



~GETTING TO KNOW YOU~

*"She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come."*



For God. For you.

Will's Words of Wisdom

Hi church,

As we get closer to the end of the school year, there's a shift you can almost feel (I can definitely feel it on the horizon at our house). Backpacks start to look a little lighter. Calendars begin to clear. The countdown to "no school" quietly (or not so quietly) begins. For students, it's the anticipation of summer freedom. For parents, it's the adjustment to a new rhythm. For all of us, it's a change of pace. Schedules that once felt steady suddenly look very different.

And if we're not careful, when our routines change, some important things can quietly slip through the cracks. Maybe the alarm isn't set as early, so those morning devotions disappear. Maybe your class or commute changed, and that audio Bible or podcast is no longer a part of your day. Whatever it is, the structure we relied on fades. And sometimes, during routine changes like these, our time with God is one of the first things to drift.

Psalm 145 gives us a simple reminder in the middle of life's changing rhythms: **"Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever"** (Psalm 145:2).

Every day.
Not just during the regimented schedule.
Not just during the busy seasons.
Not just when routines are locked in.
Not just when everything feels organized.
Every day.

There's something intentional about that kind of devotion. It doesn't depend on the calendar. It isn't tied to a schedule. It's a daily decision, a posture of the heart, a proclamation that no matter what today looks like, God is worthy of praise. And maybe that's exactly what we need as we head into what's next. Because while this change of pace can bring rest, fun, and a break from the usual habits, it can also make it dangerously easier to disconnect.

May the words of the Psalmist be the desire of our hearts, each and every day:

**I will exalt you, my God the King;
I will praise your name for ever and ever.
Every day I will praise you
and extol your name for ever and ever.
Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
his greatness no one can fathom (Psalm 145:1-3 NIV).**



Grace and peace,
Pastor Will

"She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue."

PROVERBS 31:26 NIV

Meet...

Keri Dusing

Hello. I am Keri. I am a member here at East 40. I grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio with my older brother, older sister, and my younger sister. Going camping is one of my favorite childhood memories. I have been married to Will for 21 years on May 21st. We have 4 kids, Liam, Andy, Joey, and Heidi, and a mini cavapoo dog named Daisy. They definitely keep us busy.

My earliest memory of church was being raised Catholic. But I committed my life to Christ at age 15. I attended Cincinnati Christian University. I have a bachelor's in Biblical Studies and Psychology.

We do have a special tradition in our family. We celebrate our baptism yearly. The day we get baptized becomes very special, and we call it our "re-birthday" and treat it as such with cake and a small gift.

In this life, I am most grateful for my family and my health. My favorite season is fall. I love the cool weather and colors associated with it. If I could go anywhere in the world, I would go to Switzerland. It looks so beautiful, the Swiss mountains, chocolate, and cheese. 😊 :Yummy:

I love spending time with my family. I love to read too. And drink coffee!! My favorite food is Indian. I prefer sweet snacks over salty. I listen to Christian music. And, I recently started painting.

I believe some of my biggest strengths would be that I am kind-hearted, loyal, and devoted. I am really bad at staying up late. If I could have one superpower, I would be able to communicate with animals! I like Football...The Eagles!!

My favorite Bible verse is John 3:16. I know it sounds "cliche", but it was the 1st verse I ever memorized, and it has become a very special passage I often think about.

*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."*

JOHN 3:16 KJV



Happy Mother's Day

to all the

*Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, Sisters, Babysitters, Sunday School Teachers, Teachers, Neighbors,
all the Lovely Ladies who have touched the lives of our children!*

God Bless You! We love you and appreciate you all!

You're a-mom-zing just the way you are.

