

East Hill News

WILL YOU BE AN "AID?"

Joe Christopher

Some of our classes have those who assist the Bible class teacher. They serve in a support role to the teacher, helping students when needed or occasionally help in keeping order. These are important roles, and often a teacher's "aid" will later become a teacher. Teacher "helper's" are part of a great team and education system that benefits everyone in the classroom.

There is a constant need for more teachers' aids. I don't mean in the classroom during class time. These aids are needed on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday's and all the minutes in between these times. These aids have even more power than those helping the teacher in the classroom. They are the parents and grandparents of our students. There are several ways that you can "aid" our teachers who put in hours of preparation time, along with energy and emotion in teaching every week.

We encourage teachers to give homework (Students are to learn the Bible facts and the scripture on their cards, do their memory work and complete any activity sheets that are sent home). You can aid teachers by making sure your children do their homework. This is a vital supplement to the lesson taught in class. When children come to class with their homework done, teachers are pleased and made to feel that their efforts are appreciated. It makes them feel that their students take the class as seriously as they do. How sad it is for students in Bible class to tell their teachers, (There's no need to give us worksheets to take home and bring back to class because we're not going to do it, we're not going to learn our cards, we can't learn the scriptures or memory verse, we don't have time to study the bible). YES, some of our teachers have had these things said to them.

We make sure our children study and get their homework in school, but not their Bible class lessons in many cases. While secular education is important to live on this earth, it does not compare to Bible education that can save our soul.

As we begin a New Year and a new quarter of study on "The Miracles of Jesus", parents let's strive to be more involved in helping your children reach a higher level of Bible knowledge. Let's get serious about what is serious (learning God's word).



FROM THE ELDERS

There will be a congregational meeting with the elders on Sunday January 7, 2018. This will be during the Bible class hour at 9:30 AM. All classes will meet in the auditorium.

East Hill Church Of Christ

*A place where Jehovah is exalted,
Jesus Christ is Savior, the Bible is respected, Christians love one another and heaven is our final goal.*

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Preacher

Jonathan Burns

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Thoughts from Jonathan

2018: A GREAT YEAR

Here we are once again—at the beginning of a New Year—a time for re-evaluations and a season of new beginnings. By the way, an optimist stays up until midnight to see the New Year in and a pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves. How many times in life have we begun a new year without realizing the goals we had previously set before us or failed to make the time to evaluate why these goals were not met? We cannot live on yesterdays' blessings nor should we dwell on yesterdays' failures and disappointments. This is a time to move into the new year.

East Hill has always been a congregation on the move. It has always been concerned about the right things and has always been concerned about eternity. In 2018 the elders will be setting a goal for us. I am very excited about the congregational meeting with the elders on January 7th because it will give us an opportunity to see where we have been and where we will be going. It is so good for us to see our elders standing before us and showing us that we have so much to look forward to. To know that they are active in their work as elders and that our souls are important to them.

The reality of 2018 however, is not on the elders alone. It is on the shoulders of the congregation here at East Hill. It is the membership that will need to stand up and rise to the challenge that the elders will set before us. It is up to the membership to stand with the elders and work hand in hand together. It is up to the entire membership to be involved in a study of the scriptures in our own lives and in the life of the congregation. We are blessed to have so many opportunities to study, fellowship, worship, and enjoy the Christian life together. Let us never take for granted the wonderful knowledge in scripture that we can Obey Him (Hebrews 5:8-9). May we as the membership of congregation that meets at East Hill rise to the challenge.

~Jonathan Burns

Chart of the Week



Hope



**HOPE IS "THE REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF SOMETHING DESIRED."
THE BIBLE DESCRIBES HOPE AS A:**

HOPE



{ DOOR (Hosea 2:15) - **Hope is a door for escaping present troubles and entering a brighter path.**

HOPE



{ ANCHOR (Hebrews 6:19) - **Hope give a reference point for our lives and causes us to live differently in order to receive the hoped-for reward** (1 John 3:2-3; Hebrews 6:18; Titus 2:11-12).

HOPE



{ HELMET (1 Thessalonians 5:5) - **Hope protects our mind from the blows of life and gives us the perservance to keep going when others would quit.** (1 Thessalonians 1:3 NASB).

- **The Christian hope is Christ . . . And in Christ.** (1 Tim. 1:1; 1 Pet. 1:3)
- **Those who do not have Christ, have no hope.** (1 Cor. 15:19; 1 Thess. 4:13)

WHEREIN DOES YOUR ETERNAL HOPE REST?

News, Notes, & Announcements



PRAYER
REQUEST

WELCOME: As we assemble on the Lord's day for worship, we are honored to have others meet with us. It is our desire to glorify our Father in our worship. We always welcome questions about our service or anything you see or hear. If we can assist, please let us know.

PANTRY ITEMS: Instant Oatmeal — Thank you for helping to keep the pantry stocked and ready for those in need. **Please check to see that all items have a minimum 6 month shelf life.**

THANK YOU: To our East Hill Friends, THANK YOU!! We asked for clothes and toys for a give away at Booth Chapel and you gave and gave. We took what you gave and we gave at least 70 huge garbage bags of clothes to people that were so appreciative to get the much needed clothes and toys that the children were excited to get. We are working with Larry Pierce and Angie McElyea that are ministering to the homeless/homeless veterans in Athens and Huntsville in the North Alabama area. They have taken bags and bags of clothes and the homeless are so appreciative of what they get. The clothes give away has become a ministry for us. We will continue to give as long as we can get clothes to give. So please remember us when you have clothes you don't want any more. For more information contact Linda Gibson (931-424-3682) or Melissa Mitchell (931-638-3448). Thanks for putting the flyers about the give away in the food boxes. We had several who came because of it. God Bless you. In Christian love, Booth Chapel Church of Christ

MEMORIALS: The following have made contributions to the C. W. Hart Scholarship Fund at the Memphis School of Preaching in memory of Max Kilgore and James Tucker:

Flower Groups 1, 4, and 5

The Robert Brindley, Jr. Family

Terry and Judy Mitchell, Amanda, and Elias have made a contribution to the C. W. Hart Scholarship Fund in memory of James Tucker.

