



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 290, YouTube 96)	386
Sunday Morning Bible Class (In person 238, YouTube 55)	293
Sunday Evening Worship (In person 221, YouTube 66)	287
Wed. Night Service (In person 313, YouTube 162)	475
Contribution	\$16,936

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.

Love the Lord with Emotional Energy -
All Your Heart (Mark 12:30)

Cody McCoy

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

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 15, 2025

Announcements & prayer.....Clint Benson
Song leader.....Zachary Moses
Devotional.....Epifanio Carranza
Closing prayer.....Kevin Moses

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

EAST RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

EAST RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

The following article reminds us of the reality that time is passing so quickly for us all. Let us be busy in doing the work of the Lord **NOW**, for the night is approaching when our work on earth will be finished! - *Charlie*

THE NIGHT COMETH

Boswell relates in the biography *Life of Johnson* that Samuel Johnson had the words “the night cometh” inscribed on the face of his watch. This made a great impression on his friend Sir Walter Scott. This is when he was very young, and not yet famous. In 1797 Scott married and some years later built his famous home at Abbotsford on the banks of the River Tweed, south of Edinburg, Scotland. It is a lovely place surrounded by beautiful lawns and formal gardens. In the center of the main garden Scott placed a sundial which had the words inscribed, “the night cometh.” Later, after Scott had completed many of his famous works—Ivanhoe, The Lay of the Last Minstrel, and The Lady of the Lake—he was visiting some old friends and was stricken with some kind of attack that left him near death. He asked for horses and a chariot to take him home to Abbotsford quickly. He would not listen to his friends who urged him to stay the night. “No, this is a sad warning to me, I must go home to work while it is called day; the night cometh when no man can work. I put that text many a year ago on my dial stone, but it often preached in vain.”

“I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work” (John 9:4).

“Man that is born of a woman is few days, and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down: he fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not” (Job 14:12).

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

KAREN MCBRAYER is still at Siskin for rehab 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 is undergoing tests for a mass on her kidney.

FRANK FORD is also experiencing health problems.

JOE HENRY is undergoing tests.

KIM MOSES is being scheduled for surgery for a torn rotator cuff.

JEAN HARDY was able to be in our worship service recently. We are so thankful for this but we want to continue to remember her in our prayers.

MIRANDA WRIGHT, granddaughter of Jean Hardy continues to have health problems.

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, Phillip Hill, Sally Jackson, Asonia Martin, Wanda Mathews, JoAnn Morey, Carter Moses, Opal Privette, James Rains, Richard Rogers, Jim Tidmore, Louellen Westbrook & Winston Wilcox.

CAN YOU HELP?

BENEVOLENCE NEEDS

Canned meats, soups, vegetables, peanut butter

Towels/wash cloths/blankets

Boys winter clothes sizes 3, 7, 8, 12 & 16

Girls winter clothes sizes 4, 5, 8 & 12

YOUNG ADULTS UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Oct. 20 - Better Monday: Bible Study at 7 in Connect Room

Oct. 31 - Fall Party at Rhode's House at 7

Nov. 3 - Better Monday - Dunlap Gospel Meeting with Troy Spradlin

NEW EAST RIDGE MEMBER!

We are happy to announce that one of our new sisters in Christ, Sophia Lumpkins, has expressed her desire to work and worship under the oversight of the East Ridge elders. If you haven't already met Sophia, be sure to introduce yourself and make her feel welcome to the family of God at East Ridge!

Stuff From Steve

Young at Heart:

Will not meet tomorrow (10/16). Class will resume on Thursday, October 23 at 10:00 a.m. in the Connect Room.

Single/Single Again:

The next Bible Study will be on 10/21 at 6:00 p.m. in classroom 7. We will begin 1 Corinthians chapter 7.

Senior Members Evening Trip:

Thursday, December 4 Travel to Granville, TN to attend the 5:30 p.m. (CST) Mayberry Christmas Dinner Theater for dinner and live performances of two episodes of The Andy Griffith Show, “Miss Ellie Comes to Town” and “Citizen’s Arrest.” We’ll depart East Ridge at 3:30 p.m. and return at approximately 11:00 p.m. Cost is \$38.41 per person and includes dinner and the show. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer on the table near the southern-most front door. Sign-up deadline is this coming Sunday, October 19.

Till next time — Steve

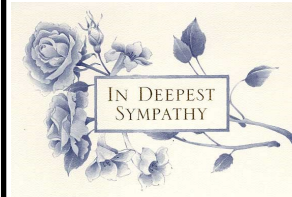


The elders request your feedback on the Summer Series. Please feel free to provide us with feedback by scanning the QR Code or completing the paper form. Once you complete it, please give it to one of the elders.

<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.



Our hearts are saddened by the recent passing of our dear sister, Cordia Phillips. Cordia was a longtime member of the Lord’s church here at East Ridge. Visitation will be Sat., 10/18 from 11:30am-1pm at Chattanooga Funeral Home, East Chapel. Graveside service will be at 2pm at Hamilton Memorial Gardens. Please remember Cordia’s three daughters and other family members in your prayers as they grieve the loss of their beloved Cordia.

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 EVENTS ARE FOR 7TH-12TH GRADES

* **Fall Fellowship Saturday, October 18 at 6pm at the Hueter’s home.** This is for Youth and young families. Please let Jared or Courtney know if you plan to attend. To sign up for what food you are bringing, go to <https://signup.com/go/YPQpgwU>.



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 Frost’s**

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Team 3 will meet in Classroom 6 **Sunday, October 19 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



Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 25th! This will be our annual Fall Festival from 5-7pm. We will have a chili cookoff plus hotdogs! Everyone make your plans to come and enjoy this wonderful time of food, fun and fellowship!