



**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 463  
 (In person 376, YouTube 87)  
 Sunday Morning Bible Class 314  
 (In person 294, YouTube 20)  
 Sunday Evening Worship 289  
 (In person 216, YouTube 73)  
 Wed. Night Service 273  
 (In person 193, YouTube 80)  
 Contribution \$58,233

**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](http://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 will resume March 10.

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

**CONTACT ELDER:**

February—Jared Hueter  
 504-495-2950  
 March—Robbie Rhodes  
 423-654-0307

**WEDNESDAY, February 25, 2026**

Announcements & prayer.....Kyle Moses  
 Song leader.....Tyler Townsend  
 Devotional.....Paul Baumberger  
 Closing prayer.....Thomas Cole

**ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE!**

Go to [www.ercoc.com](http://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!*

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

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 Eric Garner  
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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

*Spring Lectureship*

*A ministry of the East Ridge Church of Christ Single/Single Again*

*Profiles from Scripture*

*The Lives of Ladies Instruct*

*Saturday, March 7, 2026*



**Schedule:**

- 9:00AM Light Breakfast (Fellowship Room)
- 10:00AM "Lessons from Dorcas" (David B. Smith)
- 11:00AM "Lessons from Abigail" (David Lipe)
- 12:00PM Lunch Out Together (Champy's, East Ridge)
- 2:30PM "Lessons from Eve" (Alan Pitchford)
- 3:30PM "Lessons from Hannah" (Cliff Goodwin)

*You are invited to join us!*



The wonderful opportunity to take the gospel and love of God to the mission field is a blessing to this congregation. Think of this as you read the following:

**OUR MISSIONARIES NEEDS**

Do you hear them pleading, pleading  
Not for money, comfort, power,  
But that you, O Christian worker  
Will but set aside an hour  
Wherein they will be remembered  
Daily at the throne of Grace  
That the work which they are doing  
In your life may have a place?  
Do you know that they are longing  
For the Sympathetic touch  
That is theirs when friends are praying  
In the homeland much  
That our God will bless the efforts  
They are making in His name,  
And that souls for whom they're working,  
With His love be aflame?  
Do you see them seeking, seeking  
For the gift of priceless worth  
That they count of more importance  
Than all other gifts on earth?  
Not the gold from rich men's coffers  
Nor the relief from any care  
'Tis a gift that you can give them  
'Tis a gift the Christian's daily prayer!

—Selected

Pray for the great mission works this congregation so faithfully does!

—Charlie

**ELDERS/DEACONS/PREACHERS:**

**YOUR MONTHLY MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL MARCH 8 at 5pm.**

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**

**JOY MILLER** is recuperating following knee surgery February 25.  
**TERESA COZART** is recuperating following rotator cuff surgery February 3.  
**TYLER SCHRECK**, nephew of Nathan Barnes, was recently hit by a car. He is in a Minnesota hospital in very serious condition with brain injuries and several broken bones. He and his family are greatly in need of prayers.  
**REBECCA OWENS**, daughter of Allen and Dot Womack and sister of Abigail McDonald, has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Her address is 2928 Eastover Rd., Watertown, TN 37184.  
**ELIZABETH (McBRAYER) COOK** is recuperating following breast cancer surgery.  
**JUDY HILLIS**, mother of Perry, is recuperating at East Ridge Life Care following surgery for a broken leg.  
**ROSE DAWSON**, mother of Teresa Brooks, had a procedure February 17.

**LONGTERM PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

**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. Those participating are: Josh Cantrell, John Capps, Bill & Kathy Clements, Charlie Cochran, Laura Cupp, Tim Edgecomb, Austin & Mike Fowler, Russell Lively, Donald & Christie Payne, David & Melanie Schonhoff and Shannon Sewell.**



Sunday, March 1, we will begin serving the Lord's Supper as was always done pre-Covid. There will still be individual implements available on a table in the lobby for those who wish to use them.

**MEN'S RETREAT:**

Gentlemen, mark your calendars for the upcoming Men's Retreat at Camp Ney-A-Ti. Dates are May 1 & 2. The lessons being presented will focus on the following topics: "Involvement in the Church", "Involvement with Each Other", and "Involvement in the Home."

**SPRING BENEVOLENCE GIVE-AWAY**

Mark your calendars for April 11 for the Benevolence give-away. It begins at 9am and continues until 1pm.

**Stuff From Steve**

**Young at Heart:**

Meets tomorrow morning (2/19) at 10:00 in the Connect Room (corner classroom on the Northwest hallway) and on Zoom. We will continue our study of Daniel.

**Single/Single Again:**

The next Bible Study will be on Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in classroom 7. We will be continuing our study of 1 Corinthians.

**Spring Lectureship:**

Saturday, March 7. Make plans now to attend!

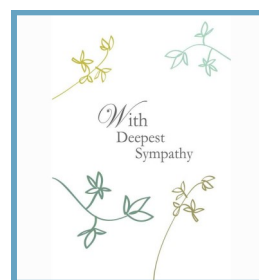
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*Till Next Time -- Steve*

**LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES INFO**

- **March 7**—Leprechaun Bowl at the Frost's house.
- **For those that ordered L2L T-shirts, payment is due March 15.**
- **For those attending L2L convention, please remember your final payment is due March 22.**
- **March 29**—Mandatory L2L meeting at the front of the auditorium immediately following the afternoon worship service. This is for **EVERYONE** attending convention.
- **L2L DONATION TABLE** is in the foyer. Please take one of the specific items you would be willing to donate for the hospitality room at the convention. Please return the items you are donating by Sunday, March 29.



We extend our deepest sympathy to Ken & Mary Driver and their entire family in the recent passing of a close relative. Their relative was killed in a tragic accident in Texas. He was a freshman in high school. Please remember the Drivers and all their family in your prayers at this very difficult time.



**Team 1** will meet in Classroom 6 Sunday, March 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](http://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](http://ercoc.com/youth).

**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FOR GRADES 7-12**

- ⇒ **PEP Sunday, March 1** in the Fellowship Room at 6:30. It will be hosted by Robbie & Kristi Rhodes. *Girls, please bring desserts; guys please bring drinks.*
- ⇒ **DOLLYWOOD TRIP Saturday, March 20-21.** Attendance is limited to youth, young adults, and chaperones. Deadline for payment and attendance confirmation is passed. Trip fee is \$100, which includes a ticket and lunch. We plan to leave from the church building on the evening of the 20th and stay overnight in the Dollywood area. For further details, please see Epifanio.



*Ladies, be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday March 14 for our annual Ladies' Day! The speaker will be Tish Clark.*

*Registration begins at 8:30am and the program begins at 9am. A brunch will be served in the Fellowship Room between sessions. Door prizes will be given out at noon and we will conclude at approximately 12:15pm. We look forward to seeing you there!*

**YOUNG ADULTS:**

- **MARCH 9**.....Gospel Meeting at the Riverbend congregation in Dalton. Cliff Goodwin will be speaking. Meet at the church building at 6:15pm.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME..... MARCH 8**



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

David Smith - The Man Who Made Jesus Marvel

<https://bit.ly/3Zbk32H>