



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 (In person 271, YouTube 148)	419
Sunday Morning Bible Class (In person 207, YouTube 17)	224
Sunday Evening Worship (In person 201, YouTube 59)	260
Wed. Night Service (In person 188, YouTube 123)	311

Contribution	\$19,264
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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 15, 2026

Announcements & Prayer.....Gary Atkins

Song Leader.....Tyler Townsend

Devotional.....Epifanio Carranza

Closing prayer.....TBD

Fifth Wednesday Supper & Singing

September 30 will be our quarterly singing night. A meal will be provided in the Fellowship Room beginning at 6pm. Everyone make your plans to join in the fellowship and worship!

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE!

Go to www.ercoc.com & click/tap on "GIVE". Follow the instructions to contribute by check/card. Check option is preferred (avoids credit card fees).

STIR UP ONE ANOTHER TO LOVE & GOOD WORKS

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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
BROTHERHOOD-WIDE
DOOR KNOCKING DAY
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GOAL

1,000 churches of Christ going into their communities on the same day. The world starts next door.

COMMIT

Sign up online and join hundreds of sister congregations and brotherhood works. You will receive door knocking tips to help you get excited, encouraged, and prepared!

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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!



The following acrostic should be on our hearts as we “knock” doors.

K—indness. The proper “attitude.”
 N—eed. The people we “meet.”
 O—pen. Some might have this kind of heart.
 C—hrist like. We are showing Jesus to others.
 K—eep. Don’t “give up.” Keep going!

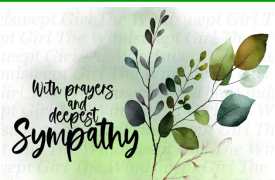
— Charlie

When we think of knocking on doors we usually have a feeling of fear. What is on the “other side” of that door? How will we be received? Will it really do any good. We’ve tried it before and it doesn’t seem to accomplish much.

The opportunity to knock on doors is given to East Ridge this Saturday. We will be joining many congregations throughout the brotherhood for a special day of outreach! Imagine hundreds of congregations all out on the same day, trying to reach their cities through their efforts.

If no one responds it will still be blessed by God as we reach out in love to the lost! We look forward to being part of this special outreach this Saturday!

I appreciate Austin Fowler for organizing this effort. It will be a great morning! Let’s follow the example of Jesus who came from heaven to reach out to the lost world!



We want to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Gary and Sandra Grove in the recent passing of their nephew, Sidney. Sidney passed away during surgery for a liver transplant. His funeral service was conducted at the Smyrna, TN church of Christ Wednesday, September 16.

Please remember Gary, Sandra, and all their family during this very difficult time of the loss of their loved one.

We have three couples from E.Ridge who will become husband and wife in the near future. Please pray for Austin Fowler & Kaithyn Silvers, Rebekah McBrayer & Daniel Rhodes, and Taryn Payne & Phillip Cross as they will soon begin their lives as one. Best wishes to all of you!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MELISSA TINKER is recuperating following hip replacement surgery last week. Please, no visitors at this time.

D.A. CLARK is in Erlanger East Hospital.

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

PAM HAYES is undergoing tests following a recent hospital stay.

AMANDA COZART suffered a badly broken foot and will possibly have surgery.

JOHN COOLEY, father of Michelle Green, is in Memorial Hospital.

MEGHAN SAWYERS has recently been diagnosed with ovarian cancer and it has spread to her liver. Meghan’s husband, Cody, worshiped at E.Ridge and was active in the youth group.

DAVID PARKER, Jacqueline’s husband, will have shoulder surgery October 1.

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 Hayes, Phillip Hill, Yvonne Griffith, Sally Jackson, Benita Lakey, Matt Lane, Asonia Martin, Wanda Mathews, Isabella Orman, Richard/Sara Rogers, Jim Tidmore, Nelda Twitchell, Glenn/Louellen

YOUNG FAMILIES.....

⇒ Saturday, September 26 from 12-3pm—Tennessee vs Texas Football Watch Party in the Fellowship Room. There will be food provided, fellowship, games and a lot of fun! More info will be in the Youth Group/Young Families groups on the Lightpost app.



Team 3 will meet in Classroom 6 Sunday, September 20, 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:

Class at 10:00 AM tomorrow morning in the Connect Room and on Zoom. We will continue the introduction to the book of Psalms. Lunch out after class at Ankar’s Hoagies on Brainerd Road.

Single/Single Again:

Fifth Tuesday dinner out on 9/29. Location TBD.

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 this coming Sunday (9/21).
Till next time...Steve



Congratulations to our precious John and Etta Mae Carroll on the event of their 70th wedding anniversary (9/15)!

We ALL love you and appreciate so much the love and dedication you have for each other and the example you show of what marriage is supposed to be like!



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

New Testament Churches:

Sardis—The Church That Needed a Wake-Up Call (Revelation 3:1-6)

GREG DISMUKE

<https://bit.ly/4qgmVNX>

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>

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

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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



Ladies, you are invited to a bridal shower September 27 from 3-5pm in the Fellowship Rm. in honor of Rebekah McBrayer, fiancée of Daniel Rhodes. They are registered on Amazon and at Target.

YOUNG ADULTS

⇒ Sept 21 - We will go to Rimmy and Joy Miller's home. They are providing desserts, coffee, and tea. We will meet at the building to ride the bus at 6:45 PM. Eat dinner before you come.

