

East Hill News

MAN HAS A SPIRIT WITHIN WHICH SHALL LIVE ETERNALLY

Bobby Liddell

James wrote: "For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also" (Jam. 2:26). Man's spirit inhabits and motivates the body. Therefore, the body with the spirit is alive, but the body without the spirit is dead. Whenever we stand before an open coffin, we are reminded of this inescapable truth.

The Bible plainly, explicitly, and repeatedly sets forth the fact of man's having a spirit within his body. For example: The burden of the word of the Lord for Israel, saith the Lord, which stretcheth forth the heavens, and layeth the foundation of the earth, and formeth the spirit of man within him (Zec. 12:1).

Daniel declared, "I Daniel was grieved in my spirit in the midst of my body, and the visions of my head troubled me" (Dan. 7:15). Paul wrote about the spirit of the Christian, as the "inward man," "For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day" (2 Cor. 4:16). While the physical body dies and returns to the dust, the spirit lives on: "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it" (Ecc. 12:7; cf. 1 Cor. 15:50-58; 2 Cor. 4:16-5:10; 1 The. 4:13-18). Jesus warned, "And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell" (Mat. 10:28).

Concerning the continuing existence of man's spirit, Jesus spoke of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob as yet living, although, centuries earlier, they had passed from physical life on the earth: But as touching the resurrection of the dead, have ye not read that which was spoken unto you by God, saying, I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living (Mat. 22:31-32).

After death, man's spirit continues to live in the hadean (unseen) world. The departed spirit of man maintains consciousness, identity, and memory in the temporary state of either rest or torment (Luke 16:19-31). In the hadean abode, departed spirits await the final judgment to be pronounced according to the deeds of life (Acts 17:30-31; 2 Cor. 5:10).

Again, our Lord spoke of the eternal nature of man's spirit when He pictured this judgment scene (Mat. 25:31-46), pronouncing the everlasting condemnation of the wicked and the eternal reward of the righteous. He said, "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal" (Mat. 25:46).

Therefore, there can be no doubt that man, while he lives on this earth, has, within his body, a spirit which shall live beyond the death of the earthly tabernacle in which it temporarily resides. This spirit, which is of greater worth than the world and all the things within it (Mat. 16:26), must be born anew (John 3:3-5), and then continue to grow in order to render faithful service here and to be readied for entrance into the heavenly home prepared for the redeemed (John 14:1-4).

In view of this marvelous truth, that man has a spirit within him that shall live eternally, let us commit ourselves, each day of our lives, to follow the way that leads to eternal life. As Paul wrote: Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee. (1 Tim. 4:16).

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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

LEAVING A LEGACY

East Hill is a very special place. It is a place where the Bible is set as a priority and a place where we can focus on our “hope” of Heaven. This Christian life is not just about gaining heaven, but also, leaving a legacy of good on the earth. It must always be a priority of ours to make the Gospel the Priority in our lives. When the Gospel is a Priority we will be people who leave a legacy of good on the earth. Here are three ways we can increase the Study of the Gospel in our lives:

Class at East Hill: Everyone - Currently, not counting our children's classes, we have five classes that you can attend to strengthen your knowledge in the Gospel. I am so proud of each of our teachers for taking the time to prepare and present their lessons. The best ways we can leave a Legacy is to have the knowledge of the Gospel.

Education Emphasis: Our Children - Our Sunday Night Education Emphasis time is the best time of the week for the Preacher at East Hill. To see our children be excited about answering question thrills my soul. To see our children actually answer the question makes me proud of our parents and teachers. One of the best ways to leave a legacy of the Gospel in our lives is to pass the Knowledge of the Gospel to our Children. Think for just a moment on what we are doing: Leaving a Legacy of the Gospel.

