

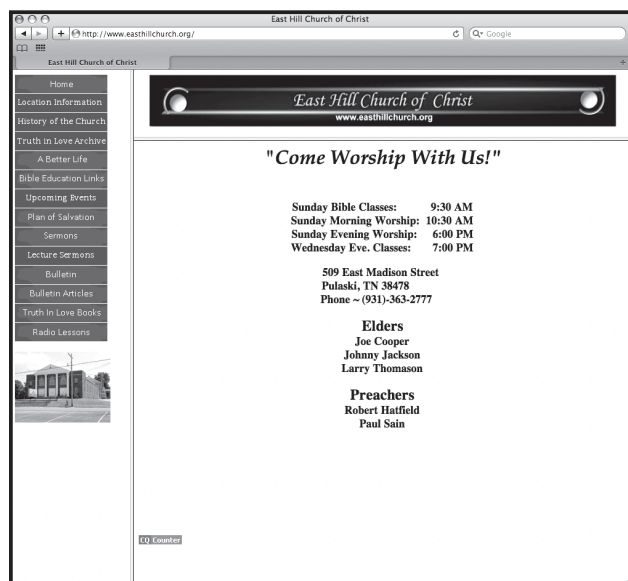
July: 40,000 hits on our web site!

— by Robert Hatfield

The “great commission” (Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16) illustrates the wisdom and providence of our Lord. Jesus specified that His followers are to go and to preach the gospel to all of the world. In that specification, Christians are not limited by what means we may carry that gospel. Therefore, a Christian may carry the good news by foot, by airplane, or even through the air waves via radio or satellite television! The internet has also proven to be effective in spreading the gospel to the lost world.

Chris Cooper, who works with East Hill’s web site, recently updated me about the effectiveness of “online evangelism.” In July, 2009, East Hill’s web site received *40,000 hits!* For those who are a little less tech savvy, Chris specified that a “hit” is any time someone clicks a link on our web site. East Hill’s site has 14 main buttons (links) on which people may click. But did you notice that number?! **40,000 in one month!** Chris went on to say that about 20,000 of those hits came from Russia. How exciting to know that East Hill is involved in work that is *literally* reaching around the world — and people around the world are taking advantage of it!

Chris is constantly uploading new information or new media to our web site. He takes the CD’s from each sermon, gospel meeting, lectureship (and every other event here) and converts them to an appropriate online format (mp3’s) so he can upload them to the site. Chris also uploads East Hill’s bulletin each week. He created an article archive where



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articles may be reread or reprinted anytime at the user’s convenience. All of the Truth in Love lectureship books are available for FREE online, too! Chris estimates that we have around **500 hours** of audio and **6,000 pages** of study material available online right now.

When someone accesses our web site, he or she will find all of the following information (plus much more) in an easily accessible format:

- **History of the Church** (history of the church of the New Testament)
- **Truth in Love Archive** (previous issues of *Truth in Love* publication)
- **A Better Life** (archived one-minute audio spots)
- **Plan of Salvation** (how to be saved according to the New Testament)
- **Sermons** (archived sermons and meetings dating back to January 4, 2004)
- **Lecture Sermons** (Truth in Love lectureship audio)
- **Bulletin Articles** (archived articles from previous bulletins)
- **Truth in Love Books** (every lectureship book to date)
- **Radio Lessons** (archive of Sunday morning WKSJ programs)

Thanks to Chris Cooper for all that he does each week! You are missing out if you have not visited the web site! www.easthillchurch.org.

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