

## William Tell and the Final Week

I have always loved Rossini's *William Tell Overture*. The fourth and final part of the overture is most widely known today as the source of the theme song for The Lone Ranger. (You can almost hear the hoof beats!)

But the second part of the overture is also easily recognized by many. It begins quietly enough with a few notes from the piccolos and flutes indicating drops of rain. But soon the music swells ominously as the strings and then the rolling timpani join in; the dark clouds are forming. Finally the brass and cymbals enter and the thunder storm arrives in a crash! Few pieces ratchet up the intensity of the coming storm the way Rossini brings it in *William Tell*.

In our worship today, we are going to witness the same kind of building intensity as we examine the final week of the life of Jesus. These few days are sometimes called Passion Week because of the intense emotion that took Jesus to the cross and the suffering (Latin *passio*) that he endured. The gospel writers spend 25-30% of their time in this week. During these chapters we see the conflicts between Jesus and the Jewish rulers moving from mild to his arrest, trial, torture, and eventual death.

When I rehearse this story in my mind, I am always amazed how everything changed so quickly. The first day of the week, Jesus rides in with a multitude shouting that he is the coming King. It ends with crowds calling for his execution on a cross, a cross with an inscription proclaiming that Jesus is the King of the Jews.

Whether Pilate knew it or not, the inscription was right. Jesus was the King that the Jewish people had prayed for, the Messiah. More than that, he was King of us all, King over Pilate, King over Caesar, King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

But on the final Friday of this final week, even his followers had a hard time recognizing who he was. His

flayed body was nailed to the cross. He struggled for every breath that he took as his life ebbed away. Only Pilate's sign and the mockery of a crown of thorns gave silent testimony to who he really was. But Jesus knew. He understood that this was not so much an execution as it was a sacrifice. He understood and he submitted to the torture, humiliation, and death.

The worship today will have a different structure from our usual order. We won't have any kind of a "lesson" except the narrative of the story of Jesus. Although the individual parts of the narrative are familiar to most Christians, the hope is that together we will come away with a greater feeling for what Jesus went through for us.

One final note of warning, we won't be ending on an upbeat note today. This part of the story of Jesus is tense, cruel, and sad. Next week, though, we will celebrate the victorious conclusion.

Glenn Hawley



Welcome to East Hill Church of Christ, a place where you can discover the gospel!  
Please, don't hesitate to let any of the greeters or ministers know how we can serve you.

# C A L E N D A R

## April

- 2 Nugen Shower  
Fellowship Hall, 1:30-3:30 pm
- 4 Women Praying for York  
Niemann's home, 7 pm
- 5 LTC Showcase night  
in lieu of Bible classes
- 7 Son Shiners  
Chances R, 5:30 pm
- 7-8 LTC in Kansas City
- 16 Deacon Meeting  
Youth Room, 2 pm
- 16-22 Clothing Exchange  
Sunday—load in 5:30 pm  
Mon-Thu-Sorting 9 am-9 pm  
Fri—East Hill night 6-8 pm  
Sat—Giveaway 8 am-noon  
Sat—clean up noon-done
- 23 Mission Sunday
- 23 Tremaine—Stachura shower  
Fellowship Hall, 2-4 pm
- 29 YU Spring Graduation
- 30 Secret Sister Reveal Party  
Fellowship Hall 2:30-4 pm

## May

- 5 Son Shiners  
Chances R, 5:30 pm
- 6 Men's Breakfast  
Fellowship hall, 8 am
- 7 HS Seniors Sunday
- 14 Mother's Day
- 21-27 Round Up at YU

- 4/2 Andrae Clifford
- 4/2 Julie Goodwin
- 4/2 Saia Lotulelei
- 4/2 Lynnette Gonzalez
- 4/4 Bev McNeese
- 4/5 Joanna Carver
- 4/6 Reese Suhr
- 4/6 Damon Keller
- 4/7 Noah McNeese
- 4/7 Lexi Lacina
- 4/8 Allan Huskins III

- 4/5 Brian Hier & Shayla Hill
- 4/6 Greg & Candi Woods

# C E L E B R A T E

## MINISTRIES & EVENTS

**Baby Shower:** Join us today from 1:30-3:30 pm to a couples shower to celebrate Riley Nugen. We will have a gift card and diaper shower. They use "Honest Company" or "Hello Bello" sensitive diapers (size 2 and up) and unscented wipes and Riley is now moving into 3-6 month clothing sizes. Please contact Tera Knapp or Emily Tandy with questions.

**LTC Showcase night:** This Wednesday the youth participating in LTC will give us a sneak peek of the performance events they are preparing in lieu of our regular Bible classes. The theme this year is Heart, Soul and Mind from the book of Matthew. LTC is next weekend in KC.

