9 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME: Jared Hueter

SONG LEADER: Zachary Moses

PRAYER: Luke Griffin

PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE: Brian Robinson

SPEAKER: Charles Cochran

"PAUL'S PRAYER FOR THE PHILIPPIANS"

PRAYER: Jeremy Kaylor

CLOSING SONG:

6 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME: Jared Hueter

SONG LEADER: Alex Frost

PRAYER: Austin Fowler

GUEST SPEAKER: ANDREW YOUNG

Australian Report

SONG

CLOSING PRAYER: Jack Ellis

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 August is Jared Hueter (504) 495-2950

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

August 9, 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	Room
21 – Cradle Roll/1 yr. olds	**17** – Kindergarten
20 – Two yr. olds	**15** – 1st & 2nd Grades
19 – Three yr. olds	**2** – 3rd Grade
18 – Pre-K	**3** – 4th & 5th Grades

YOUTH

Room (Fellowship Building)
L2L Rm. – 6th – 8th Grades
Teen Rm. – 9th – 12th Grades

ADULTS

Room	Topic	Teachers
Auditorium	The Early Church	Lamar Matherley
	6 – (Veterans of Faith)	James Ste-ve Plemmons
8 – (New Converts)	The Fundamentals	Robert Darby/Charles Cochran
22 – (Nest Builders)	Romans	Eric Garner
4 – (Young Adults)	Survey of the New Testament	Austin Fowler
G – (Truth Seekers)	One Word	Steve Grubb

"PAUL'S PRAYER FOR THE PHILIPPIANS"
Text: Philippians 1:9-11

INTRODUCTION

I. PAUL'S PRAYERS ARE MEANINGFUL.
- **A. He prayed often for churches he established.**
- **B. Such was from a heart of concern for them.**
- **C. This will bless and strengthen the church.**

II. WE CAN BE GLAD WE POSSESS THE WORDS OF HIS PRAYERS.

III.THIS IS FOUND IN OUR TEXT.

DISCUSSION

I. A _____ LOVE.

A. _____ and _____.

B. Is it ever _____.

C. What may hinder it?

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

D. Cannot _____ this! (Gal. 5:23)

E. "More Love to Thee"

F. Such should be seen in the _____, the _____ and for _____.

II. AN _____ LOVE.

A. Not a _____ love.

B. Love must always speak _____. (Eph. 4:15)

C. Things that are _____.

D. The more _____ way. (I Cor. 12:31) This is seen in I Cor. 13:1-8.

E. The proper _____.

1. _____. (I Pet. 1:22) 2. Without _____.

F. It never _____.

III. AN _____ LOVE.

A. The _____ of _____.

B. Cannot be _____.

C. What are we _____ to manifest love?

CONCLUSION

I. HOW BLESSED WOULD WE BE IF WE ANSWERED THIS PRAYER OF PAUL!

II. OUR LOVE WOULD CARRY US THROUGH WHATEVER CHALLENGES WE FACED!

III. DO WE LOVE THE LORD?

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: **Nelda Twitchell** is confined at home and would love visitors. Please call (423) 413-9170 before visiting. **Tim Edgecomb** underwent foot surgery last Wwed **Lorraine Curtain's** thyroid surgery will be rescheduled**. Benita Lakey** is home following successful brain surgery **8/3**. **Alma Ashmore,** Teresa Cozart's mother, suffered a stroke and is in NICU in a hospital in Jackson, TN. **Angie O'Neal,** former East Ridge member, is critically ill with pancreatic cancer. Cards and prayers are welcome, but please no visitors or calls. Cards may be sent to: 2307 Bowman Rd., Soddy, TN 37379. **Isabella Orman,** daughter of a friend of Jacqueline Parker, is experiencing health issues and is undergoing tests. Cards of encouragement may be sent to her at: 317 Mill Creek Tr., Cleveland, TN 37323. ***Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Ukraine and Russia!*** ***CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:*** Margaret Brown, Chanda Busby, Charles Campbell, Lucien Claiborne, Rose Dawson, Katrina Edgecomb, Bea Elliott, Larry Foy, Tom Franklin, Joe Hampton, Eudene Hannah, Don/Pam Hayes, Phillip Hill, Sally Jackson, Matt Lane, Wanda Mathews, Rebecca Owens, Don Perry, James Rains, Albert Russell, Tyler Schreck, Jim Tidmore, Glenn/Luellen Westbrook, Judy Whaley, Allen Womack, Tucker Williams, Michelle (Green) Young.

YOUTH: ***Today*** **Teen Singing** at East Side congregation in Cleveland

YOUNG ADULTS: Better Mondays 8/10 at 7pm. **Better Mondays** at 7pm.

YOUNG AT HEART: Class is on break for the summer months. Weekly Bible study will resume on Thursday, Sept. 3 at 10am in the Connect Room and on Zoom.

SINGLE/SINGLE AGAIN: Class is on break for the summer months. We will meet for a meal on Tuesday, August 18. Location has not been determined. Weekly Bible studies will resume on Tues., Sept., 8.

COMPASSION CARD MINISTRY: Team **#2** will meet today at 5pm 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 August are pots and pans, canned vegetables, tuna & chicken (cans or pouches), men's clothing S/M and children's socks and underwear.

TEACHER NEEDED!!! We are in need of a teacher for the 2 and 3-year-old class for Wednesday nights this quarter. Please contact Gary Atkins or the office if you can help.

SUMMER SERIES: This Wednesday, **8/12,** our Summer Series continues with Josh Cantrell bringing us a lesson on "Stir One Another Up To Care". Make plans to be here at 7pm and invite a friend!

LADIES! You are invited to a bridal shower honoring Kaitlyn Silvers, bride-elect of Austin Fowler. It will be Sunday, August 23 from 3-5pm in the Fellowship Room. The couple is registered on Amazon.

L2L KICKOFF MEETING

For those participating in Lads to Leaders, there will be a meeting tonight following evening services. Please attend!