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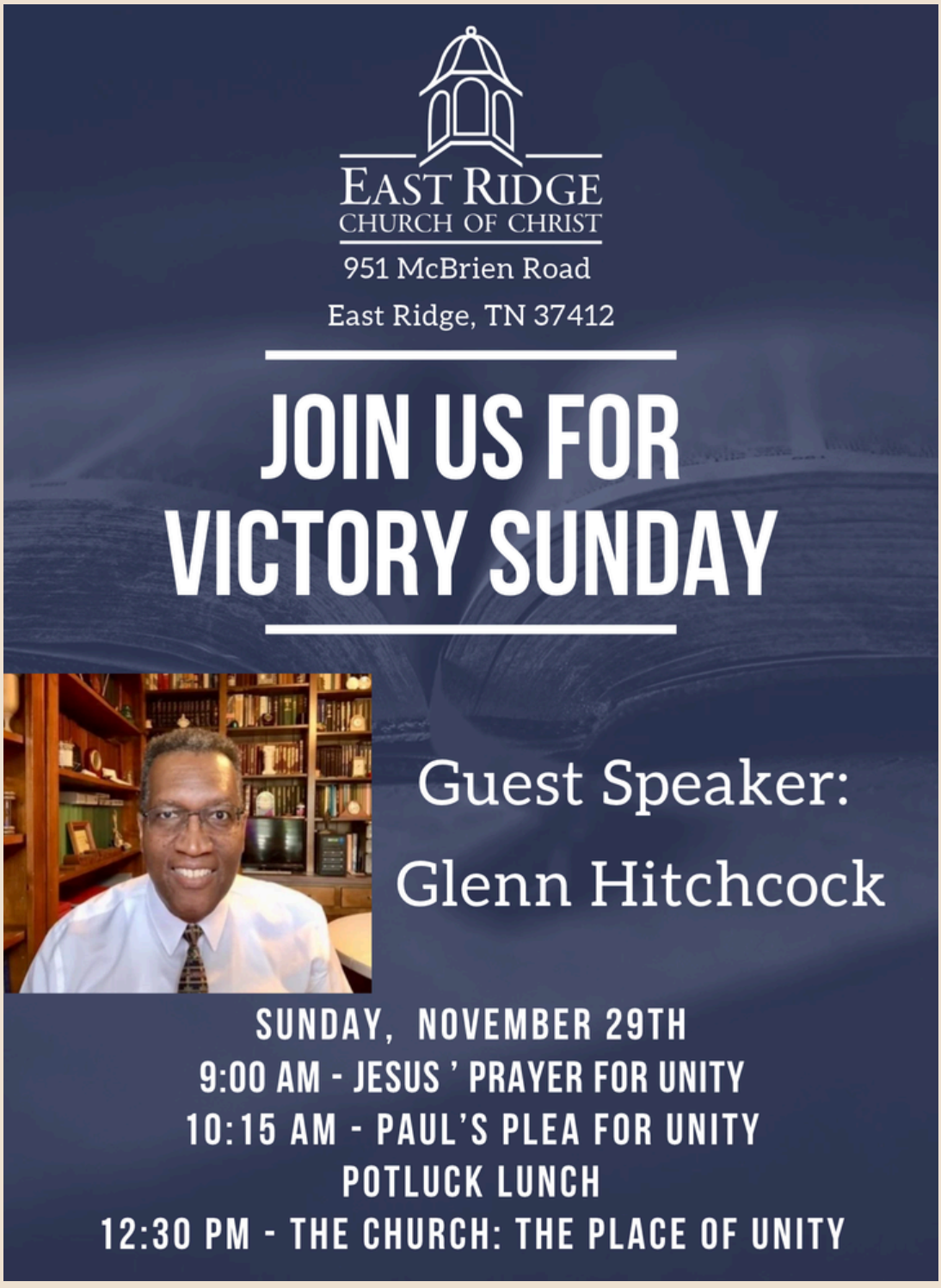

HEART TO HEART

This is the time of year when our hearts are turned to "Thanksgiving." In a couple of weeks families will celebrate this very special season. Henry Ward Beecher wrote the following illustration entitled "The Magnetic Heart."

