

# The Air Hill Breezes 2024

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## AIR HILL STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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



Below are some excerpts from the conclusion of a book by Jerram Barrs called Learning Evangelism from Jesus

*“We cannot read through the encounters that Jesus has with individuals and groups and then draw the conclusion that there is a “one size fits all” approach to evangelism. As we have watched Jesus at work reaching people’s hearts and challenging their minds, it has become crystal clear that he varied his approach according to his understanding of the place each person had reached in his or her journey either toward or away from the Lord: some needed only a gracious invitation to come and lay the burdens of their failures and sorrows, or the beauty of their lives, at his feet; others needed a gentle push; others a firm challenge; still others had to be sent away to face the idols of their hearts, or the self-righteousness of their attitudes to God and to their fellow human beings.*

*It is also evident from these studies that Jesus spoke about many different aspects of the truth of God’s Word, again depending on the needs, the confusion, or the ignorance of the people whom he sought to reach. To some he taught the gracious nature of God’s kingdom; to some he taught the law; to some he spoke about the idolatry of money; to others he revealed his own forgiving love; to others he spoke of himself as the Messiah who would reveal the truth; to yet others he gave the challenge of the necessity of urgent repentance...*

*Of course we cannot save anyone – that is God’s task; nor can we see perfectly into their hearts; nor are we wise enough to know exactly what to say in any situation. However, this realization should not be a reason for despair or for refusal to participate in the task of evangelism. Rather, in seeing our severe limitations, we are encouraged to depend on the Lord, for Jesus promised that he would not leave us alone here in this world as orphans (John 14:18), but would rather come to us to help us in all our attempts to serve him.*

*This same Jesus who was the master evangelist has come to dwell in our hearts and to lead us in following him. He has given us his Spirit richly so that we are not alone. The Spirit is the primary witness to the unbeliever, and our calling is to ask for his help and to follow his lead as he reaches into the hearts of family members, friends, coworkers, and neighbors who do not yet know the Lord. The Father who so loved the world that he sent his Son to be our Savior loves us and gives us his love so that we may love those around us with the same love he has shown to us.”*

We at Air Hill state our evangelistic strategy in this simple way: Look, Love, Listen, Learn, and Lead. May the Lord grant you the overflow of the heart and the preparation of the mind, so that the Holy Spirit will use you to speak the good news of Jesus into other people’s lives.



<b>APRIL 2024 BIBLE READING PLAN</b>			
1	Mark 1:1-8	14	Mark 6:1-13
2	Mark 1:9-20	15	Mark 6:14-29
3	Mark 1:21-34	16	Mark 6:30-44
4	Mark 1:35-45	17	Mark 6:45-56
5	Mark 2:1-12	18	Mark 7:1-23
6	Mark 2:13-17	19	Mark 7:24-37
7	Mark 2:18-28	20	Mark 8:1-13
8	Mark 3:1-19	21	Mark 8:14-21
9	Mark 3:20-35	22	Mark 8:22-30
10	Mark 4:1-20	23	Mark 8:31-36
11	Mark 4:21-41	24	Mark 9:1-13
12	Mark 5:1-20	25	Mark 9:14-32
13	Mark 5:21-43		

April Spiritual Exercise:  
 Read and pray through Colossians 4:2-6 at least one time a week.  
 Pray daily to be alert for the opportunities to share the good news of Jesus.

April Prayer:  
 Father, help us to look, love, listen, learn, and lead people to Jesus Christ on this day through the wind of the Holy Spirit.

Community of the Month  
Roxbury  
 Walk, ride, and drive through Roxbury. Ask God to give you the opportunity to talk and pray with people.



**Church Board News**

- The board approved Angie Johnson to be a member of the personnel committee.
- The board approved Lori Stoner's resignation.
- The board decided to ask if Sandy Bender would return as administrative assistant temporarily.
- The board approved the updating of the people who have authority over the Everence credit card.
- The board completed reviewing and updating the church's bylaws.

## **PASTORS NEED PRAYER TOO**

No matter how well you pay your pastor, praise him, or work for him, it is only through earnest, strategic prayer that you can ever really help him be an effective minister in the hands of Almighty God.