**Donation Items for Youth Mission Trip to Ecuador:** In preparation for the May high school mission trip to Ecuador, we are gathering several items for projects. We are collecting socks and small toys that are new (or like you would get in a Happy Meal). There is a container in the foyer for these items.

**Mountain State Children's Home Spring Food Drive:** Items to donate for MSCH's spring food drive can be placed in the cans behind the information center. Pick up will be Monday, April 10. A list of needed items is on the back page of the bulletin.

**Clothing Exchange:** The Spring Clothing Giveaway will be Saturday, April 22. We will begin setup and sorting on Sunday, April 16. The sidebar calendar gives an overview of the schedule for this event. The Sunday load-in and Saturday clean up are the parts of the event where we need lots of hands all at once. If you can put those times on your schedule it would be much appreciated. Through out the week we will be sorting and hanging clothes between 9 am and 9 pm, please consider giving an hour or two or more where it fits your schedule. We also use a number of 13 gal drawstring white trash bags (unscented) for the giveaway and clean up and can use donations of bags all the time. Please see Michele Briggs if you have any questions about the event.

**Women Praying for York Area:** Women are invited to join and pray for the Holy Sprit's power that raised Jesus from the dead to do His magnificent work in our community. May his Spirit of life and truth permeate into every corner of York county, exalting Jesus to the glory and honor of the Father. This Tuesday, April 4, at Birgie Niemann's home at 7 pm.

**Son Shiners:** This Friday, April 7, we will be meeting at Chances "R" at 5:30pm.



*But in your hearts, revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.*

I Peter 3:15 East Hill 2023 Theme Verse

## BODY LIFE & PRAYERS

### Body Life:

**Ben Griffin** is returning to his home in Florida. His address is available at the church office.

Here are the names for those headed to LTC: **Alice and Ryan Coehoorn; Bryce and Mayah Colle; Malachi Coppinger; Lorelai, Mason and Noah Fifield; Boe Fraser; Tyce Goodwin; Callen and Clay Hinton; Hannah, Isaiah, and Raima Kreifels; Kye Kretz; Aubrey and Peyton Miller; Audrey and Madelynn Miller; Bella, Evalee, Kaewyn, and Serena Robison; Dawson, Lael, and Makai Schwarz; Asher, Daniel, Laela, and Mackenzie Stewart; Dominick Tandy; Brianna Ulrich; and Andrew, Charlie, and Sam Van Gomple.**

### Family in Need:

Our sister, **Charlene Huskins**, will have open-heart surgery later this spring. Medical bills have already started mounting and they will need assistance. Please write checks out to East Hill Church of Christ and give them to Marty Barrett, one of the elders, or drop them off at the church office. If you would like to donate through Tithe.ly please contact the office so they can properly assign the donation. Thank you!

### Upcoming at YU:

Everyone is invited to the dedication of Eckman Hall on Saturday, April 8 at 10 am. The newest addition to York University has been named in honor of **Steve and LaRee Eckman**. Please join us as we honor the Eckmans and get a look at the changes made since the facility was the Mahoney House.

There will also be a dedication of the Brian Lemons Athletic Training Center on Saturday, April 8 at noon in the Freeman Center.

Songfest will be April 5-8 at 7:30 each night. \$15 tickets are on sale through the YU website or as available at the door. Of our college student members, we know **Timberly Carr** is in the production **Ross Fraser** is a host, and **Maryn Phillips** and **Elizabeth Zaiger** are hostesses. There may be more, let us know at the office if we missed you! **Amy Fraser** is the director with **Lester Ray Miller III** co-directing.

**Prayer Focus:** By this time next week, many of our young people will have already come back from the Leadership Training for Christ event in Kansas City. They will be competing in areas of Bible knowledge, drama, singing, public speaking, sign language, and more. This will be the culmination of months of work. Many of our teens are also preparing to go on a mission trip to Ecuador in May to support a new church work there. We should praise God for the hearts of our young people that drives them to work for Christ and pray that God blesses them every step of the way.

### Weekly Events

**Attended Nursery:** You can drop off children ages 0 up to 2 years in the nursery during services.

**Youth Updates:** Contact Garrett Schwarz to get the Remind notices and stay connected on the latest news regarding the East Hill Youth.

**Women's Thursday Class:** Join women of all ages for a time of prayer and study. The class meets on Thursdays, 10 to 11:30 am in the fellowship hall and on Zoom.

