

East Hill Church of Christ
EAST HILL NEWS

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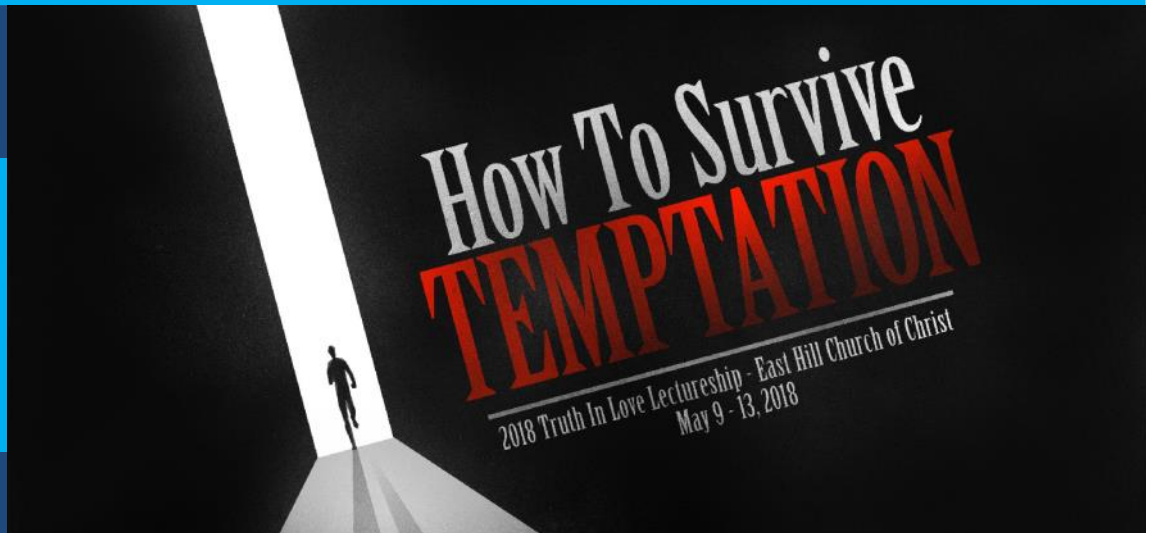
Joe Christopher
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Phil Glover
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Nathan Hale
Mark Woodard

Preacher

Jonathan Burns



MAY 9, 2018 WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 7:00 – An Introduction to Temptation - Russell Kline

MAY 10, 2018 THURSDAY

Thursday 7:00 – Political Temptations: One Nation Under God - John DeBerry

MAY 11, 2018 FRIDAY

Friday 1:00 – Temptations in Church Leadership - Milton Stephens
Friday 2:00 – Temptations in Social Media - Andy Brewer
Friday 3:00 – Temptations of the Man & Father - Stan Stevenson
LADIES Friday 3:00 - Temptations in Today's Parenting - Wanda Robinson
Friday 6:15 – Singing – Jack Parks
Friday 6:30 – Temptations In The Church - Jeff Archey
Friday 7:30 – Temptations in Preaching B.J. Clarke

MAY 12, 2018 SATURDAY

Saturday 9:00 – Lust of the Flesh - Jimmy Clark
Saturday 10:00 – Lust of the Eyes - Tom Wacaster
Saturday 11:00 – The Pride of Life - Tony Brewer
LADIES Saturday 11:00 - Temptations of the Wife - Cindy Colley
Saturday 1:15 – The Roaring Lion of Temptation - Glenn Coley
Saturday 2:15 – Temptation: Has It Changed - Derrick Coble

MAY 13, 2018 SUNDAY

Sunday 9:30 – Temptations During Worship – Brandon Britton
Sunday 10:30 – Jesus Christ: The Savior – Gary McDade
Sunday 6:00 – Temptation: How To Survive — Brandon Britton

TRUTH IN LOVE INFORMATION

Mark the dates for the 2018 Truth In Love Lectureship on your calendar. We are depending on the congregation supporting this work and for each of us to Study God's Word together. We will have more information on how you can help us during this week and how you can be more involved. It is Jonathan's intention to give everyone an opportunity to help during this time. See the Truth In Love Section in this bulletin.

