

God is Good

In Luke 18:19, Jesus is addressed as “Good teacher,” to which he responds, “Why do you call me good? No one is good— except God alone.” This interaction has come to mind recently when I listened to the song, “The Goodness”, by Toby Mac and Blessing Offor. The song opens by talking about how God made the rain and it’s our choice to either complain or use it as good, as God is calling us. It’s up to us to catch what God is showing us. The song continues to talk about how God is “the light so when darkness falls, the greatest heights, they never seem so tall” and God is growing us. This leads to the chorus of the song:

*Ain't no doubt about You
Everywhere that I go
You keep showing up (Lord You)
Make me wanna shout it
You're the goodness in my life
And Imma tell You my truth
They may come, they may go
You keep showing up (sure do)
Ain't no doubt about it
You are, You are
The goodness in my life*

The song continues and talks about God defending us and how His truth will set us free. There will be people in this world that will try to make His glory fade. But through it all God is there and He will prevail. Through all the things that happen in our lives, God loves us and will continue to love us! The song closes with the repetitive words, “You’re the good, You’re the good, You’re the goodness in my life.”

The song is full of statements of faith and praise for our God. We can use this in our prayers to take time to thank God for all the good, the love, the care, and his commitment to us.

God is good!

~Tim Carr

*Beloved,
do not imitate evil
but imitate good.
Whoever does good
is from God;
whoever does evil
has not seen God.*

3 John 1:11

Welcome to East Hill Church of Christ, a place where you can discover the gospel!
Please, don't hesitate to let any of the greeters or ministers know how we can serve you.

C A L E N D A R

April

- 16 Deacon Meeting
Youth Room, 2 pm
- 16 Sunday evening building
group meeting in auditorium
- 16-22 Clothing Exchange
Sunday—load in, 5:30 pm
Mon-Thu-Sorting, 9 am-9 pm
Fri—East Hill night, 6-8 pm
Sat—Giveaway, 8 am-noon
Sat—clean up, noon-done
- 23 Mission Sunday
- 23 Tremaine-Stachura shower
Fellowship Hall, 2-4 pm
- 29 YU Spring Graduation
- 30 Secret Sister Reveal Party
Fellowship Hall 2:30-4 pm

May

- 5 Son Shiners
Chances R, 5:30 pm
- 6 Men's Breakfast
Fellowship hall, 8 am
- 7 HS Seniors Sunday
- 14 Mother's Day
- 21-27 Round Up at YU

- 4/9 Bladen Flynt
- 4/9 David Kretz
- 4/10 Lisa Bonde
- 4/11 Candi Woods
- 4/11 Marilyn Brown
- 4/11 LaRee Eckman
- 4/11 Kat Waters
- 4/12 Billy Lones
- 4/12 Jerald Bennett
- 4/12 Trent Colle
- 4/13 Rachel Odom
- 4/13 Laura Cole
- 4/14 Peter Dallmann
- 4/14 Bonnie Phillips

C E L E B R A T E

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

Donation Items for Youth Mission Trip to Ecuador: In preparation for the May high school mission trip to Ecuador, we are gathering several items for projects. We are collecting socks and small toys that are new (like you would get in a Happy Meal). There is a container in the foyer for these items.

Mountain State Children's Home Spring Food Drive: Items to donate for MSCH's spring food drive brought today can be placed in the cans behind the information center. Today was to be the last Sunday before pick up, but there has been a delay until April 24. Because of clothing exchange if you have any items still to bring, please bring them to the office. A list of needed items is on the back page of the bulletin.

Clothing Exchange: The Spring Clothing Giveaway will be Saturday, April 22. We will begin setup and sorting on Sunday, April 16. The sidebar calendar gives an overview of the schedule for this event. The Sunday load-in and Saturday clean up are the parts of the event where we need lots of hands all at once. If you can put those times on your schedule it would be much appreciated. Throughout the week we will be sorting and hanging clothes between 9 am and 9 pm, please consider giving an hour or two or more where it fits your schedule. We also use a number of 13 gallon drawstring white trash bags (unscented) for the giveaway and clean up, and can use donations of bags all the time. Please see Michele Briggs if you have any questions about the event.

Wedding Shower for Julie Tremaine: Ladies! You are invited to a wedding shower for Julie Tremaine (marrying Jeremy Stachura) on Sunday, April 23 in the East Hill fellowship hall from 2-4 pm. Let's shower them with blessings and prayer as they prepare to start their journey together! They are registered on Amazon. If you have any questions, please see Rose Miller or Katie Tandy.

Mission Sunday is April 23 and we want to be in prayer for God's blessing on the work in Ecuador and the Marcum family. We have set a goal of \$11,500 for the special offering: \$7,500 to help pay the salary of one of the teachers in the Quito School of Biblical Studies and \$4,000 to sponsor a Gospel campaign that is conducted by the student body.

"To Go" Communion Cups: There is a shortage (heard that before?) in the supply chain for the prefilled juice and bread combo communion cups. Please take only what is needed for each service to extend our supply and help us make sure they are available for those who need them.

But in your hearts, revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

I Peter 3:15 East Hill 2023 Theme Verse

BODY LIFE & PRAYERS

Prayer Requests:

Rose Barrett has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Please pray for God's nearness, peace, and healing.

Carol Shafer was in the hospital this week with a low pulse rate. She received a pacemaker on Thursday and was scheduled to come home from the hospital on Friday. The family thanks everyone for their prayers and well wishes.

Glenn Dallmann was in the hospital a few days this last week with an infection at the sight of his port. The port was removed to help clear up the infection, and the prayer is that things will clear up thoroughly so a new one can be implanted before his next scheduled chemo.

