

## 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** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades  
**2** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
**3** – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades

### **YOUTH**

**Room** (Fellowship Building)  
**L2L Rm.** – 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades  
**Teen Rm.** – 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades



### **ADULTS**

#### **Room**

**Auditorium**

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

#### **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 Robinsons. **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](http://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 23th & 30th.