THOUGHTS FROM JONATHAN

HAVE WE LOST OUR IDENTITY?

A 2016 Barna Research Study shows some very interesting information: 73% of Americans identify themselves as Christians. In 2015 21st Century Christian reported that the total membership in the United States was 1,183,613. The 2018 data from 21st Century suggest that the United States membership is 1,127,845. In the United States there are currently 11,984 congregations of the Church of Christ with an average membership of 94. This information has me thinking about what is recorded of our Lord in Matthew 7:13-14: "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." This passage came to mind because our country is filled with people who claim Christianity but are experiencing an Identity Crisis. As a whole "churched" people in the United States are getting a watered down version of Christianity Paul warned Timothy about in 2 Timothy 4:3-4. In the United States Christianity has lost its Identity.

Will we lose our identity in the next 25 years? That time span is arbitrary and really is only a suggestion to the idea of the Churches of Christ standing **STRONG** or **FAILING**. The question is: "Have we lost our identity?" Possibly the question should be: "Can we **KEEP** our **IDENTITY**?" The answer is **YES** but that depends on what we are doing today. The future is interesting because it is dependent upon today (1 John 3:18).

We cannot be as the imagery of Ephesians 4:14, where people are tossed about with every wind of doctrine but we must be like those in Ephesians 4:15 who are willing to speak the Truth. The numbers seem to suggest that as a whole we are grown in number but will we lose our identity? That, my fellow Christians, is up to us!

~Jonathan Burns

TRUTH IN LOVE INFORMATION



The 2018 edition of the Truth In Love Lectureship is almost upon here! By this point a team of proofers, typesetters, folders, envelope stuffers, stamp application specialist, and a wonderful print company have been working for months to make this year a huge success. We have increased our mailing tremendously to give us a reach of about 4 times the regular amount. We plan on a great time. This area of the bulletin will be used, over the next few weeks, as an area to inform you of the needs for the 2018 Truth In Love Lectureship.

HELP NEEDED

STUDENT HOUSING: Each year we host the Students of the Memphis School of Preaching. You can help us with the Students in one of two ways: 1.) Help us financially to house the students in the Hampton Inn in Pulaski. 2.) Commit to housing a student in your home. If needed we may call upon you to house a guest other than a MSOP student. See Jonathan for more information.

BOOK AREA AND REFRESHMENTS: This year we are expanding our vendor area and would like for someone to be ready to help us with the East Hill Display. Various publications, books, pamphlets, etc. will be on display. Some of these items will be "free" and others will be available for purchase. This will help us keep order and cleanliness to our display and refreshment area. You will not be asked to purchase anything for or from this area.

NEWS AND NOTES



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.

FRIDAY NIGHT SINGING: April 20th at the Spencer Hill congregation in Mt. Pleasant at 7pm.

THANK YOU: I want to thank you for the beautiful birthday cards I received. Also thanks for the phone calls and the birthday wishes. With love, Joy Jenkins

SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP: Camper registration for Short Mountain Bible Camp is now open. Please go to the website shortmountainbiblecamp.com to register for the White/Warren county week. Our week is May 27—June 1st. Plans are already underway and we're getting geared up for a fun week. If you would like to help support a child who needs help attending Bible Camp see Jonathan, Derrick Coble and Jonathan Burns direct this week of camp.

YOUTH: There will be a youth devotional tonight after the evening worship for 5th grade and up.

GRADUATES: We are asking all High School and College Graduates to turn in a photo by Sunday, May 6th. This will help us in our preparations for an opportunity to honor you and to help us prepare for the graduation night.

YOUNG ADULT MARRIAGE CLASS: The next marriage class for our young adult will be June 8th (topic: Love, Unity, and Peace). We will not be meeting in May due to the Truth In Love Lectureship. We are so thankful to all of our young adults who do so much to make Truth In Love a success.

RESPONSE: Frank Callahan responded to the invitation Wednesday night and ask for prayers of forgiveness. He stated that he had been away from the church and knew the Truth which brought him back home. We are thankful for his response and his example he has set before us.

