EAST RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 15, 2026

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 with 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'S CLASSES

Cradle Roll, Infants to 2 Years **Location: Room 21**	**1st & 2nd Grade** **Location: Room 11**
3 & 4 Year Olds **Location: Room 19**	**3rd & 4th Grade** **Location: Room 2**
5 year Olds & Kindergarten **Location: Room 18**	**5th & 6th Grade** **Location: Room 3**

YOUTH CLASSES "Life of Christ"

Middle School Class (7th - 8th Grade) **Location: L2L Room (Fellowship Hall)** **Teacher: Jared Hueter**	**Middle School Class (9th - 12th Grade)** **Location: Teen Room (Fellowship Hall)** **Teacher: Gray Weldon**

ADULT CLASSES

Auditorium **Topic: Psalm** **Teacher: Neil Brooks**	**Nest Builders (Room 22)** **Topic: I Corinthians** **Teacher: Eric Garner**
Veterans of Faith (Room 6) **Topic: James** **Teacher: Steve Plemmons**	**Young Adults (Room 4)** **Topic: Survey of the New Testament** **Teacher: Austin Fowler**
New Converts (Room 8) **Topic: The Fundamentals** **Teachers: Robert Darby/Charles Cochran**	**Truth Seekers (Room G)** **Topic: One Word** **Teacher: Steve Grubb**



ONE NATION UNDER GOD

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 17:20-27

Thesis: While human governments rise and fall, Christians recognize that our ultimate authority is King Jesus, our standard of conduct is His Word and our eternal citizenship is in heaven.

INTRODUCTION

Context:

- **David's was not allowed to build God's house. (1 Chron. 17:21)**
- **David's seed would build God's house - physically and spiritually. (1 Tim. 3:15)**

American History:

- **Founding Fathers "believed" in God.**
- **Are we "one nation under God"? (1 Pet. 2:9)**

I. RULER

Obey Government.

- **_____ (Rom. 13:1)**
- **Israel's history. (1 Sam. 8:4-7**
- **Man cannot be his own _____ compass. (Jer. 10:23; Judges 17:6**
- **God is in _____. (Dan. 4:17)**

We obey God:

- **_____ precedent. (Acts 5:29)**
- **Jesus is _____ and He has a _____. (Mat. 16:19; John 18:36; Col 1:13-14)**
- **He has _____ authority. (Matt. 28:18)**

II. RULES

Legal Systems:

- **Royal Law (James 2:8)**
- **The Word provides _____ we need. (2 Pet. 1:3-4)**
  - *** _____ the heart. (Heb. 4:12)**
  - *** _____ into God's family. (1 Pet. 1:23)**
  - *** _____ for heaven. (2 Tim. 3:16-17)**

III. RESIDENCY

Citizenship:

- **Residency-*the place where we reside* (live).**
- **"This World is Not My Home" (Heb. 11:13)**
- **"Our _____ is in heaven." (Phil. 3:17-20)**

CONCLUSION

We may live in America, but we belong to heaven; therefore, let us honor our earthly responsibilities while making sure that our lives demonstrate that we are truly citizens of God's holy nation.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Chanda Busby's cancer has returned and is in her spine. She began treatments last Thurs., 11/12. **George McBrayer** is experiencing health issues. **Dewayne Walker** will undergo extensive foot surgery 11/19. **Pam Hayes** is consulting with doctors at Emory to determine what is making her pass out. **D. A. Clark** is in Erlanger East recuperating from recent surgery. **Jane Hicks** is recuperating with fractures in her back following a recent fall. **Several Members of the West Family** are sick with the flu. **Elizabeth (McBrayer) Cook** will undergo reconstructive surgery 11/19. **Justin Clark** is recuperating following abdominal surgery 11/3. Cards may be sent to 2627 Hixson Pike, Apt. 201. **Bea Johnson** is in NHC, Rm. 408 in Ft. Oglethorpe recuperating from a broken hip. Please, no visits or calls at this time. ***CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:*** Alma Ashmore, Margaret Brown, Chanda Busby, Charles Campbell, Lucien Claiborne, Teresa Cozart, Katrina Edgecomb, Bea Elliott, Jerico Fowler, Larry Foy, Eudene Hannah, Phillip Hill, Sally Jackson, Wanda Mathews, Rebecca Owens, Don Perry, James Rains, Richard Rogers, Tyler Schrek, Jim Tidmore, Nelda Twitchell, Elijah West, Glenn/Luellen Westbrook, Allen Womack, Michelle (Green) Young.

LADS TO LEADERS: For the young men participating in Lads Song Leading and their parents: There is a sign-up sheet located in the foyer for time slots to work with Kyle Moses or Josh Cozart on Song Leading for Convention. We are asking that you please sign up for 4 time slots, 2 this fall and 2 in the spring. Please see Kyle Moses or Josh Cozart if you have any questions.

