

Gotta Be Ready When He Calls My Name

This past spring, I had the opportunity to attend the awards ceremony at the State FBLA Conference in Kearney. Students from across the state had been there for a few days competing in various events from accounting tests to job interviews and even presenting business plans. At the awards ceremony, students anxiously awaited to hear if their name would be called as one of the top performers. If a student's name is called, he/she makes their way to the front of the large conference room, and the group walks out on stage together where the winners are announced from tenth place to first place. It's fun to watch reactions as students get called to the stage.

There are some stipulations for the award ceremony. A main component; there is a strict dress code. Students need to have the right attire. Dresses need to be a certain length, there are specific types of shoes allowed and not allowed, and ties must be worn. This year, while watching the ceremony, I saw a young man get called and he was not expecting it. In a panic, he started scrambling and looking around for a tie. His nearby friend quickly took off his tie and suit coat, then handed it to the young man. During the process, the tie was difficult to tie. The adviser worked diligently to help the young man tie his tie while he put the suit coat on, but she couldn't tie it quick enough and he had to go. When he arrived at the front, the stage manager tried to tie the tie. The young man never did get his tie tied, but he rushed on stage anyway. However, it was too late. Once he was on the stage, he was confused and didn't know

where to go. He was quickly ushered off the stage and did not receive his award.

When this happened, I immediately thought of the song, *Someday*. The tenors sing, "Gotta be ready when he calls my name, someday." This was disappointing and possibly embarrassing for this young man. In the grand scheme of things, this is really not that big of a deal. He missed getting his award and the opportunity to be recognized. After the ceremony was over, he could go on with his day. I bet he was even able to have a good lunch somewhere. It's important to be ready and be responsible in life, but there are much bigger stakes to be concerned about. I want to be ready when he calls my name, not scrambling about trying to make things right. Matthew 24-25 tell us what it will be like and that we don't know when it will happen, "But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only." We need to continually devote our lives to the Lord, live for Him, and be ready for that day to come.

-- Tim Carr

*So you also must be ready,
because the Son of man will come
at an hour when you do not expect him.
Matthew 24:44*

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

June

- 11 Elder/Ministers meeting
- 11-17 Soul Quest at YU
- 14 No Bible Classes
Soul Quest chapel
- 18 Father's Day
- 25 Shower 2-4 pm, FH
Honoring Hannah Sikes
- 27 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30
in South Parking Lot

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

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
- Intermediate Sessions (6th-9th)
July 2-8 and July 9-15

- 6/12 Heidi Dallmann
- 6/12 Olivia Hansen
- 6/15 Michael Case
- 6/15 Anita Carr
- 6/16 Sylvia White
- 6/17 Ron Kretz

- 6/13 Roy & Verla Krula
- 6/14 Kyle & Chandra Stewart
- 6/14 Richard & Diana Danielson
- 6/17 Travis & Heather Suhr

C E L E B R A T E

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

YU Camp, Soul Quest begins today. They will be using our auditorium for morning and evening chapels and the fellowship hall and youth rooms for classes all week. There will be no regular classes here on Wednesday, June 14. Their chapel is 6:45-8:15 that evening with energetic singing and a speaker. Feel free to join in.

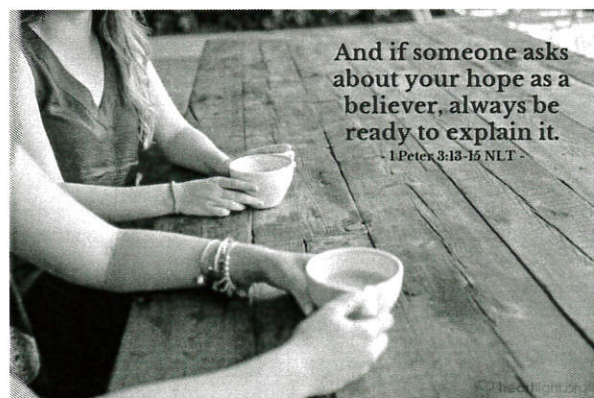
Church Mailboxes—Some of the boxes at the back of the auditorium are getting full. If you have been storing stuff there, or left something for someone who hasn't gotten it, it would be a good idea to take it with you today. The building will have heavy use this week with Soul Quest and we will be relabeling the boxes afterwards as there are always a few tags that get knocked down.

Sunday, June 25—Please join us for a Baby Shower, honoring Hannah Sikes from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Baby boy, Carter, would welcome diapers of any size, but please no Luvs. If you feel inclined, there will also be a money tree to help with larger items for their growing family.

