

9 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Robbie Rhodes

SONG LEADER: Steve Grubb

PRAYER: Bill Clements

PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE: Perry Hillis

SPEAKER: Eric Garner

“TRUE ISRAEL”

PRAYER: Clint Benson

CLOSING SONG

6 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Robbie Rhodes

SONG LEADER: Mark McKeel

PRAYER: Austin Fowler

SPEAKER: Young Men From Lads to Leaders

“Faith Works”

SONG

CLOSING PRAYER: Paul Baumberger

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 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 22, 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

A Chronological Study
Of The Gospels

Esther

The Fundamentals

Romans

Survey of the New

Testament

One Word

Teachers

Lamar Matherley

Steve Plemmons

Robert Darby/Charles Cochran

Eric Garner

Austin Fowler

Steve Grubb

STIR UP ONE ANOTHER
TO LOVE
& GOOD WORKS

**“TRUE ISRAEL”
Romans 9:6-8**

Thesis: True Israel is not defined by physical descent or national identity, but by spiritual rebirth through faith in Christ—the true children of God are those circumcised in heart, by obedience to the gospel, not merely in flesh.

INTRODUCTION

For decades, Middle East conflict has caused and continues to cause much misinterpretation and misapplication of the scriptures.

I. FLESHLY

- A. The Jews _____ Christ.**
* Parable of the _____. (Matt. 21:42; Ps. 118:22-23)
* The apostles _____. (Acts 2:22-23; 4:10-11)
- B. Currently, the Jews still _____ Christ.**
* Paul’s _____ to the Jews. (Acts 13:44-47)
- C. Salvation _____ in fleshly Israel.**
* Being a physical descendant of _____ means nothing. (Matt. 3:5-7)
* _____ Israel are those that are _____ Christ. (Rom. 2:28-29; Gal. 3:26-29)

II. FORETOLD

- A. True Israel was _____.**
* Jehovah would establish His...
* _____. (Isa. 2:1-3)
* _____. (Jer. 31:31-34)
* David’s descendant would be both _____ and _____. (Ezek. 37:24)
* Jehovah’s kingdom would be established during the _____.
(Dan. 2:44; 7:13-14)

III. FULFILLED

- A. True Israel is now _____.**
* The Lord’s _____ has been established. (I Tim. 3:15)
* The Lord has established the _____. (Heb. 9:15)
* The son of David is both _____ and _____. (Rom. 1:3; John 18:36; 10:11)
* The _____ has been established. (Col. 1:13-14)

CONCLUSION

If you belong to Christ, you are Abraham’s seed and heirs to His promise; however, not due to fleshly lineage, but because of obedience to the gospel.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Don Hayes will have an MRI of his back soon. **Eli Pursley**, a friend of Gavin Williams, underwent cancer surgery **3/16** to remove a tumor which was benign. **Rebecca Owens**, daughter of Allen & Dot Womack and sister of Abigail McDonald, received good news from her oncologist. No treatment is necessary at this time. She will be tested again in 6 months. Her address is 2928 Eastover Rd., Watertown, TN 37184.

Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Ukraine and Russia! CONTINUE TO RE-MEMBER: Margaret Brown, Charles Campbell, Lucien Claiborne, Dorris Clark, Gayla Collins, Elizabeth (McBrayer) Cook, Rose Dawson, Katrina Edgecomb, Bea Elliott, Elisha Grider, Joe Hampton, Eudene Hannah, Don/Pam Hayes, Phillip Hill, Sally Jackson, Wanda Mathews, Don Perry, James Rains, Albert Russell, Tyler Schreck, Jim Tidmore, Charlie Turner, Elijah Walker, Glenn/Luellen Westbrook, Judy Whaley.

YOUTH: L2L DAY AT E. RIDGE Today Young ladies will conduct a Ladies Bible Class in the Fellowship Room and the young men 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 **EVERYONE** 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.

LADIES CLASS: The next meeting will be March 24 at 6pm in the Connect Room.

YOUNG AT HEART: The next meeting will be March 26, 2026 at 10am in the Connect Room and on Zoom. We will continue in the book of Daniel.

SINGLE/SINGLE AGAIN: Our next meeting will be Tues., **3/31**. We will make a visit to a member of the congregation and enjoy a meal together afterwards.

COMPASSION CARD MINISTRY: Team #3 will meet today at 5pm 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.

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”.

REMEMBER: Victory Sunday is next week with speaker Mike Hixson. We will also have a covered dish meal at 11:15 in the Fellowship Room. Please bring enough food for your family and some extra for our visitors. Lessons are: 9:00am, “Stirred to Encourage the Discouraged”—10:15am, “Stirring Up One Another to Better Bible Study” and 12:30pm, “Stirred To Restore The Fallen: You Who Are Spiritual, Restore Such a One”.

BAPTISM: Tucker and Donna Williams were baptized into Christ Thursday night! (3/19).