Every pastor needs prayer for his personal needs, for spiritual wisdom and power for his family and for his ministry to the congregation.

Pray that our pastor will keep a teachable spirit—that he will have the grace to receive criticism and profit by it – that he will have a servant's heart—that he will cultivate true humility in his walk, depending on God, not upon his education or personality—that he will learn from both his successes and his failures and give God the glory in all things.

Pray that our pastor will keep his eyes on the Lord and serve with singleness of heart and will not become conceited over success or depressed by failures.

Pray that our pastor will walk in true brokenness for it is no easier for a pastor to say, “I am wrong, or “I am sorry, than it is for anyone else. Pray that he will be patient with himself and others as he fulfills his varied responsibilities. Pray that he will sense the love and support of his congregation.

Pray that our pastor will find real joy in his ministry in spite of spiritual struggles and problems. Pray for our pastor’s health. That he will learn God's lessons from any sickness—that his health will be restored in God's good time. Intercede for safety as he travels. Pray that he will know God's will in dealing with role conflicts and stress which could lead to “burnout.”

Pray that husband and wife will be devoted to one another and will be deeply related to each other. Pray for balance in time and attention given his wife and children as he strives to provide good spiritual leadership for them.

Pointed prayer is needed as our pastor and his family face daily temptations, times of stress, peer pressures, and Satanic attacks because they are special targets of the enemy.

Pray that our pastor will “walk in the light” with Jesus daily and will have the power of the Spirit in all phases of his life and ministry. Pray that the pastor will always remember these three facts concerning spiritual vitality. 1. The ministry is spiritual warfare, not just a job or a profession. 2. Life's pressures will always result in spiritual decline unless he is careful to maintain a close walk with the Lord. 3. He must have spiritual enlightenment. He needs to grow in Christ and keep short accounts with God. Pray that your pastor will understand the absolute necessity for prayer and that he will prioritize his prayer life despite his very busy schedule.

Pray that our pastor will appropriate the full armor of God as outlined in Ephesians 6: 10-18, being constantly aware of Satan's strategy at all times. Pray that our pastor will continually realize that victory comes only through Christ—that he will be prepared in the use of spiritual weapons and use them in dealing with Satanic opposition, oppression and possession.

Pray that our pastor will develop a circle of church leaders to whom he is accountable and that he will cultivate the friendship of at least one Godly man to whom he will be especially open and spiritually accountable in all areas of his life and ministry. Pray that he will be keenly aware of the effects of his actions on the testimony of our Lord, on the church at large, or his own church leaders and members, as well as on his family and himself and, above all, aware of his accountability to God.

Since the Word of God and the Spirit of God do the lasting work in the church, pray that our pastor will give proper priority to the study of the Word and to prayer. Pray for a prepared pastor as well as a

prepared sermon. Pray that his messages will not reflect human pressures but only the leading of the Holy Spirit. Pray that the pastor's preaching will be Christ-centered and Christ-exalting to edify the congregation and increase their love for the Savior and devotion to Him—that he will help them develop a life of worship.

Pray that with boldness, tenderness and love, our pastor will confront sin. Pray that his words will be loving, but firm; and that the congregation will respond to the conviction of the Holy Spirit—that he will preach for a response in changed lifestyles, that individuals will become more Christ-like. Pray that he will be an equipper of his people, and be a motivator and trainer of disciples.

Pray that our Pastor will have discernment in all areas including how to apply the Word of God to specific situations, how to present biblical truth so that it will be understood and put into practice and how to rightly assess and use the abilities and gifts of others. In view of the excessive demands on his time, pray that he will have discernment as to what God wants him to do and how God wants it done.



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! I want to thank all of you (Air Hill Church and community) for the help with the youth fundraiser this past month on Saturday March 23. Though it was raining and cold outside, the atmosphere was warm and friendly and fun inside. We had 25 youth show up to help Saturday morning along with 10 adults throughout the morning. The food was delicious, the conversations were great, and the financial support was amazing. The total from the weekend was \$4200. Again, thank you to all the came and supported the Air Hill Youth in our fundraiser.

