

9 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Joe Gass

SONG LEADER: Mike Frost

PRAYER: Greg Turner

PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE: Perry Hillis

SPEAKER: Charles Cochran

"ARE MY EYES OPEN?"

PRAYER: Kevin Moses

CLOSING SONG

5 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Joe Gass

SONG LEADER: Johnny Jackson

PRAYER: Thomas Cole

SPEAKER: Charles Cochran

"GETTING READY FOR THE RETURN"

SONG

CLOSING PRAYER: Larry Martin

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 December is Joe Gass (423) 508-5284

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 December 14, 2025

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 – Pre-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

10 – (Veterans of Faith)
8 – (New Converts)
22 – (Nest Builders)

4 – (Young Adults)
G – (Truth Seekers)

Topic

A Study Guide to Great
Bible Knowledge
Esther
The Fundamentals
Romans

Dangerous 'Isms
One Word

Teachers

Jack Ellis
Steve Plemmons
Robert Darby/Charles Cochran
Eric Garner
Austin Fowler
Steve Grubb



"ARE MY EYES OPEN?"
Text: Genesis 13:14-18

INTRODUCTION

- I. THE WONDERFUL PROMISE OF GOD TO ABRAHAM. "LIFT UP YOUR EYES NOW AND LOOK." (Gen. 13:14)
- II. THE BEAUTIFUL PRAYER OF DAVID. "OPEN MY EYES THAT I MAY SEE." (Psa. 119:18)
- III. THE CHALLENGE OF JESUS. "LIFT UP YOUR EYES AND LOOK." (Jn. 4:35)
- IV. PAUL ENCOURAGED THE EPHESIAN SAINTS TO "SEE THEN THAT YOU WALK CIRCUMSPECTLY." (Eph. 5:15)
- V. GOD WANTS PEOPLE TO HAVE OPEN EYES! TO WHAT, WE ASK.

DISCUSSION

I. TO HIS _____ . (Psa. 119:18)

A. An _____ generation is _____. (Judges 2:10-13)

B. A _____ of _____. (Hos. 4:6)

C. The _____ of the _____.

1. It _____ us from _____. (Psa. 119:11)

2. It _____ our _____. (Matt. 4:4)

3. It _____ us to _____. (Matt. 7:21)

4. It _____ us. (I Thess. 4:18)

D. Open my eyes to _____ God's _____. (Eph. 3:3-4)

II. TO HIS _____ . (Psa. 19:1)

A. Psa. 8:3

B. _____ teaches us.

1. God's _____. (Matt. 6:26-30)

2. God's _____. (Rom. 1:20)

3. God's _____. (Acts 14:17)

C. The _____ of _____.

III. TO HIS _____ . (Jn. 4:35)

A. We must _____ our _____.

1. To be _____ and _____. (Matt. 5:13-16)

2. To _____ the _____. (Acts 16:9-10)

3. To _____ the _____. (Jude 22-23)

4. To _____ new _____. (Matt. 28:20)

B. The _____ of _____.

A _____ need!

CONCLUSION

- I. THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBEY.
- II. ARE YOUR EYES OPEN?

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Judy Malone fractured her shoulder in a fall. **Gus Stone** is in Siskin, Room 412 for rehab following hernia surgery. **Albert Russell**, Teresa Brooks' father, is recuperating from a UTI at the home of Neil and Teresa. Cards of encouragement may be sent to: 219 Wilder Rd., Chickamauga, GA 30707. **Rose Dawson**, mother of Teresa Brooks, is home recuperating from pneumonia. **Margaret Brown** is home from Life Care of East Ridge. **Elizabeth (McBrayer) Cook** will undergo surgery for cancer in the near future. **Nicolai**, a Christian brother in Russia, is having health problems. **Helen Headrick** is having serious health problems. She is the mother of Tammy Locke, a Bible correspondence student. **Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Ukraine and Russia!** **CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:** Charles Campbell, Lucien Claiborne, Dorris Clark, Gayla Collins, Teresa Cozart, Ken Driver, Katrina Edgecomb, Bea Elliott, Sue Ford, Eisha Grider, Yvonne Griffith, Joe Hampton, Eudene Hannah, Phillip Hill, Sally Jackson, Wanda Mathews, Karen McBrayer, Kim Moses, Don & Linda Perry, James Rains, Jim Tidmore, Charlie Turner, Glenn/Luellen Westbrook and Miranda Wright.

YOUTH: **Good Samaritan:** Please make sure you are current with turning in your Good Samaritan Logs to Carey Lane or the Robins. **Teen Singing Today** hosted by Subligna Road **Lock-In** Sunday night, December 28. More information to follow.

YOUNG ADULTS: **Bible Study** in the Connect Room **12/15** 7pm **Holiday Party** **12/20** at Austin Fowler's

SAVE THE DATES FOR BIBLE BOWL EVENTS: *All activities are from 6-8pm.* New Year's Chili Bowl at the Robinson's **1/2** Super Bowl at the Rhodes' **2/7** Leprechaun Bowl at the Frost's **3/7** Great new tool! Go to biblebowl.app to download 2026 L2L Bible Bowl questions.

LADIES CLASS: The class which meets at 6pm on Thursdays, will be on winter break until Jan. 6th.

YOUNG AT HEART: The next meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 18, at 10am in the Connect Room.

SINGLE/SINGLE AGAIN: We will be on hiatus for the month of December. Class will resume Jan. 6.

COMPASSION CARD MINISTRY: Team #2 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 December are canned meats, soups, vegetables, peanut butter, towels/wash cloths/blankets, pots, pans. Boys winter clothes sizes 3, 7, 8, 12 & 16. Girls winter clothes sizes 4, 5, 8, & 12.

REMINDERS: The office will be closed December 24th, 25th & 31st and January 1st. Our Benevolence Room will be closed Tuesday, December 23rd & 30th.

