

June 10, 2007

Essex Village Church of Christ

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Class 9:00 am
Worship 10:00 am
Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday
7:00 pm



REFLECTIONS

ELDERS

Larry Casbeer 795-0429
Howard Streets 766-7727
David Wakeland 766-3601

MINISTER

Stefano Mugnaini 329-3704

DEACONS

Rick Porter 556-2679
Activities
Jim Lamm 556-6756
Benevolence
Lloyd McLawhorn 556-6709
Worship
Roddy Akers 559-3565
Song Service
Bill Noyes 278-1808
Technical
Larry Polutta 795-5266
World Bible School
Bill Ragland 556-6711
Building Maintenance
Hilton Googe 766-4670
Lynn Smallwood 766-8579
Grounds
Eddie Haselden 767-5511
Financial
Durwood Collins 869-4199
Youth Activities

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Junk Sale by Stefano Mugnaini

Hohenwald, Tennessee proudly proclaims herself the “Junk Store capitol of the World,” lending proof to the old adage “One man’s trash is another man’s treasure.” The truth of this statement is even more clearly borne out at a garage sale. Shelli and I pulled a bunch of things out from under the house, and found out people wanted just about all of it. They even tried to buy some of my pepper plants!

Thrift stores, flea markets and garage sales are a huge industry in the U.S. EBay online auction company handles **327 billion dollars** in annual sales. If you don’t want it, there’s a good chance someone will.

How is this relevant to the Church today?
When God chose His messengers, he didn’t go

after the fancy, wealthy, powerful or important. He went for the down-trodden, the weak, the poor. “But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the World to put to shame the mighty.” (I Cor 1:27) God sent the Savior of the World to be born in a barn. He sent him to live as a laborer and die as a common criminal. He chose fisherman and tentmakers to be His chosen messengers; the poor, the vagrant, the migrant worker and the prostitute to be His disciples. He chose a shepherd to defeat a giant, a solitary prophet to preach destruction to a mighty empire. God chose a small insignificant tribe to bring salvation to the world, and a hated Samaritan to show the compassion which he demands of us. Indeed,

the whole of scripture is a tale of God, as the ultimate judge of potential talent, scraping World-Changers from the dregs of society. God chose leftovers from the bargain bin of humanity to spread the only message of true hope this world has ever seen.

If, with twelve, God could turn the world upside down, what could a hundred do? Or two hundred? Jesus said “With men it is impossible, but with God, all things are possible.” (Mat 19:26) Let us not then, discard the souls that God has made immeasurably valuable, nor discredit our own abilities in His service. Let us strive to live up to our potential as servants of the Lord.



Military

Robert Bagley
 Kristopher Black
 Adam Carlucci
 Russell Coble
 Barry Collins
 James Dalton
 Mark Fiorey
 Ellis Flenoid
 Steven Hilton
 Michael Hilton
 Matthew Lemieux
 Katie McCaskill
 Kevin Mitchell
 Shawn Reynolds
 Rob Weltzin

*For the Record:
 Week of 06-03-07*

Bible Classes: 89
 AM Worship: 136
 PM Worship: 68
 Wednesday Evening: 81
 Contribution: \$3,937.00

*Communion Preparation
 & Baptismal Garments*

Prepare Communion:
 June: Brenda Streets
Baptismal Garments:
 June: Jean Hilton
Elder of the Month:
 Howard Streets

*Program
 of Worship*

Announcements:
 Howard Streets
Song Service:
 Roddy Akers
Opening Prayer:
 Hilton Googe
Communion:
 Jim Lamm
Sermon:
 Stefano Mugnaini
Closing Prayer
 Larry Polk



Thanks for Praying...

Nikolas is in remission but will undergo chemo for two years and has a long road ahead. Nik is the nephew of Angela Noyes.

Mike Allen, preacher for Chesapeake Church of Christ, has bone cancer. Gary Moody has requested prayers for him.

Tracy Boyles, Anne Marie's father-in-law, is not doing well.

Martha Broom, a friend of Ona White, has cancer.

Maxine Doll had a pacemaker put in and has other health problems. Maxine is Pam Ragland's mother.

