

9 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME: Russell Lively

SONG LEADER: Steve Grubb

PRAYER: Paul Baumberger

PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE: Doug Hughes

SPEAKER: Eric Garner

“LET US REASON TOGETHER”

PRAYER: Larry Martin

CLOSING SONG:

6 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME: Russell Lively

SONG LEADER: Steve Grubb

PRAYER: Bill Clements

SPEAKER: Eric Garner

“THE MARS HILL DEFFENSE”

SONG

CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Davenport

REGULAR SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Bible Study: 10:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Contact elder for the month of September is Russell Lively (423) 316-2824

Out of reverence to our Lord, we ask that you

PLEASE TURN OFF OR SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES. Thank you!

Welcome to East Ridge church of Christ

September 27, 2026

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you and invite you to come again at every opportunity. If you have questions, or a need in which we can assist you, please contact our office Monday-Thursday from 8:30-4:30 and Friday from 8:30-2:30.

Listed below are classes which we offer for all ages. We encourage everyone to stay and participate in one of these classes.

CHILDREN

Room

21 – Cradle Roll/1 yr. olds

20 – Two yr. olds

19 – Three yr. olds

18 – Pre-K

Room

17 – Kindergarten

15 – 1st & 2nd Grades

2 – 3rd Grade

3 – 4th & 5th Grades

YOUTH

Room (Fellowship Building)

L2L Rm. – 6th – 8th Grades

Teen Rm. – 9th – 12th Grades



ADULTS

Room

Auditorium

6 – (Veterans of Faith)

8 – (New Converts)

22 – (Nest Builders)

4 – (Young Adults)

G – (Truth Seekers)

Topic

The Early Church

James

The Fundamentals

Romans

Survey of the New

Testament

One Word

Teachers

Neil Brooks

Steve Plemmons

Robert Darby/Charles Cochran

Eric Garner

Austin Fowler

Steve Grubb

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

“LET US REASON TOGETHER”

Scripture: Isaiah 1:16-20

Thesis: Christians must be prepared to reason from the Scriptures, using sound evidence and godly logic to defend and persuade others concerning the truth.

INTRODUCTION

- We must be prepared to give a _____.
- Must be able to _____ the Word. (2 Tim. 2:15)
- Must use _____, logic and arguments from Scripture to teach, inform and persuade.

I. REASON

- Defending the faith is _____. (1 Pet. 3:15)
- Paul repeatedly defended his _____, conversion and the gospel. (1 Cor. 9:3; Phil. 1:17)
- Biblical reasoning cures _____ and fortifies our faith. (2 Tim. 1:12)

III. FOUNDATION

- Reason alone is _____; it requires evidence. (Heb. 11:1)
- We must seek _____ testimony and follow the Bereans’ example. (Acts 17:11)
- We are commanded to _____ the spirits and prove all things. (1 Thess. 5:21; 1 John 4:1)

III. BIBLE

- God _____ with His people. (Isa. 1:18)
- Jesus used logic and provided _____ to persuade others. (Matt. 11:4; 12:25-28)
- Paul reasoned and _____ people with the Scriptures. (Acts 17:2-3; 18:4)
- Jude urged believers to earnestly _____ for the faith. (Jude 3)

CONCLUSION

By anchoring our logic in Scripture and following Christ’s example of reasoned defense, we strengthen our own faith while effectively persuading others.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Sherry Anthony will have a procedure on her neck Wed., 9/30. Melissa Tinker is recuperating following hip replacement surgery 9/11. She requests no visitors at this time. **D.A. (Dorris) Clark** is in Siskin, 2nd Floor, West Bldg. after a hospital stay. His children, Also, Cynthia and Danny, are also experiencing health issues and have asked for our prayers. **Amanda Cozart** is recovering after suffering a badly broken foot. **John Cooley**, father of Michelle (Young) Green, is in NHC in Dunlap following a hospital stay. **David Parker**, Jacqueline’s husband, will have shoulder surgery **10/1**. **Meghan Sawyers** has been diagnosed with Neuroendocrine Carcinoma, a rare type of cancer. Cards may be sent to her at 103m Braden Court, Durham, NC 27713. **Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Ukraine and Russia!** **CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:** Alma Ashmore, Margaret Brown, Chanda Busby, Charles Campbell, Lucien Claiborne, Rose Dawson, Katrina Edgecomb, Bea Elliott, Francis Jane Everett, Jerico Fowler, Larry Foy, Joe Hampton, Eudene Hannah, Don/Pam Hayes, Phillip Hill, Sally Jackson, Benita Lakey, Matt Lane, Wanda Mathews, Isabella Orman, Rebecca Owens, Don Perry, James Rains, Richard/Sara Rogers, Tyler Schreck, Jim Tidmore, Nelda Twitchell, Elijah West, Glenn/Luellen Westbrook, Allen Womack, Michelle (Green) Young.

FALL FELLOWSHIP: It’s time for the 6th Annual Fall Fellowship at the Hueter’s - Saturday, October 3 from 5:30-8:30pm. - 3207 Berkely Drive, Red Bank, TN 37415

YOUNG ADULTS: **Better Monday: 10/5** Spiritual Sword Lectureship **Better Monday: 10/19** Bible study in the Connect Room

YOUNG AT HEART: Class meets Thursdays at 10am in the Connect Room and on Zoom.

SINGLE/SINGLE AGAIN: Tues., Sept. 29th is a 5th Tuesday dinner out. Location TBD.

LADIES TUESDAY NIGHT CLASS: Class meets Tuesdays in the Connect Room at 6pm. We are studying of the book of Luke.

COMPASSION CARD MINISTRY: **Team #4** will meet today at 5pm in Classroom 7. 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**.

BENEVOLENCE: Needs for September are canned vegetables, tuna & chicken (cans or pouches), cereal, bar soap, deodorant, travel size shampoo and dishes.

ATTENTION LADIES: You are invited to a bridal shower ***today*** from 3-5pm in the Fellowship Room for Rebekah McBrayer, fiancé of Daniel Rhodes. They are registered on Amazon and at Target.

NEW STUDY: We are glad to announce a new House to House/Heart to Heart study every Tuesday night called “REASONS TO BELIEVE - Examining the Evidence for Christianity”. The study is conducted by Kyle Butt. You may find it online at: <https://www.housetohouse.com/study>.

SAVE THE DATE: The Spiritual Sword Lectureship is Oct. 4-8. The full schedule can be found at spiritualsword.com and is available in last Wednesday’s bulletin. There are also copies available in the foyer. This year’s theme is ***What is Right With the Church?***