YOUTH: WORK IN BENEVOLENCE ROOM: Tues., **11/24** from 8am-3pm, pizza will be served afterward. **PEP:** Fri., **11/27** hosted by the Hueters. We will have food and a devo at the Hueter's (105 N. Market St., Unit 131, Chattanooga, TN 37405) then walk to the park to watch the holiday boat parade and fireworks. **RINGGOLD CHRISTMAS PARADE:** Fri., **12/4** **VISITATION/CAROLING:** Thurs., **11/17**

YOUNG ADULTS: Better Monday 11/16 in the Connect Room. **Friendsgiving 11/21** at the Hueter's from 6:30-8pm.

YOUNG AT HEART: Class meets Thursdays at 10am in the Connect Room. We will continue our study of the psalms of praise.

SENIOR MEMBERS TRIP (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE AND TIMES!!): Friday, Dec. 11, we'll depart the building at 3:00pm for Granville, TN to attend a performance of the Christmas edition of their Mayberry Dinner Theater. This year they will be presenting "My Fair Ernest T." and "Deputy Otis". Approximate cost is $38.00 per person. This includes your meal. We should return to the building at approximately 8:30pm. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the foyer. Sign up deadline is Wednesday. Nov. 18.

SINGLE/SINGLE AGAIN: Our next study will be Nov. 17 at 6pm in Classroom 7. We will continue our study of I Corinthians.

LADIES TUESDAY NIGHT CLASS: Class meets Tuesdays at 6pm in the Connect Room. We are studying the book of Luke.

COMPASSION CARD MINISTRY: Team **#3** will meet today at 4pm in Classroom 7. 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 blankets, all sizes, boys winter clothing & jackets 7, 8, 10, 12, 14. Girls winter coats & jackets, all sizes.

PANAMA VBS CAMPAIGN: May 28-June 5. Sign-up sheets are available on the Mission table. Spaces are limited, so if you plan to go, please sign up ASAP!

ATTENTION!! Calling all who are on a ***Funeral Food Team*** or those who would like to be or those who are curious. Come to a planning meeting on Sunday Nov. 15 in the Connect Room at 4pm. We will share any and all ideas.

GCCS THANKSGIVING APPEAL: Next Sunday, Nov. 22nd, is the annual Thanksgiving appeal for Greater Chattanooga Christian Services (GCCS). So far this year, God has blessed us to serve 160 clients through 783 faith-based counseling sessions and serve 6 families by conducting home studies ahead of the blessing 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 next Sunday in support of our mission and, as always, lifting us up before God with your prayers.

WIDOWS/WIDOWERS/CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: will have its annual holiday dinner December 6 in the Fellowship Room. A tradition for the dinner is to provide gifts, gift baskets, baked goods or gift cards for those attending. We need all of the above listed items by Sun., Nov. 29, given to Ginny Cochran, Tonya Lively or one of the elders' wives. Baked goods can be dropped off to the Fellowship Room on Sun., Dec. 6. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer. This is special and joyous event. Let's all pitch in and make it memorable!

CAN YOU HELP? There is a need for someone to take over being in charge of the Teacher's Workroom. If you can do this, please contact someone in the office.

THANKSGIVING SINGING: Ft. Oglethorpe church of Christ will host its annual Thanksgiving Singing Nov. 20 from 7-9:30pm. Refreshments will be served. If there is enough interest, we will take the bus and depart the building at 6:30pm.

SYMPATHY: We extend our sympathy to the family of Joann Sawyer who passed away last Thursday, 11/12. She visited our Young at Heart and was an occasional visitor to our worship services. Visitation will be at E. Brainerd church of Christ from 1-3pm, Sun., Nov. 22nd with a memorial service to follow. Please remember the Sawyer family in your prayers at this difficult time.

9 A.M. Order of Worship

WELCOME: Charles Cochran

SONG LEADER: Johnny Jackson

PRAYER: Robert Darby

PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE: Neil Brooks

SPEAKER: Eric Garner

"ONE NATION UNDER GOD"

PRAYER: Ian Miller

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5 P.M. Order of Worship

WELCOME: Charles Cochran

SONG LEADER: Cooper Williams

PRAYER: Thomas Cole

SPEAKER: Eric Garner

"THE CHARACTER OF OUR CALLING"

PRAYER: Kevin Moses

REGULAR SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:00 a.m

Sunday Bible Study: 10:15 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m

Contact elder for the month of November is Charles Cochran (423) 505-4617

Out of reverence for our Lord, we ask that you PLEASE TURN OFF OR SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES. Thank you!