

9 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Jared Hueter

SONG LEADER: Mike Frost

PRAYER: Joe Gass

PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE: Thomas Cole

SPEAKER: Eric Garner

"MODESTY IS THE ONLY POLICY"

PRAYER: Jackson Ellis

CLOSING SONG

5 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Jared Hueter

SONG LEADER: Tyler Rhodes

PRAYER: Doug McVey

SPEAKER: Eric Garner

"THE ENGRAFTED WORD"

SONG

CLOSING PRAYER: Austin Fowler

Elders, deacons, preachers meeting this afternoon at 4pm.

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 February is Jared Hueter (504) 495-2950

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

February 8, 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.

<u>CHILDREN</u>		<u>YOUTH</u>	
<u>Room</u>		<u>Room</u>	(Fellowship Building)
21 – Cradle Roll/1 yr. olds		17 – Kindergarten	L2L Rm. – 6 th – 8 th Grades
20 – Two yr. olds		15 – 1 st & 2 nd Grades	Teen Rm. – 9 th – 12 th Grades
19 – Three yr. olds		2 – 3 rd Grade	
18 – Pre-K		3 – 4 th & 5 th Grades	



<u>ADULTS</u>		<u>Teachers</u>
<u>Room</u>	<u>Topic</u>	
Auditorium	Lessons Today From The Parables of Jesus	Wayne Weaver
6 – (Veterans of Faith)	Esther	Steve Plemmons
8 – (New Converts)	The Fundamentals	Robert Darby/Charles Cochran
22 – (Nest Builders)	Romans	Eric Garner
4 – (Young Adults)	Survey of the New Testament	Austin Fowler
G – (Truth Seekers)	One Word	Steve Grubb



“MODESTY IS THE ONLY POLICY”

Scripture: I Timothy 2:9

Thesis: Modern culture has blurred the lines for Christians in many areas of morality, one being modesty. However, the Word of God remains true regardless of time or culture.

Introduction

Hans Christian Andersen, *The Emperor’s New Clothes*.

- **Modesty, primarily, is a state of being regarding how one views themselves.**
- **Modesty is a state of mind that manifest itself outwardly.**

I. The command

Adam and Eve) Gen. 3:1-11; 21)

- **“Kethoneth” - _____.**
- **Understood to cover the area from the _____ to the _____.**

Levitical Priesthood.

- **We were guarded against _____.** (Ex. 20:6)
- **Must be properly _____.** (Ex. 28:40-43)

Christians

- **Christians are _____.** (I Pet. 2:5, 9)
- **The literal command.** (I Tim. 2:9-10; 3:2)

The Caution

Immodesty promotes unrighteousness.

It causes _____. (Rom. 14:13; I John 2:15-17)

- _____ influence. (Phil. 2:15)
- **Applies to _____ and _____.** (Rom. 2:11; John 21:7)

III. The Conclusion

Christians must adhere to God’s standards, not the world’s standards.

- **Christians must first _____ God’s standard.** (II Tim. 3:16-17; II Pet. 1:3-4)
- **As New Testament priests, Christians _____ something.** (Rom. 12:1-2)
- **Must be cognizant of our _____ and _____ from unrighteousness.** (I Thess. 5:22; I Pet. 3:11)

Conclusion

There are generally two responses to God’s Word. One can respond like Jehoiakim and take a penknife to God’s Word (Jer. 36:23) or one can respond like Josiah and display penitence (II Chron. 34:19). Let us be like Josiah and seek righteousness by embracing, adhering to and applying the Word of God in our lives.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: **Teresa Cozart** is recuperating following rotator cuff surgery last Wednesday 2/4. **Missy Ward** is recovering from a procedure on her neck 1/30. **Rebecca Owens**, daughter of Allen & Dot Womack and sister of Abigail McDonald, has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Her address is 2928 Eastover Rd., Watertown, TN 37184. **Rose Dawson**, mother of Teresa Brooks, will undergo a procedure 2/17. **Judy Hillis**, mother of Perry, is in Life Care of East Ridge 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. **Tyler Schreck**, nephew of Nathan Barnes, was recently hit by a car. He is in a Minnesota hospital with brain injuries and several broken bones. He and his family are greatly in need of prayers. **Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Ukraine and Russia!** **CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:** Tiffany Bice, Margaret Brown, Charles Campbell, Lucien Claiborne, Dorris Clark, Gayla Collins, Elizabeth (McBrayer) Cook, Teresa Cozart, Katrina Edgecomb, Bea Elliott, Sue Ford, Elisha Grider, Yvonne Griffith, Joe Hampton, Eudene Hannah, Don/Pam Hayes, Phillip Hill, Sally Jackson, Judy Malone, Wanda Mathews, Karen McBrayer, Joanne Morey, Don & Linda Perry, James Rains, Albert Russell, Jim Tidmore, Charlie Turner, Glenn/Luellen Westbrook and Miranda Wright.