RESTORED: Carol Gulley responded to the invitation last Sunday asking for the prayers of the congregation for strength and forgiveness. Carol wishes to be a better influence on her family and to help raise her grandchildren. Pray for Carol and let us all see the need to consider our souls.

NEW BABY

Congratulations to Jim and Tabitha Calahan on the birth of their son Knox Michael, January 2nd weighing in at 8lbs. 1oz. Proud Grandmother is Deborah Calahan and Aubryn Calahan is the proud big sister.



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Geraldine Coleman
Sue Howard
Clara Morgan
Ted Mullins
Troy Whitworth

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Wanda Cooper
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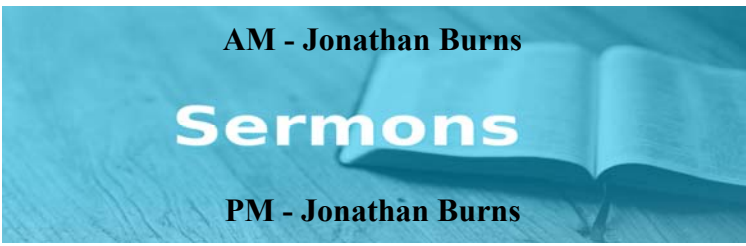
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Dolores Shelton
Mandella Williams
Bill Holt

AT HOME:
Marge Brown
Sue Cantrell
Betty Creecy
William Edde
David Hendrix
Peggie Jamieson
Pam Pigg
Pat Polly
Jonathan Wilsford

RECEIVING TREATMENTS:
Linda Ball
Patti Abernathy

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**Be
Someone's
Sunshine
When Their
Skies Are
Grey.**



CHRISTIAN SERVANT'S DAY

February 24, 2018

LADIES DAY

March 3, 2018

AM - Jonathan Burns

Sermons

PM - Jonathan Burns

Bible Class Schedule

2 years old - Middle School: Engraving Heavenly Truths Q8

Adult Classes:

- Sunday AM Auditorium: Jonathan Burns
- Sunday AM Room 15: Joe Cooper & Mark Woodard
- Sunday AM Ladies Class: Margaret Jackson
- Ladies Bible Class: Jonathan Burns
- Wednesday Auditorium: Jonathan Burns

THOSE TO SERVE

Please meet in room 101 after Bible Study. If late, an alternate will take your place. If you cannot serve, please call Jimmy Alsup at 363-7936.

Please consider this opportunity to serve as special and dress accordingly.

January 7th

Announcements: Curtis Colvett
Song Leader: Jack Parks
Reading: Joe Colvett
Opening Prayer: Nathan Hale
Sermon: Jonathan Burns
Closing Prayer: Dennis Collins
Preside At Lord's Table:
 Jon Jackson • David Stampfly
 Caleb Capshaw • Johnny Jackson • Chad Newton
 Joel Orton • Palmer Spence • Mark Woodard
 Steve Alsup (N)
Alternates:
 Charles Ball • Joe Cooper • Jason Musgrove
Sunday Evening
Song Leader: Bryce Woodard
Reading: Chris Page
Prayer: Chris Cooper
Sermon: Jonathan Burns
Preside: Jimmy Alsup
Closing Prayer: Joe Christopher
Wednesday Evening
Song Leader: Charles Ball
Reading: Lynn Garner
Prayer: Ronald Story
Offer Invitation: Jonathan Burns
Closing Prayer: Jack Parks
Greeters: Sylvia Hamlett & Sue Thorne
 Phil & Becky Glover
Fill Trays: Robert & Evelyn Clark
Clean Trays: Joe & Pam Christopher
Cards: Bryce & Connor
Baptismal: Barbara Williams
Van: Sun.AM: Chad Newton
 Sun. PM: Mark Woodard
 Wed. PM: Lynn Garner
Ivy Crest Prayer: David Stampfly
Ivy Crest Scripture: Ronald Story—Phil. 4:6

January 14th

Announcements: Jon Jackson
Song Leader: Bill Hatfield
Reading: Phil Glover
Opening Prayer: Thomas Wells
Sermon: Jonathan Burns
Closing Prayer: Ray Williford
Preside At Lord's Table:
 Larry Thomason • Mark Woodard
 Jim Calahan • Dennis Collins • Nathan Hale
 Tony Rogers • Larry Wilsford • Bryce Woodard
 Gil Witt (N)
Alternates:
 Jimmy Alsup • Rob Eubank • Tommy Price
Sunday Evening
Song Leader: Jack Parks
Reading: Casey Cardin
Prayer: Chris Page
Sermon: Jonathan Burns
Preside: Lynn Garner
Closing Prayer: Steve Alsup
Wednesday Evening
Song Leader: Dennis Collins
Reading: Connor Newton
Prayer: Joe Colvett
Offer Invitation: Jonathan Burns
Closing Prayer: Bill Hatfield
Greeters: Ronald Story
 Nathan & Misty Hale
Fill Trays: Rhonda & Rebecca Clinard
Clean Trays: Larry & Shirley Thomason
Cards: Elias & Riley
Baptismal: Barbara Williams
Van: Sun.AM: Lynn Garner
 Sun. PM: Lynn Garner
 Wed. PM: Robert Brindley, Jr.
Ivy Crest Prayer: Ray Williford
Ivy Crest Scripture: Jimmy Alsup—Phil. 4:7