



Isaiah 65:17 "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former things will not be remembered or come to mind.

Ezekiel 11:19 "And I will give them one heart, and put a new spirit within them and I will take the heart of stone out of their flesh and give them a heart of flesh.

Isaiah 66:22 "For just as the new heavens and the new earth which I make will endure before Me," declares the LORD, "So your offspring and your name will endure.

Sunday April 22 we closed a chapter in the history of Eastview with the commissioning of Pastor Chris Mitchell and wife Sarah as the senior pastor of the Lord's church at Eastview. Pastor Jay Rebsamen led the commissioning and we were honored to have Dr. Rebsamen's wife Ann and son Pastor Jonathan Rebsamen attending also. With this commissioning and charge to Pastor Mitchell and the church we now embark on a new chapter in our history; one of faithfulness, newness, longevity, and fulfillment of the Word. One of us mentioned in the past few days that the previous experiences "were all worth it" now that this new chapter has begun. I agree. I also agree with Isaiah that "the former things will not be remembered or come to mind."

Let's take our new heavens and earth, our new spirit with one heart, and make them ones that will endure before the Lord. As Pastor Jay Rebsamen charged us on Sunday evening: Be all in.

In His service
Mike Smith



make things better and our family a much cheerful one.
Ecclesiastes 3: 2—
A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;
We need to help our

brothers and sisters to do things that are need to be done during this season. Our hearts need to be open to the great things that God is doing in our Church and be willing to go where the Lord is taking us. This a great time that we step up and walk with Pastor Chris as the Lord is leading him. We must be willing to lead our families and friends just as our Pastor is to lead us. What better gift can we give our love ones than the word that God has given us to share? We the men of our church need to step up and help others that cannot do for themselves and need help. Open our hearts and let's get down on our knees and pray for God to give us the answer to open our heart and that we will follow in his footsteps.

Isaiah 60:1—Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.

Matthew 6:34—Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own

Proverbs 27:1—Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring

If you know of anyone that needs help that the men of our church can help with please feel free to let us know so we can get this worked out.

Celebrate the time that is now for tomorrow is not promise but God's love is. Share this time with your love ones and let them know that you love them and pray for them. Also pray for our church that we open our doors to the lost for we once were lost too.

John 15:12—This is my commandment, That you love one another, as I have loved you

Don't forget that we have the Brotherhood breakfast on the third Saturday of each month and would love to see all men and boys. So come out Saturday, May 19th at 7:30 am to join us. Mark your calendar so you can remember.

Brother in Christ
Tommy Elkins

May is a beginning of a new month and time to refresh ourselves. This is the time of the year when we look for a new look and our church is starting it off right. Let's open our hearts and ask what we can do to



- 01 Janice Baker
- 03 Jean McSwain
- 05 Katie Hensley
- 06 Tina Davis, Katie Hoffman
- 07 Jennifer Elkins
- 08 Clyde Carrigan, Barbara Roberts
- 14 Jimmy Caulder
- 15 Casey Hopper
- 16 Gina Hitchell
- 17 David Bumgardner, Willard Jordan John Parrish
- 19 Rachel Colvin, Ken Hall, Shelle Hall
- 20 Leslie Atkinson, Dillon Hord Thelma Van Seeters
- 21 Cassidy Hill, Jackson Montgomery Matthew Starnes
- 23 Renee Haynes, Kaitlyn Martin
- 24 Barry Rash
- 26 Joyce Allen
- 27 Christy Garrison, Mildred Hamilton, Ray Miller
- 28 Jerry Channell
- 30 Candice Vuchak, Rhonda Williams

- 03 Jamie & Amanda Cain (10)
- Jackie & Beverly Kirkland (43)



- 05 Jerry & Tracy Channell (13)
- 07 Marshall & LeeAnn Bryson (7)
- Jimmy & Jennifer Caulder (13)
- 09 Richard & Jennifer Marquis (38)
- 14 Wayne & Martha Dial (35)
- 16 Grayson & Katie Smith (9)
- 21 Matt & Brooke Brown (2)
- 22 Bob & Renee Niehaus (25)
- 28 Dennis & Melody Eldridge (7)
- 29 Finley & Linda Kimbrell (19)
- 31 Jason & Katie Hoffman (10)

May Finance Committee

- 06 Jennifer Marquis, Mike Jackson, Linda Carrigan
- 13 Lynn Brown, Anna Dover, Etta Jane Cameron
- 20 Terry Johnson, Marion Crosby, Barbara Russow
- 27 Susan Johnson, Bob Niehaus, Merica Shillinglaw

May Deacon Schedule

- 06 David Melton, Tommy Elkins
- 13 Ganson Hoffman, Tim Carmichael
- 20 Ken Shillinglaw, Bert Lilly
- 27 Mike Smith, David Melton