"If one should give me a dish of sand and tell me there were particles of iron in it, I might look for them with my eyes and search for them with my clumsy fingers and be unable to detect them; but let me take a magnet and sweep through it and now would it draw to itself the almost invisible particles by the power of attraction. The unthankful heart, like my finger in the sand, discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find, in every hour, some heavenly blessings, only the iron in God's sand is gold!"

What a wonderful reminder to develop hearts of magnetic gratitude! Let's possess these kinds of hearts and we will find the wonderful blessings the Lord gives us day by day!

~Charlie

ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER FOR WIDOWS, WIDOWERS & CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

This annual event is Sun., Dec. 6. A tradition for the dinner is to provide gifts, gift baskets, baked goods, or gift cards for those attending. We need all of the above listed items by Sun., Nov. 29, given to Ginny Cochran, Tonya Lively or one of the elders' wives. Baked goods can be dropped off to the Fellowship Rm. on Sun., Dec. 6. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer. This is a special and joyous event. Let's all pitch in and make it memorable!



PRAYER LIST

DEWAYNE WALKER will undergo extensive foot surgery November 19.
SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE WEST FAMILY are at home with the flu.
JANE HICKS continues to recuperate following a stay in the hospital due to a recent fall.
TERESA COZART recuperating from recent surgery.
D.A. CLARK is in Erlanger East Hospital and facing serious surgery soon.
JUSTIN CLARK is recuperating following abdominal surgery. Cards may be sent to 2627 Hixson Pike, Apt, 201, Chattanooga, TN 37415.
BEA JOHNSON is in NHC Ft. Oglethorpe for rehab following surgery for a broken hip. Please, no visits or calls at this time.

LONG TERM PRAYER REQUESTS

Margaret Brown, Chanda Busby, Charles Campbell, Lucien Claiborne, D.A. Clark, Gayla Collins, Elizabeth Cook, John Cooley, Lorraine Curtain, Katrina Edgecomb, Bea Elliott, Linda Griffin, Eudene Hannah, Don/Pam Hayes, Phillip Hill, Yvonne Griffith, Sally Jackson, Benita Lakey, Matt Lane, Asonia Martin, Wanda Mathews, Isabella Orman, Richard/Sara Rogers, Gus Stone, Jim Tidmore, Nelda Twitchell, Elijah West, Glenn/Louellen Westbrook and Winston, Wilcox.

COMPASSION CARDS

Team 3 will meet in Classroom 6 Sunday, Nov. 15, one hour prior (4pm) to our evening worship service. If you would like to participate in writing encouragement cards, please join us!

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

Sunday, November 22nd, is the annual Thanksgiving appeal for Greater Chattanooga Christian Services (GCCS). So far this year, God has allowed us to serve 160 clients through 783 faith-based counseling sessions and serve 6 families by conducting home studies ahead of the blessing of adoption. Every story is a testimony of hope and healing, and your generous support makes it all possible. Please prayerfully consider partnering with us by contributing November 22 in support of our mission and, as always, lifting us up before God with your prayers.

STUFF FROM STEVE

<u>YOUNG AT HEART</u>:
Meets tomorrow (11/12) at 10:00 AM in the Connect Room and on Zoom. We will continue our study of the psalms of praise.

<u>SINGLE/SINGLE AGAIN</u>:
The next Bible Study will be next Tuesday (11/17) at 6:00 p.m. in classroom 7. We will continue our study of 1 Corinthians.

