



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

Sunday Morning Worship (In person 341, YouTube 108)	449
Sunday Morning Bible Class (In person 263, YouTube 43)	306
Sunday Evening Worship (In person 234, YouTube 88)	322
Wed. Night Service (In person 179, YouTube 113)	292
Contribution	\$21,726

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
 Sunday, 8:00 A.M.

EAST RIDGE EVENTS

WEEKLY: BENEVOLENCE PROGRAM

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

LADIES' CLASS—Class will resume March 10.

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

CONTACT ELDER:

February—Jared Hueter
 504-495-2950

WEDNESDAY, February 11, 2026

Announcements & prayer.....Paul Hughes
 Song leader.....Zachary Moses
 Devotional.....Epifanio Carranza
 Closing prayer.....Kevin Moses

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).



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!

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

Spring Lectureship

A ministry of the East Ridge Church of Christ Single/Single Again

Profiles from Scripture

The Lives of Ladies Instruct

Saturday, March 7, 2026



Schedule:

- 9:00AM Light Breakfast (Fellowship Room)
- 10:00AM "Lessons from Dorcas" (David B. Smith)
- 11:00AM "Lessons from Abigail" (David Lipe)
- 12:00PM Lunch Out Together (Champy's, East Ridge)
- 2:30PM "Lessons from Eve" (Alan Pitchford)
- 3:30PM "Lessons from Hannah" (Cliff Goodwin)

You are invited to join us!

heart to heart A former member of this congregation, Roy McKinney, Jr. wrote the following poem back on June 29, 2003. It is a beautiful expression of what happened the night Jesus was betrayed. I'm happy to share this with you. Roy & Mary McKinney now live in Pennsylvania.

A NIGHT, A KISS

A dark, dark night, and death is near.
A prayer, a plea to still the fear
Of pain and loss, of loneliness,
Of whips and thorns, of nails and spear.

A still, still night. No sound is heard.
Companions sleep and share no word
Of comfort, strength to ease His fear
Of whips and thorns, of nails and spear.

They sleep in peace, so unaware
Of agony so stark, so bare,
In fevered prayer of their loved one,
Who kneels and trembles all alone.

A dark, dark night, but now a glow.
A still, still night, now voice below.
Despairing groan, the time of dread,
When Master, Leader, will be led.

A flare of torch and flash of steel.
They strut and pose when they should kneel.
Betraying lips smile sweet, draw near...
A breath, a kiss, and nails and spear.

BAPTISMS! We are so happy to announce the recent baptisms of Tammy Locke & Joyce Bryson! We are thankful for their desire to commit their lives to the Lord! We look forward to working with these new sisters in Christ.

- Charlie

Our theme for 2026 is taken from Hebrews 10:24. Pray about this, study about it, and let's all strive diligently to "Stir up one another to love and good works."



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

TERESA COZART is recuperating following rotator cuff surgery February 3.
MISSY WARD had additional surgery on her neck due to complications from the first surgery. She is in SICU.
ELIJAH, a foster child of Micky & Carrie West, is seriously ill at T.C. Thompson Children's Hospital in the PICU.
TYLER SCHRECK, nephew of Nathan Barnes, was recently hit by a car. He is in a Minnesota hospital in very serious condition with brain injuries and several broken bones. He and his family are greatly in need of prayers.
REBECCA OWENS, daughter of Allen and Dot Womack and sister of Abigail McDonald, has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Her address is 2928 Eastover Rd., Watertown, TN 37184.
ELIZABETH (McBRAYER) COOK is recuperating following breast cancer surgery January 29.
JUDY HILLIS, mother of Perry, is recuperating at East Ridge Life Care following surgery for a broken leg.
ROSE DAWSON, mother of Teresa Brooks, will have a procedure February 17.

