



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	418
(In person 340, YouTube 78)	
Sunday Morning Bible Class	284
(In person 224, YouTube 60)	
Sunday Evening Worship	296
(In person 209, YouTube 87)	
Wed. Night Service	321
(In person 208, YouTube 114)	
Contribution	\$19,390

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

Are You Sure You Are in the House Built upon the Rock?

B.J. Clarke

<https://bit.ly/4nWXwAG>

EAST RIDGE EVENTS

WEEKLY: BENEVOLENCE PROGRAM

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

LADIES' CLASS—Class meets each Tuesday at 6pm in the Connect Room.

Y. A. H. BIBLE STUDY—Class meets each Thursday at 10:00am in the Connect Room.

CONTACT ELDER:

October—Bill Clements
423-504-7331

November—Mike Frost
706-483-5006

WEDNESDAY, October 29, 2025

Announcements & prayer.....Kyle Moses

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SINGING

Devotional.....Epifanio Carranza

Closing prayer.....Logan Petty

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE!

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



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!

HOLD FAST THE PATTERN

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SCENES FROM FALL FESTIVAL 2025



Thanks to all who worked to make this event a HUGE success! And to all who came to support our Fall Festival!

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South Africa

STATESIDE:

Benevolence Room
Bible Correspondence
Gospel Broadcasting
Network
Greater Chatt. Christian
Services
Lewistown, Montana
Light for the Way
Preaching the Gospel
In Search of the Lord's
Way
World Bible School



We received this encouraging message from Mike Underwood regarding our work together in Russia:

Dear brothers and sisters of the East Ridge congregation of God's people.

My wife and I were at your place of assembly recently, and it brought back waves of memory and nostalgia for us. We met very few people whom we know, which was strange because over the years we have known many of you intimately. That is what time does ... it whisks us through life, taking us down different paths and journeys and, often while we're not watching, it takes our brothers and sisters home to be with God. My name is Mike Underwood and, while I've never been a member at East Ridge, for many years Janine and I thought of it as home. You were our primary supporters while we lived in Russia some 30 years ago.

When we came into your building last week, one of the first things we saw was the painting we had made for you, which is hanging in your front hall. We had the painting done to help you understand the value of what you were doing by supporting our efforts in Russia. Those "grapes" represent the souls of those who were being saved because your hearts were enlivened with the love and compassion of Christ. Looking at those names brought tears to the eyes of us both.

I just wanted to take a moment, as I reflect on those days and the work God was doing through your efforts combined with ours, to say thank you, again. You were a God-send to our lives. The opportunity you gave us during those years not only brought salvation to the shores of those behind the "iron curtain," it also changed our lives forever and we will never forget that. We know in our hearts and our souls that it was God, not chance, Who brought us together to do a work with Him. He was (and continues to be) glorified in that work. Praise be to Him.

Love to all.

Your servants in Him,

Mike and Janine Underwood



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

ALLEN WOMACK is recuperating following a back procedure 10/28.

MARGARET BROWN is in Life Care of East Ridge, room 106, following recent surgery.

CARTER MOSES is in Children's Hospital following a procedure for insertion of a stomach feeding tube 10/29.

KAREN MCBRAYER is recuperating at home following open-heart surgery.

GUS STONE'S surgery has been scheduled for this Friday, 10/31.

SUE FORD will undergo cancer surgery 10/30.

FRANK FORD is also experiencing health problems.

JOE HENRY is undergoing tests.

KIM MOSES will undergo surgery 11/11 for a torn rotator cuff.

YVONNE GRIFFITH, a former member at the Eastdale congregation, is recuperating following shoulder surgery 10/28 in Columbia, TN.

ROBERT FOSTER, nephew of Judy Horton, is in the hospital for cancer treatments.

ALBERT RUSSELL, father of Teresa Brooks, is in Siskin Rehab Hosp.

LONGTERM PRAYER REQUESTS

Linda Chumbley, Lucien Claiborne, D.A. Clark, Judy Clark, Ann Cooley, Jack Deaton, Katrina Edgecomb, Bea Elliott, Phillip Hale, Joe Hampton, Eudene Hannah, Jean Hardy, Phillip Hill, Sally Jackson, Asonia Martin, Wanda Mathews, JoAnn Morey, Opal Privette, James Rains, Richard Rogers, Jim Tidmore, Louellen Westbrook, Winston Wilcox, Miranda Wright.

A GLORIOUS OPPORTUNITY

Can you honestly say that you are an enthusiastic believer? Are you passionate about your faith and excited about your path? If your zest for life has waned, it is now time to redirect your efforts and recharge your spiritual batteries. And that means refocusing your priorities by putting God first.

Your faith should never be an afterthought. Instead, it should be your ultimate priority, your ultimate possession, and your ultimate passion.

You are the recipient of Christ's sacrificial love. When you are weary and have trouble being excited or passionate about anything, remember that God loved you enough to send Jesus and Jesus loved you so much that He gave His life for you. That kind of love will rekindle the passion in any heart.

Because thou has been my help, therefore in the shadow of your wings will I rejoice (Psalm 63:7).



- * **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** ends Sunday, November 2. Be sure to move your clocks **BACK** before going to bed Saturday night. Our Sunday pm services will now be at 5pm until time changes back March 8, 2026.
- * **ELDERS/DEACONS/PREACHERS:** Your monthly meeting is Sunday, November 2 at 4pm. Please make every effort to attend this meeting! **NOTICE THE TIME CHANGE OF THE MEETING DUE TO THE END OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME.**

Stuff From Steve

Young at Heart:

Meets tomorrow (10/30) at 10:00 a.m. in the Connect Room. We will resume our study of Hebrews in chapter 13.

Single/Single Again:

Bible Study next Tuesday (11/4) at 6:00 p.m. in classroom 7. We will continue in 1 Corinthians chapter 7.

Senior Members Evening Trip:

For those who signed up to go on the trip to Granville, TN for the Mayberry Christmas Dinner Theater on December 4, the cost of your ticket (\$38.41 per person) can be paid anytime between now and Sunday, November 30. Please make checks payable to the church and give them to me.

Till next time — Steve



Team 1 will meet in Classroom 6 Sunday, November 2 one hour prior (5pm) to our evening worship service. If you would like to participate in writing encouragement cards,

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



CAN YOU HELP?

BENEVOLENCE NEEDS

Canned meats, soups, vegetables, peanut butter

Towels/wash cloths/blankets/pots & pans

Boys winter clothes sizes 3, 7, 8, 12 & 16

Girls winter clothes sizes 4, 5, 8 & 12

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.

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FOR GRADES 7-12

⇒ **PEP—Saturday, November 1 from 5-9pm at the home of Steve & Theresa Ives.** The Kaylor's are hosting. (PEP is for 7th-12th grades)



Good Samaritan: Please make sure you are current with turning in your Good Samaritan logs to Carey Lane or Brian/Susan Robinson.

SAVE THE DATES FOR BIBLE BOWL EVENTS. ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FROM 6-8pm.

- ⇒ **November 15—Kick Off Bowl at the Hueter's**
- ⇒ **December 12 Holiday Bowl at the Wehman's**
- ⇒ **January 2—New Year's Chili Bowl at the Robinson's**
- ⇒ **February 7—Super Bowl at the Rhodes'**
- ⇒ **March 7—Leprechaun Bowl at the Frost's**

YOUNG ADULTS UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Oct. 31 - Fall Party at Rhode's House at 6pm
Nov. 3 - Better Monday - in the Connect Room at 7pm