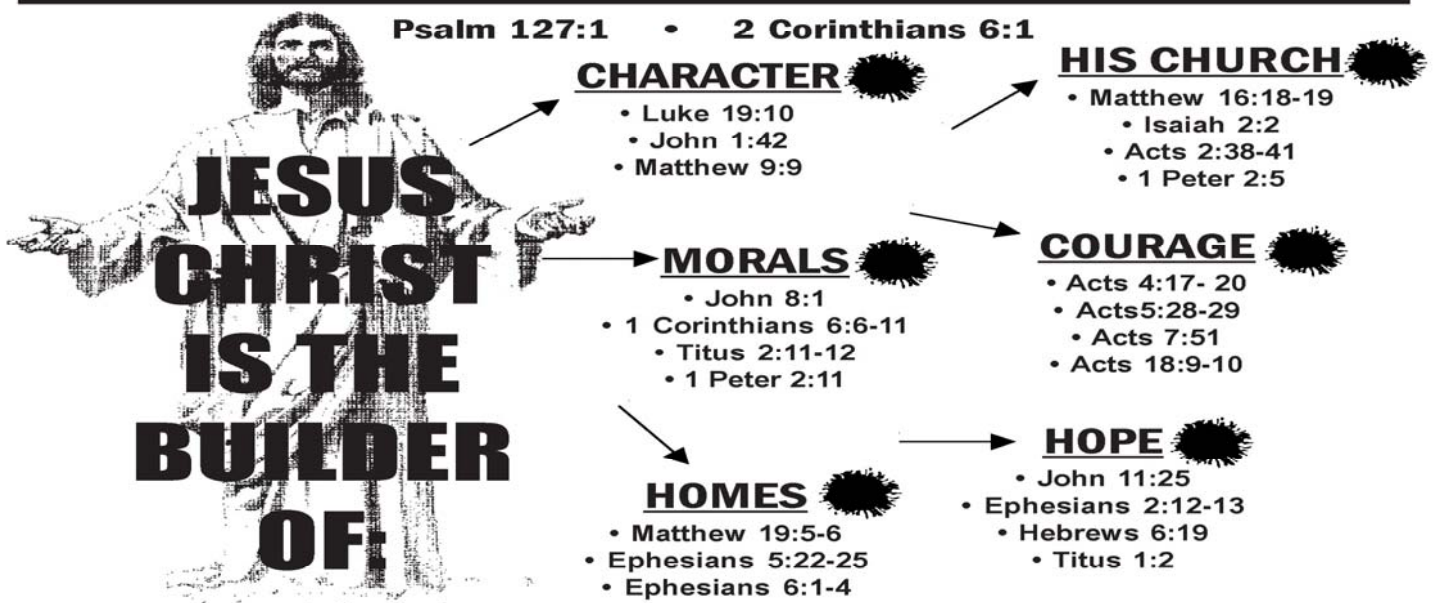
Special Events: Our Community - From Christian Servants Day to our Fall Gospel meeting we have eight different events to invite our community to come and be a part. These special events are held for two reasons: 1.) To give the Church strength. 2.) To offer the Gospel to the community. You are a big part in our advertising plan. We need you to spread the word and help bring a soul to Christ.

Leaving A Legacy: It is always my wish that we will do something to make this world a better place. There is nothing better than leaving a Legacy of the Gospel. What will you leave behind?

~Jonathan Burns

Chart of the Week

Builders With the Lord



ARE YOU BUILDING WITH THE LORD?

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: Spaghetti - 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: Thanks for the cards you have sent to brighten my day. I am having some more health issues and would appreciate if you would keep me in your prayers. Gina Day

Thank you for all your prayers, thoughts and cards during my recent surgery. I received so many cards from East Hill and every one was very much appreciated. J.D. (Darius) Watson

Thank you all for thinking of me. Thanks for the cards and well wishes and prayers. My hip is healing and I am nearly back to normal. Thanks again. In Christian love, Billy Gibson

Thank you for sharing in our joy at the recent baby shower. Hardy Lee, Sadie Jane and Tullie Elizabeth received so many lovely and useful items. Each one will see lots of use in the coming months. We appreciate your show of concern, interest, love and support as we anticipate their arrival. Please continue to keep all of us in your daily prayers. Many thanks again, Christopher, Cheryl, Gerry, Jack and Elizabeth Sisk

SYMPATHY: Sympathy to the family of Tommy Campbell, the husband of Fay. His services were Friday at Bennett May Friday.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS: There will be a devo on Friday, February 16 at 6:00pm here at the building.

LADIES DAY: We will have a ladies day on **March 3rd** with Cindy Colley. Please make your plans to be here and enjoy this great day.

TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S FOOD HOME SUPPLY DRIVE: Be watching for the list to help the children's home with the Food and Supply drive. The pickup date is March 27th. You can also give money to help with perishable items. They are asking for \$20 per family and you can give more. This will help with milk, meat, and produce for the children.