LONGTERM PRAYER REQUESTS

Tiffany Bice, Heydi Blanco, Margaret Brown, Charles Campbell, Lucien Claiborne, D.A. Clark, Gayla Collins, Katrina Edgecomb, Bea Elliott, Sue Ford, Yvonne Griffith, Joe Hampton, Eudene Hannah, Don/Pam Hayes, Phillip Hill, Sally Jackson, Asonia Martin, Wanda Mathews, Don/Linda Perry, James Rains, Richard/Sara Rogers, Jim Tidmore, Glenn/Louellen Westbrook, Miranda Wright.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Benita Lakey and her family in the recent passing of her sister, Virgie Sweatt. She passed away in Mobile, AL. Also, Eugene Cordell, uncle of Leslie Weaver & Melissa Frost, passed away recently. Visitation will be at Earle Rainwater Funeral Home in Summerville, GA Feb. 12 from 6-8pm. The funeral will be Feb. 13 at 11am.

Please remember these two families in your prayers during this difficult time of their loss of their loved ones.

RECENT RESPONSES

We rejoice as the following two sisters in Christ responded to the Lord's invitation Feb. 8: **Yvonne Cope** stated that she had said something about someone that she regrets. She asks for prayers to help her bridle her tongue. **Taryn Payne** states she has not been living her life as a Christian should and that she has hurt those she loves. She asks for prayers and for God's forgiveness.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEAR SISTERS DAILY.

Stuff From Steve

Young at Heart:

Meets tomorrow morning (2/12) at 10:00 in the Connect Room (corner classroom on the Northwest hallway) and on Zoom. We will continue our study of Daniel.

Single/Single Again:

Bible Study next Tuesday (2/17) at 6:00 p.m. in classroom 7. We will be continuing our study of 1 Corinthians.

Spring Lectureship:

Saturday, March 7.

The theme: "The Lives of Ladies Instruct."

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- 11:00 a.m. Lessons from Abigail (David Lipe)
- 2:30 p.m. Lessons from Eve (Alan Pitchford)
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Make your plans now to attend!

Till Next Time -- Steve

LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES INFO

- February 22—Boys and girls will be at the White Oak congregation conducting separate services at 2pm.
- March 7—Leprechaun Bowl at the Frost's house.
- For those giving speeches, they must be signed off by Kyle Moses or Chris Wehman prior to February 22.
- T-shirts are now available for sign-ups. There is a google form on Facebook. If you have any issues, problems, questions or concerns, please see Susan Robinson. Sign-up deadline is Wednesday, February 11.

Panama Building Campaign/Ladies' Seminar is February 27-March 7. Please be praying about the campaign, that it will be successful and that those participating will have safe travels to Panama and back home.



Team 3 will meet in Classroom 6 Sunday, February 15, 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



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.

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FOR GRADES 7-12

⇒ **"THE CHALLENGE" WINTER RETREAT** February 14-15 The Lodge in Sevierville, TN. The address is 475 Apple Valley Rd. There is a fee of \$60/person, but this includes all meals, snacks and t-shirts. This event is hosted by the Pleasant Grove church of Christ. We will be leaving the church building on Friday the 13th at 5pm and will return on Sunday the 15th at 5pm. If you have any questions, please ask Epifanio. Also, all those attending, be checking your email for more details about the trip.

⇒ **DOLLYWOOD TRIP** Saturday, March 20-21. Attendance is limited to youth, young adults, and chaperones. Deadline for payment and attendance confirmation is February 18. If you have not signed up, please do so as soon as possible. Sign-up sheet is located in the foyer. Trip fee is \$100, which includes a ticket and lunch We plan to leave from the church building on the evening of the 20th and stay overnight in the Dollywood area. For further details, please see Epifanio.

LADIES DAY
Ladies, be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday March 14 for our annual Ladies' Day! The speaker will be Tish Clark. Registration begins at 8:30am and the program begins at 9am. A brunch will be served in the Fellowship Room between sessions. Door prizes will be given out at noon and we will conclude at approximately 12:15pm. We look forward to seeing you there!



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

Burleson Doug - Important Details from the Years of Silence - The Inter-testament Period

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