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	413
(In person 283, YouTube 130)	
Sunday Morning Bible Class	246
(In person 227, YouTube 19)	
Sunday Evening Worship	234
(In person 153, YouTube 81)	
Wed. Night Service	453
(In person 285, YouTube 168)	
Contribution	$17,936

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

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!

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

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:
OCTOBER: Bill Clements
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026

Announcements & Prayer.....Brian Robinson
Song Leader.....Josh Cozart
Devotional.....Trey Smith
Closing Prayer.....Paul Baumberger

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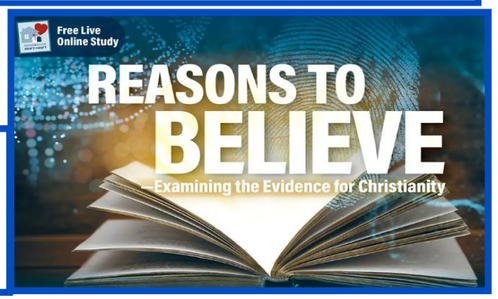

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FOREIGN:

- Clinton Church of Christ (Australia)
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- 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

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A LESSON FROM THE BIRDS

heart to heart

We all know that geese fly in a "V" formation, but you might be interested in knowing what scientists have discovered about why they fly that way.

Fact: As each bird flaps it wings, it creates an uplift for the bird immediately following. By flying in this manner, the whole flock adds at least 71% greater range than one bird could fly alone.

Related Truth: A church that shares a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier because the are traveling with the encouragement and support of others. "And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart…" (Acts 2:46)

Fact: Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to go it alone and quickly gets back into its place.

Related Truth: There is value in maintaining your right position, both for yourself and for the best interest of all involved. "Bear your own burden…" (Gal. 6:5)

Fact: Whenever a lead goose gets tired (For he is carrying the load of being first), he rotates back into the formation and another goose takes the point position.

Related Truth: We all benefit from being willing to both lead and follow as the need determines. "Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. (1 Pet. 5:5)

Fact: If a goose becomes injured or too tired to fly on, two geese will fly out of formation and stay with him.

Related Truth: We should always be willing to support those weaker than ourselves. "Bear ye one another's burden…" (Gal. 6:2)

~From Crieve Hall Bulletin

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

GUS STONE is recuperating following surgery Oct. 1.

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

DAVID PARKER, Jacqueline's husband, is recuperating following shoulder surgery Oct. 1.

MEGHAN SAWYERS has been diagnosed with Neuroendocrine Carcinoma, a rare aggressive type of cancer. She is in ICU at this time. 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

Ladies, there will be a bridal shower for Taryn Payne on November 1, from 2-4 in the Fellowship Room. Taryn and her fiancé, Phillip Cross, are registered on Amazon and The Knot.

Compassion

Team 2 **will meet in Classroom 6 Sunday, October 11, 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 meets tomorrow morning (10/15). We will resume our study of Psalms. We will have lunch out together after class at Cracker Barrel in East Ridge.

Single/Single Again:
The next Bible Study will be on Tuesday, October 20 at 6:00 p.m. in classroom 7.

Veterans of Faith Sunday AM Class:
I will be out of town for two Sundays this month (the 11th and the 25th). I was unable to recruit fill-in teachers, so the class will remain in the auditorium or go to Steve Grubb's class on those two Sundays.

Till next time—Steve

BENEVOLENT ROOM NEEDS:

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

Blankets, all sizes
Boys Winter Clothing & Jackets 7,8,10, 12, 14
Girls Winter Coats & Jackets, all sizes

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

Morning Marriage Class: Hearing What My Spouse Isn't Saying: If Only We Could Read Each Other's Minds

Kevin Hahn -

https://bit.ly/4hMde0f

CLOTHING GIVE AWAY!

Saturday, October 24
East Ridge church of Christ
Men's & Women's Clothing
Shoes * Household Items

9am—12pm

CONGREGATION-WIDE FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 30 from 5:30-8:30pm is the 6th Annual Fall Fellowship hosted by the Hueters at their house. There will be a spooky dessert competition and some spooky new things to share! Bring a flashlight and camping chairs, and please wear closed-toe shoes.

PLEASE RSVP ON LIGHTPOST!

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

YOUNG ADULTS
Oct. 19– Better Monday—Bible Study in The Connect Room

The campout formerly knows as the "Father/Son Campout" will be held at the Womack's mountain-top home Friday, November 6 beginning at 5pm until Saturday, November 7 until noon. Meals will be furnished. This event is open to all men and boys. Neil Brooks needs to know who plans to attend just Friday night or both Friday and Saturday so that he will know how many he will be feeding. Contact Neil at 706-978-6077to RSVP.