N H C:
Marge Brown
Geraldine Coleman
Sue Howard
Clara Morgan
Ted Mullins
Troy Whitworth

HEWITT HOUSE:
Wanda Cooper
Al Standen

IVY CREST:
Dolores Shelton
Mandella Williams
Bill Holt

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**Prayer
Is To
The Soul
What
Oxygen
Is To
The Heart**

EAST HILL LADIES DAY

Ladies: Don't forget to mark your calendars for the 3rd Annual Ladies Day at East Hill. Speaker will be Cindy Colley and you will not want to miss this wonderful day.

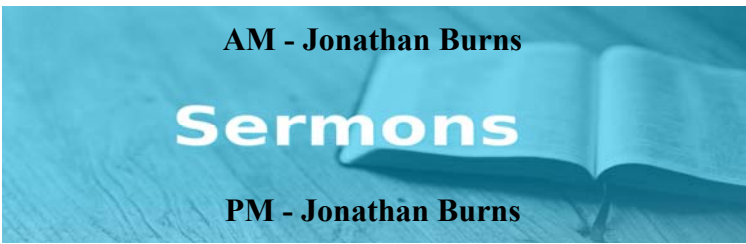
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*Be Still
& Know*

PSALM 46:10

3rd Annual

Ladies Day
East Hill Church of Christ



CHRISTIAN SERVANT'S DAY

February 24, 2018

8:30 to Lunch (Lunch is provided)

LADIES DAY

March 3, 2018

9:30 to Lunch

AM - Jonathan Burns

Sermons

PM - Jonathan Burns

Bible Class Schedule

2 years old - Middle School: Engraving Heavenly Truths Q11

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.

February 11th

Announcements: Jimmy Alsup
Song Leader: Dennis Collins
Reading: Mark Woodard
Opening Prayer: Chris Cooper
Sermon: Jonathan Burns
Closing Prayer: Joe Colvett
Preside At Lord's Table:
Chris Page • Ray Williford
Charles Ball • Joe Christopher • Rob Eubank
Chad Newton • Tommy Price • Gil Witt
Larry Wilsford (N)
Alternates:
Casey Cardin • Phil Glover • Eddie Williams
Sunday Evening
Song Leader: Caleb Capshaw
Reading: David Stampfly
Prayer: Charles Gulley
Sermon: Jonathan Burns
Preside: Thomas Wells
Closing Prayer: Bryce Woodard
Wednesday Evening
Song Leader: Charles Ball
Reading: Jim Calahan
Prayer: Joe Cooper
Offer Invitation: Jonathan Burns
Closing Prayer: Ronald Story
Greeters: Elizabeth & Bill Hatfield
Willard & Judy Carr
Fill Trays: Christine Turner & Fay Robinson
Clean Trays: Chris & Beth Cooper
Cards: Connor & Riley
Baptismal: Barbara Williams
Van: Sun.AM: Lynn Garner
Sun. PM: Jon Jackson
Wed. PM: Robert Brindley, Jr.

Ivy Crest Prayer: Phil Glover
Ivy Crest Scripture: Lynn Garner—Psalm 19:1

February 18th

Announcements: Joe Cooper
Song Leader: Jack Parks
Reading: Jimmy Alsup
Opening Prayer: Lynn Garner
Sermon: Jonathan Burns
Closing Prayer: Mark Woodard
Preside At Lord's Table:
Dennis Collins • Charles Gulley
Jim Calahan • Caleb Capshaw • Johnny Jackson
Jason Musgrove • Joel Orton • Palmer Spence
Glen Garner (N)
Alternates:
Steve Alsup • Joe Colvett • Bryce Woodard
Sunday Evening
Song Leader: Dennis Collins
Reading: Ray Williford
Prayer: Bill Hatfield
Sermon: Jonathan Burns
Preside: Ronald Story
Closing Prayer: Larry Thomason
Wednesday Evening
Song Leader: Nathan Hale
Reading: Thomas Wells
Prayer: David Stampfly
Offer Invitation: Jonathan Burns
Closing Prayer: Chris Cooper
Greeters: Betty Reasonover & Eunice Parks
Dennis & Patsy Collins
Fill Trays: Larry & Shirley Thomason
Clean Trays: Nathan Hale family
Cards: Brendan & Bill
Baptismal: Barbara Williams
Van: Sun.AM: Lynn Garner
Sun. PM: Mark Woodard
Wed. PM: Lynn Garner

Ivy Crest Prayer: Nathan Hale
Ivy Crest Scripture: Johnny Jackson—Psalm 1:6