



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 338, YouTube 111)	449
Sunday Morning Bible Class (In person 252, YouTube 58)	300
Sunday Evening Worship (In person 228, YouTube 62)	290
Wed. Night Service (In person 192, YouTube 93)	285
Contribution	\$18,506

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.

Social Media and the Church—Matt Vega

<https://bit.ly/3VH3vhc>

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

WEDNESDAY, October 22, 2025

Announcements & prayer.....Gary Atkins
Song leader.....Tyler Townsend
Devotional.....Cooper Williams
Closing prayer.....Austin Fowler

Oct. 29th will be our fifth
Wednesday singing.

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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Lewistown, Montana
Light for the Way
Preaching the Gospel
In Search of the Lord's
Way
World Bible School

FALL FESTIVAL

October 25th, 2025
TRUNK-OR-TREAT • FOOD • GAMES
5:00PM - 7:00 PM
East Ridge church of Christ
951 McBrien Road Chattanooga, TN 37412

heart to heart

It seems that many suppose that getting older is the final indignity that life inflicts upon humans. And that old age means you will be boring, unproductive, and unhappy. Ah, but the Bible speaks differently.

Instead of sliding downhill, the Bible says we're climbing toward eternal life with God. So the longer we live, the higher we climb! But when we occupy ourselves with looking down, we lost our focus on how close we are to the top. Long life doesn't happen for everyone, so count your blessings. There must be a reason for your extended time on this earth. You're not just serving time; get busy and accomplish more (Psalm 90).

Old age usually means that you've gained a life of experience; something that can't be taught unless you've been there. The good news about aging is, while the outward man is perishing, the inward man is being renewed day by day because we haven't given up on studying the Bible and putting it into action. When nearing the finish-line, use what energy you have left to cross the finish-line. Don't stop now, the finish-line is in sight!

—Reid Perry

TOO BUSY TO GET OLD

My body may age, but my mind will stay young;
I've much left to do, many songs to be sung.
Many roads to be traveled, much love to express;
Many souls that need aid, who are now in distress.
I will do what I can, to help brighten your day;
I will spread cheer and love as I pass by your way...
Why, I'm really too busy to ever grow old!

— Copied

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

GUS STONE'S surgery has been postponed so he can gain more strength.

JACK DEATON is in Memorial Hosp.

SUE FORD will undergo cancer surgery October 30.

FRANK FORD is also experiencing health problems.

JOE HENRY is undergoing tests.

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

YVONNE GRIFFITH, a former member at the Eastdale congregation, will have shoulder surgery October 28 in Columbia, TN.

LONGTERM PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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

Due to Daylight Saving Time ending November 2, our evening service will begin 11/2 at 5pm and will continue at that time until the time changes Sunday, March 8, 2026.



- * **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** ends Sunday, November 2. Be sure to move your clocks **BACK** before going to bed Saturday night.
- * **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 (10/23) at 10:00 a.m. in the Connect Room. We will resume our study of Hebrews chapter 12.

Single/Single Again:

The next Bible Study will be on Tuesday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. in classroom 7. Thanks to those who participated in the trip last week to Detroit, MI and Cleveland, OH. It was a good week of fun and fellowship!

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



The elders request your feedback on the Summer Series. Please feel free to provide us with feedback by scanning the QR Code or completing the paper form. Once you complete it, please give it to one of the elders.

<http://bit.ly/4g3g2VD>

2025 PANAMA CAMPAIGNS

The Panama Construction Campaign/Ladies' Seminar will be February 27-March 7, 2026. If you are interested in going, see Bill Clements.

YOUNG ADULTS UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Oct. 31 - Fall Party at Rhode's House at 7
Nov. 3 - Better Monday - Dunlap Gospel Meeting with Troy Spradlin

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.

⇒ **Don't forget the Fall Festival Saturday, October 25 from 5-7pm. See bulletin front for more details.**

⇒ **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**



Team 4 will meet in Classroom 6 Sunday, October 26 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

