

## Schedule of Services

### Sunday

Bible Study: 10:00 AM  
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

### Wednesday

Bible Study: 7:00 PM

*"A Friendly Welcome Awaits You"*

### Plan of Salvation

**Hear:** Romans 10:17

**Believe:** Mark 16:16

**Repent:** Acts 2:38

**Confess:** Matthew 10:32-33

**Be Baptized:** 1 Peter 3:20-21

*Ask About a Free In-Home Bible Study*

Edgewood church of Christ  
200 Edgewood Drive  
Greenville, SC 29605

Address Correction Requested

## Scheduled To Serve

January 29

### Lord's Supper:

Preside: Clay Johns  
Serve: Craig Lange  
Jason Cassidy  
Miller Cassidy  
Paul Overby  
Evening: Craig Lange

### Sunday Morning:

Announcements: Fred Reynolds  
Scripture: John Reynolds  
Song Leader: Roy Davis  
Prayer: Wesley Crisp  
Dismiss: Kevin Jones

### Sunday Evening:

Announcements: Fred Reynolds  
Song Leader: Roy Davis  
Prayer: Mike Howard  
Dismiss: Steve Miller

### Wednesday - February 1:

Announcements: Fred Reynolds  
Song Leader: Roy Davis  
Invitation: Jason Cassidy  
Dismiss: Ray LeFevre

**Note:** If you are unable to serve, notify Adam Crisp at 444-2569 or Mike Howard at 905-3228. If any teachers need a substitute, notify Jason Cassidy at 360-2645.

**Greeters (1/29):** Crystal Crisp  
Janet Lyerly  
**Playground Monitor:** Peggy Crisp

# Edgewood Church of Christ



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*Gather to Worship - Depart to Serve*

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### Thought of the Week

To the world  
you may be one  
person, but to one  
person you may  
be the world.

## Loving Strangers

Researchers were shocked to find that in asking high school students throughout America whether, in an emergency situation, they would save their dog or a stranger first, most answered that they would not save the stranger. Here is how they responded when asked why they would save a dog over a human being: **"I love my dog, I don't love the stranger."** Herein lies the problem with society today. Our love for our fellow man, who possesses an immortal soul, has been surpassed by our love for a furry animal that passes out of existence when it dies.

Our love for strangers can be seen in our willingness and desire to share the truth of God's word with them. In seeking to teach the lost we are showing that we have a love for their soul. In Matthew 28:19 Jesus says, **"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."** The command is for us to "go". Our desire to go will depend, in a large part, on how much love we have for the strangers around us. How sad it would be for us to "love a pet" more than we love a soul.

Let's all show our love to strangers by taking God's word to them.  
**Brotherly, Don**



## News and Notes

Our next **Singing** will be at Jason and Lisa's home next Saturday, January 28 at 6:00. We will have soups, sandwiches, desserts and drinks. The desserts and drinks will be furnished. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend, and designate what food you will bring. If you have questions, see Jason or Lisa.

We will have a **Ladies' Night Out** on February 17 at 7:00. Plan to meet at Salsarita's in Green Ridge. There is a sign-up posted on the bulletin board. See Kelly with questions.

We express **sympathy** to Matt Rogers and his family due to the death last weekend of his uncle, Charles McElveen, in Georgia.

**New Address...**Lisa Riden and Chris Smith have a address: 213 Thornbury Ridge, Easley, SC 29640 Home phone: 442-6400.

Continue to be mindful of **daily Bible reading/study** in 2012. If you need a guideline or help, there is a Daily Bible Reading Schedule Bookmark available in the tract rack where the bulletins are kept.

Help replenish the **food pantry!** Featured items: **Flour, sugar, corn meal, cooking oil.**

## Reminders

**Visitation Night** will be Tuesday at 6:00. Join us to sign cards and go out visiting together.

The **Singing Class** will resume this afternoon at 5:00. See Wesley with any questions.

If anyone is interested in a **Bible study**, please check with Don. If someone you know is interested, give that information to him as well.

## Youth News

**"Thanks"** to all who had a part in planning and carrying out the Youth Devotional on Friday night. Also, we appreciate the kids and parents who attended.

There will be an **Area-Wide Youth Devotional** at Augusta Road next Sunday afternoon, January 29, 3:00-5:30. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the youth bulletin board. Please sign-up as soon as possible so that we will have a count of those going.

Please continue to watch the bulletin and youth bulletin board for other **upcoming activities**.

If you would like to host a **Devo** for the older youth in your home, please check with Mike.

## Sicklist

**Carl Pruitt** is in St. Francis Downtown, room 214. He might be having surgery today.

**Kelly Howard** will be having tests soon. Please remember her in prayer.

**Judy Waters** will be having ear surgery on Wednesday.

Ann Capps' sister, **Millie**, will have kidney surgery on 1/26.

Please remember **Andy** and **Lena Brewster** from Augusta Road. Their unborn son has a serious heart defect.

**Other Sick:** Lindsey Howard, Lee Earl Jackson, Kristin and Isabel Lange, Nita Lawless, Bob Lyerly, Hazel Pharr, Kenny Reynolds, Norbert Rogers, Riley Rogers, Francis Young, Hewitt and Maddie Young

**Nursing Homes/Assisted Living:** Emily Head, Donna Jordan, Carl Lindsey, Lucy Moreland, Geraldine Roper, Jim Stallworth and Bobbie Stephens



*"Happy Birthday!"*

Wesley Crisp - 1/24  
Bryce Gelles - 1/30

## Response

Last Sunday Eric Crisp responded to the Lord's invitation asking for the prayers of the church in his behalf. Continue to pray for and encourage Eric.

## Budget for 2012....

The new budget for 2012 was approved at the Men's Business Meeting. It is posted on the Financial Board in the foyer. Our weekly budgeted contribution for 2012 is \$2750. Let's remember that when we do attend for some reason, we need to make up our contribution at the next opportunity so that the work here will continue to move forward.

## The Bible Box - Acts 8



1. Name a certain man who lived in Samaria.
2. What did he use to bewitch the people?
3. After hearing Philip preach, he was\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Simon (v. 9) 2. Sorcery (v. 9) 3. Baptized (v. 13)

## Sermons Today

AM - A God of Second Chances

PM - Dancing

## Attendance

Wednesday (1/11) - 86

**January 15**

Bible Study - 80

Daily Bible Readers - 44

AM Worship - 107

PM Worship - 91

## Contribution

\$2470.00

## Missions

In Search of the Lord's Way Television Program  
Monday, 7:30 PM  
WGGG-TV  
Topic 1/23:  
"Not Too Hard"

East Tennessee School of Preaching and Missions Support for Lee Parish

For information contact Wesley Crisp, Carroll Lindsey or Fred Reynolds.