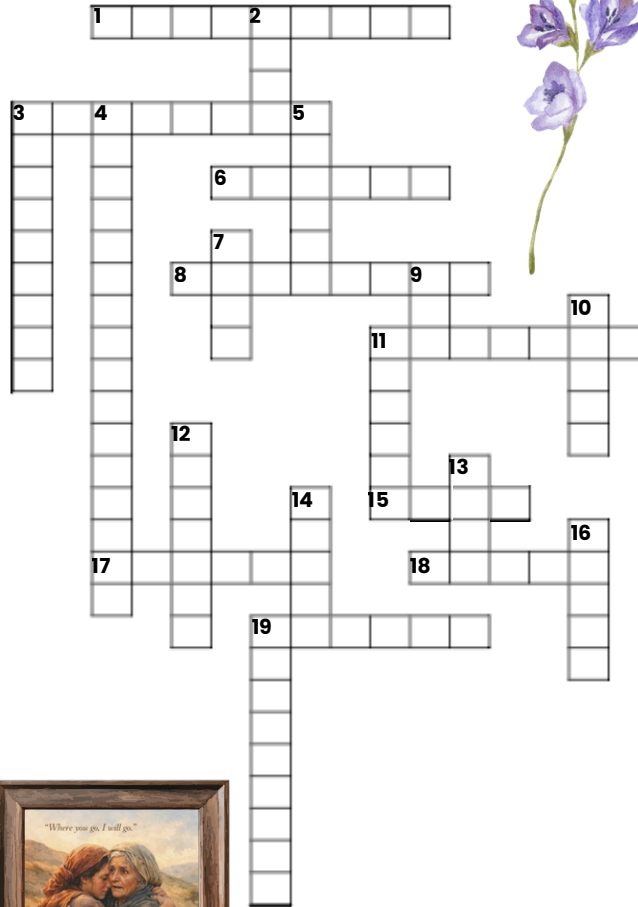
*" She watches over the affairs of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness. "*

Mothers and Righteous Women of the Bible



ACROSS

- 1) Luke 1:41
Mother of John the Baptist - when she heard the news from Mary, her baby leaped in her womb
- 3) Exodus 2:21
Woman who married Moses, mother of Gershom
- 6) 2 Timothy 1:5
Timothy's mother that had sincere faith
- 8) Exodus 2:1-10, 6:20
Levite woman who gave birth to Moses
- 11) Genesis 25:21-26
Married to Isaac, gave birth to Esau and Jacob
- 15) Genesis 29 - 30
The daughter that Laban tricked Jacob into marrying
- 17) _____ 7 - 8
This brave Israelite woman become Queen of Persia and was able to protect her people (the Jews)
- 18) Acts 16:11-15, 40
This woman sat at the city gate of Philippi. She was a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message, she and members of her family were baptized
- 19) Romans 16:1-2
A servant of the church, a great help to many people, including Paul



DOWN

- 2) Luke 2:36-38
Prophetess who devoted her life to fasting and prayer. She recognized Jesus as the Messiah in the Temple
- 3) 1 Kings 17
This woman had great faith. She had only a little oil and a little flour, but she listened to Elijah. The widow of _____
- 4) Exodus 2:8-10
Woman who took Moses to be her own after finding him in a basket in the Nile. (two words)
- 5) 1 Samuel 1:20
Woman who promised the Lord that if he would bless her with a son, she would dedicate the boy to Him.
- 7) 2 Timothy 1:5
Timothy's grandmother that had sincere faith
- 9) Genesis 3:20
She would become the mother of all the living
- 10) Ruth 1:16
Ruth's mother-in-law
- 11) Genesis 29 - 30
Laban's daughter that Jacob truly loved and eventually married
- 12) Acts 9:36-42
Woman known for generosity and charity. Peter raised her from the dead.
- 13) Luke 1:26-30
Mother of Jesus
- 14) Genesis 17:15-19
Wife of Abraham, mother of Isaac
- 16) Exodus 16
Sarai's Egyptian maidservant who gave birth to Abram's son, Ishmael
- 19) Romans 16:3-5
Wife of Aquilla. A skilled teacher and key leader in early church. Worked with Paul instructing others in faith.



