

Pray for Our Students

Each fall brings new things. In the education world, it's the start of a new school year. Whether your schooling is at home, a public school, a private school, college, a student or a teacher, it's a new year! The new year has hope for change, growth, and new opportunities. With new opportunities come challenges. In all of those scenarios, there are known and unknown challenges for students, parents and teachers.

This week's prayer focus is for the children returning to school. There are many things to pray about when thinking of students returning to school. I encourage you to pray for as many specific things as you can for the students you know. For our students in general, I encourage you to pray for our students to live their lives for God and bring glory to Him in all they do. Colossians 3:17 "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Keeping that in mind; I pray for our students, God, that you will:

Protect them from

- Danger,
- Negative influences
- Situations where they can make poor choices, and
- Satan.

Help them

- Love others,
- Learn what they need to know and how you brought all of this to be,
- Lead others in a positive manner, and
- Grow into who you intend them to be.

Guide them towards

- The choices that will bring them closer to you, and
- To the people that will influence them in a positive manner.

Thank you for loving them when they

- Make mistakes,
- Fail,
- Are hurting, and
- When they need you the most.

Thank you God for loving our children unconditionally. It is in Jesus' name we pray, amen.

~Tim Carr

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Colossians 3:17

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.

CALENDAR

August

- 13 Leaders Meeting
- 16 York Public Schools begin
- 20 Celebration of Life 2pm
for Bob Lawrence
- 21 YU Genesis Meal for new students
- 22 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30
in South Parking Lot
- 23 YU Fall semester begins
- 26 Ladies Craft Day 8 am-6 pm
in Fellowship Hall
- 27 Sunday Bible class begins for
College age students
- 27 Potluck to welcome University
Students after service
- 27 Knapp anniversary celebration
in Fellowship Hall
- 30 Back to School Celebration for K-5

September

- 1 Son Shiners meet at 5:30
at Chances "R"
- 3 Fall Bible Classes Begin
- 9 Men's Breakfast 8 am
in Fellowship Hall

- 8/13 Abram Phan
- 8/14 Ron Shields
- 8/14 Jake Nugen
- 8/16 Brady Sikes
- 8/16 Aiben Kretz
- 8/16 Brianna Ulrich
- 8/18 Joel Coehoorn
- 8/18 Emily Tandy

- 8/14 Jansen & Amy Fraser
- 8/14 Steve & LaRee Eckman
- 8/15 Richard & Barbara Swenson
- 8/17 Brent & Kay Magner
- 8/18 Jerry & Tana Albin
- 8/19 Ken & Jodie Yunevich

CELEBRATE

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

Prayer Walk: Our kids need our prayers as they start a new school year. If you would like to walk and pray with others, we will walk around the schools at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 15. We will meet in the parking lot by the fellowship hall doors. Usually we walk in small groups of 2-4, and each group takes their own pace and shorter/longer route, depending on preferences.

Celebration of Life: Bob Lawrence passed away on Monday of last week. His funeral service is today at the Biltmore Church of Christ in Asheville, NC. The family is also planning a Celebration of Life for him here at East Hill next Sunday, August 20, at 2 pm. There will be coffee and deserts following the Celebration of Life service. There is a google doc sign-up to help with serving and clean-up and providing desserts at the QR here — — >.



He will be buried at a private family service here in York.

Genesis Meal: On Monday night, August 21, East Hill will be hosting York University freshmen for two legs of a progressive dinner. We will soon be needing cooks and hosts, so mark your calendars and stock up your pantries! Please sign up on EHPN or at the office.

Ladies Craft Day: Bring your crafting supplies to work on your projects Saturday, August 26, in the Fellowship Hall. (Please note the date change.) It is a come-and-go event, from 8 am-6 pm. Please bring a snack to share and call Tera Knapp with questions.

College-age Class to Start: Young adults are encouraged to join us starting Sunday, August 27th, at 9:00 am, in the fellowship hall for a time of connection and reflection on God's Word. Glenn Dallmann is teaching.

Welcome Back Potluck for YU Students: East Hill is hosting a potluck meal on Sunday, August 27th at 11:30 for all YU students and young adults. We need East Hill members to RSVP with Glenn Dallmann if you plan to attend and let us know what food you plan to bring.

25th Anniversary Celebration: Join us in the fellowship hall on Sunday, August 27, for a come-and-go celebration from 3-4 pm for Tera and Garrett Knapp. All families are welcome to attend. No gifts, please.