<u>SENIOR MEMBERS' TRIP</u>: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE AND TIMES!!! Friday, December 11 we'll depart the building at 3:00 PM for Granville, TN to attend a performance of the Christmas edition of their Mayberry Dinner Theater. This year they will be presenting "My Fair Ernest T." and "Deputy Otis." Approximate cost is $38.00 per person. This includes your meal. We should return to the building at approximately 11:00 PM. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the foyer. Sign up deadline is Wednesday, November 18

Till Next Time - Steve

LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES

For the young men participating in Lads Song Leading and their parents: There is a sign up sheet located in the foyer for time slots to work with Kyle Moses or Josh Cozart on Song Leading for Convention. We are asking that you please sign up for 4 time slots, 2 this fall and 2 in the spring. Please see Kyle Moses or Josh Cozart if you have any questions.

Calling all who are on a Funeral Food Team or those who would like to be or those who are curious. Come to a planning meeting on Sunday Nov. 15 in the Connect Room at 4:00. We will share any and all ideas and input.

YOUTH

Reminders are posted on the Lightpost app. The Youth calendar and other events will be under the "Groups" tab which will take you to the "Youth" section. Also, all events such as PEP, Teen Singing, Recess, and other information pertaining to the Youth group, will be posted in this section on Lightpost.

- **WORK IN BENEVOLENCE ROOM** Tuesdsay, Tues. Nov. 24 from 8am-3pm. Pizza will be served afterward.
- **PEP** Fri., Nov. 27 hosted by the Hueter's. We will have food and a devo at the Hueter's office (105 N. Market St., Unit 131, Chatt., 37405) then walk to the park to watch the holiday boat parade and fireworks.
- **RINGGOLD CHRISTMAS PARADE** Fri., Dec. 4
- **VISITATION/CAROLING** Thurs., Dec. 17

EXTRA LESSON OF THE WEEK

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

Morning Marriage Class: Accepting What My Spouse Isn't Changing: Some Things Never Change

KEVIN HAHN

https://bit.ly/4faF5Xj

CAN YOU HELP?

There is a need for someone to take over being in charge of the Teachers' Workroom. If you can do this, please contact someone in the office.

YOUNG ADULTS

<u>November 16</u> - Better Monday in the Connect Rm at 7pm

<u>November 21</u> - Friendsgiving at the Hueter's from 6:30-8:00pm

Dates for the Panama VBS campaign are May 28-June 5, 2027. There is limited space so sign up soon if you would like to participate! There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer on the mission table.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship.....9:00 AM
Sunday Bible Study.....10:15 AM
Sunday Evening Service.....5:00 PM
Wed. Night Bible Study.....7:00 PM

THE RECORD

Sunday Morning Worship.....368
(In person 265, YouTube 103)
Sunday Morning Bible Class.....219
(In person 219, YouTube N/A)
Sunday Evening Worship.....292
(In person 180, YouTube 112)
Wednesday Night Service.....260
(In person 153, YouTube 107)
Contribution.....$18,310

ONLINE GIVING

Scan the QR code to give. Follow the instructions to contribute by check/ card. Check option is preferred (avoids credit card fees).

RADIO AND TV

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

Gospel Broadcasting Network
Website: www.gbntv.org
"Live Stream" available 24/7
EPB 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
WFLI 1450AM - Chatt. T1
Sun, 8:30 A.M. - M-F - 150 P.M. Sat. 3 P.M.
WFLM 1033FDM – Chatt. T1
Sun, 8:30 P.M. - M-F @ 7: 15 P.M. Sat. 3 P.M.

SEARCH
WDEF, Channel 12

WEEKLY EVENTS

Benevolence Room Tuesdays 8:00 AM - 2 PM

Ladies Bible Class - Tuesday at 6:00 PM in the Connect Room

Young At Heart Bible Study - Thursdays at 10 AM in the Connect Room

CONTACT ELDER OF THE MONTH

November - Charlie Cochran
423-505-4617

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Wednesday, November 11, 2026

Announcements.....Gary Atkins
Song Leader.....Chris Wehman
Devotional.....Rimmy Miller
Closing Prayer.....TBD

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
Spiritual Sword
Gospel Journal