

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 1

Lord's Supper:

Preside: Carroll Lindsey
Serve: Adam Crisp
Roy Davis
Cole Howard
Eric Crisp
Roy Davis

Evening:

Sunday Morning:

Announcements: Fred Reynolds
Scripture: Matt Rogers
Song Leader: Terry Butler
Prayer: Jason Cassidy
Dismiss: Rick Merritt

Sunday Evening:

Announcements: Fred Reynolds
Song Leader: Terry Butler
Prayer: Bobby Carson
Dismiss: Steve Miller

Wednesday - January 4:

Announcements: Fred Reynolds
Song Leader: Terry Butler
Invitation: Clay Johns
Dismiss: Amos Arnold

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 (1/1): Nita Lawless
Lori Matuscak
Playground Monitor: Peggy Crisp

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Gather to Worship - Depart to Serve

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Thought of the Week

Reading God's
Word...

Make it a daily
habit for 2012!

Honking For Others

Researchers have discovered that when geese fly in their famous "V" formation the geese flying in the back do all the honking. They have determined that this serves as a source of motivation for those flying in the front of the formation. The honking tells the lead geese to keep it up, keep going. It lets them know they are not alone and that there are other geese there to help.

What a great application this can have to our relationships in the Lord's Church. Imagine what could be accomplished if we had others "honking" for us! Notice what Paul says in 1 Thessalonians 5:11 *"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."* Did you catch it? He tells them to keep "honking" for one another. He tells them that it is important that we get behind one another, and do as much encouraging (honking) as we can.

Let me ask you a question, are you honking? I know that sounds a little odd, but think about it. Are you making an effort to encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ? Imagine what your encouragement will mean to another person. They may not quit. They may push even harder. They may even reach their goals! All because you were there to honk! So go ahead and do it! Honk for others!

Brotherly, Don



News and Notes

You will find a copy of the minutes from last week's **Men's Business Meeting** in your box. The financial statements are posted, and a few copies are lying at the Message Center. If you should need additional copies of any of these, please see Linda.

A **ring** was found in the Ladies' Restroom. If you lost one, please check with Linda to see if it is yours.

Our next **Singing** will be at Jason and Lisa's home during the month of January. Watch for the date and time to be announced.

We will also have another **Ladies' Night Out** coming up sometime after the first of the year. Ladies, watch for that date, time and location to be announced.

Once again, we pray that everyone will have a safe and enjoyable **holiday season** during this time of year. Be safe if you are traveling. Remember those who are sick, shut-in and those who don't have family to be with at this time of year. We can reflect on the year that is ending next week and look forward to the start of 2012 - many opportunities for doing good are waiting for us!

Reminders

We will not meet for **Visitation Night** this week (27th). Visitation will resume on January 3.

The **Singing Class** will not meet for two Sundays (25th and 1st). It will resume January 8.

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

We will be having a **devotional** very early in January. More information will be announced. If any parents would like to host a devotional in your home during 2012, please talk with Mike.

Numerous other exciting **events** are being looked at and planned for the year to come. Keep watching the bulletin and the youth bulletin board for information.

You need to check the bulletin boards for "**thank you**" cards to all of our Edgewood youth.

With the holidays and travel upon us, remember to let Linda know about **attendance** and **daily Bible reading** if you are not at Edgewood.

Sicklist

It was good to have **Norbert** and **June Rogers, Judy Clardy** and **Francis Gregory** able to be back with us last week.

Carl Lindsey is now back at Windsor House after being in rehab for a few weeks.

Rhonda Tillema has been having some more testing done.

Please remember **Bobbie Stephens** who has the shingles.

Continue to remember **Danny Edmonds**, a preacher in Arkansas, who has stage four cancer.

Other Sick: Frank Adcox (Paul's friend), Alicia Gelles, Kelly Howard, Fannie Mae Johnson and Bob Lyerly

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



"Happy Birthday!"

Ashton Nguyen - 12/30
Chris Smith - 12/30
Darlene Tillema - 12/30

Think About It....

Don't mind criticism.
If it's untrue, disregard it.
If it's unfair, keep
from irritation.
If it's ignorant, smile.
If it's justified, learn from it.

Food Distribution

We will be preparing food boxes once again this week for our food distribution. Even though we are packing fewer boxes now, this is still a very good work. The boxes are very much appreciated by those who receive them. Please donate food and/or money. Featured items: **Canned meats, soups, vegetables** and **fruits**.

The Bible Box - Acts 6



1. Men were chosen to help the _____.
2. What man did great wonders and miracles?
3. False _____ spoke against him.

1. Widows (v. 1, 3) 2. Stephen (v. 8) 3. Witnesses (v. 13)

Sermons Today

AM - If You Give A Mouse A
Cake

PM - How We See Our Self

Attendance

Wednesday (12/14) - 76

December 18

Bible Study - 91

Daily Bible Readers - 57

AM Worship - 112

PM Worship - 93

Contribution

\$2469.00

Missions

Gospel Broadcasting Network

In Search of the Lord's Way

Preaching The Gospel

Brazil - Jamie Richardson

Tanzania - Jimmie Gee

ETSOPM - Lee Parish

Blue Ridge church of Christ

Woodruff church of Christ

For further information
about these works, contact
Carroll Lindsey.