

God's Fingerprints

A week ago, our family shared in the joy of Julie's marriage to Jeremy Stachura. It was an amazing day. A day preceded by months of anticipation, lots of planning and plenty of hard work. But all the time planning and working toward that day was well worth it. To see Julie and Jeremy look at each other with such love and to witness them make their vows to each other and commit themselves to a life together was beautiful.

From the time our children were born we have prayed about their future and the plans that God has for them. If that plan included marriage, we prayed that He would work in the life of that future spouse to mold and shape them into who they needed to be as well. It was amazing for me to watch this part of Julie and Jeremy's story unfold. From before the time they met to the time last Saturday when they said "I Do" God's plan for their lives has been unfolding. Jenny and I did not know it would be Jeremy back in 2001 when we started praying for Julie's future husband.

As we reflect on the present, we can see God's fingerprints all along their journey. While I sit here writing I can see Julie and Jeremy's engagement picture. Two people young and in love and eager to take on life together. God has worked to bring them to where they are now, and I cannot help but wonder what plans He has for their future.

There is a passage that keeps coming to mind as I think about the way God has a plan for our lives:

*Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be.*

Psalm 139:16

God knows the path that lies before each and everyone of us. There have been, and will be, good times and hard times, but God is not surprised by any of them and has a plan to bring us through this life on earth with reason and purpose if we let him. The NASB version of Psalm 139:3 says it so beautifully:

*You scrutinize my path and my lying down,
And are intimately acquainted with all my ways.*

We live for a God who is INTIMATELY (closely, thoroughly) acquainted with all our ways. And He loves us still! I want to encourage you to take a moment from time to time to look for God's fingerprints along your life's journey and spend time with Him, seeking the plans HE has written for YOU in His Book.

~Eric Tremaine

**"For I know the plans I have for you,"
declares the Lord,**

Jeremiah 29:11a

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.

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

The Summer Quarter begins the first Sunday of June.

Teacher sign up for the Sunday morning children's classes will run by the month. You can do all of them if you want, but they are separated to better fit busy summer schedules. To volunteer use the QR code here, the sign up sheet in the foyer, or see Tana Albin or Hannah Sikes. **The new summer quarter starts next week and June is still full of holes!**



Wednesday night Children's classes will be cancelled this summer due to traditional low participation and volunteers for Wednesdays. Instead Tana and Hannah are asking various host families to sign up to host a simple event. They are estimating an event once or twice a month for the kids and families to get together for fellowship and fun. Event locations and activities can be varied to fit each host families' preferences. Tana and Hannah can help with planning and supplies. See the sign up at the QR code to select a date to host the event. The dates suggested for the event nights can be flexible just speak with Tana or Hannah.

For adults this summer - On Sundays, Keith Miller's class will continue into II Timothy, and The Daily Bread class with Tim Carr will continue with the 24 Chapter Bible. In the auditorium, Glenn Dallmann will begin "Learning to Lament with the Psalms." It will ask the question of how we live in an authentic relationship with God who holds the world together when our world has been shaken by the chaos of life. The class begins on June 4. On Wednesdays, Glenn Hawley will continue the study of I Corinthians.

Farewell Ice Cream Social—Join us on Wednesday, June 7, about 7:30pm, to honor the Coppinger and Lones families who will be moving this summer. Feel free to bring some cookies or bars to go along with the ice cream and toppings that will be provided.

Help Needed at NYC—The Junior session at Nebraska Youth Camp starts in just three weeks. The directors are in need of young men (or old) to serve as cabin counselors for both weeks. Right now they only have enough counselors for 12 boy campers. Also needed for the first week only is help in the kitchen and an assistant to the camp nurse. The sessions are June 18-24 and June 25-July 1. Contact Michele Briggs if you would like to help.

C May
29 Youth Mission group
leave for Ecuador

A June
2 Son Shiners meet 5:30
at Chances "R"
6 Youth Mission Group
returns home
7 Ice cream Social, 7:30 pm
for Lones and Coppinger
10 Men's Breakfast at 8 am
Fellowship Hall
11 Elder/Ministers meeting
11-17 Soul Quest at YU
14 No Bible Classes
Soul Quest evening chapel
18 Father's Day
27 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30
in South Parking Lot

N July
1 Men's Breakfast at 8 am
Fellowship hall
7 Son Shiners meet 5:30
at Chances "R"
7-12 Marcum Family in York
25 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30
in South Parking Lot

D **Nebraska Youth Camp**
Summer Sessions:
Beginner Sessions (K-3rd grade)
June 12-14 and June 15-17
Junior Sessions (3rd-6th grades)
June 18-24 and June 25-July 1

