

Time Keeps Ticking into the Future

The year I graduated from high school (1985) a classic movie hit the theaters called, “Back to the Future”. In the next few years there were two sequels that followed. The series begins in 1985 where a scientist named Doc Brown has invented a time machine. His plan is to go 30 years into the future. He asks his young friend, Marty McFly, to document the event. After a series of mishaps Marty ends up in 1955. Eventually they make it to the future where there are flying cars, skate boards that do not touch the ground called hover boards, flat screen smart TVs with picture in picture, smart glasses, video calling, electronic payments, tablet computers and drones. I remember watching these movies and thinking that I could not imagine being that far in the future. Are you ready for this? The future they traveled to was 10 years ago!

This is the final Sunday of 2025. I hate to sound like an old person but... where has the time gone? I have always heard the phrase “over the hill”. I thought that meant that someone was so old that they were over the hill and you can’t see them anymore. What I now know is that over the hill means that you are now travelling downhill and it seems as though you are moving faster. The verse in the book of James now makes so much more sense.

What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. James 4:14

When you are young and climbing the hill it feels like life is moving so slowly and the future seems so far away. Once you crest that hill and start down the backside you realize that our time in this life is short. I’m 58 years old. Which means that halftime is over and I am at least in the third quarter of life. The things that used to be so important to me are a lot less important now. What has become important are the things that last. Money will come and go. Cars and houses will come and go. But family and friends will stand the test of time. But the most important thing to me as I race towards the finish line is my relationship with God. That is the one thing that endures after I vanish from here like a mist. As we start this new year let’s adjust our priorities to the things that last. Regardless of whether you are traveling uphill or downhill just remember, “Where we’re going, we don’t need roads!”

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Pearls of Wisdom

From the Pew

Always be aware.
You never know
if you are being
visited by angels
in disguise.

Becky Sharp
85 yrs wise

December 28, 2025

*You are Welcomed
Here*

*Eastern Hills Church of Christ
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