

9 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME: Bill Clements

SONG LEADER: Steve Grubb

PRAYER: Nathan Barnes

PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE: Gary Atkins

SPEAKER: Charle Cochran

"IT HAS THE RIGHT WORSHIP: THE RIGHT ATTITUDE – IN SPIRIT"

PRAYER: Bill Haywood

CLOSING SONG:

6 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME: Bill Clements

SONG LEADER: Steve Grubb

PRAYER: Austin Fowler

SPEAKER: Terry Jones

"IT HAS THE RIGHT PLAN OF SALVATION: FAITH, BUT NOT FAITH ALONE"

SONG

CLOSING PRAYER: Cooper Williams

Elders, deacons, preachers meeting today at 5pm.

REGULAR SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Bible Study: 10:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Contact elder for the month of September is Bill Clements (423) 622-1100

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

October 4, 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 – 1st & 2nd Grades
2 – 3rd Grade
3 – 4th & 5th Grades

YOUTH

Room

(Fellowship Building)
L2L Rm. – 6th – 8th Grades
Teen Rm. – 9th – 12th Grades



ADULTS

Room

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

Topic

The Early Church
James
The Fundamentals
Romans
Survey of the New Testament
One Word

Teachers

Neil Brooks
Steve Plemmons
Robert Darby/Charles Cochran
Eric Garner
Austin Fowler

Steve Grubb

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

“IT HAS THE RIGHT WORSHIP: THE RIGHT ATTITUDE: IN SPIRIT”

Text: John 4:23-24

INTRODUCTION

I. TO APPROACH GOD IS ONE OF THE MOST WONDERFUL BLESSINGS GOD’S CHILDREN HAVE.

II. A BEAUTIFUL PATTERN. BUT, NOT ENOUGH!

DISCUSSION

I. WE MUST _____ TRUE WORSHIP.

A. David Lipe’s observation.

B. William Temple.

C. It involves proper _____.

II. THE BEAUTIFUL _____ OF WORSHIP.

A. Scripture is always _____.

B. _____ in _____. (Eph. 4:15)

C. _____ and _____. (James 2:24)

D. _____ and _____.

III. IS MY _____ IN IT?

A. The challenge of Jesus to some religious people of His day. (Matt. 15:8)

1. “_____ and _____ but their _____ is far from me.” (Matt. 15:8)

2. The _____ must be saved!

IV. PAUL FOCUSES THE _____ OF THE _____ IN WORSHIP.

A. Eph. 5:19

B. Col. 3:16

V. THE _____ OF _____ AND _____.

A. Heb. 13:15

B. Such will be true “spiritual worship!”

CONCLUSION

I. MARUS DODS: “THAT WHERE THE _____ IS NOT _____, THERE IS NO _____ AT ALL.”

II. SUCH WORSHIP TRULY _____ GOD AND _____ OUR _____.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Sherry Anthony had a procedure on her neck last Wed., 9/30. Melissa Tinker is recuperating following hip replacement surgery 9/11. D.A. (Dorris) Clark is in Siskin, 2nd Floor, West Bldg. after a hospital stay. Also, his children, Cynthia and Danny, are experiencing health issues and have asked for our prayers. John Cooley, father of Michelle (Young) Green, is in NHC in Dunlap following a hospital stay. David Parker, Jacqueline’s husband, underwent shoulder surgery 10/1. Meghan Sawyers has been diagnosed with Neuro-endocrine Carcinoma, a rare type of cancer. Cards may be sent to her at 103 Braden Court, Durham, NC 27713. **Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Ukraine and Russia!** **CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:** Alma Ashmore, Margaret Brown, Chanda Busby, Charles Campbell, Lucien Claiborne, Rose Dawson, Katrina Edgecomb, Bea Elliott, Jerico Fowler, Larry Foy, Joe Hampton, Eudene Hannah, Don/Pam Hayes, Phillip Hill, Sally Jackson, Wanda Mathews, Rebecca Owens, Don Perry, James Rains, Richard/Sara Rogers, Tyler Schreck, Jim Tidmore, Nelda Twitchell, Elijah West, Glenn/Luellen Westbrook, Allen Womack, Michelle (Green) Young.

YOUTH: Teen Singing: 10/11 hosted by E. Ridge congregation at 2:30pm

YOUNG ADULTS: Better Monday: 10/5 Spiritual Sword Lectureship **Better Monday: 10/19** Bible study in the Connect Room at 7pm

YOUNG AT HEART: Class meets Thursdays at 10am in the Connect Room and on Zoom.

SINGLE/SINGLE AGAIN: Our next study will be Oct. 20 at 6pm in classroom 7.

LADIES TUESDAY NIGHT CLASS: Class meets Tuesdays in the Connect Room at 6pm. We are studying of the book of Luke.

COMPASSION CARD MINISTRY: Team #1 will meet today at 5pm in Classroom 7. 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 October are cereal, sop, chili, queen-size sheets, blankets, men’s small/medium long-sleeve shirts, men’s & women's sweat pants (all sizes).

NEW STUDY: 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 at <https://www.housetohouse.com/study>.

SAVE THE DATE! A father/son campout will be held at the Womack’s mountaintop home. Nov. 6-7, 5pm Friday until noon Saturday. Meals furnished.

OFFICE POSITION: Our very own Judy Clark has decided to retire from her role in the church office. We thank Judy for her years of service to the congregation. As a result, we are looking for a part-time position in the church office, consisting primarily of various bookkeeping responsibilities. If you are interested in this position or would like to see a full job description, please see Chris Wehman or Jared Hueter. ***We love and will miss you, Judy!***

Wade Webster will speak during the 10:00 Bible study hour. Grades 5 and down will go to their regular classes.