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5/28 Vickie Keller
5/28 Henry Kretz
5/29 Karesa Norquest
5/29 Casey Kinnison
5/31 Roxie Heins
6/1 Shirley Weber
6/1 Tim Carr
6/1 Jaxson Davis
6/3 Grace Gaer

5/28 Steddon & Brenda Sikes
5/30 Brady & Hannah Sikes
5/31 Ron Jr & Madonna Mogul
5/31 Adam & Haili Kreifels
6/1 Glenn & Emily Tandy
6/3 Eric & Jennifer Tremaine

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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

Prayer Requests:

Glenn Dallmann had his 6th round of chemo on Friday. Please keep his healing and the family in your prayers.

Charlene Huskins is scheduled for heart surgery in eleven days on June 8. Please keep her in prayer that she stays in good health and that all of the pre-operative things go well.

The Jewell family is on their mission trip to Malawi, Africa and would appreciate prayer for all their travels and work.

Zoey Kinnison is home and doing well as she heals from her recent surgery.

Keith Peters' grandson, Kyler will be in training with his National Guard unit for the next year as they prepare for deployment to Africa. Keith asks for prayers of safety for all these young men and women.

Carol Shafer was transferred to Hearthstone last Tuesday where she will be receiving physical therapy. She is in room 601A.

James Thomas shared that he has been feeling better since his pacemaker replacement. He would like to thank everyone for the prayers and concern.

Thank you:

Thank you for the Bible and the Chances "R" gift card! I'm excited to stay in York and keep attending East Hill and growing in my faith! ~**Lilly Carr**

Body Life:

Judy Lynn is in the process of moving to Minnesota. She and David were a big part of East Hill for a long time. We will publish her new address soon.

Congrats to the **Kretz family** on the official open house of Daylight Donuts at the Waystation, this week on June 1 and 2! We rejoice with you in the success of your first seven months.

Congratulations to **Noah McNeese** on his promotion to Lieutenant in the Nebraska State Patrol last Wednesday. We praise God for your service.

Prayer Focus:

Members from our youth group leave this week for a nine-day mission trip to Ecuador. They will be immersed in a foreign culture and language and tasked with serving and loving people they don't know. Without a doubt, this experience will stretch them to see the world from a new perspective. Let's pray to God to give them strength and courage. Let's pray that they will be open to the spiritual lessons that God wants them to learn. Let's pray that their understanding of the gospel will grow and deepen within them. Amen.

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: The women's Bible study will resume after the summer break.

Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion

Compassion – Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

~Colossians 3:12

Weekly Scripture Memory May 28—June 18

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

~Isaiah 55:6-9

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: May 21, 2023

Weekly Attendance: 273

Weekly Giving

Budgeted: \$6,971.50

Actual: \$4,647.30

Children's: \$26.60

Year to Date

Budgeted: \$146,401.50

Giving: \$150,582.24

Children's for Ecuador: \$1,267.71

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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 (May)

Michael Case (June)

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 Gomple ----- LTC

Youth Summer Mission Trip

The youth and adult leaders going to Ecuador begin their all day flights tomorrow. The group is headed for Salinas on the coast of Ecuador. They will help ministers at a newer church plant through some community activities like, soccer clubs, carnivals, Bible skits, park restoration, and helping the homeless to raise awareness of the church in the community. They will connect with local believers and seekers by participating in ongoing home Bible studies. The group will return on Tuesday, June 6.

The youth going are:

Milan Babcock, Mayah Colle, Malachi Coppinger, Megan DeHart, Emory Flynt, Boe Fraser, Madelyn Miller, Riley Philipps, Dawson Schwarz, Lael Schwarz, Makai Schwarz, Simeon Tremaine, Andrew Van Gomple, and Charlie Van Gomple

Order of Worship

Our Merciful Father

797 *Lord We Come Before Thee Now*

Welcome

You are Holy

771 *Lord Speak to Me*

711 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

Prayer: CC Vernon

Scripture Reading: Cody Wyatt

1 Timothy 2:3-6

Wonderful Merciful Savior

429 *O to Be Like Thee*

122 *The Love of God*

Shine on Us

Communion: Willis Hood

Children's Collection

51 *Father of Mercies*

"Myth: God's Love is Limited"

Acts 2:1-21

Glenn Hawley

934 *Softly and Tenderly*

Shepherd's Prayer: Tim Carr

Body Life: Ken Van Gomple

570 *A Beautiful Life*