



**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

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|------------------------|------------|
| Sunday Morning Worship | 9:00 A.M.  |
| Bible Study            | 10:15 A.M. |
| Sunday Evening Service | 5:00 P.M.  |
| Wed. Night Bible Study | 7:00 P.M.  |

**THE RECORD**

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| Sunday Morning Worship      | 405      |
| (In person 308, YouTube 97) |          |
| Sunday Morning Bible Class  | 313      |
| (In person 264, YouTube 49) |          |
| Sunday Evening Worship      | 266      |
| (In person 190, YouTube 76) |          |
| Wed. Night Service          | 245      |
| (In person 169, YouTube 76) |          |
| Contribution                | \$15,535 |

**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](http://www.gbntv.org)  
“Live Stream” available 24/7  
EPB Cable TV Channel 152

**GOOD NEWS TODAY**

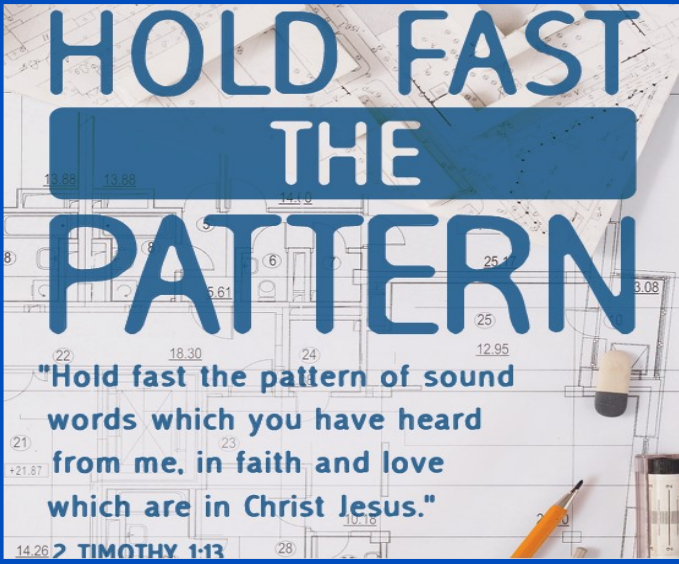
**WFLI Channel 53—COMCAST 6 & EPB 6**  
Sunday 7:30 A.M.  
**EPB Channel 152, GBN**  
Saturday, 8:00 A.M.; Sunday, 8:00 A.M. & 10 P.M.

**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**  
Sunday, 8:00 A.M.



**EAST RIDGE EVENTS**

**WEEKLY: BENEVOLENCE PROGRAM**

Tuesdays 8 A.M.-2 P.M.

**LADIES' CLASS**—Class meets each Tuesday at 6pm in the Connect Room.

**Y. A. H. BIBLE STUDY**—Class meets each Thursday at 10:00am in the Connect Room.

**CONTACT ELDER:**

**December—Joe Gass**  
**423-508-5284**

**WEDNESDAY, December 3, 2025**

**Announcements & prayer.....Austin Fowler**

**Song leader.....Johnny Jackson**

**Devotional.....Steve Plemmons**

**Closing prayer.....Jeremy Kaylor**

**ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE!**

Go to [www.ercoc.com](http://www.ercoc.com) & click/tap on “GIVE”.  
Follow the instructions to contribute by check/  
card. *Check* option is preferred (avoids credit  
card fees).



*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!*

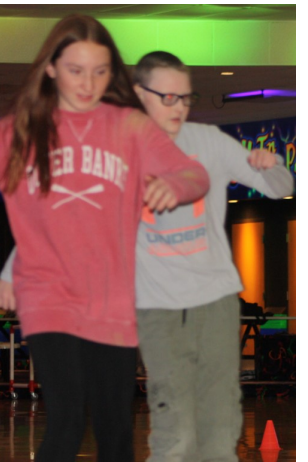
**HOLD FAST  
THE PATTERN**

**EAST RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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**EAST RIDGE SKATING NIGHT**



A group of those who dared, met at Hamilton Place Skating Rink for an evening of fun, excitement, and maybe a few bumps and bruises and to skate the night away. Above are some of the scenes from the adventure!

**ELDERS**

Bill Clements  
Mike Frost  
Joe Gass  
Luke Griffin  
Jared Hueter  
Robbie Rhodes

Email for elders:  
[elders@ercoc.com](mailto:elders@ercoc.com)

**MINISTERS**

Epifanio Carranza  
Charles Cochran  
Austin Fowler  
Eric Garner  
Steve Plemmons

**MISSIONS**

**FOREIGN:**

Haiti  
Israel  
Kenya  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
Russia  
South Africa

**STATESIDE:**

Benevolence Room  
Bible Correspondence  
Gospel Broadcasting  
Network  
Greater Chatt. Christian  
Services  
Lewistown, Montana  
Light for the Way  
Preaching the Gospel  
In Search of the Lord's  
Way  
World Bible School



It's an old poem, but so meaningful! I want to share it with you and encourage us all to consider what it motivates us to be!

— Charlie

### CHRIST IN US

Christ has no hands but our hands to do His work to-day;  
He has no feet but our feet, to lead men in His way!  
He has no tongue but our tongue to tell men how He died;  
He has no help But our help to bring them to His side.

We are the only Bible and careless world will read;  
We are the sinner's gospel, we are the scoffer's creed.  
We are the Lord's last message given in deed and word;  
What if the line is crooked? What if the type is blurred?

What if our hands are busy with work other than His?  
What if our feet are walking where sin's allurements is??

