

The Air Hill Breezes



2023

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AIR HILL STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

“To Follow Jesus Christ through the Wind of the Holy Spirit”

An AP news article began this way on April 19:

In the span of six days, four young people across the U.S. have been shot — one fatally — for making one of the most ordinary and unavoidable mistakes in everyday life: showing up at the wrong place. A man shot and wounded two cheerleaders outside a Texas supermarket early Tuesday after one of them said she mistakenly got into his car thinking it was her own. A group looking for a friend’s house in upstate New York arrived in the wrong driveway only for one of them to be shot to death Saturday night, authorities said. In Missouri last Thursday, a Kansas City teen was shot twice after going to the wrong home to pick up his younger brothers, raising questions about the state’s “stand your ground law” and heightening racial tensions.

This does not include the story of policemen showing up at the wrong address in Farmington, NM. One or so police recognized it before the door opened. The man came to the door with a gun, and they shot and killed him. Wrong address.

The AP news article made no statements of beliefs or opinions. It only described each story. That is amazing for news media. This time they left the reader to make their own conclusion.

It seems there are two sources of confusion:

First, people don’t know where they are going. We all make mistakes. We all occasionally get lost. I used to be a flower driver; I understand not knowing exactly where one is. I have stopped and asked people where I am or how to get to my destination. Even before that, one time I got into the wrong car. (Someone parked the exact same model and color of car beside mine, and when I came out of the store, I got into the wrong car without thinking.) I do have questions about some of these stories which don’t make sense to me, such as, why would you sit down in “your” car if you see someone else is sitting in it; or why would you send your son to pick up your other sons if he does not know where he is going. I don’t know the whole story for each of these events, but there are no doubts, people don’t know where they are going.



Second, people don’t know how to respond to those who are “lost.” We are so angry. We are so fearful. We are so impatient. We are so disrespectful of other people’s lives. These people are just as lost as the first group. Literally and figuratively, this group is so lost and confused that they are “quick to pull the trigger.”

It is hard for someone who is lost to help someone who is lost. In the case of the above, the lost wound the lost. Maybe, that has always been the case. In a saying I learned many years ago, “Hurting people hurt people.”

Jesus: “If the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit” (Matthew 15:14 NIV).

Praise God, for he sent his one and only son. In Jesus’ own words, “For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost” (Luke 19:10 NIV). We have been lost, and there was no one who was ever not

lost. Yet, we may be found. It is only in our “foundness” with Jesus Christ, that we can help those who are lost.

When we know where we are, we can help people know where they are.

When we know who we are, we can help people know who they are.

“For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found. So, they began to celebrate” (Luke 15:24 NIV)

In a culture of lostness, may you know that you are found in Christ Jesus.

Pastor John

April 2023 Church Board Highlights

- The board finalized the contract for the youth pastor.
- The board met afterwards with all committee members for a training meeting.

<u>May 2023 BIBLE READING PLAN</u>			
1	1 Sam. 1-2	14	2 Sam. 1-2
2	1 Sam. 3-5	15	2 Sam. 3-4
3	1 Sam. 6-8	16	2 Sam. 5-7
4	1 Sam. 9-10	17	2 Sam. 8-10
5	1 Sam. 11-13	18	2 Sam. 11-12
6	1 Sam. 14	19	2 Sam. 13
7	1 Sam. 15-16	20	2 Sam. 14-15
8	1 Sam. 17-18	21	2 Sam. 16-17
9	1 Sam. 19-20	22	2 Sam. 18-19
10	1 Sam. 21-23	23	2 Sam. 20-21
11	1 Sam. 24-25	24	2 Sam. 22
12	1 Sam. 26-28	25	2 Sam. 23-24
13	1 Sam. 29-31		

May Spiritual Exercise

Read the excerpt by Fenelon in a book called Christian Counsel from a chapter called “On the Inward Teaching of the Spirit of God”

(copies are in your mailbox)

May Prayer:

“Father, take out of my heart the things of this earth, and so fill me with yourself that I cannot speak or write or talk of anything but you.”

