EAST RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 8, 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 with 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'S CLASSES

Cradle Roll, Infants to 2 Years **Location: Room 21**	**1st & 2nd Grade** **Location: Room 11**
3 & 4 Year Olds **Location: Room 19**	**3rd & 4th Grade** **Location: Room 2**
5 year Olds & Kindergarten **Location: Room 18**	**5th & 6th Grade** **Location: Room 3**

YOUTH CLASSES "Life of Christ"

Middle and High School (7th - 12th Grade)
Location: Teen Room (Fellowship Hall)
Teacher: Jared Hueter

ADULT CLASSES

Auditorium **Topic: Psalm** **Teacher: Neil Brooks**	**Nest Builders (Room 22)** **Topic: I Corinthians** **Teacher: Eric Garner**
Veterans of Faith (Room 6) **Topic: James** **Teacher: Steve Plemmons**	**Young Adults (Room 4)** **Topic: Survey of the New Testament** **Teacher: Austin Fowler**
New Converts (Room 8) **Topic: The Fundamentals** **Teachers: Robert Darby/Charles Cochran**	**Truth Seekers (Room G)** **Topic: One Word** **Teacher: Steve Grubb**



"THE JOY OF EVANGELISM"
Text: Acts 8:4

INTRODUCTION

I. HOW CAN WE FIND JOY IN A WORLD OF DISCOURAGEMENT?
II. THERE IS JOY IN EVANGELISM
III. WHAT DOES EVANGELISM BRING?

DISCUSSION

I. JOY BROUGHT TO THE _____ TAUGHT.

A. Acts 2:41

B. Acts 8:8 Brings joy to our _____.

C. Acts 8:39

D. Acts 16:34 Joy brought to _____.

E. Acts 13:52 Connection between the _____ and _____.

A _____ of the _____. (Gal. 5:22)

II. JOY BROUGHT TO THE _____ WHO _____.

A. III Jn 4

B. Paul and _____ and _____.

C. At the _____ of _____.

I Thess. 2:19-20

D. Luke 15:6, 10, 32 _____ with _____.

III. JOY IN _____.

A. Luke 15:7, 10, 22-24

B. "Over _____ sinner."

CONCLUSION

I. EVANGELISM BRINGS GREAT JOY TO THE CHURCH!
II. LET'S BE INVOLVED IN WHAT BRINGS GREAT JOY!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: **Lucien Claiborne** fell recently and injured his knee. **Dorris Clark** is in Erlanger East, Room 229, with congestive heart failure. **Teresa Cozart** is recovering from recent hand surgery. **Jane Hicks** fell 10/13 and suffered some fractures in her back. She is now recuperating at home. **Justin Clark** is recuperating following abdominal surgery 11/3. Cards may be sent to 2627 Hixson Pike, Apt. 201. **Bea Johnson** is in NHC, Rm. 408 in Ft. Oglethorpe recuperating from a broken hip. ***CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:*** Alma Ashmore, Margaret Brown, Chanda Busby, Charles Campbell, Lucien Claiborne, Katrina Edgecomb, Bea Elliott, Jerico Fowler, Larry Foy, Eudene Hannah, Phillip Hill, Sally Jackson, Wanda Mathews, Rebecca Owens, Don Perry, James Rains, Richard Rogers, Tyler Schrek, Jim Tidmore, Nelda Twitchell, Elijah West, Glenn/Luellen Westbrook, Allen Womack, Michelle (Green) Young.

LADS TO LEADERS: 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.

YOUTH: PEP Jr. Sun. **11/8** hosted by the Robinsons in the Fellowship Room from 6-7:30 **Teen Singing 11/8** hosted by the Rossville congregation from 2:30-4pm **PEP** Fri., **11/27** hosted by the Hueters. We will have food and a devo at the Hueter's (105 N. Market St., Unit 131, Chatta., TN 37405) then walk to the park to watch the holiday boat parade and fireworks.

YOUNG ADULTS: Better Monday 11/16 in the Connect Room. **Friendsgiving 11/21** at the Hueter's from 6:30-8pm.

YOUNG AT HEART: Class meets Thursdays at 10am in the Connect Room. We are studying the book of Psalms.

SENIOR MEMBERS TRIP: Thursday, Dec. 10 we'll depart the building at 1:30pm 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 8:30pm. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the foyer. Sign up deadline is Wednesday. Nov. 11.

SINGLE/SINGLE AGAIN: Our next study will be Nov. 17 at 6pm in Classroom 7. We will continue our study of I Corinthians.

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

COMPASSION CARD MINISTRY: Team **#2** will meet today at 4pm 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 November are blankets, all sizes, boys winter clothing & jackets 7, 8, 10, 12, 14. Girls winter coats & jackets, all sizes.

PANAMA BUILDING CAMPAIGNS & VBS: BUILDING: Feb. 19-27, VBS: May 28-June 5. Sign-up sheets are available on the Mission table. Spaces are limited, so if you plan to go, please sign up ASAP!

ATTENTION!! 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 4pm. We will share any and all ideas.

GCCS THANKSGIVING APPEAL: Every day, families and individuals face real challenges - struggling to balance life's demands in a way that honors God and serves others. Through affordable faith-based counseling, Greater Chattanooga Christian Services staff walk beside our clients and help them build healthier relationships, strengthen their homes and step into the future with renewed confidence. We also are honored to assist with adoption home studies. This is only possible because of supporters like you who provide financial assistance. Because of your generosity, GCCS provides services based upon need rather than ability to pay. Please consider supporting this important ministry on Sunday, November 22nd.

WIDOWS/WIDOWERS/CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: will have its annual holiday dinner December 6 in the Fellowship Room. 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 special and joyous event. Let's all pitch in and make it memorable!

FLOOD RELIEF IN McCAYSVILLE: Due to recent flooding in McCaysville, many people in that community are in urgent need of assistance. If you would like to suport them financially, please give your donation directly to one of the elders. These funds will be sent to the Ocoee Street church of Christ.

9 A.M. Order of Worship

WELCOME: Joe Gass
SONG LEADER: Josh Cozart
PRAYER: Perry Hillis
PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE: Neil Brooks
SPEAKER: Charles Cochran
"THE JOY OF EVANGELISM"
PRAYER: Kevin Davenport

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5 P.M. Order of Worship

WELCOME: Joe Gass
SONG LEADER: Steve Grubb
PRAYER: Greg Turner
SPEAKER: Charles Cochran
"PHILIP THE EVANGELIST"
PRAYER: Kevin Moses

REGULAR SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
Sunday Morning Worship: 9:00 a.m
Sunday Bible Study: 10:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m

Contact elder for the month of November is Charles Cochran (423) 505-4617

Out of reverence for our Lord, we ask that you PLEASE TURN OFF OR SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES. Thank you!