"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid."  
~ Mt. 5:14

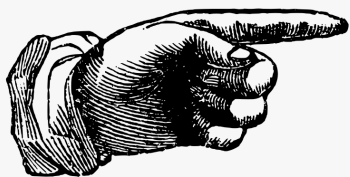


### WIDOWS, WIDOWERS, & CANCER PATIENTS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

It's time for our annual holiday luncheon honoring some very special members in our church family. This year's luncheon will be on Sunday, December 7th, following our morning worship. If you are able to come, please sign the sheet in the foyer. If you would like to contribute a gift, food item, gift card, or give monetarily towards these gifts, please see Melissa Frost or Kristi Rhodes.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Judy Horton is the recent passing of her nephew, Robert Foster. There will be visitation at the Mtn. View church of Christ Thursday, Dec. 4 from 10am-12pm. The service will follow at 12pm with burial at National Cemetery following the service. Please remember Judy and her family in your prayers.

### Please Notice This



- ♦ **ELDERS/DEACONS/PREACHERS**—your monthly meeting is Sunday, December 7 at 4pm. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.
- ♦ If you did not have the opportunity to contribute to the Thanksgiving contribution that benefits the **GREATER CHATTANOOGA CHRISTIAN SERVICES**, you may still do so! This is a great work and one which our congregation has supported for many years. Please consider contributing to this wonderful work. You may give your check to Steve Grubb, one of the elders or secretaries.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**MELISSA FROST** is recuperating following recent surgery.  
**JO ANN MOREY** is experiencing some serious health problems.

**JUDY MALONE** recently suffered a broken shoulder from a fall.

**JUDY HORTON** suffered a broken rib.

**JOHNNY JACKSON** is undergoing tests for some health problems he is experiencing.

**MARGARET BROWN** is in Life Care of East Ridge, room 106, following recent surgery.

**KAREN MCBRAYER** is recuperating following open-heart surgery.

**GUS STONE** is in Erlanger room 9117 following surgery.

**SUE FORD** is at home following successful cancer surgery.

**PEGGY MOORE**, former ER member, had pacemaker surgery. Cards may be sent to 219 Thorne Cir. SE, Cleveland TN 37323

**ALBERT RUSSELL**, father of Teresa Brooks, is recuperating following a recent hospital stay. at the home of Neil and Teresa.

**ELISHA GRIDER** is at home recuperating from foot surgery.

**LINDA PERRY** is receiving treatment for severe back pain.

**KEN DRIVER** had back surgery on 11/17.

**ROSE DAWSON**, mother of Teresa Brooks, is in Parkridge PCU, 358, with pneumonia.

**JUDY MALONE**, fell Monday and broke her right shoulder.

**ELIZABETH (McBRAYER) COOK** will undergo surgery for cancer in the near future.

**HELEN HEADRICK**, is having serious health problems. She is the mother of Tammy Locke, a Bible correspondence student.

## LONGTERM PRAYER REQUESTS

Charles Campbell, Lucien Claiborne, D.A. Clark, Gayla Collins, Ann Cooley, Teresa Cozart, Katrina Edgecomb, Bea Elliott, Yvonne Griffith, Joe Hampton, Eudene Hannah, Phillip Hill, Sally Jackson, Asonia Martin, Wanda Mathews, Don Perry, James Rains, Richard Rogers, Jim Tidmore, Charlie Turner, Glenn/Louellen Westbrook, Miranda Wright.

### REMINDER:

**Teachers and helpers are needed for elementary age classes which begin December 7.**

## Stuff From Steve

### Young at Heart:

Meets tomorrow (12/4) at 10:00 a.m. in the connect room. We are just beginning our study of the book of Daniel.

### Single/Single Again:

Due to scheduling conflicts during the holiday season, there will be no Tuesday evening Bible Studies in the month of December. Studies will resume on Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in classroom 7.

### Senior Members Evening Trip:

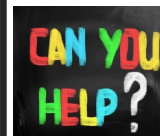
For those who signed up to go on the trip to Granville, TN for the Mayberry Christmas Dinner Theater we will depart the building (from the bus barn area) tomorrow afternoon (12/4) at 3:30 p.m. Estimated arrival time back at East Ridge is 11:00 p.m.

Till next time...Steve



**December 15**—Bible Study 7 PM in Connect Room

**December 20**—Holiday party 5 PM at Austin Fowler's home.



### BENEVOLENCE NEEDS

Canned meats, soups, vegetables,  
peanut butter

Towels/wash cloths/blankets

Pots & Pans

Boys' clothes sizes 3, 7, 8, 12 & 16

Girls' clothes sizes 4, 5, 8 & 12



**Team 1** will meet in Classroom 6 Sunday, December 7 one hour prior (4pm) 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](https://ercoc.com/cards)



### UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Reminders are posted on Facebook and Instagram. Join the Facebook group "ercoc youth" and/or follow "youth.ercoc" on Instagram. The youth calendar and event info is available at: [ercoc.com/youth](https://ercoc.com/youth).

### ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FOR GRADES 7-12

- ⇒ **TEEN SINGING**—Sunday, December 14, at Subigna Road Church of Christ.
- ⇒ **LOCK-IN** Sunday night, December 28. More information to follow soon.



Good Samaritan: Please make sure you are current with turning in your Good Samaritan logs to Carey Lane or Brian/Susan Robinson.

### SAVE THE DATES FOR BIBLE BOWL EVENTS.

**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FROM 6-8pm.**

- ⇒ **December 12** Holiday Bowl at the Wehman's
- ⇒ **January 2**—New Year's Chili Bowl at the Robinson's
- ⇒ **February 7**—Super Bowl at the Rhodes'
- ⇒ **March 7**—Leprechaun Bowl at the Frost's
- ⇒ **Great new tool! Go to [biblebowl.app](https://biblebowl.app) to download 2026 L2L Bible Bowl questions.**



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

Grace in the Heart –  
A Study of Gratitude in Colossians  
Cliff Goodwin

<https://bit.ly/48vK0OI>