SISK BABIES: On April 11, Cheryl and Christopher, welcomed Hardy Lee, Sadie Jane, and Tullie Elizabeth into this world. Proud Grandparents are Jack and Elizabeth Sisk. Proud Great Grandmother is Gerry Sisk Howard.

N H C:

Marge Brown
Geraldine Coleman
Sue Howard
Clara Morgan
Troy Whitworth

NHC SCOTT:

Sue Thorne

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
Ted Mullins
Pam Pigg
Jonathan Wilsford

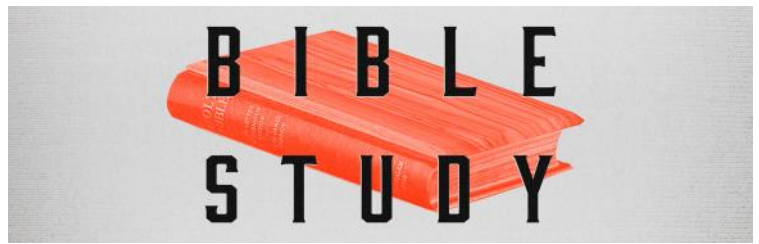


The East Hill Church of
Christ would like to invite you
to our Friday Night Singing.

April 27, 2018
Singing @ 7:00 P.M.
Refreshments to Follow

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

No One
Ever Injured
Their
Eyesight
By Looking
On The
Bright Side.



FRIDAY NIGHT SINGING

April 27

TRUTH IN LOVE

May 9-13

2 YEARS OLD - MIDDLE:

Engraving Heavenly Truths - Quarter 11

ADULT CLASSES:

Sunday AM Auditorium: Jonathan Burns

Sunday AM Room 15: Various Teachers

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.

APRIL 15th

Announcements: Joe Cooper

Song Leader: Jack Parks

Reading: Tony Rogers

Opening Prayer: David Stampfly

Sermon: Jonathan Burns

Closing Prayer: Jon Jackson

Preside At Lord's Table:

Jimmy Alsup • Chris Cooper

Charles Ball • Dennis Collins • Rob Eubank

Glen Garner • Riley Hale • Chris Hatfield

Connor Newton (N)

Alternates:

Casey Cardin • Lynn Garner • Larry Thomason

Sunday Evening

Song Leader: Bryce Woodard

Reading: Bill Hatfield

Prayer: Joe Christopher

Sermon: Jonathan Burns

Preside: Chris Page

Closing Prayer: Charles Gulley

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Charles Ball

Reading: Nathan Hale

Prayer: Jim Calahan

Offer Invitation: Jonathan Burns

Closing Prayer: Bryce Woodard

Greeters: Joy Jenkins & Carol Gulley
Willard & Judy Carr

Fill Trays: Phil Glover family

Clean Trays: Charles & Carol Gulley

Cards: Jack & Connor

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—Isaiah 40:31

APRIL 22nd

Announcements: Jason Musgrove

Song Leader: Dennis Collins

Reading: Joe Cooper

Opening Prayer: Charles Gulley

Sermon: Jonathan Burns

Closing Prayer: Larry Thomason

Preside At Lord's Table:

Steve Alsup • Lynn Garner

Jimmy Alsup • Jim Calahan • Joe Colvett

Jon Jackson • Chris Page • Bryce Woodard

Chad Newton (N)

Alternates:

Joel Orton • Thomas Wells • Eddie Williams

Sunday Evening

Song Leader: Jack Parks

Reading: Charles Ball

Prayer: Johnny Jackson

Sermon: Jonathan Burns

Preside: Ray Williford

Closing Prayer: Phil Glover

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Joe Cooper

Reading: Mark Woodard

Prayer: Bill Hatfield

Offer Invitation: Jonathan Burns

Closing Prayer: David Stampfly

Greeters: Chris & Steffany Hatfield
Dennis & Patsy Collins

Fill Trays: Palmer & Betty Spence

Clean Trays: Bethe Cardin & Carol Eubank

Cards: Bryce & Brendan

Baptismal: Barbara Williams

Van: Sun.AM: Lynn Garner

Sun. PM: Lynn Garner

Wed. PM: Robert Brindley, Jr.

Ivy Crest Prayer: Joel Orton

Ivy Crest Scripture: David Stampfly—John 14:27