

East Hill News

ELDERS NEED ENCOURAGEMENT TOO

written by Franklin Camp

There is a growing disregard for elders. This is symptomatic of our day where human wisdom is substituted for divine revelation. I want to say something on the other side.

I appreciate elders because this is God's plan (1 Tim. 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9). The one who fails to respect elders fails to respect God's word and God's way. I cannot be faithful to the Bible and disregard elders.

I appreciate elders because of the responsibility they accept. No men on earth have a greater responsibility than elders. The President of the United States with all of our problems does not bear the responsibility of elders. Elders are responsible for carrying the gospel to every creature (Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15,16). But that is not the end of the elders' responsibility. They must watch after souls. They will have to give an account of the souls that are under their oversight. I appreciate the man that is willing to accept the responsibility of an elder.

I appreciate elders because of the time they give to the Lord's work. While others are free to use their time in various ways, elders must use much of their time in fulfilling their duties. There are meetings where time must be given to planning the work, dealing with problems, and many other things. This requires a great deal of time. I appreciate the man who is willing to take the time necessary to do the work of an elder.

I appreciate elders because they work with the least encouragement of any people I know. I've often wondered how long I would continue to preach if I received criticism as elders do with so little encouragement. Few people in any congregation think to give a word to encourage elders. I appreciate men that will give years of helping the church grow, struggle with its problems, accept criticism, receive little or no encouragement, and continue to do its work.

I appreciate elders because of their families. First, they have done a good job in training their children and in building a stable marriage. My hat is off to the man that has a family that makes it possible for him to serve as an elder. I appreciate elders because of the sacrifices they make so that they can serve. Time that might be spent with his family is often used in doing the work of the Lord. I appreciate families that are willing to allow the husband and father to spend the time that is needed in dealing with the problems, planning the work of the church, and being concerned about the welfare of people that are under their oversight.

Holiday Meal

December 17, 2017

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

WHAT IS IT WORTH?

As of today, it has been 18 days since I left the United States. It has been 432 hours, 25,900 minutes, and over 1.5 million seconds. It was only 214 miles from Nashville, TN to Atlanta, GA. It was only 6,832 miles from Atlanta, GA to Tokyo, Japan. It was only 3,326 miles from Tokyo, Japan to Singapore, Singapore. It was only 5 hours and 11 minutes of layovers. It was only 23 hours and 49 minutes in the air. Just think: that was just to get to the other side of the world.

What will we give to reach the other side of the world with the Gospel? The Gospel of Christ is the Good News. The Gospel is about the Death, Burial, and Resurrection of Christ. Romans 6:3-6 shows us how we can get into the Death, Burial, and Resurrection of Christ. Read Luke 15 and notice the importance of a lost one to the Body of Christ.

The Good News is worth sharing because it is the POWER of God (Romans 1:16). The Good News is worth sharing because the PURPOSE of the Gospel is to save. The Good News is worth sharing because the PLAN of the Gospel is for everyone. The Good News is worth sharing because the PLEDGE of the Gospel is to Jews first and then to the Greeks. The Good News is worth sharing because the PRODUCT of the Gospel is Righteousness.