Adapted prayer of Samuel Morris

Community of the Month

Culbertson/Greenvillage

You can do prayer walks, pray as you drive through, talk and pray with people from those areas.

Meet our Youth Pastor

(installation service will be May 21st during worship)



Hello Air Hill Church. My name is Travis Kisamore and I'm extremely excited to be the next Youth Pastor. My wife Bekii and I have been married for 17 (almost 18) years. We have two wonderful children Theodore (10) and Esperanza (11). They attend Andrew Buchanan Elementary School. My wife works at Andrew Buchanan as a Title 1 teacher aid and part time at Falling Spring Presbyterian Church as director of Children's Ministry. I was at YB Welding as a delivery driver and Robotic Press Break Operator. Prior to our current jobs, we were long-term missionaries in Southern Chile in the small town of Quemchi.

I enjoy spending time with my family, I love to grill (charcoal) and share food and fellowship with people. I enjoy being outside all year, I enjoy golf, disc golf, softball, basketball, football, hiking, being in the woods, reading, relaxing or even working. I also love coffee.

My salvation experience in very brief summary is the following: I grew up in the Church (Harrisonburg Mennonite in Virginia). I grew up in a Christian family and had lots of "head knowledge". I knew the correct answers to give when asked questions about God and Jesus. I could give Bible passages and I believed in God and Jesus. As a junior and senior in high school, I fell in with a non going church crowd and was introduced to alcohol and drugs and participated in these activities for a couple of years. I was still going to youth group and church, but Friday and Saturday nights were with my other group. As a senior I was invited to a small division II School in Kansas called Hesston to play baseball for the team. I accepted the invitation to play baseball. During my time at Hesston, the team was 18 guys, and 15 of them were sold out and on fire for the Lord. I was shocked at the faith of my teammates and soon to be friends. They were the campus spiritual leaders and I naturally started following these guys to church and campus worship and Bible studies. They all had a living faith and not just "head knowledge faith" but real living faith. I was drawn to the joy and fullness of their lives.

Then on the fateful day of September 11, 2001, my life along with thousands changed. Watching the planes fly into the World Trade Center and seeing the fragility of life made me question my own faith. Simply put, I wasn't sure what would happen to me if I were to die. I didn't know where I would go, Heaven or Hell. Not knowing that answer scared me. I talked with my friends, asking questions about heaven and hell, and what was wrong with me. I was scared to die, scared to sleep, scared to live. Ultimately a close friend said to me "Travis you need Jesus." I cried out to God one night shortly after this event and said "God, if I call out to you and you don't answer I'm done with you." God reached out to me in this moment and I felt Him put his arms around me and hug me and whisper, "You're my son, I love you."

From that moment, 21 years ago, I have been seeking to serve and follow the Lord in all that I do. I have had the awesome and humbling privilege to serve the Lord in Honduras, Costa Rica, Chile, Thailand, Philippines, Argentina and Peru. I have been blessed to see God's beautiful creation and His beautiful people along with worshipping in other languages and cultures.

I appreciate all the support that the church as already extended to me, and I ask for prayers as my family and I seek to transition to Air Hill Church, especially my daughter who gets very anxious.

Pray also the God would lead me in my new role as Youth Pastor. Pray that He would open my mind and heart to learn to know each of the youth and their families and the rest of my new family that is Air Hill Church.

Shepherd Ministry Moments



John 1:14 The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Sunday, March 26th at 6:30 in the gym, 17 shepherds met for a Shepherd Training/ Fellowship time. We opened with a Bible game entitled: “Making a Difference One Life at a Time” As a shepherd, our goal is to make a difference in our sheep’s lives.

Our training series is titled: “Full of Grace & Truth” led by Pastor John.

What is grace? A gift or favor given generously and undeserved to one who is in need.

What is truth? That which conforms with fact or reality.

There is so much we as shepherds need to learn about God’s grace and truth. It will be a good series of learning.

