



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	377
(In person 295, YouTube 82)	
Sunday Morning Bible Class	312
(In person 275, YouTube 37)	
Sunday Evening Worship	259
(In person 206, YouTube 53)	
Wed. Night Service	269
(In person 186, YouTube 83)	
Contribution	\$22,143.12

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

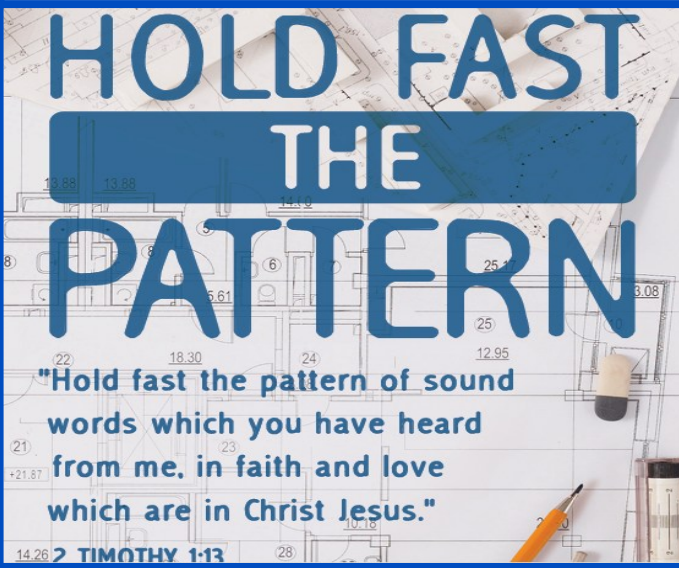
WFLI Channel 53—COMCAST 6 & EPB 6
Sunday 7:30 A.M.
EPB Channel 152, GBN
Saturday, 8:00 A.M.; Sunday, 8:00 A.M. & 10 P.M.

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.



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:

November—Mike Frost

762-325-9418

WEDNESDAY, November 19, 2025

Announcements & prayer.....Austin Fowler

Singing night

Devotional.....Kyle Moses

Closing prayer.....Maddox McDonald

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

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JOIN US FOR VICTORY SUNDAY



Guest Speaker:
Dan Winkler

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH
9:00 AM - HOLD FAST THE PATTERN OF MERCY
10:15 AM - HOLD FAST THE PATTERN OF INTEGRITY
LUNCH PROVIDED
12:30 PM - HOLD FAST THE PATTERN OF WISDOM

heart to heart

Of all the things for which we may be thankful is knowing that the love of God will never fail! The following illustration reminds us of this marvelous truth:

“Niagara stopped once! Owing to an ice dam thrown across the river, the waters failed, the rainbow melted, the vast music was hushed. But there has been no moment in which the love of God has failed toward the rational universe, when its eternal music has been broken, or the rainbow has ceased to span the throne. There never will be such a moment. The crystal tide flows richly and flows forever.” (W.L. Watkinson)

May these thoughts cause a constant sense of gratitude, not just once each year, but daily!

Happy Thanksgiving to your family! I am grateful for the wonderful blessing of serving this congregation.

Charlie

WIDOWS, WIDOWERS, & CANCER PATIENTS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

It's time for our annual holiday luncheon honoring some very special members in our church family. This year's luncheon will be on Sunday, December 7th, following our morning worship. If you are able to come, please sign the sheet in the foyer. If you would like to contribute a gift, food item, gift card, or give monetarily towards these gifts, please see Melissa Frost or Kristi Rhodes.

"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever..."
Psalms 107:1

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

JOHNNY JACKSON is undergoing tests for some health problems he is experiencing.

MARGARET BROWN is in Life Care of East Ridge, room 106, following recent surgery.

KAREN MCBRAYER is recuperating following open-heart surgery.

GUS STONE is in Erlanger room 9117 following surgery.

SUE FORD is at home following successful cancer surgery.

KIM MOSES is at home recuperating from rotator surgery.

PEGGY MOORE, former ER member, had pacemaker surgery. Cards may be sent to 219 Thorne Cir. SE, Cleveland TN 37323

ALBERT RUSSELL, father of Teresa Brooks, 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.

NICOLAI, a Christian brother in Russia, is having health problems.

SARA ROGERS is recuperating following gall bladder surgery.

ELISHA GRIDER, is at home recuperating from foot surgery

LINDA PERRY—is receiving treatment for severe back pain.

KEN DRIVER had back surgery on 11/17.

ROSE DAWSON, mother of Teresa Brooks, is in Parkridge PCU, 358, with pneumonia.

JUDY MALONE, fell Monday and broke her right shoulder.

ELIZABETH COOK, diagnosed with cancer.

HELEN HEADRICK, serious health problems. She is the mother of Tammy Locke, a Bible correspondence stu-

LONGTERM PRAYER REQUESTS

Charles Campbell, Lucien Claiborne, Dorris Clark, Gayla Collins, Ann Cooley, Teresa Cozart, Katrina Edgecomb, Bea Elliott, Yvonne Griffith, Joe Hampton, Eudene Hannah, Phillip Hill, Sally Jackson, Asonia Martin, Wanda Mathews, Don & Linda Perry, James Rains, Richard Rogers, Jim Tidmore, Charlie Turner, Glenn/Louellen Westbrook, Miranda Wright.

Prayers for the family of **ROBERT FOSTER**, nephew of Judy Horton. Robert passed away yesterday.

REMINDER:
Teachers and helpers are needed for elementary age classes which begin December 7.

Stuff From Steve

YOUNG AT HEART:

Will not meet tomorrow (11/27). Class will resume on 12/4 at 10:00 a.m. in the Connect Room. We are studying the book of Daniel.

SINGLE/SINGLE AGAIN:

Due to scheduling conflicts during the holiday season, there will be no Tuesday evening Bible studies in the month of December. Studies will resume on Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in classroom 7.

SENIOR MEMBERS EVENING TRIP:

For those who signed up to go on the trip to Granville, TN for the Mayberry Christmas Dinner Theater on December 4, the cost of your ticket (\$38.41 per person) is due this coming Sunday (11/30). Please make checks payable to the Church and give them to me.

CLOSING THOUGHT: From the Plemmons family to yours, Happy Thanksgiving!

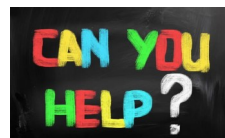
Til next time...Steve



December 1—Skating @ Hamilton Skate Place .

December 15—Bible Study 7 PM in Connect Room

December 20—Holiday party 5 PM at Austin Fowler's home.



BENEVOLENCE NEEDS

Canned meats, soups, vegetables, peanut butter

Towels/wash cloths/blankets

Pots & Pans

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

Girls' clothes sizes 4, 5, 8 & 12



If you have a family member, neighbor, co-worker or friend 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

- ⇒ **RECESS**—Saturday, November 29 from 5-8pm. Youth activity night of games, recreation, and devotional.
- ⇒ **SKATING AT HAMILTON PLACE SKATE**—December 1
- ⇒ **TEEN SINGING**—Sunday, December 14, at Subligna Road Church of Christ.

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.

- ⇒ **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
- ⇒ **Great new tool!** Go to biblebowl.app to download 2026 L2L Bible Bowl questions.

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



"Is the Church of Christ a Denomination?"

Mike Hixson

<https://bit.ly/3Lmq1di>