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GREATER CHATTANOOGA CHRISTIAN SERVICES

Every day in Chattanooga, families and individuals face real challenges—struggling to balance life's demands and living in a way that honors God and serves others. Through affordable faith-based counseling, Greater Chattanooga Christian Services staff walk beside our clients and help them build healthier relationships, strengthen their homes and step into the future with renewed confidence. We also are honored to assist with adoption home studies. This is only possible because of supporters like you who provide financial assistance. Because of your generosity, GCCS provides services based upon need rather than ability to pay. Please consider supporting this important ministry on Sunday, November 22nd.



HEART TO HEART

With the current elections this past Tuesday the following illustration about Henry Clay is encouraging.

-Charlie

HENRY CLAY WAS NOT SLEEPY

Henry Clay, the great American statesman and orator, once lodged overnight at a humble cabin in his native state of Kentucky. The family was in the habit of holding worship morning and evening, but the father trembled at the thought of doing so in the presence of a guest so distinguished. The children were becoming sleepy, and the wife, by significant gestures, suggested that the time for prayer had come. The man hinted to his guest that perhaps he would like to go to bed. But Mr. Clay with great politeness said that he did not feel at all sleepy, and that unless it was intrusive, he would be happy to enjoy the company of his host longer. Of course the man could not object. Still the matter of prayer could not be postponed without sending the children to bed contrary to their settled custom.

At last, with considerable trepidation, the father told his guest that he could stay and unite in their devotions or retire at his option. Mr. Clay promptly replied that he would remain.

When the exercises were finished, gone through with much fear and trembling, Mr. Clay, with no little feeling, approached the man and said, "My dear sir, never again feel the least hesitation in the discharge of your duty to God on account of the presence of man. I saw your embarrassment and remained on purpose that you might never feel it again. Remember that every man of sense will respect the individual who is not ashamed to acknowledge his dependence upon his Maker; and he deserves only contempt who can cherish any other feelings than reverence for 'the consecrated hour of an audience with Deity.' I would rather know that the prayers of a pious man, no matter how humble his position in life, were ascending in my behalf than to have the wildest applause of listening senators."

Mr. Clay then retired for the night. The man remarked that it was the best lesson of his life.

...via *The Prospector*

"For do I now persuade men, or God?
or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.
(Gal. 1:10)

PRAYER LIST

JANE HICKS is recuperating at home following a stay in the hospital due to a recent fall.
PAM HAYES is consulting with doctors at Emory to find out why she keeps passing out.
TERESA COZART is recuperating at home following recent surgery.
RICHARD ROGERS is home following a stay in the hospital.
D.A. CLARK is in Erlanger East Hospital.
JUSTIN CLARK is recuperating following serious abdominal surgery November 3. Cards may be sent to 2627 Hixson Pike, Apt, 201, Chattanooga, TN 37415.

LONG TERM PRAYER REQUESTS

Margaret Brown, Chanda Busby, Charles Campbell, Lucien Claiborne, D.A. Clark, Gayla Collins, Elizabeth Cook, John Cooley, Lorraine Curtain, Katrina Edgecomb, Bea Elliott, Linda Griffin, Eudene Hannah, Don/Pam Hayes, Phillip Hill, Yvonne Griffith, Sally Jackson, Benita Lakey, Matt Lane, Asonia Martin, Wanda Mathews, Isabella Orman, Richard/Sara Rogers, Meghan Sawyers, Gus Stone, Jim Tidmore, Nelda Twitchell, Elijah West, Glenn/Louellen Westbrook and Winston, Wilcox.

IN DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Larry Copeland** in the passing of his father, and to **Patsy Copeland** in the passing of her brother. Funeral services for both of their loved ones were conduncted recently.

Please remember both Larry and Patsy in your prayers as they have are both grieving the passing of their father and brother.

COMPASSION CARDS

Team 2 will meet in Classroom 6 Sunday, Nov. 8, one hour prior (4pm) to our evening worship service. If you would like to participate in writing encouragement cards, please join us!