Body Life:

Here are the names for those that participated in LTC this weekend: **Alice and Ryan Coehoorn; Bryce and Mayah Colle; Malachi Coppinger; Lorelai, Mason and Noah Fifield; Boe Fraser; Tyce Goodwin; Callen and Clay Hinton; Hannah, Isaiah, and Raima Kreifels; Kye Kretz; Aubrey and Peyton Miller; Audrey and Madelynn Miller; Bella, Evalee, Kaewyn, and Serena Robison; Dawson, Lael, and Makai Schwarz; Asher, Daniel, Laela, and Mackenzie Stewart; Dominick Tandy; Brianna Ulrich; and Andrew, Charlie, and Sam Van Gomple.**

Job and Service Opportunity:

Danny McClure is looking to hire a job coach! Danny needs a job coach to accompany him for safety and for clarification on directions that he may not remember to follow. The job coach can expect \$18-\$26/hr, 4-10 hrs a week between 9 am-3 pm, with lots of laughs; because working with Danny is a great time! If you're interested, please call his sister Amanda (contact the office for her number) or talk with Connie McClure. Please also add him to your prayer list as he could really use the opportunity for meaningful work. Thank you!

Prayer Focus:

I don't know who invented the word "chreaster," but it refers to a person who typically only attends a church at Christmas and Easter. For those like me who grew up with the church building as a second home, it sounds strange, perhaps even offensive. But we need to understand and reach out to those whose hearts are especially softened at the "high holidays." Some of them are searching for a savior they don't yet know well. Pray that those who might not be interested in the story of Jesus other times might have the heart to hear it now.

Weekly Events

Attended Nursery: You can drop off children ages 0 up to 2 years in the nursery during services.

Youth Updates: Contact Garrett Schwarz to get the Remind notices and stay connected on the latest news regarding the East Hill Youth.

Women's Thursday Class: Join women of all ages for a time of prayer and study. The class meets on Thursdays, 10 to 11:30 am in the fellowship hall and on Zoom.

Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion
Purity – *Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.*
~Psalm 51:10

Weekly Scripture Memory
February 12-April 16— Rom 12:9-18
Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Worship 10 am, livestreamed on Facebook

Bible classes for all 9 am

Sunday evening 5 pm, communion available

Wednesday

Bible Classes for all 6:30 pm

Adult class is livestreamed on Facebook

For the Record: April 2, 2023

Weekly Attendance: 284

Weekly Giving

Budgeted: \$6,971.50

Actual: \$7,136.06

Children's: \$55.86

Year to Date

Budgeted: \$97,601.00

Giving: \$104,593.36

Children's for Ecuador: \$810.55

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Children's Ministry - School Age

Tana Albin

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Hannah Sikes

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Garrett Schwarz

Administrative Assistants

Michele Briggs 9 am-noon

Tera Knapp 11:30-2:30

Missionaries in Ecuador

Joshua & Julie Marcum

Michaela, Eliana, Jana, Enoch

Shepherds:

Tim Carr

Michael Case

Matt Coppinger

Keith Miller

Mark Miller

Steddon Sikes

Eric Tremaine

Shepherd of the month is in bold font.

Deacons-----Area of Service

Marty Barrett -----Benevolence

Trey Colle -----Emergency Meals

Robert Cunningham -----Son Shiners

Troy Flynt -----Treasurer

Jansen Fraser-----Grounds

Trent Hinton -----Livestream

Ron Kretz-----Singles

Larry Light ----Single Seniors, Facilities

Garrett Schwarz -----Youth

Jeff Shafer -----Worship Support

Lonnie Shafer -----Elder/deacon liaison

Ken Van Gomple -----LTC

Mountain State Children's Home Spring Food Drive List

* indicate high priority items

Canned/Jarred items

Sauces— Worcestershire, soy, Heinz 57, A-1, BBQ, Mayonnaise & Miracle Whip, Nutella, Enchilada sauce (red and green), Canned fruit— pineapple, peaches, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, and pears. Olives, pinto beans, pickles, cooking spray

Personal/Household items

Allergy medicines, disposable razors, mouth wash (alcohol free), deodorant, face wash, face moisturizers, Q-tips.

Boxed/Package items

Cereal, oatmeal packets, baking chips— chocolate, white, butterscotch, Rice-a-Roni— all flavors, scalloped and au gratin potatoes.

Snack and Beverage items

individual chips/snacks for lunches, *tortilla chips, *cookies, *nuts, *trail mix, *fruit snacks, *granola bars— Kind, Cliff, Belvita, *breakfast bars, *microwave pop corn— kettle corn, *crackers— Cheez-It, Club, Chicken n Biscuit, Gold Fish, Ritz, Saltines, Graham, *Carnation Instant Breakfast/ Breakfast essentials, 100% fruit juices, orange, prune, cranberry. *Capri Suns, juice boxes, Chocolate syrup/powder, Lipton Sweet Tea, herbal tea, tea bags, peppermint, sleepy time, Coffee, K-cups, Ground Espresso

Paper goods/Plastic/Cleaning items

Tall kitchen trash bags, carpet shampoo, laundry stain remover, *paper plates (no foam), Solo plastic cups, toilet paper, napkins, paper towels

Order of Worship

Hallelujah! Christ Arose!

Call to Worship: Steddon Sikes

Salvation Belongs to Our God

Reading of John 20:1-18

Trey Colle

Prayer of Praise: Stacy Sikes

O Praise the Name

"Resurrection"

Glenn Hawley

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

342 We Saw Thee Not

344 Low in the Grave He Lay

Communion: Dan Goodwin

Children's Offering

What the Lord Has Done in Me

Shepherd's Prayer: Tim Carr

Body Life: Glenn Hawley

You Are My King