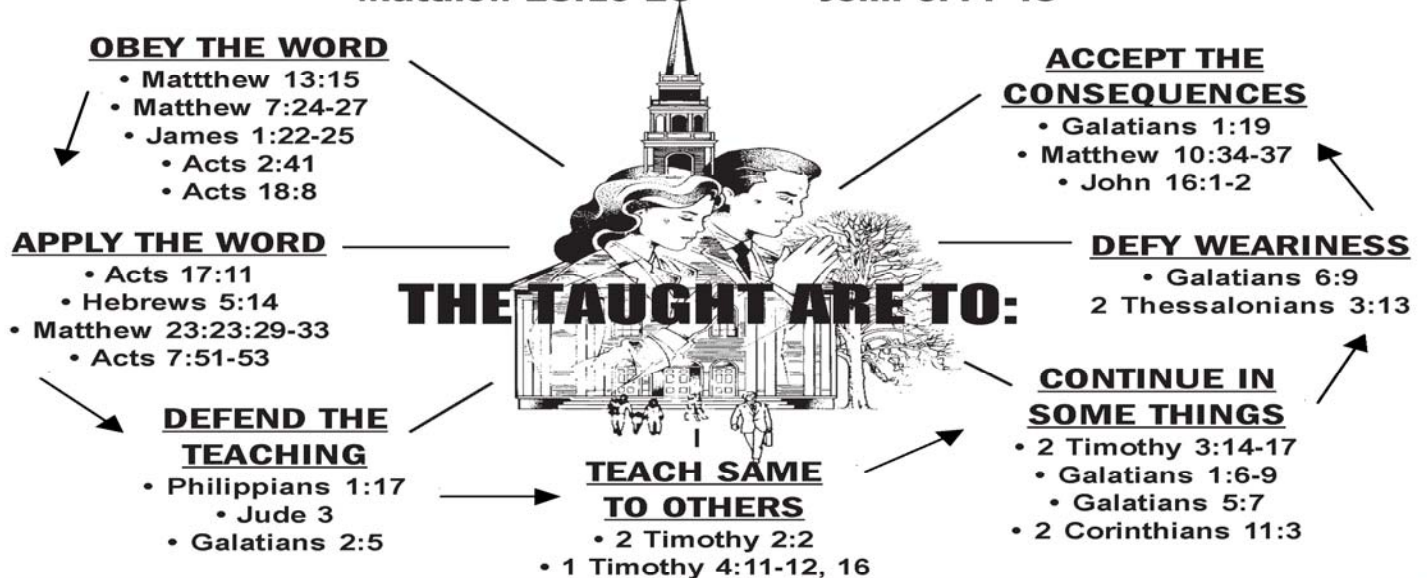
The question is what will we do about it? I want you to know that you have so much to do with the spreading of the Good News (Gospel).

~Jonathan

CHART OF THE WEEK

Having Been Taught . . . Then What?

Matthew 28:19-20 • John 6:44-45



HAVING BEEN TAUGHT . . . OBEY! HAVING OBEYED . . . BE FAITHFUL!



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: Macaroni & Cheese, Soup, Spam, Spaghetti noodles, Crackers, Canned Fruit & Instant oatmeal. We are helping an average of three to five families a week. 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..**

SINGING: There is not a singing scheduled for December 8th.

THANK YOU: Thank you for the goody bags with all the delicious snacks. We all enjoy your gratitude and thoughtfulness. Your thoughtfulness means so very much. We always look forward to you coming on Wednesday night and this was such a special thought. The Residents of Ivy Crest (The card is on the bulletin board in the back hall. Each of the residents signed it.)

MEMORIALS: The following have made contributions to the C. W. Hart Scholarship Fund at the Memphis School of Preaching in memory of Lucy Guthrie and Jackie Lee Smith

Flower Groups 1, 4, and 5
The Robert Brindley, Jr. Family
Sue Thorne

Contributions to the C. W. Hart Scholarship Fund in memory of Christine Miller:

Flower Groups 1, 4, and 5
The Robert Brindley, Jr. Family

PULASKI BIBLE BROADCAST: Don't forget to spread the news about the Pulaski Bible Broadcast. We are sending all of our services to the TV (Live and Prerecorded). We will begin an advertising campaign soon and will be asking you to help us in various ways.

SYMPATHY: We extend our sympathy to the family of Christine Miller. She was the mother of Susie Millican. Her services were last Sunday.