May Usher Schedule

- 06 James Bolin, James Sweatt
Dane Buchanan, Bob Niehaus
- 13 Gary Voyles, James Applegate
Clyde Carrigan, Don Narburgh
- 20 Wayne Herndon, Ganson Hoffman
Alan Jordan, David Melton
- 27 Roger Melton, Dan Vuchak
Herbert Auten, Jim Rasor

May Children's Church Schedule

- 06 Teresa Patterson & Shelle Hall
- 13 Ganson & Beth Hoffman
- 20 Wayne & Miranda Barton
- 27 Margaret Atkinson, & Kailynn McDaniel

Thank you for helping in this area. If you would like to help please see Beth Hoffman. Right now they are on an 8 week rotation. Child protection classes are offered once a month and it is a requirement to work with children and youth!

YouthLeader

EMPOWERING YOUTH
TO BECOME THE LEADERS
THEY ARE CALLED TO BE!

Recently our youth looked at the story of Jesus walking on water and feeding the 5000, found in Matthew 14 and John 6. In the story of feeding the 5000, as evening approached, the people were hungry and the disciples came to Jesus saying, send the people away so they can go into the cities to buy food. Interestingly, Jesus replies to them “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.” Can you imagine what the disciples thought at that moment? What could we possibly do to feed 5000 people when we don’t have anything but two fish and five loaves of bread? Little did they know or yet realize exactly who they were talking to! After Jesus took the loaves and fish, blessing them, he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the hungry. Hence, the miracle occurred. All 5000, not including women and children, were satisfied plus there were left overs. Three things to note in this story: First, Jesus blesses. Second, the disciples distribute and third the disciples realize the limitlessness of Jesus. Here is the point, unless Jesus blesses the work, we are unable to distribute to the spiritually hungry. We are powerless to feed those in need of spiritual food. So too, if we realize the limits of our own doing and allow the limitless Christ to guide and teach us, more can be accomplished for the kingdom.

How often do we as Christians realize the miracles in our life but fail to carry those life lessons in preparation for the next step in our growth? These disciples are once again being taught the power of Jesus over the natural and supernatural as they travel

to the other side of the sea. The beautiful idea here is that in order to go from one side to the other it has to be through the storms of life. Only then can we realize who is really in control. In the natural, Jesus was sending them to the other side of the sea, but in the spiritual He was preparing them to go from the side of fear to the side of faith. As Peter saw Jesus walking on the sea toward them, he said “Lord if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.” Peter took an everlasting step of trust with that step. However, Jesus says to Peter “Oh you of *little* faith”, and this considering Peter was the only one who stepped out of the boat!

So here is the thought I leave you with. If it takes a *little faith* to walk on water, what can you do with a *lot of faith*? The story really isn’t about Jesus walking on water. It’s about the faith required for one of us to get to Jesus. It might require a little “water walking”, but if you take that small step of faith, then you, similar to Peter, can become the miracle.

Blessings
Pastor Barry
Student Minister

WE JUST WANT TO SAY... THANK YOU!

Dear Eastview Family,
Thank you for standing with those that need the love, understanding and help that only comes from The Body of Christ! God Bless you all!

The R.O.C.

To My Eastview Family,
Thanks so much for helping me these past years. You and all your family and friends are always in my prayers. I would not have made it without all your prayers. Bless you all. Have a very blessed Easter.

Sincerely,
Sue Taylor

Dear Eastview Family,
Thank you so much for all the calls and especially the prayers during the illness and passing of my Uncle Bill. Also, thank you for the memorial to Hospice.

Mike Roethler and family

Dear Eastview Family,
Thank you so much for all the love, cards, calls, food and especially the prayers during Alma’s sickness and passing. We would also like to thank the church for the wonderful meal served to our family during this difficult time and for the memorial to the Building Fund in her memory. May God Bless each of you for all your loving kindness!

The Branham family

Dear Eastview Family,
We are so thankful for you, our new friends and family in Christ! You have totally humbled and overwhelmed us with your kind and gracious welcome as we moved to Rock Hill from Virginia on Easter weekend! Thank you for the meals, the help with painting and cleaning our new home, providing trailers and waters and lots of offers to help! We are truly grateful for all of you! We are beyond excited to serve our Lord alongside each of you in order to grow in His grace

and to impact our lost community and the nations with the love of Jesus! We are looking forward to many happy years together for God’s glory and until He comes!

With much love,
Chris & Sarah Mitchell

PS: Thank you for loving our children well too! Everyone loves it here and is adjusting happily!

Dear Eastview Family,
Thank you for all the cards, gifts and visits made during the time Dad was sick and during his home going. We appreciate all the kind and loving gestures. Please continue to keep the family in your prayers.

We Love you All!
Rick & Beverly Martin
and family

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BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, MAY 19th
7:30 AM**