We then spent time in singing, praying for each other, refreshments and fellowship.

If God is calling you into a caring ministry, please let us know so we can get you involved.

Rozanna Myers



Widow’s Luncheon: May 22nd @ 1:00 pm

Caregiver’s Luncheon: May 23rd @ 1:00 pm

Night of Prayer: May 27th beginning @ 7:00 pm

Ascension Day: May 18th

Ascension Day marks day 40 after Jesus Christ's Resurrection — counting Easter Day as day one — and is the day Christ ascended into heaven. This day is very important for Christians, ranking right up there with other Christian festivals like Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost.

Pentecost Sunday: May 28th

Employment Opportunity

Air Hill Church Administrative Assistant:

If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit your resume to the church office by June 11th. See the posting on the bulletin board for the job description.



**All of them were
filled with
the Holy Spirit!**

Acts 2.4

Pond House Cook Out

Join us for a time of food, fun and fellowship at the Wenger's Pond house.

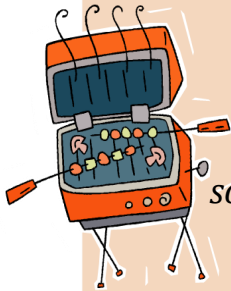
What to bring:

Fishing poles, chairs, mountain pie makers, hot dog and smores sticks

****Food and drink will be provided****

May 12th at 6pm

7030 Park Road,
Orrstown 17244



Please sign up on the bulletin board so we know how much food to provide

From the Missions Committee

May 7—Last day for bringing shoes for Soles for Souls

May 14—Last day to bring in MCC grocery bags

And,

If you have interest in volunteering for a few hours at the Cumberland Valley Relief Center at the end of June, please add your name to the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.



Join us for

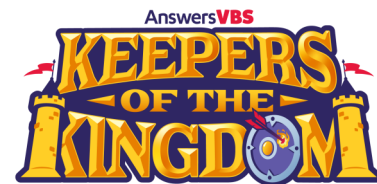
**Outdoor
Worship**

and

**Church
Picnic!**

**Sunday, June 4, 2023
10:00 am (Worship)**

@ Hopewell Twp. Park,
218 Shippensburg Rd.
Newburg, PA 17241



VBS JUNE 12-16

In order to have a successful and smooth VBS we need great people like you to volunteer your time. If you are interested in volunteering and have not filled out the volunteer sheet please reach out to Ashton Heckman at gm83heckman@gmail.com or (717) 331-2860. If you are unable to help out you can certainly keep us in your prayers.

You can register your children grades K-5 at the link below.

<https://tinyurl.com/4syk5zsp>

Come join us on May 10th and May 31st @ 6:30 pm to begin making decorations.



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

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Fri

Sat

	1	2 7:00 pm Praise/ Prayer	3 6:30 pm Youth Group	4	5	6 7:00 am Men's Group
7 8:30 am Prayer 9:00 am S.S. 10:00 am Wor- ship	8 8:30 am Ladies Sewing 7:00 pm Church Board	9 7:00 pm Praise/ Prayer	10 6:30 pm Youth Group 6:30 pm VBS Work Night	11	12 6:00 pm Cook- out @ Wenger's Pond House	13 7:00 am Men's Group
14 8:30 am Prayer 9:00 am S.S. 10:00 am Wor- ship	15 7:00 pm Shep- herd Core Team Meeting	16 7:00 pm Praise/ Prayer	17 6:30 pm Youth Group	18	19	20 7:00 am Men's Group
21 8:30 am Prayer 9:00 am S.S. 10:00 am Wor- ship Youth Pastor Installation	22 1:00 pm Wid- ow's Luncheon	23 1:00 pm Care- giver's Luncheon 7:00 pm Praise/ Prayer	24 6:30 pm Youth Group	25 6:30 pm Prop. Mgt. Meeting	26	27 7:00 am Men's Group 11-5 Gym in Use 7:00 pm Night of prayer
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