### LTC Practices

**Choruses** - meet today 3-4 pm with 7th-12th in in the youth room, and 3rd-6th in the children's wing.

**Dramas** will meet Wednesdays. 3rd-5th in the drama room in children's wing and 6th-9th in the auditorium from 6:20-7:30 and 10th-12th in the youth room 7:30-8:30.

### Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion

*Courage – Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.*

~Deuteronomy 31:6

### Weekly Scripture Memory

February 12-April 16— Rom 12:9-18  
Rejoice with those who rejoice;  
mourn with those who mourn. *Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.*  
Do not repay anyone evil for evil.  
Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.



## Schedule of Services

### Sunday

Worship 10 am, livestreamed on Facebook  
Bible classes for all 9 am  
Sunday evening 5 pm, communion available

### Wednesday

Bible Classes for all 6:30 pm  
Adult class is livestreamed on Facebook

For the Record: March 26, 2023

Weekly Attendance: 271

### Weekly Giving

Budgeted \$6,971.50

Actual: \$4,531.95

Children's: \$56.14

### Year to Date

Budgeted: \$90,629.50

Giving: \$97,457.30

Children's for Ecuador: \$745.69

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## Ministry Staff:

### Preaching Minister

Glenn Hawley

### Worship & Family Minister

Glenn Dallmann

### Children's Ministry - School Age

Tana Albin

### Children's Ministry - Preschool

Hannah Sikes

### Youth Ministry - Coordinator

Garrett Schwarz

### Administrative Assistants

Michele Briggs 9 am-noon

Tera Knapp 11:30-2:30

### Missionaries in Ecuador

Joshua & Julie Marcum

Michaela, Eliana, Jana, Enoch

## Shepherds:

Tim Carr

Michael Case

Matt Coppinger

Keith Miller

Mark Miller

Steddon Sikes

**Eric Tremaine**

Shepherd of the month is in bold font.

## Deacons-----Area of Service

Marty Barrett -----Benevolence

Trey Colle -----Emergency Meals

Robert Cunningham -----Son Shiners

Troy Flynt -----Treasurer

Jansen Fraser -----Grounds

Trent Hinton -----Livestream

Ron Kretz -----Singles

Larry Light -----Single Seniors, Facilities

Garrett Schwarz -----Youth

Jeff Shafer -----Worship Support

Lonnie Shafer -----Elder/deacon liaison

Ken Van Gompel -----LTC

## Mountain State Children's Home Spring Food Drive List

\* indicate high priority items

### Canned/Jarred items

Sauces— Worcestershire, soy, Heinz 57, A-1, BBQ, Mayonnaise & Miracle Whip, Nutella, Enchilada sauce (red and green), Canned fruit— pineapple, peaches, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, and pears. Olives, pinto beans, pickles, cooking spray

### Personal/Household items

Allergy medicines, disposable razors, mouth wash (alcohol free), deodorant, face wash, face moisturizers, Q-tips.

### Boxed/Package items

Cereal, oatmeal packets, baking chips— chocolate, white, butterscotch, Rice-a-Roni— all flavors, scalloped and au gratin potatoes.

### Snack and Beverage items

individual chips/snacks for lunches, \*tortilla chips, \*cookies, \*nuts, \*trail mix, \*fruit snacks, \*granola bars— Kind, Cliff, Belvita, \*breakfast bars, \*microwave pop corn— kettle corn, \*crackers— Cheez-It, Club, Chicken n Biscuit, Gold Fish, Ritz, Saltines, Graham, \*Carnation Instant Breakfast/ Breakfast essentials, 100% fruit juices, orange, prune, cranberry. \*Capri Suns, juice boxes, Chocolate syrup/powder, Lipton Sweet Tea, herbal tea, tea bags, peppermint, sleepy time, Coffee, K-cups, Ground Espresso

### Paper goods/Plastic/Cleaning items

Tall kitchen trash bags, carpet shampoo, laundry stain remover, \*paper plates (no foam), Solo plastic cups, toilet paper, napkins, paper towels

## Order of Worship

### The Final Week

### 266 Majesty

**Welcome:** Jansen Fraser

**Body Life:** Glenn Hawley

**Reading of Matthew 21:1-11**

Jim Ulrich

### SUNDAY

*Hosanna, You're My King*

**167 Hosanna**

**Children's Offering**

**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY**

**288 Fairest Lord Jesus**

**155 Highest Place**

**Prayer:** Simeon Tremaine

### THURSDAY

**Communion:** Glenn Hawley

**THURSDAY EVENING**

**334 'Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow  
Night, With Ebon Pinion**

### FRIDAY

**318 O Sacred Head**

**186 Christ, We Do All Adore Thee**

**Shepherd's Prayer:** Eric Tremaine