Travis Kisamore

## Missions

Pray for our missionaries, Anthony & Shawna Myers who serve in Merritt Island Florida with Teen Missions, and for our BIC missionaries of the month Jenna Martin and Yolanda Rice. They both serve at El Camino Academy in Bogata, Colombia. Read about them and their ministries on the bulletin board.

We anticipate receiving MCC Grocery Bags at the regional conference on April 6. Stay tuned for more information about this project!



The Great Jungle  
Journey VBS at Air Hill

Mon. June 10 - Fri. June 14  
6:30 - 8:30 pm

At

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7041 Cumberland Hwy.  
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For children entering kindergarten  
through those finishing 5th grade.

Pre-register at  
[airhillbic.myanswers.com](http://airhillbic.myanswers.com)

There is a table in the narthex with  
registration forms for children,  
volunteer forms, and flyers to hand  
out to friends. You may also put  
brown packing paper, Oui glass  
yogurt containers, and egg cartons  
under the table in the basket  
provided. Thank you for your help!



April 26th beginning at  
5:00 pm  
Location: Wenger Pond  
Contact Amy Wenger for more  
details.



April 27th - May 16th

2024 Proceeds to Benefit Balkan Region Expansion

We are excited to announce that proceeds from this year's Race to Share the Gospel Around the World will benefit program expansion in the Balkan Region! Plans are currently underway to produce television programming in 5 countries, adapting the audio for use on radio, as well, and allowing us to reach even more people with the Gospel in their own heart languages, or the languages they were born to speak.

Contact Don & Becky Shenk for more information.

## 1 REGISTRATION - 3 EVENTS!

Register for either of the in-person events and receive a complimentary registration for your second in-person event, plus one of the Virtual Races!

## Want to race for FREE?

To receive a refund for your registration fee, sign up as a FUNDRAISER and fundraise \$100 or more.

**Kingdom Kids Closing Program is**

**Wednesday, April 10th @ 6:30 pm**

**For more information, contact Sharon**

**Warren**





**2024**

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

	<p><b>1</b> 11:30 Hybrid School  4:00 Pickleball</p>	<p><b>2</b> 7:00 Praise/Prayer</p>	<p><b>3</b> 2:15 Good News Club  6:30 Kingdom Kids/Youth Group</p>	<p><b>4</b> 11:30 Hybrid School  6:30 Prop. Mgt. Meeting  7:00 Discipleship Group</p>	<p><b>5</b> 5-7 Set up for Regional Conf.</p>	<p><b>6</b> 7:00 Discipleship Group  9-3 Regional Conference</p>
<p><b>7</b> 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. 10:00 Worship  6:30 Youth Discipleship Group</p>	<p><b>8</b> 11:30 Hybrid School  6:00 Finance Committee  7:00 Church Board</p>	<p><b>9</b> 8:30 Ladies Sewing  7:00 Praise/Prayer</p>	<p><b>10</b> 6:30 Kingdom Kids/Youth Group</p>	<p><b>11</b> 11:30 Hybrid School  7:00 Discipleship Group</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> 7:00 Discipleship Group</p>
<p><b>14</b> 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. 10:00 Worship  6:30 Youth Discipleship Group</p>	<p><b>15</b> 11:30 Hybrid School  7:00 S.S. Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>16</b> 7:00 Praise/Prayer</p>	<p><b>17</b> 6:30 Youth Group</p>	<p><b>18</b> 11:30 Hybrid School  7:00 Discipleship Group</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> 7:00 Discipleship Group</p>
<p><b>Pastor John on Vacation</b></p>						
<p><b>21</b> 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. 10:00 Worship  6:30 Youth Discipleship Group</p>	<p><b>22</b> 11:30 Hybrid School  7:00 Ministry Board Meeting</p>	<p><b>23</b> 7:00 Praise/Prayer</p>	<p><b>24</b> 6:30 Youth Group</p>	<p><b>25</b> 11:30 Hybrid School  6:30 Prop. Mgt. Meeting  7:00 Discipleship Group</p>	<p><b>26</b> 5:00 Cookout @ Wenger's Pond</p>	<p><b>27</b> 7:00 Discipleship Group  1-6 Gym in Use</p>
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