

Jerusalem Notes:

Prayer Requests

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Tuesday-9:00-4:00pm
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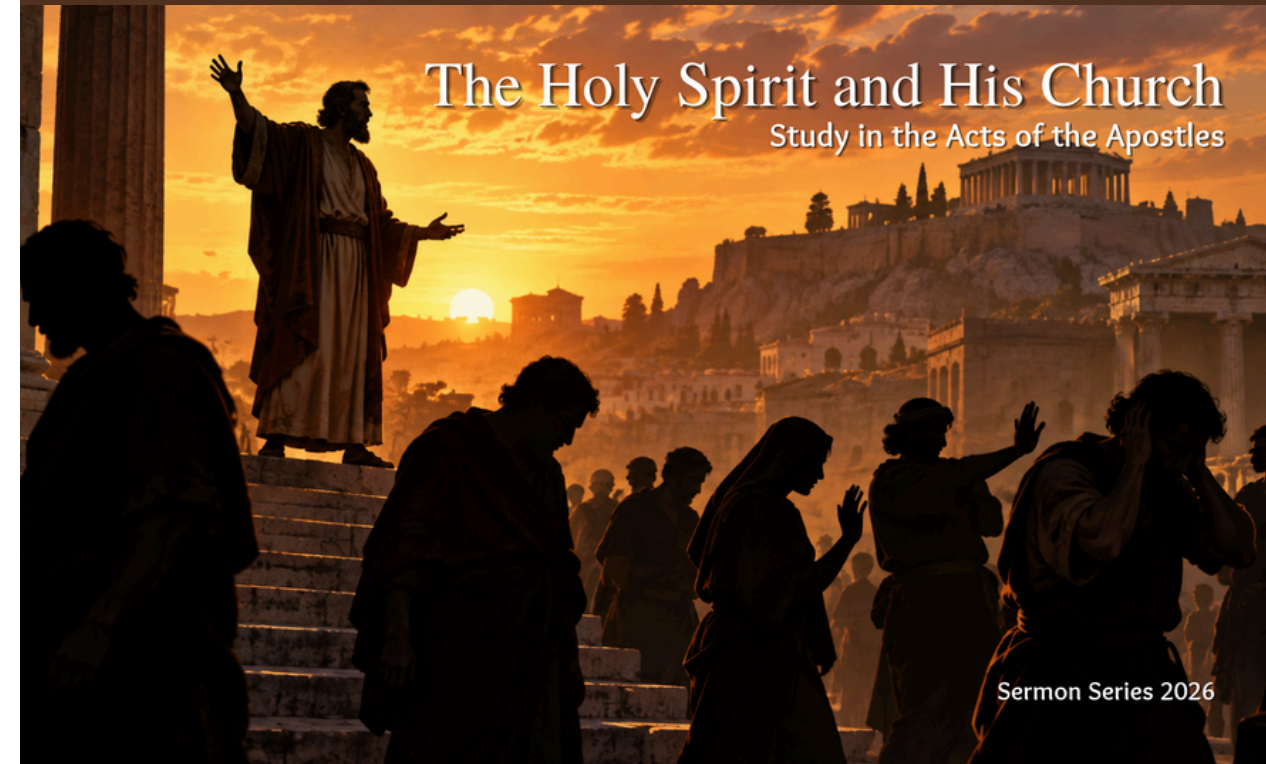
Following Jesus Together

 East
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Sunday Discipleship Groups 9am
Sunday Worship 10am

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The Holy Spirit and His Church

Study in the Acts of the Apostles

Sermon Series 2026

Welcome to East Canton Church of God!

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We're so glad you've joined us today—whether it's your first time or you've been with us for years, you are family here. The Bible reminds us in Psalm 122:1, "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD!'"

What a joy it is to gather in God's Presence!

As we gather together in worship, may our hearts be open to His voice and our souls lifted in unity. Like Jesus says in Matthew 18:20, "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." We believe God is here with us now, ready to meet every need, speak peace into every heart, and transform our lives!

Don't forget to fill out one of our "Welcome Cards!"

Welcome home!

Pastor Greg Smith

Happening This Week...

TODAY | Trail Life USA Interest Meeting | After Service- In Sanctuary

Trail Life USA is a Church-Based, Christ-Centered, Boy-Focused mentoring and discipleship journey that speaks to the heart of a boy. Established on timeless values derived from the Bible and set in the context of outdoor adventure, boys from age 5 to 17 are engaged in a Troop setting by male mentors where they are challenged to grow in character, understand their purpose, serve their community, and develop practical leadership skills to carry out the mission for which they were created.

We are in the beginning stages of starting a Troop here at East Canton Church of God. If you have a son that may be interested or if you are interested in seeing how you can lend a helping hand, please make it a priority to attend this meeting. Have questions? See Zack Steele or contact the church office.

Wednesday, October 7th | Wednesday Night Discipleship Groups | 6:30-8:00pm

Join a Discipleship Group on Wednesday nights! We have groups for men, women, youth, and kids.

Thursday, October 8th | Thursday Night Discipleship Group | 6-7pm

Continuing our study in the book of John. All are welcome to join!

Saturday, October 10th | Adult Game Night | 6-9pm

Bring your favorite game and a snack to share. Invite your friends!

Pumpkin Roll Sales

Stop by the Welcome Center or contact Jenny Petersen to order your pumpkin rolls. These are homemade with love by our youth every year. Proceeds go towards registration fees for events such as Fall Rally, OSYC, Winter Retreat, Spring Overnighter, and Family Camp. Rolls are \$12/each. Gluten free available too.

Upcoming Events...

Wednesday, October 14th | Fasting Day & Dinner

Join us in fasting during the day and break the fast with us at 5:30pm in Schaffter Hall with a dinner prepared by the women's discipleship group. We are fasting for the Uganda Missions Team: for safety, effective ministry, and for lives to be transformed.

Thursday, October 15th, 22nd, & 29th | Thursday Night Discipleship Group | 6-7pm

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October 15th-31st | Uganda Mission Trip

Please be in prayer for our mission team heading to Uganda. The team is made up of Pastor Greg, Sara & Lucas Butler, Fran & Luke Dean, Anitra, Judah, & Hannah Myers, Lon Hudak, and Doug Walter

While Pastor Greg is serving in Uganda, Pastor Jenny will be preaching on October 18th and our State Associate Pastor, R.W. Moody, Jr. will be preaching on October 25th.

Friday, October 16th | Fifth Quarter: Volunteers Needed | 9-11pm

After the East Canton Football game, the youth host a "fifth quarter" to connect with students from the schools in a fun way. We are looking for people to volunteer to help with ice cream/soda sales or chaperoning.

Sunday, October 18th | Explorers Breakfast | 8:30am

Join us in the young adult house for breakfast at 8:30 with class following! After service we will be having lunch together in the parsonage and going to visit two of our shut-ins.

Sunday, October 18th | Youth- Destination Unknown | 5-8pm

Youth in 6th -12th grade, pack your DU bag and get ready for adventure!

Saturday, October 24th | Senior Adults: Covered Bridges | 9:00am

Join us for a time of fellowship. We will be leaving the church by 9am. More details are to follow. Sign-up in the Welcome Center.

Wednesday Night Discipleship Groups

Men- studying Every Man a Warrior

Women- studying 1 Peter: Surprised By The Church Jesus is Building by J.D. Walt

HS Youth- Exploring our spiritual gifts & habits and putting them into action

MS Youth- Studying how God the Creator and science align

Kids (pre-K - 5th)- learning from Adventures in Odyssey