



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship	9:00 A.M.
Bible Study	10:15 A.M.
Sunday Evening Service	5:00 P.M.
Wed. Night Bible Study	7:00 P.M.

THE RECORD

Sunday Morning Worship (In person , YouTube)	Due to inclement weather we had only a 2pm service
Sunday Morning Bible Class (In person , YouTube)	N/A
Sunday Evening Worship (In person 236, YouTube 119)	345
Wed. Night Service (In person 200, YouTube 89)	289
Contribution	\$10,845

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 monthly meeting of elders, deacons and preachers is Sunday, February 1 at 4pm.
 Please make every effort to attend!



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!

EAST RIDGE EVENTS

WEEKLY: BENEVOLENCE PROGRAM

Tuesdays 8 A.M.-2 P.M.

LADIES' CLASS—Class will resume March 10.

Y. A. H. BIBLE STUDY—Class meets each Thursday at 10am in the Connect Room

CONTACT ELDER:

January—Luke Griffin
 256-614-2367
 February—Jared Hueter
 504-495-2950

WEDNESDAY, January 28, 2026

Announcements & prayer.....Donald Payne
 Song leader.....Kyle Moses
 Devotional.....Lamar Matherley
 Closing prayer.....Jeremy Kaylor

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).

STIR UP ONE ANOTHER TO LOVE & GOOD WORKS

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 South Africa

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Benevolence Room
 Bible Correspondence
 Gospel Broadcasting Network
 Greater Chatt. Christian Services
 Lewistown, Montana
 Light for the Way
 Preaching the Gospel In Search of the Lord's Way
 World Bible School

VALEN-FRIENDS BAGS

Valen-friends bags to encourage our shut-ins are in the foyer, along with a sign-up sheet for deliveries. There are 18 bags. Please be thinking about what you would like to give each one (small things). Cards are the best so you can let them know you miss them and are praying for them. Bags will be delivered the week of Valentine's.



One of the most beautiful relationships is seen between God, our Father, and His children. The following is a wonderful description of what it means to trust in God.

MY HAND IN GOD'S

Each morning when I wake I say,
 "I place my hand in God's today;"
 I know He'll walk close by my side
 My every wandering step to guide.
 He leads me with tenderest care
 When paths are dark and I despair—
 No need for me to understand
 If I but hold fast to His hand.
 My hand in His! No surer way
 To walk in safety through each day.
 By His great bounty I am fed;
 Warmed by His love, and comforted
 when at days end I seek my rest
 And realize how much I'm blessed,
 My thanks pour out to Him; and then
 I place my hand in God's again.

—Florence Scripps Kellog

Am I holding firmly to God's hand today? The only way our hand is separated from God is our letting go! He will never let go of us! Let Him lead your life each day through His Word!

—Charlie

Panama Building Campaign/Ladies' Seminar is February 27-March 7. Please be praying about the campaign, that it will be successful and that those participating will have safe travels to Panama and back home.

Our theme for 2026 is taken from Hebrews 10:24. Pray about this, study about it, and let's all strive diligently to "Stir up one another to love and good works."

**STIR UP ONE ANOTHER
 TO LOVE
 & GOOD WORKS**

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

DON AND PAM HAYES are both experiencing some health problems. Pam will be consulting with her physicians soon. **LINDA PERRY** is recuperating at home following back surgery January 5.

DOUG & RHONDA MCVEY are both sick at home. **REBECCA OWENS**, daughter of Allen and Dot Womack and sister of Abigail McDonald, has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

EUGENE CORDELL, uncle of Leslie Weaver & Melissa Frost, is struggling with cancer.

ELIZABETH (McBRAYER) COOK will undergo surgery for breast cancer Thursday, January 29.

JUDY HILLIS, mother of Perry, is recuperating at East Ridge Life Care following surgery for a broken leg.

ROSE DAWSON, mother of Teresa Brooks, will have a procedure February 17.

HEYDI BLANCO, wife of one of the preachers in Nicaragua, continues to struggle with a rare form of ALS.