N H C:

Sue Howard
Clara Morgan
Tony Shires
Ted Mullins
Troy Whitworth

MEADOWBROOK

Pat Polly

HEWITT HOUSE:

Wanda Cooper
Al Standen

IVY CREST:

Dolores Shelton
Mandella Williams
Bill Holt

AT HOME:

Marge Brown
Sue Cantrell
Betty Creecy
William Edde
David Hendrix
Peggie Jamieson
Pam Pigg
Jonathan Wilsford

RECEIVING TREATMENTS:

Linda Ball
Patti Abernathy

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

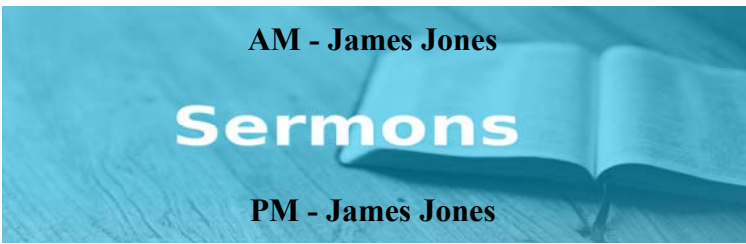
**Stop Focusing
On How
Stressed
You Are
And Remember
How Blessed
You Are.**

FOOD GIVE AWAY

Saturday, December 9 @ 9:00 am

Those helping need to be here at 8:00am
Please park on the east side of the building

**Food Box Assembly, Thursday
December 5 @ 5:00pm**



FOOD GIVEAWAY

December 9th @ 9:00am
(those helping 8:00am)

HOLIDAY MEAL

December 17

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.

December 3rd

Announcements: Johnny Jackson
Song Leader: Bryce Woodard
Reading: Caleb Capshaw
Opening Prayer: Jon Jackson
Sermon: James Jones
Closing Prayer: Phil Glover
Preside At Lord's Table:
Steve Alsup • Joel Orton
Jimmy Alsup • Jim Calahan • Charles Gulley
Chris Hatfield • Connor Newton • Thomas Wells
Joe Christopher (N)
Alternates:
Rob Eubank • Glen Garner • Palmer Spence
Sunday Evening
Song Leader: Dennis Collins
Reading: Trevan Newton
Prayer: Bryce Woodard
Sermon: James Jones
Preside: Joe Cooper
Closing Prayer: David Stampfly
Wednesday Evening
Song Leader: Charles Ball
Reading: Jason Musgrove
Prayer: Bill Hatfield
Offer Invitation: Jonathan Burns
Closing Prayer: Joe Colvett
Greeters: Beth Cardin & Shirley Thomason
Charles & Carol Gulley
Fill Trays: Ashley Alsup & Steve Alsup
Clean Trays: Clara Reasonover & Eunice Parks
Cards: Jack & Connor
Baptismal: Barbara Williams
Van: Sun.AM: Lynn Garner
Sun. PM: Lynn Garner
Wed. PM: Robert Brindley, Jr.

Ivy Crest Prayer: Joe Christopher
Ivy Crest Scripture: Robert Clark—Romans 3:23

December 10th

Announcements: Jimmy Alsup
Song Leader: Jack Parks
Reading: Dennis Collins
Opening Prayer: Joe Cooper
Sermon: Jonathan Burns
Closing Prayer: Ronald Story
Preside At Lord's Table:
Robert Brindley, Jr. • Joe Christopher
Charles Ball • Johnny Jackson • David Stampfly
Eddie Williams • Larry Wilsford • Mark Woodard
Caleb Capshaw (N)
Alternates:
Chad Newton • Chris Page • Gil Witt
Sunday Evening
Song Leader: Bill Hatfield
Reading: Steve Alsup
Prayer: Joel Orton
Sermon: Jonathan Burns
Preside: Charles Gulley
Closing Prayer: Thomas Wells
Wednesday Evening
Song Leader: Dennis Collins
Reading: Jon Jackson
Prayer: Lynn Garner
Offer Invitation: Jonathan Burns
Closing Prayer: Bryce Woodard
Greeters: Palmer & Betty Spence
Jim & Tabitha Calahan
Fill Trays: Patsy Collins
Clean Trays: Chris & Steffany Hatfield
Cards: Bryce & Elias
Baptismal: Barbara Williams
Van: Sun.AM: Chad Newton
Sun. PM: Mark Woodard
Wed. PM: Lynn Garner

Ivy Crest Prayer: Joe Colvett
Ivy Crest Scripture: Chris Cooper—Eph. 2:8