The Food Distribution is in two weeks, on Tuesday, June 27. Please spread the word that the food distribution will be from 10:30-11:30 am in the south parking lot. 11th and Florida is a good address to give to get people to the correct entrance. You can let them know the line goes to the north down Florida.

Father's Day will be next week. If Fathers would like to make song requests you can make them at the QR code.

The Sunday Night Group that meets at the building will meet tonight as normal at 5:00 in the fellowship hall.



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:

The **Coppinger family** listed their house for sale. Please pray for it to sell soon and for all their transitions.

Lynnette Gonzalez will be having outpatient Ureteroscopy surgery Wednesday, June 21 to take care of her remaining kidney stones.

Delores Hartman's hip surgery on Thursday went well. If early recovery went as planned she was to go home on Friday. Please continue to pray for her recovery.

Charlene Huskins' heart surgery last Thursday went very well. It was long, 6 and a half hours but the doctor said it was "uneventful." We praise God that she also said she is very confident in the repair work that was done. Charlene will have a long recovery now. Please keep her and the family in prayer.

Pat Jaekel's mother, Deloris, passed away last week, the funeral will be Monday, June 19 in Madison, WI. Please keep all the families, which include those of **Heidi Dallmann** and **Paul Jaekel**, in mind during this time.

Marty Salisbury had his lab work done at the oncologist this week and every level was normal!! This is a huge praise because his hemoglobin and electrolyte levels have never been normal since October. He was scheduled on July 10 for his bone marrow biopsy and PET scan. Those will tell the doctors what maintenance meds to put him on. He will have a back MRI this Tuesday, July 13 which will direct what surgery he needs to fix his compression fractures. Thank you for the prayers! They continue to produce miracles.
~Megan Salisbury

Margaret Spencer will have knee replacement surgery on Monday, June 19 at Fillmore County Hospital in Geneva.

The **Youth Mission team** returned Tuesday evening after a long day of travel. Let's thank God for all they have been able to do and pray for quick recoveries from their 9 days of hard work and long travels.

Body Life:

Let us all rejoice together and praise God! **Tyce Goodwin** decided to follow Jesus and put on his Lord in baptism on Tuesday, June 6.

Prayer Focus:

What do you call a mix of 500 teens, worship, discussion groups, sports and activities, and Bible study? SOUL QUEST! SQ kicks off tonight. Let's pray together for this event to influence young people for Christ and for serving in his kingdom. Let's pray for the event to be safe for all and protected. Let's also pray especially for our youth, that their cups may be filled to overflowing. 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

Contentment – *Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."*
~Hebrews 13:5

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

Adult Class 6:30 pm
Adult class is livestreamed on Facebook
Children & Families event twice a month this Summer

For the Record: June 4, 2023

Weekly Attendance:	250
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	\$6,971.50
Actual:	\$7,255.30
Children's:	\$41.66
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	\$160,344.50
Giving:	\$161,709.50
Children's for Ecuador:	\$1,337.16

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Hannah Sikes

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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
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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
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Garrett Schwarz -----Youth
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Ken Van Gomple -----LTC

East Hill's Vision Narrative

East Hill is a community where every Christian belongs to the body and grows together into the image of Jesus Christ. We acknowledge that each of us is unique and has different gifts, but we are one body in the Spirit.

At East Hill, our Christianity is lived out through the use of our gifts. We believe that every member has been gifted and that each one of us is called to use his or her gift in service to the family of God. We challenge one another to make church-life central to our own lives. We encourage and support one another in our combined effort of serving Christ.

At East Hill, our Christianity is also lived out through our proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ in our community. We share privately and publicly what God has done and is doing among us. We also equip one another to share their faith with those outside of Christ so that they, too, can participate in the grace of God and the blessings of the Kingdom.

We know that East Hill exists not just for our own good, but to serve as a witness of Jesus before the world, beginning right here in the York community. We are motivated by the return of Christ and the glory of God.

Order of Worship

We Sing Glory

Great Are You Lord

Welcome: Les Miller

*A New Anointing
Days of Elijah*

Prayer: Luke Case

Reading of Psalm 50:7-15
Dawson Schwarz

448 Greatest Commands
Break My Heart

Communion: Ivan Keller

Children's Offering

*He is Wonderful
There's a Stirring*

"Myth: All Roads Lead to Heaven"
John 14:6

Glenn Hawley
Light the Fire

Shepherd's Prayer: Keith Miller

Body Life: Ken Van Gomple
Shout Hallelujah