



**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 432  
 (In person 299, YouTube 128)  
 Sunday Morning Bible Class 280  
 (In person 248, YouTube 32)  
 Sunday Evening Worship 332  
 (In person 231, YouTube 101)  
 Wed. Night Service 276  
 (In person 213, YouTube 63)  
 Contribution \$19,086

**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:**

For May

**Mike Frost**  
 762-325-9418

**WEDNESDAY, May 6, 2026**

**Announcements & prayer.....Kevin Moses**  
**Devotional.....Steve Plemmons**  
**Closing prayer.....Steve Grubb**

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 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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**2026 Men's Retreat**

**ELDERS**

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 Mike Frost  
 Joe Gass  
 Luke Griffin  
 Jared Hueter  
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**MINISTERS**

Epifanio Carranza  
 Charles Cochran  
 Austin Fowler  
 Eric Garner  
 Steve Plemmons

**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



# heart to heart

God bless every mother this coming Lord's Day. It's a special time to honor and recognize what you mean to us.

"One day a little girl was sitting on her mother's knee. She was very fond of her mother. She called her, her 'very own mother,' and like one who was rejoicing over very precious treasures she was touching one after the other the features of her mother's face with her little fingers, - her mother's lips, her eyes, her cheeks, her hair. After a while she said, 'Mummy, can I see your heart?' The mother said, 'I don't know about that but you can look into my eyes and see if you can see anything.' The child climbed up and peered in. Then she cried gleefully, 'I can see your heart, Mummy, and there's a wee girl away in there, and it's me!'"

(Stuart Robertson)

If our children could see into the hearts of their mothers, they would see the love of the mother for her children! Children leave the womb but never leave the heart! Thank you moms, for your great devotion to your families!

-Charlie



**Team 2** will meet in Classroom 6 Sunday, May 10, 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](http://ercoc.com/cards)



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**KEN MOSES** is in the hospital recovering from open-heart surgery. No visitors at this time, please.

**JUDY MALONE** is recuperating following shoulder surgery April 30.

**TUCKER WILLIAMS** is recuperating at home after having stent placed.

**KEN MOSES** underwent open-heart surgery last Monday, May 4.

**CHANDA BUSBY** has a recurrence of cancer.

**DON HAYES** got the results from a recent MRI. He has serious lumbar issues and will consult with a surgeon.

**ABIGAIL MCDONALD** is recuperating following a procedure for kidney stones. She will have another procedure done soon.

**TOM FRANKLIN**, is recuperating following a recent surgical procedure. He will have quite a long recover period.

**ELIZABETH McBRAYER COOK** is recuperating following surgery for an infection.

## LONGTERM PRAYER REQUESTS

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

## ATTENTION LADIES



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

## YOUNG ADULTS ACTIVITIES

- Lookouts game on May 15th. Tickets are \$12
- 5/17 PEP 6pm at the home of Tyler Rhodes. Girls bring desserts, boys bring drinks, please.

Stuff From Steve

### YOUNG AT HEART:

Meets tomorrow morning (5/6) at 10:00 in the Connect Room (corner classroom on the Northwest hallway) and on Zoom. We will continue our study of Daniel.

### SINGLE/SINGLE AGAIN:

Bible study Tuesday (5/19) at 6:00 PM in classroom 7. We will continue our study of 1 Corinthians. This will be our last study before the summer break.

*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.

Dan Winkler - When Your Worst Storm

Comes

<https://bit.ly/48JFKMr>



Welcome Ian Miller to the family of God at East Ridge! Ian has been attending here for some time. He has expressed the desire to work and worship under the eldership here at East Ridge. If you haven't already met Ian, please do so and give him a big welcome to East Ridge! His address is: 506 Terrace Lane, Tunnel Hill, GA 30755.



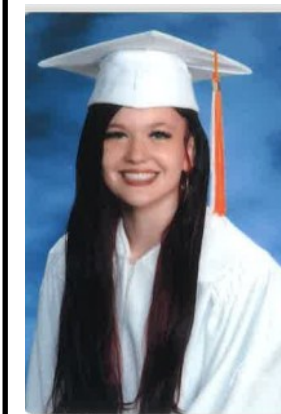
We want to wish a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY to R. E. "Curly" Goins! Curly is 93 years young today. Curly, we love and appreciate you and hope you have a wonderful birthday!

## 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

- ⇒ RECESS Saturday May 9 in the Youth Rm. at 6:30 pm. Ages 14 & up.
- ⇒ TEEN SINGING will be May 17 hosted by the Riverbend congregation in Dalton. We will eat at Checkers after the morning service.
- ⇒ 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 than June 10. Sr. Week is 6/21-26 and Jr. Week is 6/28-7/3.



Congratulations to Katelyn Clark who will graduate from East Ridge High School. Katelyn plans to join the Army upon completion of her degree.

2026  
class of

## 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.