YOUTH: Good Samaritan: Please make sure you are current with turning in your logs to Carey Lane or the Robinsons. **Teen Singing: Today** hosted by the East Ridge congregation; Kyle Moses will deliver the devotional. **We need volunteers to help serve food and refreshments.** **“The Challenge Winter Retreat”:** 2/14-15 The Lodge in Sevierville, TN The address is 475 Apple Valley Rd. There is a fee of \$60 per person, but this includes all meals, snacks and t-shirts. This event is hosted by the Pleasant Grove church of Christ.

YOUNG ADULTS: Better Monday: 2/9 in the Connect Room Boys and girls will be at the White Oak congregation conducting separate services at 2pm 2/22 **Dinner and a Mentor: 2/23** meet in the Connect Room at 7pm Leprechaun Bowl at the Frost’s 3/7 For those giving speeches, they must be signed off by Kyle Moses or Chris Wehman prior to Feb. 22. Great new tool! Go to **biblebowl.app** to download 2026 L2L Bible Bowl questions. There are sheets in the foyer with a list of upcoming important dates. Please be sure to pick one up if you haven't already.

LADIES CLASS: The class is on winter break until March 10.

YOUNG AT HEART: The next meeting will be February 12, 2026 at 10am in the Connect Room and on Zoom. We will continue in the book of Daniel.

SINGLE/SINGLE AGAIN: Our next study will be Tues., Feb. 17. We will continue our study of I Corinthians.

COMPASSION CARD MINISTRY: Teams #1 & #2 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**.

BENEVOLENCE: Needs for February 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.

PLEASE HELP YOURSELF: The flower closet in the attic has been cleaned out and the items are in the balcony hallway. Anyone is welcome to get whatever they would like. We will slowly start throwing them away since there is not enough room in the trash cans for all of them.

VALEN-FRIENDS BAGS: Valen-friends bags to encourage our shut-ins are in the foyer along with a sign-up sheet for deliveries. There are 18 bags. Think about what you would like to give each one (small things). Cards are the best so you can let them know you miss them and are praying for them. Today is the last day for gifts; those delivering bags will pick them up after evening worship. They will be delivered this week.

MISSIONS: The 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.

RESPONSES: Two sweet souls came forward last Wednesday confessing wrongs. Yvonne Cope says that she has said some things that were not helpful to someone and she regrets it. She asks for prayers to guard her tongue. Taryn Payne states she hasn't been living as a Christian should. She says that she has been living 2 lives and is sorry for the hurt she may have caused anyone. Yvonne and Taryn, we love you and will keep you in our prayers.

BAPTISMS! We rejoice as we welcome two new sisters in Christ! Tammy Locke and her aunt, Joyce Bryson, were baptized Thursday night 2/5. They have been studying with Charles Cochran. Let’s remember Tammy and Joyce in our prayers as they begin their walk with Christ.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WELDON! Alex Weldon gave birth to a precious baby girl, Andi Rose, on Tuesday, Feb. 3. Joining the joyous occasion are Megan and Daniel Slatton, aunt and uncle, McKinley & Annesley Slatton, Tyler, Lane and Joey Townsend, cousins, Joe and Sharon Gass, grandparents, and of course, proud dad, Gray. We can’t wait to meet this little bundle of joy! Welcome to the world, Andi Rose!

