



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 224, YouTube 109)	333
Sunday Morning Bible Class (In person 161, YouTube 19)	180
Sunday Evening Worship (In person 213, YouTube 72)	285
Wed. Night Service (In person 223, YouTube 100)	323
Contribution	\$22,748

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.

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:

April—Bill Clements
 423-504-7331

WEDNESDAY, April 8, 2026

Announcements & prayer.....Perry Hillis
 Song leader.....Chris Wehman
 Devotional.....Epifanio Carranza
 Closing prayer.....Paul Hughes

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!

STIR UP ONE ANOTHER TO LOVE & GOOD WORKS

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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

CLOTHING GIVE AWAY



Men's and Women's Clothing Shoes Household Items

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APRIL

East Ridge Church of Christ
 951 McBrien Road
 Chattanooga, TN 37412

9AM-1 PM

heart to heart

The beauty of spring is a wonderful time of the year! Everything is coming back to life! It reminds us of God's continuing love and care for His creation. The words of Jesus point us to greater trust in God. In that marvelous Sermon on the Mount He said: "Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they" (Matt. 6:26)? The following poem expresses the thought of God's care in a beautiful way:

"Said the robin to the sparrow:
'I shall really like to know,
Why these anxious human beings
Rush about and worry so?'
Said the sparrow to the robin:
'Friend, I think that it must be
That they have no heavenly Father
Such as cares for you and me!"

(Elizabeth Cheney)

May we ever trust our heavenly Father who daily cares for us!

- Charlie

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

CHANDA BUSBY is experiencing some serious health issues.

LOGAN PETTY is experiencing health issues.

NELDA TWITCHELL is experiencing serious eye issues.

OLIVER ELLIOTT, newborn great-grandson of Nancy Nunnally, is in T.C. Thompson Children's Hosp. undergoing tests.

NATASHA, one of our dear sisters in Russia, is in very serious condition on life support.

DENNY TAPLEY, brother of Brenda Overturf, is experiencing serious heart issues.

JOYCE TAPLEY, sister of Brenda Overturf, is experiencing health issues.

GREG HALL, is experiencing several health concerns and he is his wife's only caregiver.

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, Rebecca Owens, Don Perry, James Rains, Richard/Sara Rogers, Tyler Schreck, Jim Tidmore, Glenn/Louellen Westbrook, Judy Whaley, Miranda Wright.

Stuff From Steve

Young at Heart:

Meets tomorrow morning (4/9) 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:

The next Bible study will be on Tuesday, April 21 at 6:00 PM in classroom 7. We will continue our study of 1 Corinthians.

Till Next Time -- Steve

LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES

Thank you again for everyone who helped make the 2026 L2L Convention a success. We had 120 attendees from our group in Nashville with 46 students participating. Overall, Nashville had 100 groups and 10k attendees. Worldwide L2L had over 270 groups participating and 21k attendees. We are proud of our youth who represented themselves and our congregation well.

FROM THE ELDERS

The elders want to thank all those who helped with Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes. Your time spent and the effort you make does not go un-noticed.

To Brian and Susan Robinson.....a special THANK YOU to each of you for your wonderful leadership this year. We know how much time and effort you put into making each year very special. We appreciate you very much!

YOUNG ADULTS ACTIVITIES

- Saturday, 4/11: Benevolent Giveaway. If you can come help, that would be great! The event is from 9-1, but feel free to drop in as you have time.

- Lookouts game on May 15th. Tickets will be \$12. Please let Austin know if you want to go. The deadline is April 12th.



We want to wish our very special brother James Rains a very Happy Birthday. Bro. Rains will be 95 years YOUNG April 14. James, we wish you a very special day and many more happy birthdays!!! We all love you very much!

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

⇒ TEEN SINGING Sunday, April 12 hosted by the Trenton, GA congregation. We will eat lunch at Dairy Queen following morning Bible Class. Singing begins at 2:30pm.

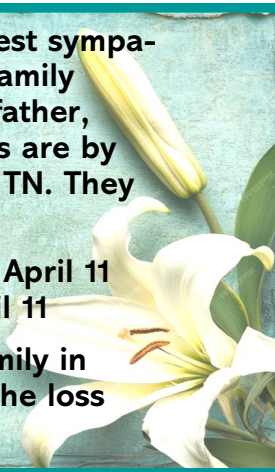
⇒ PEP Sunday, April 19 from 7-9pm at the Hueter's house. Please.....girls bring desserts and guys bring drinks.

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to Gina Barrow and her family in the recent passing of her father, Bennett Creel. Arrangements are by Williamson & Sons in Soddy, TN. They are as follows:

Visitation: 12-2pm Sat., April 11

Funeral: 2 pm Sat., April 11

Please keep Gina and her family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of their loved one.



BENEVOLENT GIVEAWAY

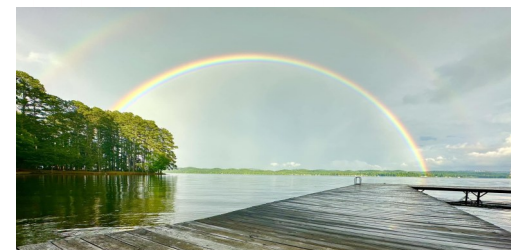
If there are any members at East Ridge who would like to come to the clothing giveaway to see if there are any items you can use, please feel free to come. This Saturday from 9am-1pm.

GOD'S PROMISES

*God has not promised skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways all our life through;
God has not promised sun without rain,
Day without sorrow, peace without pain.*

*But God has promised strength for the day,
Rest for the labor, light for the way;
Grace for the trials, help from above,
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.*

—Author unknown



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." If you have any questions, please contact Robbie Rhodes.



Team 2 will meet in Classroom 6 Sunday, April 12, 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



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

Is Your Heart Broken? (Romans 9:1-3)

Eric Owens

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