TIFFANY BICE, niece of Linda Griffin, is seriously ill.

MISSY WARD will have a procedure on her neck January 30.

LONGTERM PRAYER REQUESTS

Margaret Brown, Charles Campbell, Lucien Claiborne, D.A. Clark, Gayla Collins, Teresa Cozart, Katrina Edgecomb, Bea Elliott, Sue Ford, Elisha Grider, Yvonne Griffith, Joe Hampton, Eudene Hannah, Phillip Hill, Sally Jackson, Asonia Martin, Wanda Mathews, Don Perry, James Rains, Richard/Sara Rogers, Jim Tidmore, Glenn/Louellen Westbrook, Miranda Wright.



It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of our dear brother, David East. Bro. East was a former minister of the East Ridge congregation and in later years a regular member. His service will be Saturday, February 7th at the Hillsboro church of Christ in Nashville. Visitation will be at 11am and the service will be at 2pm. If you would like to go to the service, please let Charlie Cochran or Steve Grubb know so plans can be made.

Also, we are sorry to inform you that one of our sweet sisters, Martha Pitts, passed away Monday, January 19. Visitation will be Thursday, January 29 from 10-11am at Ryan Funeral Home in Trenton. Funeral service will be conducted at 11am at the funeral home.

Please keep these families in your prayers during this difficult time of the loss of their loved ones.

Stuff From Steve

YOUNG AT HEART:

Young at Heart will not meet January 28 so class members can attend funeral services for Bessie Ashe's and Mike Tompkins aunt, Martha Pitts.

SINGLE/SINGLE AGAIN:

The next Bible Study will be on Tuesday, February 17 at 6:00 p.m. in classroom 7. We will be continuing our study of 1 Corinthians.

Till Next Time -- Steve

LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES INFO

- February 6—Super Bowl at the Rhodes' house.
- February 22—Boys and girls will be at the White Oak congregation conducting separate services at 2pm.
- March 7—Leprechaun Bowl at the Frost's house.
- For those giving speeches, they must be signed off by Kyle Moses or Chris Wehman prior to February 22.
- If you missed the meeting Sun., 1/18 to turn in your meal choices for convention, please see Brian or Susan Robinson immediately. They must be turned in tonight (January 28).
- There are sheets in the foyer with a list of upcoming important dates. Please be sure to pick one up if you haven't already.
- If you have not paid your first payment for convention, the cutoff date was Sunday, January 25. Please pay it ASAP!

YOUNG ADULTS

**"BETTER MONDAY" is
 February 9th at 7:00 in Connect Room.**



Team 1 will meet in Classroom 6 Sunday, February 1, one hour prior (4pm) 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



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 ACTIVITIES ARE FOR GRADES 7-12

⇒ **TEEN SINGING** February 8. The E.Ridge congregation will be hosting. Kyle Moses will conduct the devo. We need volunteers to help serve food and refreshments.

⇒ **"THE CHALLENGE" WINTER RETREAT** February 14-15 The Lodge in Sevierville, TN. The address is 475 Apple Valley Rd. There is a fee of \$60/person, but this includes all meals, snacks and t-shirts. This event is hosted by the Pleasant Grove church of Christ. We will be leaving the church building on Friday the 13th at 5pm and will return on Sunday the 15th at 5pm. If you have any questions, please ask Epifanio. Also, all those attending, be checking your email for more details about the trip.



Please make a note of Austin Fowler's new address:

1808 Greeson Street
 Rocky Face, GA 30740



A baby shower will be held Sunday, February 1 from 2-4pm in the Fellowship Room for Alex Weldon. Alex is expecting a little girl (Andi) and she is registered at Target and Amazon.



The shepherds want to encourage you to have an additional spiritual meal each week by finding the time to listen to a chosen lesson.

Christ's Supremacy and Sufficiency - Studies in Colossians - Fellow-Workers unto the Kingdom of God (4:7-18)

<https://bit.ly/45oO2aR>