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*" Her children arise and call her blessed:
her husband also, and he praises her... "*



KIDS

KELSEY HURSEY *Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."* MATTHEW 19:14 NIV

COMING SOON

VBS 2026

KINGDOM QUEST



Youth and Adult
Volunteers Needed

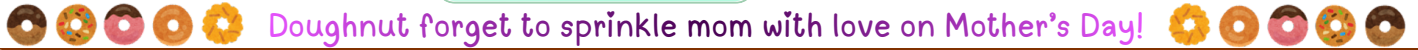
JULY - 26 - 30

E40 Kids Program
is always looking for more adult and youth volunteers for our Sunday morning rotations. Please consider spending some time nurturing and guiding these young minds as they learn more about Jesus!

May 3rd

Last Night for Kids Programming

For more information on how you can volunteer and get involved with E40 Kids, please contact:
~ Kelsey ~
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YOUTH

JESSE DAUBERT & CORY KIGGANS *"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."* PROVERBS 22:6 NIV

Christ In Youth -2026- Highschool

CIY MOVE

BREAKDOWN *Note: CIY Spots are Limited. Once they are full, there is no way to get more.*

Location: Lee University, Cleveland, Tennessee.

When: Students will depart on 6/29/26 and return home on 7/4/26. Transportation included.

Cost: \$25.00 deposit to secure spot. Total cost \$250.00. If financial circumstances inhibit your student's ability to attend, please contact Cory Kiggans @ 740-630-7906. Information discussed is confidential.

Theme: LOVED by the King. RESCUED from Darkness. UNITED with Others. CHANGED forever. SENT to the World.

You are loved and have a purpose - come with us and walk through the book of Ephesians.

CIY PARENT & STUDENT MEETING

WHO: CIY MIX & MOVE Attendees & Parents/Guardians

WHEN: Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 11:45 AM (Following Second Service)

WHERE: E40 Church of Christ - Fellowship Hall 7522 East Pike, Norwich, OH

DURATION: About 30 Minutes

DISCUSSION TOPICS

- Behavior Expectations
- Cell Phone Guidelines
- Parent Communication
- Trip Itinerary
- Packing List

We encourage all parents & students to attend!

Christ In Youth -2026- Middle School

CIY MIX

BREAKDOWN *Note: CIY Spots are Limited. Once they are full, there is no way to get more.*

Location: Lee University, Cleveland, Tennessee.

When: Students will depart on 6/15/26 and return home on 6/26/26. Transportation included.

Cost: \$25.00 deposit to secure spot. Total cost \$200.00. If financial circumstances inhibit your student's ability to attend, please contact Cory Kiggans @ 740-630-7906. Information discussed is confidential.

Theme: At MIX in '26, students will tune-in to Ephesians and discover that being a Kingdom Worker means using their gifts, talents, and abilities for God's work in the world. That may sound too big or like something to do when they're older. But they'll discover they aren't too young, they're never alone, and with Jesus, they can keep the best.

YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, May 17, 2026
8:30am Traditional
10:00am Contemporary
Join Us for Service - East 40 Church of Christ

STUDENT INTAKE FORM - CONNECT WITH YOUTH GROUP

WE'D LOVE TO SUPPORT AND CHEER ON OUR STUDENTS IN THEIR ACTIVITIES—SPORTS, MUSIC, THEATER, AND MORE. IF YOUR STUDENT IS INVOLVED IN SOMETHING, PLEASE SHARE WITH US!

Remind your mom that she is tea-riffic everyday!

SCHOOL'S OUT

E40 Student CAMPFIRE & COOKOUT

Friday, May 22, 2026
6:00pm-11:00pm
E40 Church of Christ

Register Here!



OUTREACH

"Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock."

For more information on how you can get involved, please contact:
~ Cory Kiggans ~ 740-630-7906 ~ Karen Kiggans ~ 740-630-8163

1 PETER 5:2-3 NIV

"Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised."

PROVERBS 31:30 NIV

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Jim Deitrick

TJ Hall

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Adam Pattison

Adam Steer

"Son" believable how good today is!

Men's Fellowship Breakfast
First Saturday of Each Month
9:00 AM - Location TBD
 See Jim Deitrick or Dave Monlux for more info

E40

East 40 Women's Ministry
Bibles & Breakfast

Ladies of all ages are invited to join Bibles & Breakfast
 First Saturday each month at 9:30AM
 Fellowship Hall @ East 40 Church of Christ
 Bring a breakfast dish to share and enjoy fellowship



E40 Men's Retreat
 August 7th-9th 2026
 Washington, D.C.

museum of the Bible

QR Code: MEN'S RETREAT

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 7522 East Pike, Norwich, OH

We encourage all parents & students to attend!

"Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."

PROVERBS 31:29 NIV

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"Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise..."

PROVERBS 31:31 NIV

SUNDAY MORNINGS

8:30 AM ~ Traditional Worship Service
 10:00 AM ~ Contemporary Worship Service, and Online
 10:00 AM ~ Children's Morning Programming



May



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Young Life 5:30-9PM	1 Last Day of LIFEWISE ACADEMY	2 Women ~Bibles & Breakfast~ at the Church-9:30 AM Men~Breakfast Place TBD~9:00 AM
3 Last Night for E40 Kids Programming	4 Lady's Small Group 6:30PM	5	6 Bible Study 1PM Evening Small Group	7 Young Life 5:30-9PM	8	9
10 <i>happy Mothers Day</i> Baby Dedication	11 Lady's Small Group 6:30PM	12	13 Bible Study 1PM Preschool Closing Program	14 Young Life 5:30-9PM	15 Last Day of Preschool	16
17 Youth Sunday	18 Lady's Small Group 6:30PM	19	20 Bible Study 1PM Evening Small Group	21 Last Day for AM/PM Bus Kids Young Life 5:30-9PM	22 Student/Youth Campfire/Cookout 6-11PM	23
24 Graduation Sunday Leadership Meeting 12 PM	25 MEMORIAL DAY Lady's Small Group 6:30PM	26	27 Bible Study 1PM Evening Small Group	28	29	30
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*Women's Precept
 Bible Study
 will
 Resume in the Fall*

If moms were flowers ... I'd pick you every time!

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Young Life 5:30-9PM	5	6 Women ~Bibles & Breakfast~ at the Church-9:30 AM Men~Breakfast Place TBD~9:00 AM
6	7 Lady's Small Group 6:30PM	9	10 Evening Small Group	11 Young Life 5:30-9PM	12	13
14  Flag Day	15 Lady's Small Group 6:30PM	16	17 Evening Small Group	18 Young Life 5:30-9PM	19	20
21 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	22 Lady's Small Group 6:30PM	23	24 Evening Small Group	25 Young Life 5:30-9PM	26	27
28 Leadership Meeting 12 PM	29 Lady's Small Group 6:30PM	30				

*"You who are young, be happy while you are young,
and let your heart give you joy in the days of your youth."*

ECCLSIASTES 11:9 NIV

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Titus Ramsey May 1
Nolan Snyder May 1
Beckie Monlux May 3
Olivia Saunders May 3
Jamie Thomas May 3
Camden Stoner May 4
Mary Cae Abrams May 5
Eveanna Wells May 5
Makenzie Newsom May 6
Evan Reppart May 6
DaLisa Morrison May 7
Dallas Basham May 8
Hadley Huffman May 8
Jason Morris May 8
Gary Hursey May 10
Jason Spencer May 11
Eva Haney May 12
Cora Ross May 12
Tia Clapper May 13
Kyra Dingey May 14
Abbey Pattison May 14
Brelynn Barr May 15
Sophia Duffy May 15
Leo McGee May 16
Lois Moore May 16



Marlee Pattison May 16
Seneca Stratton May 18
Darren Tigner May 18
Kenna McVicker May 19
Owen Ables May 21
Cody Duffy May 21
Chris Johnson May 21
Nora Koscoe May 22
Atley Tysinger May 22
Tripp Tysinger May 22
Lincoln Huffman May 23
Caitlyn Morris May 25
Kourtney Allred May 26
Kristina Hall May 26
Tera Landry May 26
Maddie Jenkins May 27
Kaleb Monlux May 27
Copen McCabe May 28
Kendra Brooks May 29
Jesse Daubert May 29
Parker Stewart May 29
Bryn Sutherland May 29
Shiloh West May 29
Remi Killiany May 30



Micah and Tera Landry May 4, 2013
Scott and Mallory Spohn May 6, 2010
Will and Keri Dusing May 21, 2005
Cody and Haley Lake May 22, 2021
Will and Kendra Rutter May 22, 2021
Andy and Lisa Hendrickson May 28, 1988
Brent and Lisa Hylton May 28, 1994
Jim and Tabitha Harding May 29, 2005
Dean and Heather Fairchild May 31, 2014



"However many years anyone may live, let them enjoy them all."

