



### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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|------------------------|------------|
| 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

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|------------------------------|-----|
| Sunday Morning Worship       | 430 |
| (In person 286, YouTube 144) |     |
| Sunday Morning Bible Class   | 274 |
| (In person 256, YouTube 18)  |     |
| Sunday Evening Worship       | 252 |
| (In person 194, YouTube 58)  |     |
| Wed. Night Service           | 263 |
| (In person 171, YouTube 92)  |     |

Contribution \$17,402

### 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

## EAST RIDGE EVENTS

WEEKLY: BENEVOLENCE PROGRAM

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

LADIES' CLASS—Resumes Sept. 1

Y. A. H. BIBLE STUDY—Resumes Sept. 3

### CONTACT ELDER:

AUGUST: Jared Hueter  
504-495-2950

SEPTEMBER: Bill Clements  
423-504-7331

## WEDNESDAY, August 26, 2026

Announcements.....Donald Payne

Song Leader.....Tyler Townsend

Opening prayer.....Jeremy Kaylor

Guest speaker.....Jim Murrell

Closing prayer.....Maddox McDonald



Jim Murrell has been preaching the gospel since 2001 and currently works with the Ironaton Church of Christ in Talladega, Alabama. Jim attended of the Memphis School of Preaching and a fourth-generation gospel preacher, Jim has spoken in congregations across more than a

dozen states. He is passionate about expository Bible preaching, helping people understand God's Word and apply it to their daily lives. Jim and his wife Jennifer have been married since 1997 and are blessed with five children and a growing family.

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# 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



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## JOIN US FOR VICTORY SUNDAY



Guest Speaker:  
Justin Rogers

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH

9:00 AM - STIR UP ONE ANOTHER TO BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS

10:15 AM - STIR UP ONE ANOTHER TO OBEDIENCE

POTLUCK LUNCH

12:30 PM - STIR UP ONE ANOTHER TO HUMILITY



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!



We should let our love for the Bible grow. One way is to meditate on it day by day. The following article by Allen Webster encourages our hunger for the Word!

—Charlie

### GNAW YOUR BIBLE

This will sound strange to the unmarried, and probably to the newly married, but parents of infants actually buy them *books to chew on*. (Or, more accurately, books that can hold up if they end up in a baby's mouth because *everything* eventually ends up there!) Interestingly, as spiritual babes (1 Pet. 2:2), God wants us to "gnaw" on His Book. He told Joshua, "*This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth*; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night..." (Jos. 1:8). The angel told John to eat up the "little book" of the message from God (Rev. 10:9).

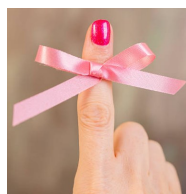
Sometimes we say, "I don't know about that, let me chew on it for awhile" by which we mean we're going to give it careful thought. This is what God wants us to do with His Word. He wants us to "chew on it" day by day until we have completely digested it.

He often uses food analogies to help us understand our relationship to the Word. For instance, Peter wrote, "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby" (1 Pet. 2:2) and Paul admonished, "For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. For every one that useth milk is unskillful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil" (Heb. 5:12-14).

Develop a taste for the Book.

~Allen Webster

**Congregation-wide Door-Knocking Day is Saturday, September 19. Everyone please mark this on your calendars!**



### CALLING ALL LADIES

Ladies, don't forget our class will resume in the Connect Room Tuesday, September 1st at 6pm for a in-depth Bible study with Jacqueline Parker teaching us. We meet every Tuesday and are continuing with the book of Luke, Chapter 18. **ALSO, FEEL FREE TO BRING SOMEONE WITH YOU FOR THE STUDY!**

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

**NELDA TWITCHELL** was able to be at the worship service this past Sunday.

**PAULA WILSON** is awaiting results from recent tests.

**BENITA LAKEY** is recuperating following recent successful surgery.

**CARLA SCRUGGS MOTHER** suffered injuries in a recent fall.

**ANGI (O'NEAL) LEE**, daughter of the late Ralph & Mary O'Neil who were former E.Ridge members, is terminally ill with pancreatic cancer. Cards may be sent to 2307 Bowman Rd., Soddy, TN 37379

**ISABELLA ORMAN**, daughter of a friend of Jacqueline Parker, is experiencing health issues and is undergoing tests. Cards of encouragement may be sent to her at 317 Mill Creek Tr., Cleveland, TN 37323.

**ALMA ASHMORE**, Teresa Cozart's mother, is now in a nursing facility. Cards may be sent to her at Rm. 208, Dyer Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 1124 North Main, P.O. Box 160, Dyer, TN 38330-0160.

### 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/Pam Hayes, Phillip Hill, Yvonne Griffith, Sally Jackson, Matt Lane, Asonia Martin, Wanda Mathews, Richard/Sara Rogers, Jim Tidmore, Glenn/Louellen Westbrook, Winston Wilcox and Tucker Williams.



**Team 1** will meet in Classroom 6 Sunday, September 6, 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](https://ercoc.com/cards)



**Stuff From Steve**

#### Young at Heart:

Class is on break for the summer months. The weekly Bible study will resume on **Thursday, September 10 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Connect Room and on Zoom. On Tuesday, September 15 at 2:00 PM we'll host the monthly birthday party at Martin-Boyd Christian Home.

#### Single/Single Again:

The class is on break for the summer months. Studies will resume on **Tuesday, September 8.**

#### 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 Sunday, September 21.

*Till next time...Steve*

#### 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), vegetables  
and cereal

New underwear in all sizes

#### YOUNG ADULTS

- ⇒ No Better Monday on the 7th due to Labor Day.
- ⇒ Dinner & a Mentor—September 21 at the Miller's house



**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: Thyatira -- The Church That Needed a Housecleaning (Revelation 2:18-29)

CAMERON FREEMAN

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

### 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

- ⇒ Friday-Sunday, September 4-6—Ney-A-Ti retreat. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the foyer and the schedule is also ready. We are in need of adult chaperones. For more details, please see Epifanio.

### SCENES FROM RECENT E.RIDGE EVENTS



Dinner break during game night at the church building



PEP at the Carranza's house

