



January 2010

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
						1 New Year's Day Office Closed	2		
Birthdays: 1 Ashton Golden 13 Nell Sue Roath 1 Scott Golden 13 Daniel Womble 1 Ruby Merritt 15 Kermit Kelly 1 Lani Hollingsworth 18 JL Lovett 1 Cameron Smathers 18 Travis Drake 2 Barbara Hendricks 19 Kevin Kelly 2 Mussettee Lowe 19 Julia Bass 2 Geneva Shiver 21 Josh Harrison 3 WL Maddox 22 Mittie Jean Miller 4 Chad Gainous 22 Libby Maxwell 5 Floyce Crew 24 Glenn Hester 6 Sarah Mattis 27 Grorga Horne 7 Abby Welch 27 Jean Mitchell 10 Louise Long 28 Glenn Miller 10 James Long 30 Dot Murphy 11 Patricia Thompson 30 Robbie Williford 11 Katie Hollingsworth 31 Jody Welch 12 Kaylee Cumbie	3	4 9:30A Quilters 6:59P "C"ARE	5	6	7	8	9		
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Just for KIDS

Make a joyful noise

people often gather with noisemakers to celebrate the promise of a new year. Be thankful and joyful for the many blessings in your life.

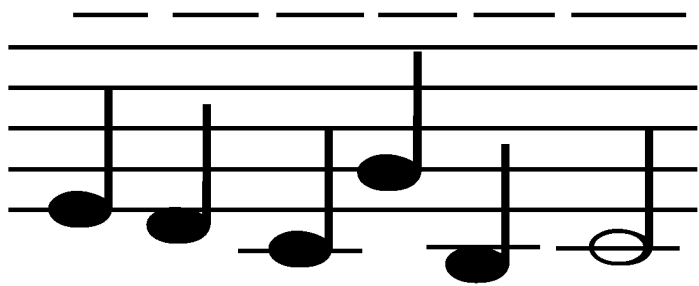
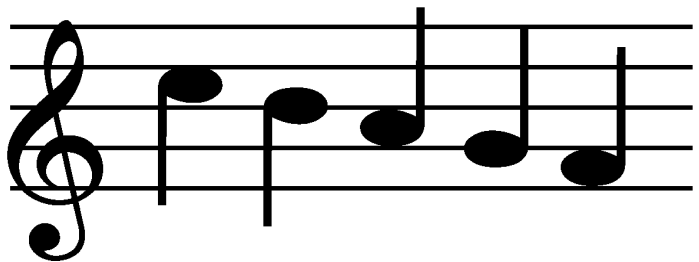
Using the musical note code, write the words of Psalm 100:2 (NIV) in the correct order below.

CODE: before come gladness him joyful LORD songs the with Worship



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Answer: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.



Starting the second Sunday in January during Children's Church our children will start a new program. They will join the Patch the Pirate Club.

Patch the Pirate Club is a unique children's study and choir program. Based upon music written by Ron and Shelly Hamilton, the program has been used successfully in churches, schools, and home schools since 1984. Each month the club emphasizes a new godly character lesson taught through songs, stories, Bible lessons, music lessons, activity pages, daily devotions, and performances. Patch the Pirate Club provides opportunities for children to grow spiritually while developing musically. It's a great club for character-building fun!

Basic Elements

Daily Devotions: included for every day of the week. These devotionals are suitable for both private and family quiet times.

Music Theory: basic theory presented in a fun and educational way.

Vocal Instruction: taught through proper singing techniques and performance.

Godly Character Lesson: emphasized throughout the curriculum, from singing the words of the song to completing a fun page.

Service Opportunities: provided through monthly speaking and singing performances and application of the Bible lessons.

Fun and Games: included to increase the enjoyment of the entire learning experience.

Incentives: included to motivate accomplishment and to reward achievement.

Stories, singing, and much more!



New Believers & New Members Class

Beginning Sunday, January 10, 2010 at 4:30 pm we will be offering a New Member / New Believer Class. This class is for anyone who is a new member or is interested in joining the church. We will begin by reviewing the truth and practice of salvation, baptism, Lord's Supper, prayer and studying the Bible. We will take some time to talk about Eastside's core values & vision statement. We will also look at how Eastside is organized for ministry and how you have been gifted for ministry and can make a difference. I hope you will make plans to be at all four sessions. It would be a great help if you would call the office (377.4154) and let us know you are planning on joining us. I believe that it will be time well spent as you get to know more about our other new members and how you can plug in and make a difference by serving in Christ's name. Please call if you have any questions or if you know someone who has questions and could be encouraged by these classes.

BIBLE QUIZ



In Revelation 22:16, Jesus says: "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of _____, the bright morning star."

Choose the correct name from the list below:

- A. Isaac
- B. Jacob
- C. David
- D. Solomon



I would like to thank the cast, crew, and choir for their hard work and dedication to the Lord and to *The Ornament: A Musical Drama*. They all have put in many hours of sweat and tears to make this all possible.

I would, also, like to thank everyone that helped with our award winning Christmas float. Thank you for your time, hard work and determination.

