



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	417
(In person 310, YouTube 107)	
Sunday Morning Bible Class	256
(In person 230, YouTube 26)	
Sunday Evening Worship	253
(In person 194, YouTube 49)	
Wed. Night Service	287
(In person 189, YouTube 98)	

Contribution \$17,534

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

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:

SEPTEMBER: Russell Lively
423-316-2824

WEDNESDAY, September 2, 2026

Announcements.....Donald Payne
Song Leader.....Tyler Townsend
Opening prayer.....Gerald Presley
Guest speaker.....David Smith
Closing prayer.....Neil Brooks



David is the preaching minister at North Hamilton and a veteran of the United States Army, having served five years before dedicating his life to gospel preaching. He received training from the East Tennessee School of Preaching and earned degrees from Southern

Christian University and Liberty University Theological Seminary. David serves on the faculty of the Chattanooga School of Preaching, is a regular speaker on the Gospel Broadcasting Network, and frequently speaks at lectureships and gospel meetings across the country. He and his wife, Ashley, are blessed with two daughters, Evie Rose and Graceley Faye.

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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

7TH ANNUAL
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PLEASE CONTINUE TO
PRAY FOR THOSE WHO
ARE SERVING IN THE
ARMED FORCES, PROTECT-
ING OUR FREEDOM, FOR
OUR FIRST RESPONDERS, AND FOR
THE LEADERS OF OUR COUNTRY!



Oftentimes our faith is tested. Life's challenges can strengthen faith. The following is a great encouragement that will life our trust in the Lord.

LOOK UP!

“Look up with eyes of faith,
and have the answer you desire’
You’ll never find the blue you seek below—
in muck and mire;
Look up, and keep on looking up;
beyond the dark of fear
Your star is shining somewhere,
and in time it will appear;
Look up whenever things go wrong
on this mortal sod;
Look up, for that’s the place to look
if you’re expecting God.”

—Anonymous

“If we desire an increase of faith, we must consent to its testings.”

—Copied

—Charlie

YOUNG ADULTS

⇒ Dinner & a Mentor—September 21 at the Miller's house

A WISE OLD OWL

A wise old owl lived in an oak;
The more he heard, the less he spoke;
The less he spoke, the more he heard—
Why can't we be like this old bird?

—AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Congregation-wide Door-Knocking Day is Saturday, September 19. Everyone please mark this on your calendars!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

PERRY ELLIS is recuperating at home following recent shoulder surgery.

PAULA WILSON is awaiting results from recent tests.

CARLA SCRUGGS MOTHER suffered injuries in a recent fall.

ISABELLA ORMAN, daughter of Valerie Orman, is experiencing health issues and is undergoing tests. Cards of encouragement may be sent to her at 317 Mill Creek Tr., Cleveland, TN 37323.

ALMA ASHMORE, Teresa Cozart's mother, is now in a nursing facility. Cards may be sent to her at Rm. 208, Dyer Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 1124 North Main, P.O. Box 160, Dyer, TN 38330-0160.

LONGTERM PRAYER REQUESTS

Margaret Brown, Chanda Busby, Charles Campbell, Lucien Claiborne, D.A. Clark, Gayla Collins, Elizabeth Cook, 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, Richard/Sara Rogers, Jim Tidmore, Nelda Twitchell, Glenn/Louellen Westbrook, Winston Wilcox and Tucker Williams.



We regret to inform you of the recent passing of Angi (O'Neal) Lee following a short battle with cancer. Angi and her parents, Ralph and Mary were former members at the E.Ridge congregation. As of this time, no arrangements have been made.

Please remember Angi's family in your prayers.



Team 1 will meet in Classroom 6 Sunday, September 6, 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:

The weekly Bible study will resume next Thursday (9/10) at 10:00 AM in the Connect Room and on Zoom. On Tuesday, September 15 at 2:00 PM we'll host the monthly birthday party at Martin-Boyd

Christian Home.

Single/Single Again:

Studies resume next Tuesday (9/8) at 6:00 PM in classroom 7.

Senior Members Day Trip:

Friday, September 25 we'll travel to Petros, TN to tour Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary. We'll depart the building at 8:30 AM and return at approximately 5:00 PM. We'll have lunch on the premises at the Warden's Table restaurant. Estimated admission for the prison tour is \$33.79 for those under 65 and \$27.90 for those 65 and up. You'll carry your admission money and money for lunch with you. The tour does involve some stairs and uneven terrain; however, you tour at your own pace and you shouldn't find it to be too strenuous. A sign-up sheet is on the table beneath the video monitor in the foyer. Sign-up deadline is Sunday, September 21.

Till next time...Steve



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

Bring A Friend Night: New Testament Churches:
Antioch—The Church Where Christians Got Their Name—Living So Boldly That the World Had to Label It
(Acts 11:19-26)

DAN WINKLER

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

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

⇒ Friday-Sunday, September 4-6—Ney-A-Ti retreat. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the foyer and the schedule is also ready. We are in need of adult chaperones. For more details, please see Epifanio.

BENEVOLENT ROOM NEEDS:

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

Bar soap, deodorant, travel size shampoo

Dishes

Tuna & chicken (cans or pouches),

Canned vegetables and cereal

ATTENTION ELDERS/DEACONS/ PREACHERS

Don't forget your monthly meeting is Sunday, September 13! Everyone please make plans to attend the meeting!

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 link listed below:

<https://www.housetohouse.com/study>

