudene Hannah, Don/Pam Hayes, Phillip Hill, Judy Hillis, Sally Jackson, Asonia Martin, Wanda Mathews, Rebecca Owens, Don Perry, James Rains, Richard/Sara Rogers, Tyler Schreck, Glenn/Louellen Westbrook, Miranda Wright.

Stuff From Steve

Young at Heart: Meets tomorrow morning (4/2) at 10:00 in the Connect Room (corner classroom on the Northwest hallway) and on Zoom. We will continue our study of Daniel.

Single/Single Again: Bible Study next Tuesday (4/7) at 6:00 PM in classroom 7. We will continue our study of 1 Corinthians.

Till Next Time -- Steve

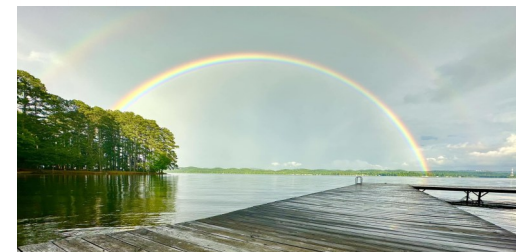
LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES

L2L/L Convention is this weekend, April 3-5. Please pray for these young ladies and young men as they increase their knowledge and learn to serve our Lord to the best of their abilities. Also, pray for all the adults who have assisted this group, some for many years and some for a short time. We appreciate them so much for the support they are to our young people!

May God continue to bless you all, and give you safe travels this weekend!



We want to wish our very special brother James Rains a Happy HAPPY Birthday. Bro. Rains will be 95 years YOUNG April 14. James, we wish you a very special day and many more happy birthdays!!! We all love you very much!



MEN'S RETREAT:

Gentlemen, mark your calendars for the upcoming Men's Retreat at Camp Ney-A-Ti. Dates are May 1 & 2. The lessons being presented will focus on the following topics: "Involvement in the Church", "Involvement with Each Other", and "Involvement in the Home." If you have any

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Reminders are posted on Facebook and Instagram. Join the Facebook group "ercoc youth" and/or follow "youth.ercoc" on Instagram. The youth calendar and event info is available at: ercoc.com/youth.

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FOR GRADES 7-12

⇒ **TEEN SINGING** Sunday, April 12 hosted by the Trenton, GA congregation. We will eat lunch at Dairy Queen following morning Bible Class. Singing begins at 2:30pm.



We extend our deepest sympathy to Larry Nelson in the recent passing of his mother, Bernice Jackson. Arrangements are as follows: Visitation is Sat., April 4 from 11am-12pm. at Taylor Funeral Home on Wilcox Blvd. The funeral service will be at 12pm.

Please remember Larry & Shirley, and their family during this time of the loss of their loved one.

RECENT BAPTISMS!

We rejoice with the following who were recently baptized into Christ: Tucker & Donna Williams were baptized at early ages and were unsure they were baptized for the right reasons. Tammy Walker was baptized stating that she, too, was young when she first obeyed the gospel and she wanted to be sure her baptism was for the right reason.

Let's keep these three precious souls in our prayers and they strive to live as Christ would have them to.

An Unused Book

*"Mother, I found an old dusty thing High on the shelf—just look"
"Why, that's a Bible, Tommy dear; Be careful—that's God's Book!"*

*"God's Book!" the child exclaimed;
"Then, Mother, before we lose it, We'd better send it back to God, For, you know, we never use it."*

—Author Unknown



The shepherds want to encourage you to have an additional spiritual meal each week by finding the time to listen to a chosen lesson.

Piloting the Strait - Part 2
Dave Miller

<https://bit.ly/3N7EivH>



Team 1 will meet in Classroom 6 Sunday, April 5, one hour prior (5pm) to our evening worship service. If you would like to participate in writing encouragement cards, please join us!

COMPASSION CARD MINISTRY

If you have a local family member, neighbor, co-worker or friend that you would like to add to our Card Ministry mailing list, go to:

ercoc.com/cards