The Easter musical arrived yesterday! Get ready, choir! We have a great journey ahead. The Easter Choir Retreat is scheduled for January 15 & 16. So mark your calendars for a wonderful weekend of music.

May God Bless,
Mark Rowe (Ps. 46:10)

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Ministry Servants

Date	Counting Committee	Deacon of the Week
3	Todd & Donna Gainous, Lanola Dunlap & Vera Hunter	Neal Johnson, James Long
10	Gene & Jackie Lashley, Jimmy & Bobbie Ausburn	James Long, Billy Poitevint
17	Vernon & Donnell Cook, Norman & Mary Pyles	Billy Poitevint, Larry Sanders
24	Jimmy & Connie Joiner, H & N Hollingsworth	Larry Sanders, Glenn Collier

As of December 17, 2009

General Operating Budget.....	\$ 457,915.00
General Budget Offerings to Date.....	\$ 409,896.62
General Budget Expenses to Date	\$ 423,326.96
Restricted Offerings to Date	\$ 38,611.11

From the Pastor's Heart....



I C.A.R.E. [Christian Action Reaching Everyone]

In our Associational Sunday School Mentoring group, we have been challenged to view our Sunday School class roll as a **ministry roll** instead of an attendance roll and to enroll everyone who is a member at Eastside into a Sunday School class. Why? Because the Sunday School is the church organized for ministry and we want everyone to be ministered too. The goal of our Sunday School is *to TEACH the Bible to change lives, REACH the lost with the Good News of Jesus Christ and CARE for people through prayer, ministry, and fellowship.*

Beginning in January, we are going to transform GROW into CARE. It's not that we don't want to grow (we do!), but as we live out our Christian love and care, growing will take care of itself! That is the pattern that we see in Acts.



Some things will remain the same while other things will change. We are asking each Sunday School member to commit 75 minutes a month (we start at 6:59 pm with prayer and you should be on your way home by 8:14pm); some people will pray, some people will make ministry visits or evangelistic visits, some people will make phone calls, and some people will write letters or send cards. When you get to the I CARE room (right now that is the fellowship hall) there will be a sign-in sheet for you to select what area of caring you are led to work in this month. At 8:05 pm, everyone will gather to hear praise reports of how God is working in and through us and to fellowship. Now, I know that it is hard for some of our senior saints to get out after dark. If they are interested, we can plan an earlier time (3:00pm) on as many

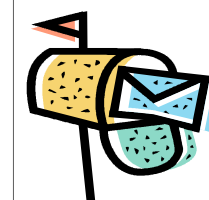
Mondays as needed for them to come and share their love and care. Just let me know.

Now, it won't be perfect every week, some people won't be home, some addresses or phone numbers will be wrong, or that person you were counting on ministering with will be late. Let's not let Satan use the petty to drive us away from our commission by God to reach our world together. By the way, this is not a substitute for living out your Christian witness everyday or ministering to those in need around you. It is a way we can live out the scriptures by working together for God's Kingdom.

I know that everyone is busy. We all are busy, but we manage to make time for what is important to us. Much of our busyness will not matter in 100 years, but 75 minutes a month on Monday can make an eternal difference.

Bro. Wendell kept a poster in his office that said: *Anybody could, Somebody should, But Nobody did!* Where would you be if someone hadn't cared enough to share Jesus with you? Will you commit to join together to CARE on Monday night?

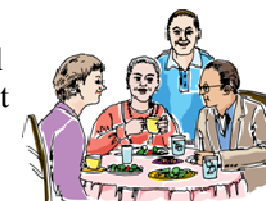
In Christ's Service Together,
Pastor Paul



Committee Chairpersons:

Please be sure to check your mailbox (outside the secretary's office) weekly.

Keenagers will meet Tuesday, January 12th at 10:30AM. Our guest speaker will be Jane Wilkinson. She will tell us about her trip to Europe with Feed The Children. Hope you see you there.



SENIORS
 GET-TOGETHER

Happy New Year!



Prayer for the new year

Eternal God, thank you for bringing us once again to the threshold of a new year. Help us dedicate each day of 2010 to following your will for our lives. Guide us, Lord, in all our decisions and actions, day by day and hour by hour. Help us accomplish all that you desire for us to do, until our mission on earth is finished. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.



In honor of...

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Victory SS Class
EBC Choir
EBC Choir

In honor of:

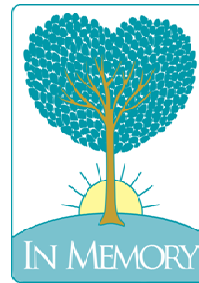
Bernice Hopkins
Vera Hunter
Warren & Margie
Brownlow

Given By:

Lula Long
Evelyn Kelly
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In memory of:

Madelyn Harrell
Jarrell Robinson
Dewayn Robinson
Billy Hutchinson
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*Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year
From the EBC Staff*



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Frank, Joyce, Carolyn, Theresa,
Lanola, Christy, Faye, Candy
and Josie*

