



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship	9:00 A.M.
Bible Study	10:15 A.M.
Sunday Evening Service	6:00 P.M.
Wed. Night Bible Study	7:00 P.M.

THE RECORD

Sunday Morning Worship	368
(In person 267, YouTube 101)	
Sunday Morning Bible Class	225
(In person 207, YouTube 18)	
Sunday Evening Worship	239
(In person 182, YouTube 57)	
Wed. Night Service	287
(In person 148, YouTube 139)	

Contribution \$18,223

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

EAST RIDGE EVENTS

WEEKLY: BENEVOLENCE PROGRAM

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

LADIES' CLASS—Tuesdays at 6pm in
the Connect Room.

Y. A. H. BIBLE STUDY—Thursdays at
10am in the Connect Room.

CONTACT ELDER:

SEPTEMBER: Russell Lively
423-316-2824

WEDNESDAY, September 23, 2026

Announcements & Prayer....Steve Plemmons
Song Leader.....Cooper Williams
Devotional..... Austin Fowler
Closing Prayer.....Jeremy Kaylor

Fifth Wednesday Supper & Singing

September 30 will be our quarterly singing night. A meal will be provided in the Fellowship Room beginning at 6pm. Everyone make your plans to join in the fellowship and worship!

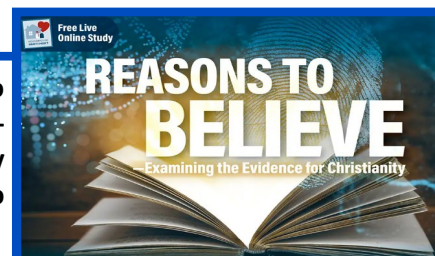
ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE!

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, PRO-
TECTING OUR FREEDOM, FOR
OUR FIRST RESPONDERS, AND FOR THE
LEADERS OF OUR COUNTRY!*

We are glad to announce a new House to House/Heart to Heart study every Tuesday night called “REASONS TO BELIEVE—Examining the Evidence for Christianity.” The study is conducted by Kyle Butt. You may find it online by going to the following link: <https://www.housetohouse.com/study>



STIR UP ONE ANOTHER TO LOVE & GOOD WORKS

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MISSIONS

FOREIGN:

- Clinton Church of Christ (Australia)
- Kenya
- Nazareth Church of Christ (Israel)
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Sosnogorsk, Russia

STATESIDE:

- Greater Chatt. Christian Services
- House to House/Heart to Heart
- International Gospel Hour
- Memphis School of Preaching
- In Search of the Lord's Way



What Is Right With the Church?

2026 LECTURESHIP OCTOBER 4-8, 2026

East Ridge Church of Christ, East Ridge, TN (Greater Chattanooga)
www.SpiritualSword.com



A GREAT DAY! Saturday was an encouraging day as we went out into our community to meet and invite newcomers to our area to come and visit with us. Austin Fowler and Kaitlyn Silvers organized our visits to the homes of those who have recently moved into the area. We had almost 30 folks come and be part of this special day. It is so encouraging to be part of an annual brotherhood-wide door-knocking effort like this! We sow the seed and the Lord will give the increase!

INVITE! We had at least three visitors Sunday that had been invited by some of our members! Let's keep inviting and reaching out to others!

Soul Winning

“Is there anything better worth,
As a long life's way we plod,
Than to find some wandering soul of earth,
And bring him home to God?
I would rather find a soul that is lost,
And bring him home again,
Than to own all that earth's acres cost,
Of all the wealth of man.
How glad I'd be when day is done,
In taking my last breath,
To know a word of mine had won,
And saved a soul from death.”

-Selected-

May we all be conscious of souls around us and seek to bring them to our Lord.

Charlie



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

SHERRY ANTHONY will have a procedure on her neck Wednesday, Sept. 30.

MELISSA TINKER is recuperating following hip replacement surgery last week. Please, no visitors at this time.

GUS STONE will undergo surgery Oct. 1.

ELIJAH WEST, foster son of Mickie & Carrie West, is now under palliative care.

D.A. CLARK is home following a hospital stay. His daughter, **Cynthia**, and his son, **Danny**, are also experiencing health problems and have asked for our prayers.

AMANDA COZART is recovering after suffering a badly broken foot.

MEGHAN SAWYERS has been diagnosed with Neuroendocrine Carcinoma, a rare aggressive type of cancer. Cards may be sent to her at 103 Braden Court, Durham, NC 27713.

LONGTERM PRAYER REQUESTS

Margaret Brown, Chanda Busby, Charles Campbell, Lucien Claiborne, D.A. Clark, Gayla Collins, Elizabeth Cook, John Cooley, Lorraine Curtain, Katrina Edgecomb, Bea Elliott, Linda Griffin, Joe Hampton, Eudene Hannah, Don/Pam Hayes, Phillip Hill, Yvonne Griffith, Sally Jackson, Benita Lakey, Matt Lane, Asonia Martin, Wanda Mathews, Isabella Orman, Richard/Sara Rogers, Jim Tidmore, Nelda Twitchell, Glenn/Louellen Westbrook, Winston Wilcox and Tucker Williams.



Team 4 will meet in Classroom 6 Sunday, September 27, one hour prior (5pm) 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



Stuff From Steve

Young at Heart:
Class at 10:00 AM tomorrow morning in the Connect Room and on Zoom. We will begin looking at our first category, “didactic Psalms” 1; 119; 139.

Single/Single Again:

Fifth Tues. dinner out on 9/29. Location TBD.
Senior Members Day Trip: This coming Friday (9/25) those who signed up will travel to Petros, TN to tour Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary. We will assemble by the bus barn and leave the building promptly at 9am. Bring money for your tour and lunch with you. We will return to the building at approximately 4:45pm.

BENEVOLENT ROOM NEEDS:

We are in need of the following items for the Benevolent Room.....

- Bar soap, deodorant, travel size shampoo
- Dishes
- Tuna & chicken (cans or pouches),
- Canned vegetables and cereal

YOUNG FAMILIES.....

Saturday, September 26 from 12-3pm—Tennessee vs Texas Football Watch Party in the Fellowship Room. There will be food provided, fellowship, games and a lot of fun! More info will be in the Youth Group/Young Families groups on the Lightpost app.



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

Two for One: New Testament Churches: Laodicea -- The Danger of Room-Temperature Religion (Revelation 3:14-22)

MIKE VESTAL

<https://bit.ly/4wHXgup>

We have three couples from E.Ridge who will become husband and wife in the near future. Please pray for Austin Fowler & Kaitlyn Silvers, Rebekah McBrayer & Daniel Rhodes, and Taryn Payne & Phillip Cross as they will soon begin their lives as one. Best wishes to all of you!

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Reminders are posted on the Lightpost app. The Youth Calendar and other events will be under the "Groups" tab, which will take you to the "Youth" section. Also, all events, such as PEP, Teen Singing, Recess, Bible Camp, Youth Retreat, and other information pertaining to the Youth group, will be posted in this section on Lightpost.

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FOR GRADES 7-12

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⇒ **Saturday, September 26 from 6-9** We will have PEP at the Ives house. Kelli Kaylor and Theresa Ives will be hosting. Kyle Moses will be driving the bus. The bus will leave the church building at 5:30. PEP is from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

YOUNG ADULTS

- Oct 5 - Better Monday - Spiritual Sword Lectureship
- Oct. 19 - Better Monday—Bible Study in the Connect Room



Ladies, you are invited to a bridal shower September 27th from 3-5pm in the Fellowship Rm. in honor of Rebekah McBrayer, fiancée of Daniel Rhodes. They are registered on Amazon and at Target.