

9 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mike Frost

SONG LEADER: Steve Grubb

PRAYER: Russell Lively

PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE: Brian Robinson

SPEAKER: Charles Cochran

“THE SPIRITUALTUG OF WAR”

PRAYER: Perry Hillis

CLOSING SONG

5 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mike Frost

SONG LEADER: Tyler Rhodes

PRAYER: Kyle Moses

SPEAKER: Charles Cochran

“JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME”

SONG

CLOSING PRAYER: Jeremy Kaylor

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 November is Mike Frost (762) 325-9418

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

November 9, 2025

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

10 – (Veterans of Faith)
8 – (New Converts)
22 – (Nest Builders)

Topic

A Study Guide to Great
Bible Knowledge
Ephesians
The Fundamentals
Romans

4 – (Young Adults)
G – (Truth Seekers)

Dangerous 'Isms
One Word

Teachers

Jack Ellis

Steve Plemmons
Robert Darby/Charles Cochran
Eric Garner

Austin Fowler
Steve Grubb



“THE SPIRITUAL TUG OF WAR”

Text: Romans 8:13-25

INTRODUCTION

I. THE TUG OF WAR GAME.

II. THERE IS A SPIRITUAL TUG OF WAR.

III. LET’S OBSERVE HOW THIS TAKES PLACE IN OUR LIVES

DISCUSSION

I. THROUGH _____. (James 1:13-15)

- A. A tug between _____ and _____.
- B. Begins at _____ of _____ and ends at _____.
- C. Luke 4:13 An _____ time.
- D. Paul, “I have _____ a good _____.”

II. THROUGH _____ AND _____. (Proverbs 14:12)

- A. Cannot _____ our _____.
- B. Proverbs 3:5-6 C. Jeremiah 10:23
- D. _____ is not a _____ guide. (Acts 23:1)

III. THROUGH THE _____ AND THE _____ (Acts 10:1-6)

- A. Not _____ to be _____. (10:22)
- B. _____ with the _____.
 - 1. _____ than _____. (Matt. 6:43-48)
 - 2. An _____ righteousness. (Matt. 5:20)
- C. The rich young ruler. (Matt. 19:16-22)

IV. THE _____ AND _____. (Matt. 7:13-14)

- A. Ex. 23:2 Follow not a _____.
- B. _____ pressure.
- C. The example of Noah (Gen. 7:1)

CONCLUSION

I. A CONSTANT STRUGGLE!

II. THE VICTORY IN THIS WAR IS WON THROUGH JESUS. (Rom. 7:25)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Gus Stone is in Erlanger, Room 9117 following hernia surgery 10/28. Sue Ford is recuperating following cancer surgery 10/30. Albert Russell, Teresa Brooks’ father is recovering at the home of Neil and Teresa following hospitalization for a brain bleed. Cards of encouragement may be sent to him at 219 Wilder Rd., Chickamauga, GA 30707. Margaret Brown is in Life Care of East Ridge, Room 106, following recent surgery. Karen McBrayer is home recuperating from open heart surgery. Kim Moses will undergo surgery 11/11 for a torn rotator cuff. Robert Foster, nephew of Judy Horton, is in Hutcheson Memorial for cancer treatments. Peggy Moore, former E. Ridge member, will have pacemaker surgery 11/25. Cards may be sent to: 217 Thorne Cir., SE, Cleveland, TN 37323. ***Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Ukraine and Russia!*** **CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:** Charles Campbell, Lucien Claiborne, Dorris Clark, Gayla Collins, Ann Cooley, Teresa Cozart, Katrina Edgecomb, Bea Elliott, Yvonne Griffith, Joe Hampton, Eudene Hannah, Jean Hardy, Phillip Hill, Sally Jackson, Wanda Mathews, Don & Linda Perry, James Rains, Jim Tidmore, Charlie Turner, Glenn/Luellen Westbrook and Miranda Wright.

YOUTH: Good Samaritan: Please make sure you are current with turning in your Good Samaritan Logs to Carey Lane or the Robinsons. **Teen Singing:** *Today* hosted by the LaFayette congregation. **Recess:** 11/29 5-8pm Youth activity night of games, recreation and devotional.

YOUNG ADULTS: 11/13 Men of Valor Group Meet at Oakwood in Dalton at 6:30pm—then we will go bowling. 11/17 Better Monday in the Connect Room at 7pm. 12/1 Skating at Hamilton Skate Place

BIBLE BOWL EVENTS: *All activities are from 6-8pm.* Kick Off Bowl at the Hueter’s, 11/15 Holiday Bowl at the Wehman’s, 12/12 New Year’s Chili Bowl at the Robinson’s 1/2 Super Bowl at the Rhodes’ 2/7 Leprechaun Bowl at the Frost’s 3/7

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: Friday, Nov. 21st—This is an evening of fellowship at the church building and is geared toward young families. Bring your own food and enjoy time with other young families and at the same time, strengthen relationships with each other.

LADIES CLASS: The Ladies Tues. night study group will resume Tues., Nov. 11 at 6pm in the Connect Room.

YOUNG AT HEART: The next meeting will be Nov. 13th at 10am in the Connect Room.

SINGLE/SINGLE AGAIN: Our next Bible study will be Tues., Nov. 4 at 6pm in classroom 7. We are studying I Corinthians.

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 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.

GREATER CHATTANOOGA CHRISTIAN SERVICES: Every day in Chattanooga, families and individuals face real challenges—struggling to balance life’s demands and living in a way that honors God and serves others. Through affordable faith-based counseling, GCCS staff walk beside our clients and help them build healthier relationships, strengthen their homes and step into the future with renewed confidence. We are also honored to assist with adoptive services. This is only possible because of friends like you who provide financial support. Because of your generosity, GCCS provides services based upon need rather than ability to pay. Please prayerfully consider supporting this important ministry on Sunday, November 23rd.

MARTIN BOYD: It is time for the annual Martin Boyd Christian Home Bake Sale. Make plans to drop off your baked goods for the sale between 9am—4pm, Nov. 20th & 21st or make arrangements ahead of time and a Martin Boyd staff member will come to your building and pick them up. Then plan to join us Sat., Nov. 22nd from 9am-12pm to shop the sale! If you have questions, call 423-892-1020.

RESPONSES: Two precious souls responded to the Lord’s invitation last Wednesday. Pam Hayes came forward stating that she has been away from the church for many years and is thankful the Lord allowed her to live to be back. Also, Rebekah McBrayer responded stating that she has blamed God for the struggles she has endured. She asks for forgiveness and wants to turn her life around. We are thankful for these sweet ladies and want to remember them in our daily prayers.