



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 401
 (In person 288, YouTube 113)
 Sunday Morning Bible Class 276
 (In person 241, YouTube 35)
 Sunday Evening Worship 278
 (In person 162, YouTube 116)
 Wed. Night Service 174
 (In person 174, YouTube N/A)
 Contribution \$19,005

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
 "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
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WEDNESDAY, May 27, 2026

Announcements & Prayer.....Neil Brooks

SINGING NIGHT

Devotional.....Robbie Rhodes

Closing Prayer.....Thomas Cole

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE!

Go to www.ercoc.com & click/tap on "GIVE".
 Follow the instructions to contribute by check/
 card. Check option is preferred (avoids credit
 card fees).



*PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERV-
 ING IN THE ARMED FORCES, PROTECTING OUR FREE-
 DOM, 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



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**JOIN US FOR
 VICTORY SUNDAY**



Guest Speaker:
Mike Green

SUNDAY, MAY 31ST
 9:00 AM - STIR UP ONE ANOTHER TO KINDNESS
 10:15 AM - STIR UP ONE ANOTHER TO CONTENTMENT
 POTLUCK LUNCH
 12:30 PM - STIR UP ONE ANOTHER TO READINESS

heart to heart

Do we love the Bible? Do we faithfully read and study this precious book? Do we attend Bible classes that help us understand it better? Do we live by its sacred principles? Consider the following article by John Tracy.

—Charlie

THE BOOK OF BOOKS

Books are of great value to humanity. Thomas Carlyle wrote, "All that mankind has done, thought, gained or been: it is lying as in magic preservation in the pages of books. They are the chose possession of men." Among all the books ever written, the Bible is unique. It is the "Book of Books". Throughout the Bible the writers use similes and metaphors to describe various aspects of God's Word. Consider the following things that the "Book of Books" is like:

- 1) **A Fire.** Jeremiah said, "but His word was in my heart like a burning fire." (Jer. 20:9). Does God's Word burn in your heart? Are you dying for the chance to share it with others?
- 2) **A Hammer.** Again, Jeremiah compared God's Word to "...a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces." (23:29). The Bible can break up the hardened hearts of men.
- 3) **A Rain.** Moses used this expression when inaugurating Joshua. He said, "Let my teaching drop as the rain, my speech distill as the dew..." (Deut. 32:2). Just as rain is a prerequisite to producing fruit, so is God's Word in our lives.
- 4) **A Mirror.** James writes that looking into God's Word, is like looking into a mirror (cf. James 1:23-25). The Bible reveals the "blemishes" in our lives which demand out attention.
- 5) **A Lamp.** The psalmist wrote: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." (119:105). God's word dispels the darkness and exposes sin. In addition, the Bible illuminates and clarifies what is right.

ICHTHUS.DIGITAL will be here Sun., May 31, taking photos of the congregation for our new website. We will have a group photo between worship and class. They will be photographing during classes. **If you do not want your child's picture on the website, please notify the teachers when you drop your child off.**

ELDERS/DEACONS/PREACHER: Your monthly meeting will be Sunday, June 7 at 5pm. Please make every effort to be in attendance.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

JUDY MALONE is recuperating following shoulder surgery.

TUCKER WILLIAMS is back home following a recent hospital stay.

CHANDA BUSBY is consulting with doctors

ANDREA HINNARD'S MOTHER was recently diagnosed with cancer. She is very ill at this time.

LONGTERM PRAYER REQUESTS

Margaret Brown, Charles Campbell, Lucien Claiborne, D.A. Clark, Gayla Collins, Elizabeth Cook, Katrina Edgcomb, 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.

YOUNG ADULTS

⇒ **6/2—Summer Series at North Hamilton to hear Don Blackwell. We will leave the church building at 6:15pm.**

⇒ **6/16—Summer Series at North Hamilton to hear Eric Garner. We will leave the church building at 5:15pm.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

EAST RIDGE FAMILY SKATE NIGHT



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

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**BUBBLE WRAP AVAILABLE AT NO EXTRA COST :-)**

Scan the QR code to sign up and for more details.

## Stuff From Steve

### Young at Heart:

Meets tomorrow morning (5/28) at 10:00 in the Connect Room (corner classroom on the Northwest hallway) and on Zoom. We will complete our study of the book of Daniel. After class we will have a meal out together at Rib & Loin on Brainerd Road. This will be our last meeting before the summer break. Class will resume on September 3.

### 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 8.

### Senior Members Overnight Trip:

Ark Encounter in Williamstown, KY. We will depart from the church building after morning services on Sun., July 19. We'll travel to the Lexington, KY area, check in to our hotel and visit a local congregation for evening worship. Monday morning (7/20) we'll visit the Ark Encounter in Williamstown, KY. We'll travel back to Chattanooga in the afternoon arriving back at the church building around 7:00 p.m. Estimated cost based on a double hotel room occupancy is \$140.00 per person. This price does not include meals. A signup sheet is on the table in the foyer. **Sign-up deadline is Sun., June 21.**

Till next time.....Steve



**Team 1** will meet in Classroom 6 Sunday, June 7, 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)



**HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to our precious sister in Christ, Etta Mae Carroll. Etta Mae is celebrating her 90th birthday today, May 27! Sweet Etta Mae, we all love you so much! Wishing you a very special day to celebrate you! You make 90 years look so graceful and beautiful.

## 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](https://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.

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

WHAT MAKES THE CHURCH SO SPECIAL?

Eric Owens

<https://bit.ly/4ddQRP5>

## 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.