

9 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Robbie Rhodes

SONG LEADER: Steve Grubb

PRAYER: Larry Copeland

PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE: Greg Turner

SPEAKER: Eric Garner

“WHAT IS TRUTH?”

PRAYER: Logan Petty

CLOSING SONG

5 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Robbie Rhodes

SONG LEADER: Zachary Moses

PRAYER: Gerald Presley

SPEAKER: Eric Garner

“THE WORLDVIEW”

SONG

CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Rhodes

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 March is Robbie Rhodes (423) 654-0307

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

March 1, 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 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 – P re-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

6 – (Veterans of Faith)
8 – (New Converts)
22 – (Nest Builders)
4 – (Young Adults)

G – (Truth Seekers)

Topic

Lessons Today From
The Parables of Jesus
Esther
The Fundamentals
Romans
Survey of the New
Testament
One Word

Teachers

Wayne Weaver

Steve Plemmons
Robert Darby/Charles Cochran
Eric Garner
Austin Fowler

Steve Grubb

STIR UP ONE ANOTHER
TO LOVE
& GOOD WORKS

"WHAT IS TRUTH?"

Scripture: John 18:33-38

Thesis: Over the course of human history, mankind has struggled with this question which has eternal consequences;

INTRODUCTION

- **Man's instinctive inquisition of objective truth was consigned by God. (Eccl. 3:11)**
- **This inquisition always concludes with eternity. (Rom. 1:25)**

I. TRUTH IS ABSOLUTE

Relativism—a theory that knowledge is relative to the limited nature of the mind and the conditions of knowing.

- **There are no _____ and _____ is relative.**
- **The _____. (Judges 21:25)**

Truth is absolute.

- **Gentiles _____ aspects of the Law _____ a revealed law. (Rom. 2:14-15)**

II. TRUTH CAN BE STOLEN

Satan is the enemy of truth. (John 10:10)

- **Adam and Eve (Gen. 2:16-17; 3:1-6)**
- **Satan uses _____ to _____ minds. (Eph. 6:10-12; II Cor. 4:4)**

III. TRUTH IS JESUS

Jesus is The Truth. (John 14:6)

- **Jesus was the _____ pre-incarnate. (John 1:1-2)**
- **The Word is _____. (John 17:17)**

Jesus is not accountable to relativism.

Jesus is opposed to Gnosticism and postmodernism.

CONCLUSION

What is truth? This is one of the most important questions a person will ever ask. The answer has spiritual consequences and determines where one will spend eternity.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Joy Miller is recuperating following knee replacement surgery. Aundria Clingan is undergoing tests. Judy Whaley requests prayers for some issues she is experiencing. Teresa Cozart is recuperating following rotator cuff surgery 2/4. Rebecca Owens, daughter of Allen & Dot Womack and sister of Abigail McDonald, has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Her address is 2928 Eastover Rd., Watertown, TN 37184. Rose Dawson, mother of Teresa Brooks, is now home following a hospital stay. Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Ukraine and Russia! **CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:** Margaret Brown, Charles Campbell, Lucien Claiborne, Dorris Clark, Gayla Collins, Elizabeth (McBrayer) Cook, Katrina Edgecomb, Bea Elliott, Elisha Grider, Joe Hampton, Eudene Hannah, Don/Pam Hayes, Phillip Hill, Judy Hillis, Sally Jackson, Judy Malone, Wanda Mathews, Don & Linda Perry, James Rains, Albert Russell, Tyler Schreck, Jim Tidmore, Charlie Turner, Elijah Walker, Glenn/Luellen Westbrook.

YOUTH: All activities are for grades 7-12 PEP 3/1 in the Fellowship Room at 6:30. It will be hosted by Robbie and Kristi Rhodes. Girls, please bring desserts; guys, please bring drinks. **Teen Singing: 3/8** hosted by the Kimball congregation **Dollywood Trip:** Sat., 3/21 attendance is limited to youth, young adults and chaperones. If you have not signed up, please do so as soon as possible. Sign-up sheet is located in the foyer. Trip fee is \$100, which includes a ticket and lunch. Meet at the church building at 7:30am. We will leave at 8 sharp! For further details, please see Epifanio.

YOUNG ADULTS: 3/9 Gospel meeting at the Riverbend congregation in Dalton. Cliff Goodwin will be speaking. Meet at the church building at 6:15pm.

LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES INFO: 3/7 Leprechaun Bowl at the Frost's home. For those who ordered L2L t-shirts, **payment is due March 15. 3/22 LADS TO LEADERS** will lead the evening service 3/29 Mandatory L2L meeting at the front of the auditorium immediately following the afternoon worship service. This is for **EVERY-ONE** attending convention. **L2L DONATION TABLE** is in the foyer. Please take one of the specific items you would be willing to donate for the hospitality room at the convention. Please return the items you are donating by Sunday, March 29.

LADIES CLASS: The Tuesday night class is on winter break until March 10.

YOUNG AT HEART: The next meeting will be March 5, 2026 at 10am in the Connect Room and on Zoom. We will continue in the book of Daniel.

SINGLES/SINGLE AGAIN: Our next study will be Tues., March 3 at 6pm in Classroom 7. We are studying I Corinthians.

COMPASSION CARD MINISTRY: Team #1 will meet today at 4pm in Classroom 6. Please join us to write cards of encouragement. 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 March are canned foods, cereals and children's clothes.

SPRING BENEVOLENCE GIVE-AWAY: Mark your calendars for April 11 for the Benevolence give-away. It begins at 9am and continues until 1pm.

MISSIONS: The Panama Building Campaign/Ladies' Seminar began Feb. 27 and will go through March 7. Please be praying for our campaign, that it will be successful and the campaigners will have safe travels back home. Those participating are: Josh Cantrell, John Capps, Bill & Kathy Clements, Charlie Cochran, Laura Cupp, Tim Edgecomb, Austin & Mike Fowler, Russell Lively, Donald and Christie Payne, David & Melanie Schonhoff and Shannon Sewell.

SPRING LECTURESHIP: Our annual spring lectureship, hosted by the Single/Single Again, will be this Saturday, March 7. Our topic is *Profiles from Scripture, The Lives of Ladies Instruct*. There will be a light breakfast in the Fellowship Room at 9am. We will eat lunch together at Champy's on Ringgold Road at noon. Lessons include: "Lessons from Dorcas" 10am (David B. Smith), "Lessons from Abigail" 11am (David Lipe), "Lessons from Eve" 2:30pm (Alan Pitchford) and "Lessons from Hannah" 3:30pm (Cliff Goodwin). All are invited to join us!

LADIES' DAY: Ladies, be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday, March 14 for our annual Ladies' Day. The speaker will be Tish Clark. Registration begins at 8:30am and the program begins at 9am. A brunch will be served in the Fellowship Room between sessions. Door prizes will be given out at noon and we will conclude at approximately 12:15pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

MEN'S RETREAT: Gentlemen, mark your calendars for the upcoming Men's Retreat at Camp Ney-A-Ti. Dates are May 1 & 2. The following lessons will be presented: "Involvement in the Church", "Involvement with Each Other" and "Involvement in the Home".

TIME CHANGE: Remember to move your clocks forward one hour next week as Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 8. Also, Sunday evening worship service will begin at 6pm.