



**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

Sunday Morning Worship 9:00 A.M.  
 Bible Study 10:15 A.M.  
 Sunday Evening Service 5:00 P.M.  
 Wed. Night Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

**THE RECORD**

Sunday Morning Worship Due to inclement weather (In person , YouTube ) we had only a 2pm service  
 Sunday Morning Bible Class N/A (In person , YouTube )  
 Sunday Evening Worship 362 (In person 259, YouTube 103)  
 Wed. Night Service 278 (In person 213, YouTube 65)  
 Contribution \$34,982

**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](http://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.

**The monthly meeting of elders, deacons and preachers is Sunday, February 8 at 4pm. Please make every effort to attend!**



*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!*

**EAST RIDGE EVENTS**

**WEEKLY: BENEVOLENCE PROGRAM**

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

**LADIES' CLASS**—Class will resume March 10.

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

**CONTACT ELDER:**

February—Jared Hueter  
 504-495-2950

**WEDNESDAY, February 4, 2026**

Announcements & prayer.....Gary Atkins  
 Song leader.....Cooper Williams  
 Devotional.....Steve Plemmons  
 Closing prayer.....Doug Hughes

**ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE!**

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**STIR UP ONE ANOTHER TO LOVE & GOOD WORKS**

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**2026 PANAMA BUILDING CAMPAIGN AND WOMEN'S SEMINAR**



The time is nearing for the 2026 campaign to begin. The dates are February 27-March 7. The above picture is the group that participated in last year's campaign.

Those participating this year are: Josh Cantrell, John Capps, Bill & Kathy Clements, Charles Cochran, Laura Cupp, Tim Edgecomb, Austin & Mike Fowler, Russell Lively, Donald & Christie Payne, David & Melanie Schonhoff, and Shannon Sewell.

(Also, plans are being made for the upcoming Panama VBS campaign. There are registration forms on the table in the foyer. Space is limited.)

**ELDERS**

Bill Clements  
 Mike Frost  
 Joe Gass  
 Luke Griffin  
 Jared Hueter  
 Robbie Rhodes

Email for elders:  
[elders@ercoc.com](mailto:elders@ercoc.com)

**MINISTERS**

Epifanio Carranza  
 Charles Cochran  
 Austin Fowler  
 Eric Garner  
 Steve Plemmons

**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



The month of February is designated as "Kindness Month." We encourage all of us to look for ways to show kindness to others. Consider the following challenge:

"LOVE"

"If suddenly upon the street  
My gracious Saviour I should meet,  
And he should say, 'As I love Thee,  
What love hast thou to offer me?'  
Then what could this poor heart of mine  
Dare offer to that heart divine?  
His eye would pierce my outward show;  
His thought my inmost thought would know;  
And if I said, 'I love Thee, Lord,'  
He would not heed my spoken word,  
Because my daily life would tell  
If verily I loved Him well.  
If on the day or in the place  
Wherein He met me face to face  
My life could show some kindness done,  
Some purpose formed, some work begun  
For His dear sake, then it were meet  
Love's gift to lay at Jesus' feet."

—Charles Francis Richardson

Let's look for ways to show kindness to someone today! You will receive the greater blessing for showing love to others!

—Charlie

**Panama Building Campaign/Ladies' Seminar is February 27-March 7. Please be praying about the campaign, that it will be successful and that those participating will have safe travels to Panama and back home.**

Our theme for 2026 is taken from Hebrews 10:24. Pray about this, study about it, and let's all strive diligently to "Stir up one another to love and good works."

**STIR UP ONE ANOTHER  
TO LOVE  
& GOOD WORKS**

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**TERESA COZART** is recuperating following rotator cuff surgery February 3.

**MISSY WARD** is recuperating following a procedure on her neck January 30.

**ELISHA GRIDER** went to the E.R. this past Sunday with possible recurrence of infection in her ankle. She got a good report from tests and no infection! She wants to thank everyone for the prayers, calls, food, visits that she has received during the last several months of recovery from multiple operations.

**TYLER SCHRECK**, nephew of Nathan Barnes, was recently hit by a car. He is in a Minnesota hospital in very serious condition with brain injuries and several broken bones. He and his family are greatly in need of prayers.

**REBECCA OWENS**, daughter of Allen and Dot Womack and sister of Abigail McDonald, has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Her address is 2928 Eastover Rd., Watertown, TN 37184.