Jump-Up Celebration: All families with children in grades 5th grade through toddlers, are invited to a celebration on Wednesday, August 30th, starting at 5:30, here in the East Hill south parking lot. Supper will be served. There will be many games and a bouncy house. Kids will meet their fall Bible class teachers and families will get a tour of the Children's

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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

Body Life:

Ron Kretz had a successful surgery to implant a device to assist with his need for dialysis this last week. The surgery went well and he returned home on Friday. Please keep his recovery in your prayers.

Hannah and Brady Sikes will be moving on Saturday 8/19. They will start at 9 am at 416 Ash Ave and are moving within York. Please come out and lend a hand.

Missed opportunities to celebrate: Apparently, we are on the struggle bus in the office. In the lists last week we missed two anniversaries and four birthdays all on Sunday! **Keith and Rena Miller** and **Garrett and Tera Knapp** celebrated another year of displaying the mystery of Christ and the Church through their relationships and **Terry Krumrei, Kelley Andrews, Bella Robison, and Jamie Ulrich** began another year of living for their Lord and Savior!

Danny McClure is looking to hire a job coach! Danny needs a job coach to accompany him for safety and for clarification on directions that he may not remember to follow. Right now Danny needs a job coach for his trial work experience. The job coach can expect \$18-\$26/hr, with lots of laughs; because working with Danny is a great time! If you're interested, please call his sister, Amanda. You can get her number through the office.

Ron Shields will be having surgery tomorrow to have a Cardiac Contractility Modulation (CCM) device implanted. It is intended to improve the contractions in his heart and rebuild the muscle which has weakened. It is scheduled to be a 2-3 hour surgery at Advanced Medical Imaging in Lincoln. His out of town children are coming to join Lynnette in being with him. Please remember him in prayer.

Prayer Focus: The great annual back-to-school migration has begun. East Hill's children and young people are starting school this Wednesday. Some of our kids have already started in other school districts or in their homeschool. We *must* be in prayer for our kids in this time of transition. Many of the kids are feeling anxious. All of the kids are changing and growing. Without a doubt, challenges and trials are coming, and that's OK because faith is about learning how God is our refuge and strength. Two groups of kids need an extra dose of prayer for obvious reasons; our Kindergartners and our High School Seniors. Kindergartners include **Luke Davis, Sidney Leinen, Gideon Lotulelei, Hayden Rodrigues, and Reese Suhr**. High School Seniors include **Emory Flynt, Boe Fraser, Raima Kreifels, Makai Schwarz, Abby Shafer, Daniel Stewart, Dominick Tandy, and Emma Tremaine**.

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

A Heart for Missions –

*Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!*

~Psalm 96:3

Weekly Scripture Memory

August 6-August 26

John 15:12-14

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. *Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.* You are my friends if you do what I command.

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:

August 6, 2023

Weekly Attendance:

302

Weekly Giving

Budgeted:

\$6,971.50

Actual:

\$7,481.14

Children's:

\$35.15

Year to Date

Budgeted:

\$223,088.00

Giving:

\$229,901.40

Children's for Ecuador:

\$1,733.82

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Hannah Sikes

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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

Ministry wing. We hope you will come for the fellowship, fun, and the introduction of new Bible classes. Families are encouraged to invite their friends too.

Robison's Well Fund Raiser:

Thanks to those who have contributed to the water well project! We are at \$2,814 of our \$5,000 goal. Christian Relief Fund has a donor that will match our \$5,000 to make the \$10,000 necessary to dig a well. You can get your donations in until August 31 to participate in refreshing God's precious people! Please write checks to "Christian Relief Fund" and give them to Titus or Angela Robison.

The Nebraska Youth Camp

Annual Dinner is on, Saturday, September 16 at the camp grounds this year. **CORRECTION!** The dinner will be at 4:30 pm. In addition to the regular member meeting and election results there will also be "camp" activities planned for the day. With the change in schedule and additional activities the board wanted to give a little extra warning for putting it on your calendar. Everyone is welcome! If you have questions you can see your local board members, Michele Briggs, Deena Tandy, or Eric Tremaine.

Shepherds:

Tim Carr

Michael Case

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 Gimple ----- LTC

Order of Worship

The Lord, My Refuge

Shout to the Lord

Reading of Psalm 46

Allan Huskins III

Surround Us, Lord

Still

He Knows Just What I Need

108 The Lord is in His Holy Temple

Prayer: Tommy Carr

807 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Communion: Willis Hood

Children's Offering

Your Kingdom Until Then

"Free, But Servants"

1 Peter 2:13-17

Glenn Hawley

Invitation for Prayer

635 Freely, Freely

Make Me a Servant

Shepherd's Prayer: Tim Carr

Body Life: Dan Goodwin