



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 292, YouTube 116)	408
Sunday Morning Bible Class (In person 188, YouTube 21)	209
Sunday Evening Worship (In person 172, YouTube 84)	256
Wed. Night Service (In person 115, YouTube 87)	202

Contribution \$20,149

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

EAST RIDGE EVENTS

WEEKLY: BENEVOLENCE PROGRAM

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

LADIES' CLASS—Tuesdays at 6pm in
the Connect Room.

Y. A. H. BIBLE STUDY—Thursdays at
10am in the Connect Room.

CONTACT ELDER:

SEPTEMBER: Russell Lively
423-316-2824

**WEDNESDAY,
September 30, 2026**

Announcements & Prayer.....Clint Benson

SINGING NIGHT

Devotional.....Charlie Cochran

Closing Prayer.....Adam Vaughn

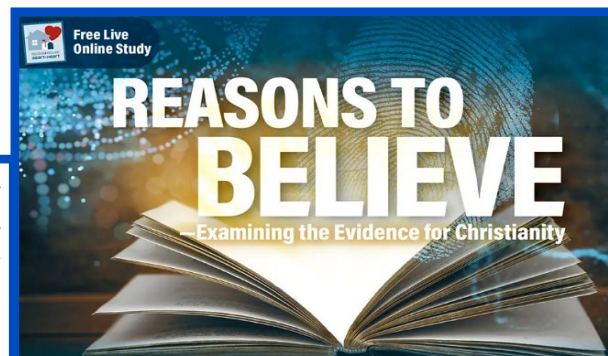
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Go to www.ercoc.com & click/tap on “GIVE”.
Follow the instructions to contribute by check/
card. Check option is preferred (avoids credit
card fees).

 PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY
FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERVING
IN THE ARMED FORCES, PRO-
TECTING OUR FREEDOM, FOR
OUR FIRST RESPONDERS, AND FOR THE
LEADERS OF OUR COUNTRY!

We are glad to announce a new House to House/Heart to Heart study
every Tuesday night called “REASONS TO BELIEVE—Examining the Evi-
dence for Christianity.” The study is conducted by Kyle Butt. You may
find it online by going to the following link:

<https://www.housetohouse.com/study>



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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



What Is Right With the Church?

2026 LECTURESHIP OCTOBER 4-8, 2026

East Ridge Church of Christ, East Ridge, TN (Greater Chattanooga)
www.SpiritualSword.com



SPIRITUAL SWORD LECTURESHIP: East Ridge is blessed to host the annual Spiritual Sword Lectureship. This special week is a wonderful opportunity to be encouraged by faithful gospel preachers. We look forward to lessons focusing on “WHAT’S RIGHT WITH THE CHURCH”. We hope you will plan to attend as many lectures as possible. You will be blessed!

VISITORS: There were several visitors in the assembly this past Sunday! Let’s keep focused on souls around us who need the gospel. Keep inviting!

FALL: We have been blessed with beautiful fall days recently! This time of the year reminds us of a “harvest”. Seed was sown. We water it. We work to harvest that precious seed. Such is also the beautiful pattern of the spiritual harvest. Unless we sow the seed, God’s word, on the soil of men’s hearts, there can be no reaping of results from our work! While we are in this beautiful time of year, let’s be busy in the fields before us!

BAPTISM: Missy Ward was baptized last week. She had doubts about her previous baptism and she wanted to remove all doubts and make sure of her salvation! We are so proud of Missy and her sincere desire to have the blessed assurance in Christ.

~Charlie~

CONGREGATION-WIDE FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 3 from 5:30-8:30pm is the 6th Annual Fall Fellowship hosted by the Hueters at their house. There will be a spooky dessert competition and some spooky new things to share! Bring a flashlight and camping chairs, and please wear closed-toe shoes. **PLEASE RSVP ON LIGHTPOST!**

(The current forecast is calling for rain, so there is a possibility that we will need to reschedule. We will make a final decision on Thursday and announce any change, including a new date, through Lightpost.)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

SHERRY ANTHONY had a procedure on her neck September 30. She is recuperating at home.

MELISSA TINKER is recuperating following hip replacement surgery.

GUS STONE will undergo surgery Oct. 1.

ELIJAH WEST, foster son of Mickie & Carrie West, is now under palliative care.