John Donan, Norma's cousin, has terminal bladder cancer.

Dennis Flatley, a friend of Jim Lamm, is currently undergoing chemo to treat his cancer.

Kevin Goodman, Jim &

Esther's granddaughter's boyfriend, is having health problems.

Wesley Hahn is in need of prayers for his health and employment. His mother is a close friend of Faye Spence.

Judy Hennessee, a family member of Carl Bowles, has started chemo treatment following her double mastectomy.

Nell McIntire has cancer and is the sister of Lois Ott.

Melissa Murray is being treated for cancer, please keep Melissa and her family in your prayers.

Lauren Parker, a friend of Ginnie Streets, had her baby and has begun chemo.

Geneva Sims, a friend of Ronnie & Sharon Rush, has Lou Gehrig Disease.

Candice Spence, needs our

prayers for health problems and is the granddaughter of Chuck & Faye.

Linda Stoddard, Tex Patton's daughter, had a cancerous kidney removed.

John Torres, Johnny Murray's brother-in-law, has cancer and is not doing well.

**VISITS TO OUR
 SHUT-INS**



Ava Bullard
 Helen Embry
 Scotty Hall
 Mildred Inabinett
 Leonard McNeill
 Lois Ott



*Linda Stoddard
 4280 Weston Drive
 Lilburn, GA 30247*

Here's What's Happening...

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Angie Schooff at 2:30 on June 24th. Angie is registered at Babies R Us and Target. If you would like to contribute to a group gift, please see Agnes

McLawhorn or Jane Snyder.

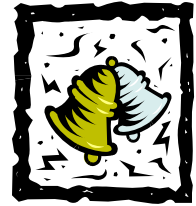
Secret Sister

The Secret Sister revealing will be on Friday, June 22nd at 7 pm at the home of Herman and Michelle Porter. Directions will be on the table in the foyer. Please see

Sandy Dee if you have any questions.

Ghana Mission Trip

Please remember to pray for Raymond Boynton, Ethel Harrelson & Stephen Hughes as they make their preparations to begin their mission work in Ghana.



Happy Anniversary!

6/12

Richard & Donna
Porter

Summer Bible Adventure

Summer Bible Adventure (VBS) is fast approaching. This years theme is "The Miracles of Christ". The dates are June 27-29 plus our Market/Fun day

on Saturday the 30th. Please plan to come. There will be classes for adults and children each night. Bring your neighbors and any other kids you can

find :-).

We still need teachers and helpers for SBA/VBS. This will be a very rewarding experience no matter what role you help. Contact Keith



Happy Birthday!

6/11

Eddie Haselden
Jennifer Meador

6/13

Kendle Scott

6/15

A Note of Thanks...

Church family,

I am sorry that I could not be there for the celebration. I hear it was lovely. Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers while I have been at school. They were greatly appreciated. Thank you for all the thoughts the other night as well. The Concordence will be put to good use. Thank you.
Robert Porter.

Dear Brothers and Sisters at Essex Village, Kevin, Tyler and I would like to thank you for all of the prayers offered up for our daughter Brook. Knowing how many people cared about her made a tough situation better. She is now home and doing very well.

Sincerely,
The Polks

Essex Village,

We thank you for your continued prayers and visitation to our Mom, Helen Embry, and Mark. Also thank you for the CD player you recently gave her.

Ray & family

On the Bulletin Board...

You are invited to attend our

GOSPEL MEETING

Church of Christ

1316 Rutledge Avenue

Charleston, SC

June 11th—June 15th, 2007

7:30 each evening

**Guest Speaker: Bro. Orpheus Heyward, Minister at
the West Side Church of Christ in Atlanta, GA**

Adult Classes

Basic Bible for Adults Taught by Jim Lamm	Sunday mornings in the Elder's Office
Teach the Teacher Taught by Keith Dee	Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall
Gospel of John Taught by Stefano	Sunday mornings in the Auditorium
Bible Basics	Wednesday evenings in the Auditorium
Fragrance of Faith Ladies class taught by Louise Rogers & Carla Haselden	Wednesday evenings

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