



**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

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**

Sunday Morning Worship 388  
 (In person 303, YouTube 85)  
 Sunday Morning Bible Class 274  
 (In person 244, YouTube 30)  
 Sunday Evening Worship 292  
 (In person 217, YouTube 75)  
 Wed. Night Service 262  
 (In person 203, YouTube 59)  
 Contribution \$20,616

**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  
 Sunday, 8:00 A.M.

**EAST RIDGE EVENTS**

**WEEKLY: BENEVOLENCE PROGRAM**

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

**LADIES' CLASS**—Tuesdays at 6 P.M.

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

**CONTACT ELDER:**

**MAY: Mike Frost**  
 762-325-9418

**WEDNESDAY, May 20, 2026**

**Announcements & Prayer**.....Paul Hughes  
**Song Leader** .....Cooper Williams  
**Devotional**.....Perry Hillis  
**Closing Prayer**.....Logan Petty

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 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

**PANAMA VBS CAMPAIGN**

**JUNE 6-13**

PLEASE SEE INSIDE OF BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION



# heart to heart

Phil Sanders continues to do a wonderful work with "Search". The following article is taken from his "The Search Light" news report.

-Charlie

## Jesus: Our Only Hope

"There is one body and one spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over and through all in all."

(Ephesians 4:4-6)

The only hope we will ever have is in Jesus Christ our Lord; there is no other hope or way to go to the Father (John 14:6). "And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). "For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ" (I Corinthians 3:11).

The crisis of sin in our lives exceeds the threat of our national debt, of ISIS, or of the cultural challenges to our time. Sin can destroy our lives, our homes and our eternal future. Jesus asked, "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?" (Matthew 16:26)

Why is sin such a serious threat? Paul said, "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23). Sin will separate you from the grace of God in this life and in the life to come (Isaiah 59:1-21). This is why we cannot play around with sin. The only answer to sin is the Lord Jesus, who shed His blood on the cross to free us from sin (Romans 5:6-8).

-Phil Sanders

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**KAREN McBRAYER** is recuperating following outpatient surgery recently.

**KEN MOSES** is home recovering at home from open-heart surgery May 4.

**JUDY MALONE** is recuperating following shoulder surgery.

**TUCKER WILLIAMS** is in Memorial Hospital with kidney issues.

**CHANDA BUSBY** is recuperating from hip replacement surgery.

**ABIGAIL MCDONALD** will have surgery May 21 for removal of kidney stones.

**TOM FRANKLIN** (former member of the E.Ridge congregation) is recuperating at home following cancer surgery.

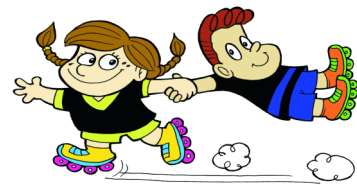
**ANDREA HINNARD'S MOTHER** was recently diagnosed with cancer.

## LONGTERM PRAYER REQUESTS

Margaret Brown, Charles Campbell, Lucien Claiborne, D.A. Clark, Gayla Collins, Elizabeth Cook, Katrina Edgecomb, Bea Elliott, Linda Griffin, Joe Hampton, Eudene Hannah, Don/Pam Hayes, Phillip Hill, Yvonne Griffith, Sally Jackson, Asonia Martin, Wanda Mathews, James Rains, Richard/Sara Rogers, Jim Tidmore, Nelda Twitchell, Glenn/Louellen Westbrook, Judy Whaley, Miranda Wright.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### EAST RIDGE FAMILY SKATE NIGHT



(Click the QR code to sign up and see complete details.)



- \* Hamilton Skate Place
- \* Monday, July 27th
- \* 6pm-8pm
- \* \$8 per skater
- \* Any questions...See Eric Garner.

(BUBBLE WRAP—EXTRA COST)

### Stuff From Steve

#### Young at Heart:

Meets tomorrow morning (5/21) at 10:00 in the Connect Room (corner classroom on the Northwest hallway) and on Zoom. We're coming to the end of our study of Daniel. Next week (5/28) we will have a meal out together at Rib & Loin. This will be our last meeting before the summer break.

#### Single/Single Again:

The class is on break for the summer months. On June 30 we will have a visitation night followed by a meal. We will also meet for meals on the third Tuesdays of July and August (7/21 & 8/18). Watch the bulletin for details regarding all three summer meetings. Studies will resume on Tuesday, September 1. Till Next Time -- Steve



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

Superlatives of the Savior - Higher (Philippians 2:9)

Mike Vestal

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

## ATTENTION LADIES

Ladies Night Out

Keep your eyes on upcoming bulletins. In June we will have a ladies night out with a new fun craft. We will get details out soon. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

The house of one of our preachers in Panama was destroyed by fire. His name is Jorge Molina. He is the minister at Quebrada Platano church of Christ. The East Ridge congregation has sent



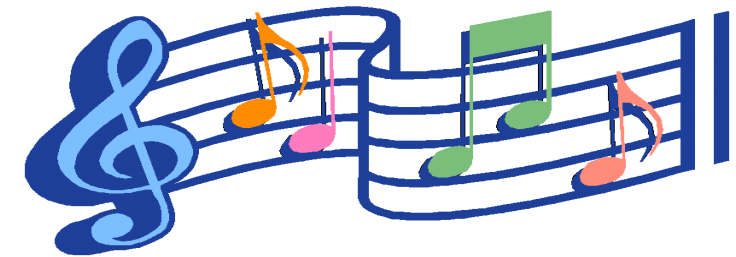
funds to help him rebuild his home. Also, please remember brother Molina and his family in your prayers as they begin the rebuilding process.

## 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](http://ercoc.com/youth).

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FOR GRADES 7-12

⇒ FCF SUMMER BIBLE CAMP APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN PASSED OUT. If you did not get one or lost yours, please see Epifanio for another. Camp fee is \$25 and ALL applications and money are to be in no later that June 10. Sr. Week is 6/21-26 and Jr. Week is 6/28-7/3.



Area-wide singing at the Trenton congregation Friday, May 22, beginning at 7pm. Refreshments will be served. If there is enough interest, we will take the bus and leave the building at 6:15.

## PANAMA VBS CAMPAIGN:

The 2026 Panama VBS Campaign will be June 6-13. Those who are participating from the E. Ridge congregation are: Epifanio, Kalel, Karen, Liam and Nicholai Carranza, Bill Clements, Austin Fowler, Caroline, Charlie, Courtney, Jane, Jared and Jonas Hueter, Garrett Plemons and John Scruggs.

Please pray about this campaign and for the campaigners who are participating. If you would like to assist anyone financially, please make checks payable to the church and give to one of the elders.

Team 4 will meet in Classroom 6 Sunday, May 24, 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:

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