

# 9 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Luke Griffin

**SONG LEADER:** Robbie Rhodes

**PRAYER:** Doug Hughes

**PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE:** Neil Brooks

**SPEAKER:** Eric Garner

“JUST ONE THING”

**PRAYER:** Austin Fowler

**CLOSING SONG**

# 5 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Luke Griffin

**SONG LEADER:** Chris Wehman

**PRAYER:** Chris Ward

**SPEAKER:** Eric Garner

“PRECIOUS THINGS”

**SONG**

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Robert Darby

REGULAR SCHEDULE OF SERVICES  
Sunday Morning Worship: 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Bible Study: 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Contact elder for the month of January is Luke Griffin (256) 614-2367.

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

January 18, 2026

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

6 – (Veterans of Faith)  
8 – (New Converts)  
22 – (Nest Builders)  
4 – (Young Adults)  
G – (Truth Seekers)

### Topic

Lessons Today From  
The Parables of Jesus  
Esther  
The Fundamentals  
Romans  
Survey of the New  
Testament  
One Word

### Teachers

Wayne Weaver  
Steve Plemmons  
Robert Darby/Charles Cochran  
Eric Garner  
Austin Fowler  
Steve Grubb

STIR UP ONE ANOTHER  
TO LOVE  
& GOOD WORKS

## “JUST ONE THING”

Scripture: Luke 10:38-42

Thesis: At the consummation of all things, only one thing will matter.

**INTRODUCTION:** As Mary and Martha hosted Jesus, there was a distinct contrast in their dispositions.

- Who do we more closely identify with?

### I. ONE THING \_\_\_\_\_.

The Rich Young Ruler (Mark 10:17-21)

- He had done “many things”, yet he \_\_\_\_\_ the main thing. (Mark 10:21)  
He called Jesus “Master” but money was his master.

- It is possible to be a great \_\_\_\_\_ but a terrible \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 16:13)

### II. ONE THING \_\_\_\_\_.

The blind man healed at the pool of Siloam. (John 9:25)

- In what seemed a theological complexity, the man knew \_\_\_\_\_ thing.

Sometimes we can \_\_\_\_\_ too much.

- Paul was an intellect, but he understood the one thing worth knowing. (I Cor. 2:2)  
What should we know?

- God and His \_\_\_\_\_. (Phil. 3:10; Micah 6:8)

The blind man did not know everything.

- Clear \_\_\_\_\_ is all one needs to know.

### III. ONE THING \_\_\_\_\_.

Paul had a distinct focus. (Phil. 3:313)

- His number one priority was \_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 6:33)

- Earthly experiences, while valuable, are \_\_\_\_\_. (II Cor. 4:18)

## CONCLUSION

**IN THE LIGHT OF ETERNITY, CHRISTIANS ARE CALLED TO FOCUS ON THE “ONE THING” THAT TRULY MATTERS. DOING MANY THINGS, KNOWING MANY THINGS OR POSSESSING MANY THINGS IS NOT ENOUGH. WHAT MATTERS MOST IS CHOOSING CHRIST, KNOWING HIM AND PURSUING HEAVEN WITH SINGLE-MINDED DEVOTION. IN THE END, ALL DISTRACTIONS FADE AND ONLY OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND OBEDIENCE TO HIS DIVINE DIRECTIVES WILL ENDURE.**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Linda Perry is recuperating at home from back surgery 1/5. Missy Ward had a procedure on her neck and will have surgery on it at a later date. Don & Pam Hayes are both experiencing some health issues. Pam will be consulting with her doctors soon. Elizabeth (McBrayer) Cook will undergo surgery for cancer 1/29. Albert Russell, Teresa Brooks’ father, will have a follow-up MRI on Jan. 26. Rose Dawson, mother of Teresa Brooks, will undergo another procedure in the next couple of weeks. Judy Hillis, mother of Perry, is in Erlanger Hospital following surgery for a broken femur. Eugene Cordell, brother-in-law of Judy Gilreath and uncle of Melissa Frost and Leslie Weaver, is struggling with cancer. Chris Howard is recuperating at home following a hospital stay. Heydi Blanco, a preacher’s wife in Nicaragua, has been diagnosed with a rare form of ALS. Tiffany Bice, niece of Linda Griffin, is seriously ill in ICU. Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Ukraine and Russia! **CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:** Margaret Brown, Charles Campbell, Lucien Claiborne, Dorris Clark, Gayla Collins, Teresa Cozart, Katrina Edgecomb, Bea Elliott, Sue Ford, Elisha Grider, Yvonne Griffith, Joe Hampton, Eudene Hannah, Phillip Hill, Sally Jackson, Judy Malone, Wanda Mathews, Karen McBrayer, Joanne Morey, Don 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. **Lock-In: tonight** begins at 9pm. We will take the buses from the church building to the gym at Boyd-Buchanan for basketball and dodgeball until midnight. Then we will return to the church building for games. Breakfast will be provided. **We still need chaperones!** If you are available, please see Epifanio. **Teen Singing: 2/8** hosted by the East Ridge congregation *Applications for Youth event “The Challenge” need to be turned in ASAP!*

**SAVE THE DATES FOR BIBLE BOWL EVENTS:** All activities are from 6-8pm Super Bowl at the Rhodes’ 2/6 Leprechaun Bowl at the Frost’s 3/7 Great new tool! Go to [biblebowl.app](http://biblebowl.app) to download 2026 L2L Bible Bowl questions.

**LADIES CLASS:** The class is on winter break until later this month.

**YOUNG AT HEART:** The next meeting will be January 22, 2026 at 10am in the Connect Room and on Zoom. We will continue in the book of Daniel.

**SINGLE/SINGLE AGAIN:** Our next study is Jan. 20, 2026 and will meet in Classroom 7. We will continue our study of I Corinthians.

**COMPASSION CARD MINISTRY:** Team #3 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 January 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.

**IT’S A GIRL!! (Andi):** There will be a baby shower for Alex Weldon next Sunday, Jan. 25th in the Fellowship Room from 2-4. Alex is registered at Target and Amazon.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** This year’s Valentine banquet will be Feb. 7 at 5pm in the Fellowship Room. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Sign up sheets are available on tables throughout the building.

**SYMPATHY:** We are saddened to announce the passing of former East Ridge minister, David East. David passed away Wednesday night, Jan. 14, in Nashville following a stroke. Arrangements are unavailable at this time.