

Notes: “Decision” Acts 15

Prayer Requests

Drayden Gibbs
Bill Hall
Martha Haubert
Bill Ritchey
Mabel White
Bill Buchanan
Rowan Murphy
Rachel Cunningham
Stephanie Frieden
Khalei Drake

Donna Sharp
Shirley & Lloyd Shockey
Kristi Moore
Ashton Bennett
Marty Swihart
Sharon Kopp
Randy Brewer
Brooklyn Russell
SSG David Estep
Stu Unkefer

Long-Term Prayer Requests

Adriana Stewart
Rosalin Phillips
Lee Fuller
Howard Diehl
Eladio Santiago
Glenn Ellington
Brian Valley
Dorothy Bucher
Jim Shephard
Melissa Warstler
Betty Lou Brown
Jane Clapper
Rusty Bostic
John & Megan Reis

Kathryn Floto
Keith Miller
Charles Ott
Jason Copen
Ray Wahl
Millie & Addie Zimmerman
Mayson White
Kathy Walzack
Damon Tucker
Debbie Stout
Donna Sharp
Shirley & Lloyd Shockey
Lois Baker

Following Jesus Together



East
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Sunday Discipleship Groups 9am
Sunday Worship 10am

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August 16, 2026

The Holy Spirit and His Church

Study in the Acts of the Apostles

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 | Youth Paint War | 5-7pm

Students in grade 6th-12th - invite your friends for our annual epic paint war!

Wednesday, August 19th | Youth Wednesday Night | 6:30-8:00pm

Join us in The Barn as we kick-off the fall semester discipleship group!

Thursday, August 20th | Thursday Night Discipleship Group | 6-7pm

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

Sunday, August 23rd | Ice Cream Social | 12:30pm

Join us after church at the Miller Family Farm- 6742 California Avenue NE for a fun time of ice cream and fellowship together. There will be games for all ages and all are welcome! You are welcome to bring a side dish or come as you are!

Office Hours- 8/16-8/22

Tuesday- 9:00-4:00pm

Friday- 9:00-4:00pm

Upcoming Events...

Sunday, August 23rd | Deadline to sign up to be a Prayer Buddy

See the enclosed insert for more information on how you can impact the next generation through prayer. Sign up in the Welcome Center by next Sunday.

Wednesday, August 26th | Wednesday Night Kickoff Picnic | 6-8pm

Join us at Pleasant Acres Lake as we kickoff our fall discipleship groups. Meat is provided. Bring a side dish to share. Address: Lakeknoll St in Louisville- entrance is at the end of the street on the left.

Sunday, August 30th | Prayer Buddy Kickoff Meet & Greet | 9am

If you signed up to be a Prayer Buddy (adults & kiddos), make plans to attend this Meet & Greet. It will be an opportunity for kiddos (and parents) and adults to meet and get to know more about each other. Donuts & Coffee will be provided.

Sunday, August 30th | Testimony Sunday

If you have a testimony that you would like to share, please fill out a welcome card, contact Pastor Greg or the church office.

Sunday, August 30th | Lunch with the Pastor | Immediately following service

If you are new to East Canton Church of God over the past year, you are invited to join us for Lunch with the Pastor. This is an opportunity for you to learn more about the church, our beliefs, our staff, and how you can become a part of all that is happening here at ECCOG. Please RSVP via a Welcome Card or stop by the church office and add your name to the sign up sheet.

Sunday, September 6th | Explorers Breakfast | 8:30am

Join us in the young adult house for breakfast at 8:30 with class following!

Sunday, September 13th | Children of Promise funds due

If you are a Children of Promise sponsor, stop by the church office today to pick up an important letter regarding visits from our Uganda team. Funds for supplies and visits, along with letters, are due by 9/13.

Sunday, September 25th & 26th | First Church of God Alliance Women's Retreat

Pastor Charlene Moore will be speaking at this NEO District event hosted by FCoG Alliance. You can register for Friday, Saturday, or both days/night. Registration can be found at <https://firstchurchofgodalliance.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3788393>

Sunday, September 27th | Ministry Leadership Meeting- DATE CHANGE

If you lead a ministry in the church, our quarterly meeting in September has been changed. Please adjust your calendars from 9/28 to Sunday, 9/27 immediately following service. Lunch will be provided. Plan to attend prepared with upcoming events for the end of 2026 and into 2027 and 2027 budget needs.

Tuesday, October 6th | Senior Adult Fall Feast | Carlisle Inn-Walnut Creek

Doors open at 11:30am; meal at noon. Sign up in the Welcome Center by 9/15. \$29/person.