

9 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mike Frost

SONG LEADER: Robbie Rhodes

PRAYER: Jackson Ellis

PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE: Robert Darby

SPEAKER: Charles Cochran

“THE CAPTAIN OF THE TROUBLED”

PRAYER: Larry Martin

CLOSING SONG

5 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mike Frost

SONG LEADER: Mark McKeel

PRAYER: Luke Griffin

SPEAKER: Charles Cochran

“NEVER A MAN SPOKE LIKE THIS MAN”

SONG

CLOSING PRAYER: Alex Frost

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 November is Mike Frost (762) 325-9418

Out of reverence to our Lord, we ask that you

PLEASE TURN OFF OR SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES. *Thank you!*

Welcome to East Ridge church of Christ

November 23, 2025

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 in 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

Room

21 – Cradle Roll/1 yr. olds
20 – Two yr. olds
19 – Three yr. olds
18 – Pre-K

Room

17 – Kindergarten
15 – 1st & 2nd Grades
2 – 3rd Grade
3 – 4th & 5th Grades

YOUTH

Room (Fellowship Building)

L2L Rm. – 6th – 8th Grades
Teen Rm. – 9th – 12th Grades



ADULTS

Room

Auditorium

10 – (Veterans of Faith)
8 – (New Converts)
22 – (Nest Builders)

Topic

A Study Guide to Great Bible Knowledge
Ephesians
The Fundamentals
Romans

Dangerous 'Isms
One Word

Teachers

Jack Ellis

Steve Plemmons
Robert Darby/Charles Cochran
Eric Garner

Austin Fowler
Steve Grubb



“THE CAPTAIN OF THE TROUBLED”

Text: I Samuel 22:1-5

INTRODUCTION

I. THE LIFE OF DAVID IS AMAZING.

- A. From a shepherd boy to a king
- B. His great faith

II. HIS GREATNESS IS SEEN IN THE RESPECT AND LOYALTY OF THOSE WHO WERE TROUBLED.

III. THE MEN WHO CAME TO HIM IN OUR TEXT. NOT THE MOST POWERFUL, BUT WERE TROUBLED.

DISCUSSION

I. THE _____.

A. The _____ of _____ overwhelmed them.

B. Think of the _____ life can bring.

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.

C. Jesus brings _____. (Matt. 11:28-30)

II. THOSE IN _____.

A. _____ leaves men _____.

B. The _____ of government.

C. The picture of _____ under _____.

D. The beauty of _____.

E. Jesus _____ our _____.

III. THOSE WHO ARE _____.

A. _____ of _____.

B. Life seen as _____. The cause of _____.

C. No _____.

D. Jesus brings true _____ and _____ to life!

E. He is the _____ of _____. (John 6:35)

CONCLUSION

I. JESUS, LIKE DAVID, IS THE CAPTAIN OF THE TROUBLED!

- A. It is not who we are, but what He can do for us.
- B. The cave of Adullam was not like King Saul's palace.
- C. The hill of Calvary not attractive to some, but where men find new purpose for life.

II. LET JESUS LEAD YOU TODAY!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Ken Driver underwent back surgery 11/17. **Johnny Jackson** is undergoing tests for some health problems he is experiencing. **Sara Rogers** is recovering from gall bladder surgery last Friday. **Linda Perry** is receiving treatment for severe back pain. **Elisha Grider** is home recuperating from ankle surgery. **Kim Moses** underwent surgery for a torn rotator cuff Tues., 11/11. **Gus Stone** is in Erlanger, Room 9117 following hernia surgery. **Albert Russell**, Teresa Brooks' father, is recuperating from a UTI at the home of Neil and Teresa. Cards of encouragement may be sent to him at 219 Wilder Rd., Chickamauga, GA 30707. **Margaret Brown** is in Life Care of East Ridge, Room 106, following recent surgery. **Karen McBrayer** continues to recuperate from open heart surgery. **Robert Foster**, nephew of Judy Horton, is in Hutcheson Memorial for cancer treatments. **Peggy Moore**, former E. Ridge member, underwent pacemaker surgery 11/11. Cards may be sent to: 217 Thorne Cir., SE, Cleveland, TN 37323. **Nicolai**, a Christian brother in Russia, is having health problems. ***Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Ukraine and Russia!*** **CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:** Charles Campbell, Lucien Claiborne, Dorris Clark, Gayla Collins, Ann Cooley, Teresa Cozart, Katrina Edgecomb, Bea Elliott, Sue Ford, Yvonne Griffith, Joe Hampton, Eudene Hannah, Jean Hardy, Phillip Hill, Sally Jackson, Wanda Mathews, Don & Linda Perry, James Rains, Jim Tidmore, Charlie Turner, Glenn/Luellen Westbrook and Miranda Wright.

YOUTH: Good Samaritan: Please make sure you are current with turning in your Good Samaritan Logs to Carey Lane or the Robinsons. **Recess: 11/29** 5-8pm Youth activity night of games, recreation and devotion-al. **Skating at Hamilton Skate Place 12/1** 5-8pm **Teen Singing 12/14** hosted by Subligna Road

YOUNG ADULTS: Skating at Hamilton Skate Place 12/1 5-8pm **Bible Study** in the Connect Room **12/15** 7pm **Holiday Party 12/20** at Austin Fowler's

SAVE THE DATES FOR BIBLE BOWL EVENTS: *All activities are from 6-8pm.* Holiday Bowl at the Wehman's 12/12 New Year's Chili Bowl at the Robinson's 1/2 Super Bowl at the Rhodes' 2/7 Lepre-chaun Bowl at the Frost's 3/7 Great new tool! Go to **biblebowl.app** to download 2026 L2L Bible Bowl questions.

LADIES CLASS: The Ladies Tues. night study group meets Tuesdays at 6pm in the Connect Room.

YOUNG AT HEART: The next meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 4, at 10am in the Connect Room.

SINGLE/SINGLE AGAIN: Our next Bible study will be Tues., Dec. 2nd at 6pm in classroom 7. We are studying I Corinthians.

COMPASSION CARD MINISTRY: **Team #4** will meet today at 4pm in Classroom 6. 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**.

BENEVOLENCE: Needs for November are canned meats, soups, vegetables, peanut butter, towels/wash cloths/blankets, pots, pans. Boys winter clothes sizes 3, 7, 8, 12 & 16. Girls winter clothes sizes 4, 5, 8, & 12.

GREATER CHATTANOOGA CHRISTIAN SERVICES: Today is the annual Thanksgiving appeal for GCCS. So far this year, God has allowed us to serve 112 clients through 546 faith-based counseling sessions, help women re-enter society through New Beginnings and guide 3 families through the gift of adoption. Every story is a testimony of hope and healing and your generous support makes it all possible. Please prayerfully consider partnering with us by contributing *today* in support of our mission and, as always, lifting us up before God with your prayers. Envelopes for GCCS are available on tables throughout the building.

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON: It's time for our annual Widows, Widowers & Cancer Patients Holiday Luncheon honoring some very special members in our church family. This year's luncheon will be on Sunday, Dec. 7th, following morning worship. If you would like to contribute a gift, gift card or give monetarily towards these gifts, please see Melissa Frost or Kristi Rhodes.

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

VICTORY SUNDAY: Please join us next Sunday, Nov. 30, for Victory Sunday with guest speaker, Bro. Dan Winkler. We will hear some uplifting lessons and enjoy a fellowship meal as well. Please remember to bring enough food for your family and extra for our guests.