D.A. CLARK is home following a hospital stay. His daughter, **Cynthia**, and his son, **Danny**, are also experiencing health problems and have asked for our prayers.

DAVID PARKER, Jacqueline’s husband, will have shoulder surgery Oct. 1.

AMANDA COZART is recovering after suffering a badly broken foot.

MEGHAN SAWYERS has been diagnosed with Neuroendocrine Carcinoma, a rare aggressive type of cancer. Cards may be sent to her at 103 Braden Court, Durham, NC 27713.

LONGTERM PRAYER REQUESTS

Margaret Brown, Chanda Busby, Charles Campbell, Lucien Claiborne, D.A. Clark, Gayla Collins, Elizabeth Cook, John Cooley, Lorraine Curtain, Katrina Edgecomb, Bea Elliott, Linda Griffin, Joe Hampton, Eudene Hannah, Don/Pam Hayes, Phillip Hill, Yvonne Griffith, Sally Jackson, Benita Lakey, Matt Lane, Asonia Martin, Wanda Mathews, Isabella Orman, Richard/Sara Rogers, Jim Tidmore, Nelda Twitchell, Glenn/Louellen Westbrook, Winston Wilcox and Tucker Williams.



Team 1 will meet in Classroom 6 Sunday, October 4, 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



Stuff From Steve

Young at Heart:

Class at 10:00 AM tomorrow morning (10/1) in the Connect Room and on Zoom. We will begin looking at our first category, “didactic psalms.” Tomorrow we’ll begin a study of Psalm 119.

Single/Single Again:

The next Bible Study will be on Tuesday, October 20 at 6:00 p.m. in classroom 7.

Till next time—Steve

BENEVOLENT ROOM NEEDS:

We are in need of the following items for the Benevolent Room.....

Cereal, Soup, Chili
Queen-size sheets, blankets
Men’s small/medium long-sleeve shirts
Men’s & women’s sweat pants (all sizes)



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

Two for One: New Testament Churches: Philadelphia -- The Church That Turned Obstacles into Opportunities (Revelation 3:7-13)

B.J. CLARK

<https://bit.ly/4hju6MS>

REJOICE!

Joy Miller teaches French. She recently had the opportunity to teach a lady who speaks French. The lady obeyed the gospel! We are so proud of Joy and her outreach and sharing the Word with this precious soul!

YOUNG ADULTS

- Oct 5 - Better Monday - Spiritual Sword Lectureship
- Oct. 19 - Better Monday—Bible Study in the Connect Room

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Reminders are posted on the Lightpost app. The Youth Calendar and other events will be under the "Groups" tab, which will take you to the "Youth" section. Also, all events, such as PEP, Teen Singing, Recess, Bible Camp, Youth Retreat, and other information pertaining to the Youth group, will be posted in this section on Lightpost.

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FOR GRADES 7-12

⇒ **Sunday, October 11 is Teen Singing. The singing is hosted by East Ridge beginning at 2:30pm.**

THE GREATEST COMMANDS	
ANNUAL GIPPS STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST BIBLE LECTURESHIP	
2-4 October 2026	
FRIDAY 2 ND	
10:00AM	Loving the Lord Your God
11:15AM	Loving With All Your Heart
12:30PM	Lunch
4:00PM	Loving With All Your Soul
5:15PM	Loving with All Your Strength
6:30PM	Dinner
SATURDAY 3 RD	
10:00AM	Loving With All Your Mind
11:15AM	Loving Your Close Neighbour
12:30PM	Lunch
4:00PM	Loving Your Distant Neighbour
5:15PM	Singing and Prayer
6:30PM	Dinner
SUNDAY 4 TH	
9:00AM	The Lord, The Object of our Love
10:30AM	Christ, The Example of Love
12:00PM	Lunch

Hey Brethren!

I just wanted to let you know that we have the Gipps Street Church of Christ annual Bible Lectureship coming up this weekend! This year's theme is "The Greatest Commands," dealing with the various aspects of how we love God, and love our neighbor. Please note that the times are in Australian Eastern Standard Time.

It might be a bit soon for you to make it this year, but I wanted to invite all my U.S. supporters to be a part of the lectureship this year by going to the following link: www.youtube.com/@gippsst. I sincerely appreciate all of your support for this work.

Please also consider attending in person for a future year! It would be great to have you.

Grace and peace,
Andrew Young