ECCLSIASTES 11:8 NIV

(All birthdays and anniversaries are gathered from CCB. Please update your information to be included in the newsletter.)

Our Beliefs

We believe in the one true God;

God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

We believe in God the Father, Creator of all things visible and invisible.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, the eternal Word of God, and the one Savior. We believe Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. Jesus was fully human and fully divine; the Word made flesh. We believe that Jesus lived a perfect life, without sin, but suffered and was crucified as a atonement for sin. We believe that Jesus rose again bodily from the dead on the third day, ascended into Heaven where He sits at the right hand of God, and will one day return in victory to establish a new creation where He will rule forever.

We believe in the Holy Spirit. The Spirit lives inside every Christian and helps us in our weakness, intercedes for us in prayer, convicts us of our sins, and empowers us to live a fruitful, Christian life.

We believe in the Bible; God's Word.

We believe that God inspired the original writings for Scripture and that those writings were without error.

We believe that the Bible is the final authority of all matters of faith, truth, morality, and Christian living.

We believe in the Gospel; the Good News of Salvation.

We believe that mankind willingly sinned against God and is therefore lost and without hope apart from Jesus Christ.

We believe that God was not satisfied with being separated from those created in His image, so He offers forgiveness for sins through the sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ.

We believe that salvation is given when one puts their life under Christ's rule, repents of their sins, and confesses Christ, and that the Bible commands every believer in Christ to be baptized by immersion.

We believe that those who have received salvation are sent into the world to proclaim the Gospel and to love and serve the world like Jesus did.

We believe in the Church; the Body of Christ.

We believe that the Church of Jesus Christ consists of all Christians everywhere and is organized into local assemblies, called churches.

We believe that the bible teaches that every Christian should be an active member of a local church.

We believe that the elders of the local church are the overseers of its affairs and the shepherds of its members; that they are the final interpretive authority of the Bible's meaning and application for the church; and that they are responsible for the oversight, instruction, edification, discipline, and restoration of church members.

We believe that all Christians belong to the body of Christ and are called to regularly meet for fellowship, worship, teaching, and the taking of the Lord's Supper. We believe that Christians are also called to use their natural abilities and spiritual gifts for the building up of one another as everyone promotes unity under the name of Jesus.

Our Mission

We believe that Jesus summed up everything we are supposed to do into two commandments (Matthew 22).

Firstly, He says to Love God with all our heart, soul, and mind. So at East 40, we are For God.

We are for His fame, for His agenda in the world, and for His will in our lives.

Secondly, Jesus says that we are to love our neighbors as ourselves. Then, He told us that everyone is our neighbor. So at East 40 we are For You. We are for people finding God, believing in Jesus, and then living the life they were designed to live as they become more like Jesus.

Simply put, at East 40, we are For God and For You!

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MEDIA

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<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/east40church>

Or by texting the code EAST40CHURCH to 49775

Or by scanning the QR code above.



East 40 Church of Christ

SUNDAY SERVICES

MORNING SERVICES

- 8:30AM Traditional
- 10AM Contemporary
- 10AM Online Stream
- 10AM Children Program

EVENING SERVICES

6PM E40 Kids

Pre-K - 5th Grade
September-May

6PM Youth Group

6th Grade - 12th Grade



CONNECT CARD

Emergencies & Prayer Line

Text or Call 740-202-9690

Longterm Prayer Requests

- Church Leadership
- Missions
- School Leadership
- Governing bodies
- Our Military
- Worldwide situations
- Elderly
- Widows
- Caretakers
- Poor
- Sick
- Lonely and Sad
- Those suffering loss
- Those in pain
- Those who need Jesus