



**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 333, YouTube 116)	449
Sunday Morning Bible Class (In person 273, YouTube 50)	323
Sunday Evening Worship (In person 256, YouTube 113)	369
Wed. Night Service (In person 195, YouTube 101)	296
Contribution	\$18,623.70

**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.

**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:**

March—Robbie Rhodes  
 423-654-0307

**WEDNESDAY, March 18, 2026**

Announcements & prayer.....John Capps  
 Song leader.....Johnny Jackson  
 Devotional.....Cooper Williams  
 Closing prayer.....Eric Garner

**ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE!**

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

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

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 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

**VICTORY SUNDAY**  
**EAST RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST**



**GUEST SPEAKER: MIKE HIXSON**

**March 29**

9:00 AM - Stirred to Encourage the Discouraged  
 10:15 AM - Stirring Up One Another to Better Bible Study  
 11:00 AM - Lunch (Pot Luck)  
 12:30 PM- Stirred to Restore the Fallen: You Who Are Spiritual, Restore Such a One



*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!*

## heart to heart

“John Philip Sousa was sitting in his hotel room one summer evening when he heard a hand organ on the street just below his window. It was playing his favorite march, ‘The Stars and Stripes forever.’ But the way in which it slowly dragged from the organ irritated him. Finally, he could stand it no longer and dashed to the street. ‘Here, here,’ he called to the sleepy, lazy grinder, ‘that’s no way to play that march.’ He seized the handle of the organ and began whirling it vigorously. The old martial flavor surged into the music. The vendor of airs bowed low and smiled. The next night Sousa heard the music again. This time the tune was crashing out in the right tempo. He looked out of his window, mildly amused, but to his surprise saw a great crowd had gathered around the fast-grinding player. He went down again to find what it was all about. He quickly saw. Over the organ, the grinder had his own name on a large card and under it in equally large letters had been added, ‘Pupil of John Philip Sousa’.

Does your life speak to others the fact that you have been with and learned of Him?” (Selected)

The name, Christian, says we are “followers of Christ”. We seek to be “Christ-like” in all we do. In every action of our life, may it be said of us “they have been with Jesus.” - Acts 4:13

— Charlie

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



**Convince Me Series - Recreational Drinking a Little Alcohol is Wrong**

**Allen Webster**  
<http://bit.ly/4foujf3>

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

**TYLER SCHRECK**, nephew of Nathan Barnes, was recently hit by a car. He is medically stable, but still unresponsive.

**REBECCA OWENS**, daughter of Allen and Dot Womack and sister of Abigail McDonald, received good news from her oncologist. No treatment is necessary at this time. She will be retested in 6 months. Her address is 2928 Eastover Rd., Watertown, TN 37184.

**ELI PURSLEY**, friend of Gavin Williams, had a benign tumor removed last Monday (3-16).

## 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, Don Perry, James Rains, Richard/Sara Rogers, Jim Tidmore, Glenn/Louellen Westbrook, Miranda Wright.

**Mark your calendars for April 11 for the Benevolence give-away. It begins at 9am and continues until 1pm.**

## SPRING BENEVOLENCE GIVE-AWAY

### YOUNG ADULTS:

**BETTER MONDAY—**  
 March 23 at 7:00pm in the Connect room.



**Team 4** will meet in Classroom 6 Sunday, March 22 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](http://ercoc.com/cards)



### Stuff From Steve

#### Young at Heart:

Meets tomorrow morning (3/19) 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:

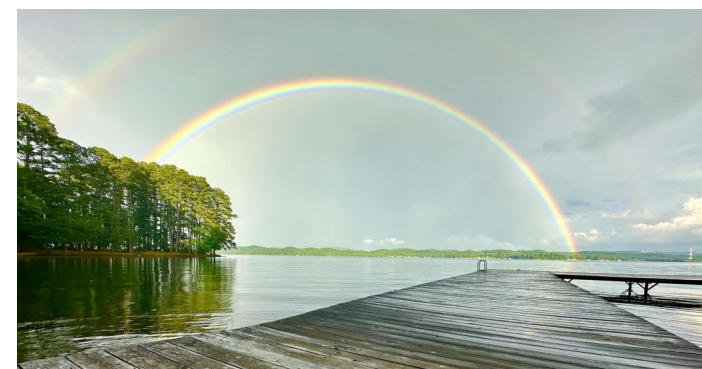
Our next scheduled gathering will be on Tuesday, March 31. This will be a visitation night followed by a meal. We will depart the building for the visit at 6:00 p.m. Till Next Time -- Steve

### LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES INFO

- For those that ordered L2L T-shirts, **payment is due now!**
- For those attending L2L convention, please remember your **final payment is due immediately**. Please give your payment to Brian or Susan Robinson **ASAP**.
- L2L Day at East Ridge is Sunday, March 22. Young ladies will conduct a ladies Bible Class in the Fellowship Room and the young men will conduct the evening worship service.
- March 29—Mandatory L2L meeting at the front of the auditorium immediately following the afternoon worship service. This is for **EVERYONE** attending convention.
- **L2L DONATION TABLE** is in the foyer. Please take one of the specific items you would be willing to donate for the hospitality room at the convention. Please return the items you are donating by Sunday, March 29.

### 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."



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

**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FOR GRADES 7-12**

⇒ **DOLLYWOOD TRIP** Saturday, March 21. Attendance is limited to youth, young adults, and chaperones. Deadline for payment and attendance confirmation is passed. Trip fee is \$100, which includes a ticket and lunch. We plan to leave from the church building on the evening of the 20th and stay overnight in the Dollywood area. For further details, please see Epi-fanio.



We had a very successful ladies day last Saturday. We had about 125 ladies in attendance and about 21 different congregations were represented. Tish Clark had two outstanding lessons teaching us to "stir one another up"! Special thanks to all who helped make this day a great success.