**EUGENE CORDELL**, uncle of Leslie Weaver & Melissa Frost, is struggling with cancer.

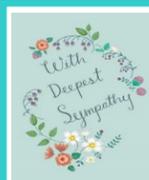
**ELIZABETH (McBRAYER) COOK** is recuperating following breast cancer surgery January 29.

**JUDY HILLIS**, mother of Perry, is recuperating at East Ridge Life Care following surgery for a broken leg.

**ROSE DAWSON**, mother of Teresa Brooks, will have a procedure February 17.

## LONGTERM PRAYER REQUESTS

Tiffany Bice, Heydi Blanco, Margaret Brown, Charles Campbell, Lucien Claiborne, D.A. Clark, Gayla Collins, Teresa Cozart, Katrina Edgecomb, Bea Elliott, Sue Ford, Yvonne Griffith, Joe Hampton, Eudene Hannah, Don/Pam Hayes, Phillip Hill, Sally Jackson, Asonia Martin, Wanda Mathews, Don/Linda Perry, James Rains, Richard/Sara Rogers, Jim Tidmore, Glenn/Louellen Westbrook, Miranda Wright.



It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of our dear brother, David East. Bro. East was a former minister of the East Ridge congregation and in later years a regular member. His service will be Saturday, February 7th at the Hillsboro church of Christ in Nashville. Visitation will be at 11am and the service will be at 2pm. If you would like to go to the service, please let Charlie Cochran or Steve Grubb know so plans can be made.

## Stuff From Steve

### YOUNG AT HEART:

Meets tomorrow morning (2/5) at 10:00am in the Connect Room (corner classroom on the Northwest hallway) and on Zoom.

### SINGLE/SINGLE AGAIN:

The next Bible Study will be on Tuesday, February 17 at 6:00 p.m. in classroom 7. We will be continuing our study of 1 Corinthians.

*Till Next Time -- Steve*

## LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES INFO

- February 6—Bible Bowl practice is at Robbie and Kristi Rhodes at 6pm.
- February 22—Boys and girls will be at the White Oak congregation conducting separate services at 2pm.
- March 7—Leprechaun Bowl at the Frost's house.
- For those giving speeches, they must be signed off by Kyle Moses or Chris Wehman prior to February 22.
- T-shirts are now available for sign-ups. There is a google form on Facebook. If you have any issues, problems, questions or concerns, please see Susan Robinson. Sign-up deadline is Wednesday, February 11.

**YOUNG ADULTS, YOUR NEXT BIBLE STUDY IS FEBRUARY 9 IN THE CONNECT ROOM BEGINNING AT 7PM.**



**Team 2** will meet in Classroom 6 Sunday, February 8, one hour prior (4pm) 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](https://ercoc.com/cards)



## 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](https://ercoc.com/youth).

### ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FOR GRADES 7-12

- ⇒ **TEEN SINGING** February 8. The E.Ridge congregation will be hosting. Kyle Moses will conduct the devo. *We need volunteers to help serve food and refreshments.*
- ⇒ **"THE CHALLENGE" WINTER RETREAT** February 14-15 The Lodge in Sevierville, TN. The address is 475 Apple Valley Rd. There is a fee of \$60/person, but this includes all meals, snacks and t-shirts. This event is hosted by the Pleasant Grove church of Christ. We will be leaving the church building on Friday the 13th at 5pm and will return on Sunday the 15th at 5pm. If you have any questions, please ask Epifanio. Also, all those attending, be checking your email for more details about the trip.
- ⇒ **DOLLYWOOD TRIP** Saturday, March 21. We need a headcount for everyone who is going on the Youth Dollywood Trip on March 21st, 2026. This includes youth, chaperones, and young adults. A sign-up sheet will be in the foyer this evening. The deadline for attendees is Feb. 11th, 2026. A week from today. It is a 100-dollar fee; the amount includes admission and food. If you have any questions, please see Epifanio."

### WHAT A DIFFERENCE

*If we noticed little pleasures  
As we noticed little pains;  
If we quite forgot our losses  
And remember all our gains;  
If we looked for people's virtues  
And their faults refused to see,  
What a comfortable and happy,  
Cheerful place this world would be!*

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

**KEVIN HAHN - Places That Will Change Your Life - The Throne of God - Ephesians 3:14FF and Psalm 122:1**

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