If you have a local family member, neighbor, co-worker or friend that you would like to add to our Card Ministry list, go to: ercoc.com/cards

STUFF FROM STEVE

YOUNG AT HEART:
Meets tomorrow (11/5) at 10:00 AM in the Connect Room and on Zoom. We should be concluding our study of the didactic Psalms and move to the next category, Psalms of praise.

SINGLE/SINGLE AGAIN:
The next Bible Study will be on Tuesday, November 17 at 6:00 p.m. in classroom 7. We will continue our study of 1 Corinthians.

SENIOR MEMBERS' TRIP: Thursday, December 10 we'll depart the building at 1:30 PM 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 8:30 PM. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the foyer. Sign up deadline is Wednesday, November 11.

Till Next Time - Steve

LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES

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.

YOUNG ADULTS

November 16 - Better Monday in the Connect Rm at 7pm

November 21 - Friendsgiving at the Hueter's from 6:30-8:00pm

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 4:00. We will share any and all ideas and input.

YOUTH

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, and other information pertaining to the Youth group, will be posted in this section on Lightpost.

- Teen Singing Sun, Nov. 8 hosted by the Rossville congregation from 2:30-4pm.
- PEP Fri., Nov. 27 hosted by the Hueter's. We will have food and a devo at the Hueter's office (105 N. Market St., Unit 131, Chatt., 37405) then walk to the park to watch the holiday boat parade and fireworks.

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- PEP Jr. Sun., Nov. 8 hosted by the Robinson's in the Fellowship Rm. from 6-7:30pm.

EXTRA LESSON OF THE WEEK

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

Morning Marriage Class: Giving What My Spouse Isn't Requesting: One Size Doesn't Fit All

KEVIN HAHN

https://bit.ly/4ek5t0K

ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER FOR WIDOWS, WIDOWERS & CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

This annual event is Sun., Dec. 6. 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 Rm. on Sun., Dec. 6. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer. This is a special and joyous event. Let's all pitch in and make it memorable!

FATHER/SON CAMPOUT

Due to the cold weather, it has been decided not to camp out at the Womack's mountain-top home and just have Friday evening cookout and fellowship on November 6 beginning at 5pm. Meal will be provided. Please bring a chair. This event is open to ALL men and boys. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Dates for the Panama Bldg. Campaign/Women's Seminar are Feb. 19-27, 2027. Sign-up sheet/Registration forms are on the mission table in the foyer. There is limited space so sign up soon if you would like to participate!
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship.....9:00 AM
Sunday Bible Study.....10:15 AM
Sunday Evening Service.....5:00 PM
Wed. Night Bible Study.....7:00 PM

THE RECORD

Sunday Morning Worship.....352
(In person 245, YouTube 107)
Sunday Morning Bible Class.....N/A
(In person 215, YouTube N/A)
Sunday Evening Worship.....288
(In person 185, YouTube 103)
Wednesday Night Service.....275
(In person 186, YouTube 89)
Contribution.....$19,579

ONLINE GIVING

Scan the QR code to give. Follow the instructions to contribute by check/ card. Check option is preferred (avoids credit card fees).

RADIO AND TV

LIGHT FOR THE WAY (Speaker: Charles Cochran)
Sunday 10:30 A.M.
WFLI Channel 53–THECW or may also be seen at:
https://www.youtube.com/@LightfortheWay

Gospel Broadcasting Network
Website: www.gbntv.org
"Live Stream" available 24/7
EPB 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
WFLI 1450AM - Chatt. T1
Sun, 8:30 A.M. - M-F - 150 P.M. Sat. 3 P.M.
WFLM 1033FDM – Chatt. T1
Sun, 8:30 P.M. - M-F @ 7: 15 P.M. Sat. 3 P.M.

SEARCH
WDEF, Channel 12

WEEKLY EVENTS

Benevolence Room Tuesdays 8:00 AM - 2 PM

Ladies Bible Class - Tuesday at 6:00 PM in the Connect Room

Young At Heart Bible Study - Thursdays at 10 AM in the Connect Room

CONTACT ELDER OF THE MONTH

November - Charlie Cochran
423-505-4617

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

Announcements.....Kevin Moses
Song Leader.....Cooper Williams
Devotional.....Steve Plemmons
Closing Prayer.....Jeremy Kaylor

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
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In Search of the Lord's Way