EAST RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 25, 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 with 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'S CLASSES

Cradle Roll/1 Year Old **Location: Room 21**	**Kindergarten** **Location: Room 17**
Two Year Olds **Location: Room 20**	**1st & 2nd Grades** **Location: Room 15**
Three Year Olds **Location: Room 19**	**3rd Grade** **Location: Room 2**
Pre-K **Location: Room 18**	**4th and 5th Grade** **Location: Room 3**

YOUTH CLASSES "Life of Christ"

Middle School (6th - 8th Grades) **Location: L2L Room (Fellowship Hall)** **Teacher: Epifanio Carranza**	**High School (9th - 12th)** **Location: Teen Room (Fellowship Hall)** **Teacher: Jared Hueter**

ADULT CLASSES

Auditorium **Topic: Psalm** **Teacher: Neil Brooks**	**Nest Builders (Room 22)** **Topic: Romans** **Teacher: Eric Garner**
Veterans of Faith (Room 6) **Topic: James** **Teacher: Steve Plemmons**	**Young Adults (Room 4)** **Topic: Survey of the New Testament** **Teacher: Austin Fowler**
New Converts (Room 8) **Topic: The Fundamentals** **Teachers: Robert Darby/Charles Cochran**	**Truth Seekers (Room G)** **Topic: One Word** **Teacher: Steve Grubb**

"THE BIBLE AND SCIENTIFIC FOREKNOWLEDGE"

Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:20-21

Thesis: The Bible, though not a scientific book, demonstrates remarkable scientific foreknowledge that proves its divine inspiration as the Word of God.

INTRODUCTION

- **Though the Bible is not a science book, it does not contradict_____ _____.**
- **Herbert Spencer (Gen. 1:1)**
- **Scientific foreknowledge proves _____. (2 Tim. 3-16-17; 2 Pet. 1:19-21; Heb. 11:3)**

I. ASTRONOMY

Astronomy is a study of the universe as a whole.

- **Stars are _____. (Gen, 15:5; Jer. 33:22)**
- **The _____ of the sun. (Ps. 19:1-6)**
- **Earth's _____ and the _____ of the universe. (Isa. 40:22)**
- **The path of light and the _____ of darkness. (Job 38:19)**

II. BIOLOGY

Biology is the study of living things.

- **_____. (Gen. 3:15)**
- **There is only _____ _____. (Gen. 3:20; Acts 17:26)**
- **Everything must produce after its own _____. (Gen. 1:12, 21, 24)**

III. MEDICINE

- **Life is in the _____. (Lev. 17:14)**
- **_____ was to be performed on the eighth day. (Gen. 17:12)**
- **_____ and cleanliness specifications. (Deut. 23:12-13)**

IV. OCEANOGRAPHY

Oceanography is the study of the sea.

- **The ocean has _____ and _____. (Job 38:16)**
- **Hydrological (_____) cycle. (Eccl. 1:7; 11:3)**

V. PHYSICS

- **Physics is the study of matter, motion and energy.**
- **The Law of Conservation of Mass addresses the existence of _____. (Gen. 2:1)**
- **The Laws of Thermodynamics addresses the quantity/quality of _____. (Heb. 1:10-11)**

CONCLUSION

Since the precise scientific foreknowledge within the Scriptures proves that the Bible is indeed the infallible, inspired Word of God, we can trust its message completely for our salvation and standard of truth, for it has everything we need for life and godliness. (2 Pet. 1:3-4)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Jane Hicks fell 10/13 and suffered some fractures in her back. She is now recuperating at home. **Ron Padgett** is now home following a hospital stay for pneumonia and sepsis. **Elbert Copeland,** Larry's father, is in **I**CU, Room 309, Cookeville Regional Medical Center**. Justin Clark** will have serious abdominal surgery 11/3 at Erlanger Hospital. **D. A. Clark** is receiving in-home therapy following a stay in Siskin. ***CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:*** Alma Ashmore, Margaret Brown, Chanda Busby, Charles Campbell, Lucien Claiborne, John Cooley, Rose Dawson, Katrina Edgecomb, Bea Elliott, Jerico Fowler, Larry Foy, Joe Hampton, Eudene Hannah, Phillip Hill, Sally Jackson, Wanda Mathews, Rebecca Owens, Don Perry, James Rains, Richard/Sara Rogers, Meghan Sawyers, Tyler Schrek, Jim Tidmore, Nelda Twitchell, Elijah West, Glenn, Luellen Westbrook, Allen Womack, Michelle (Green) Young.

L2L: For the young men participating in Lads Song Leading and their parents: There is a sign-up sheet located in the foyer for time slots to work with Kyle Moses or Josh Cozart on Song Leading for Convention. We are asking that you please sign up for 4 time slots, 2 this fall and 2 in the spring. Pleas see Kyle Moses or Josh Cozart if you have any questions.

YOUNG ADULTS: 11/2 Better Monday in the Connect Room. **11/16 Better Monday** in the Connect Room. **11/21 Friendsgiving** at the Hueters from 6:30-8pm.

YOUNG AT HEART: Class meets Thursday, Oct. 27 at 10am in the Connect Room. We are studying the book of Psalms.

SINGLE/SINGLE AGAIN: Our next study will be Nov. 3 at 6pm in Classroom 7. We will continue our study of I Corinthians.

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

COMPASSION CARD MINISTRY: Team **#4** 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.**

BENVOLENCE: Needs for October are blankets, all sizes, boys winter clothing & jackets 7, 8, 10, 12, 14. Girls winter coats & jackets, 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! The campout formerly known 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 he will know how man he will be feeding. Contact Neil at 706-978-6077 to RSVP.

OFFICE POSITION: Our very own Judy Clark has decided to retire from her role in the 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.

FROM STEVE PLEMMONS: I will be out of town Sunday, Oct. 25th. I was unable to recruit a fill-in teacher, so the Veterans of Faith Sun. am class will remain in the auditorium.

FROM CHARLIE: I am preaching in Fort Payne today. I will return for the evening worship service.

TIME CHANGE: Don't forget to move your clocks back one hour next week (Nov. 1) as Daylight Saving Time ends at 2am. Please note that the evening service will PERMANENTLY change to 5pm.

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

9 A.M. Order of Worship

WELCOME: Bill Clements

SONG LEADER: Kyle Moses

PRAYER: Joe Gass

PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE: Clint Benson

SPEAKER: Eric Garner

"THE BIBLE AND SCIENTIFIC FOREKNOWLEDGE"

PRAYER: Greg Turner

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6 P.M. Order of Worship

WELCOME: Bill Clements

SONG LEADER: Steve Grubb

PRAYER: Gary Atkins

SPEAKER: Eric Garner

"CREATION OR EVOLUTION"

PRAYER: Jonas Hueter

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 October is
Bill Clements (423) 504-7331

Out of reverence for our Lord, we ask that you PLEASE TURN OFF OR SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES. Thank you!