

## Who Has The Influence?

This past Wednesday, the Republican candidates for President met in California for a national debate. Their backgrounds are in politics or in big business. They are smart, articulate, passionate, and attractive. They may even be wise. They are people of renown.

This past week, I spent time at a retreat with dozens of church workers. Some were preachers. Some were teachers. All were passionate about their work. And there was so much wisdom! But, outside of some relatively small circles, they are not people of renown.

If I were to ask the average person, "Which of these groups of people is making a greater impact on the world?" the answer would probably be the debaters. After all, they make laws, control high finance, and one may eventually be the President of the United States. These things are not insignificant.

But if I am trying to see through God's lens, I would have to say these church workers are more influential. Their circles of influence are smaller, but their impact goes far beyond the physical realm. Their influence is at the eternal level. It will be felt for generations, long after the pundits and historians are done talking about this election.

Think of the people Paul referenced in Romans 16. "Prisca and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus, who risked their necks for my life ... Mary, who has worked hard for you ... Andronicus and Junia, my kinsmen and my fellow prisoners ... Urbanus, our fellow worker in Christ ... those workers in the Lord,

Tryphaena and Tryphosa ... the beloved Persis, who has worked hard in the Lord ... [the] mother [of Rufus], who has been a mother to me as well." We know nothing about most of these people except their names and that they labored for the sake of Jesus. They were not people of renown, but they were important to the kingdom of God.

Think about the people who have had the greatest influence in your life. Were any of them people of renown on the national scale? Were any billionaires? Were any celebrities or great entertainers? I doubt it. They were probably family members or teachers or friends. Or maybe members of your church family.

East Hill is going through the process of selecting additional elders. As we have asked for (and received!) names of men in this congregation that you would like to see serve as shepherds these are the kinds of people that we are seeing. They are workers for the Lord, influencers in the best sense of the word.

I would hope that every Christian seeks to be such a worker and person of influence. It is one of our callings. It is a blessing to the kingdom.

"Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work." (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13)

~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.

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## October

- 6 Son Shiners meet at 5:30 at Chances "R"
- 7 Women's Heartfelt Brunch 9:30-11:30 in fellowship hall
- 7 Ladies' Craft Day noon-6pm in fellowship hall
- 8 Deacon Meeting 2 pm in Youth Room
- 14 Men's Breakfast 8 am in Fellowship Hall
- 15 MSCH Food Drive pick up
- 15 New Member Welcome
- 22 Set-up for clothing give-away 5:30
- 23-27 Sorting and hanging for give-away 9 am to 9 pm daily
- 24 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 in South Parking Lot
- 28 Clothing Give-away 8 am to noon

## November

- 3 Son Shiners meet at 5:30 at Chances "R"
- 5 End of Daylight Saving Time set your clocks back one hour
- 11 Men's Breakfast 8 am in Fellowship Hall
- 28 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 in South Parking Lot

- 10/3 Michael Marsh
- 10/3 John Jewell
- 10/4 Wade Scamehorn
- 10/4 Braeden Phan
- 10/4 Charlene Huskins
- 10/4 Kristi Kreifels
- 10/5 Shiloh Carver
- 10/5 Javen Colle
- 10/6 Jansen Fraser
- 10/2 Cameron & Andrae Clifford
- 10/4 Willis & Barbara Hood

# CELEBRATE

## MINISTRIES & EVENTS

**Secret Sisters:** This ministry of sisters praying for and encouraging one another through out the school year will be drawing names soon. If you would like to participate, there are paper forms on the information table. Forms are due TODAY. See Tera Knapp with any questions.

**Women's Heartfelt Brunch:** All women are invited to join together for brunch this Sat, Oct 7, 9:30-11:30 in the East Hill fellowship hall. We will pray, sing, meet new people, be encouraged from scripture, and just enjoy being together. We will also learn more about an opportunity to have ongoing monthly connection with one another in a new way--called Heartfelt ministry. (You can check it out at [heartfeltministries.org](http://heartfeltministries.org).) Bring a friend and spread the word; this is for any woman (including college students) who would like to connect more with Christian sisters; one does not need to be a member here at East Hill to participate. If you are planning to come please sign up at the QR on the left. (You can still come



if you don't get signed up, we just want an idea of how many tables to set up.) If you would like to sign up to bring breakfast food or drink, please sign up at the QR code on the right.



**Ladies' Craft Day:** Following the brunch, there will be an opportunity for those Ladies wanting to enjoy some creativity and crafting. Come-and-go until 6pm. Please see Tera Knapp with questions.

**Meals on Wheels:** East Hill has the meals on wheels deliveries for October. There will be three routes. A "driver" and "runner" is needed for each route. There is a sign up sheet on the information table in the lobby. If you have questions please see Susanne Keller.

**New Members:** Part 1 - Have you been attending East Hill for a while and would you like to become better connected? Members have access to our directory and are added to an elder's flock group for prayer and support. Please contact the office or one of the Glenns for more information.

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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:

**Eddie Kennedy** was hospitalized briefly this last week. Prayers would be appreciated.

**Martha Lewis** fell this last week and broke her hip. Bob and Martha live in Colorado now, they were at East Hill in the 80's when Bob preached for the congregation.

**Lynda Smith's** heart cath went well this last week. They were able to place stints and while Lynda has some pain from the procedure she has been breathing easier. She was scheduled to see the cardiologist on Friday and was hoping to be approved to go back to work.

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**Prayer Focus:** Thank you East Hill for nominating additional men to the role of pastoring this church family. The church needs servant leaders to guide, provide, and protect us, just as a family needs parents. To that end, let's thank God for our current elders and ask for his blessing on their lives and families. Let's give honor to where honor is due. Our current elders are Tim Carr, Michael Case, Keith Miller, Mark Miller, Steddon Sikes, and Eric 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 meets each Thursday 10:00-11:30 in the fellowship hall and on Zoom. See EHPN or contact office for the link.

**Wednesday Meal:** Cheesy ham and potato casserole. Sign up by today! \$6 per person, serving line open 5:15-6:00



### Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion

**Control** – *So I do not run like someone who doesn't run toward the finish line. I do not fight like a boxer who hits nothing but air. No, I train my body and bring it under control.* ~I Corinthians 9:26-27

### Weekly Scripture Memory October 1- 21

*Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.*

~2 Corinthians 4:16-18



## 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:	Sept 24, 2023
Weekly Attendance:	289
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	\$6,971.50
Actual:	\$4,408.10
Children's:	\$43.12
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	\$278,860.00
Giving:	\$269,353.94
Children's for Ecuador:	\$1,988.58

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### Ministry Staff:

Preaching Minister  
Glenn Hawley  
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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  
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

### New Members Part 2 -

University Students, if you would like East Hill to be your home church away from home, please use the QR code to share or update your information with us so we can include you in our directory. This helps us to include you in church activities and gives you access to the directory to help you get to know us.



**Operation Ecuador Summit:** The stateside summit for Operation Ecuador will be Oct 20-21 in Wichita Falls, TX. If you would like to know more about the summit, please see the poster on the bulletin board. Please be praying for this ministry we support.

**Communion Preparation:** There is an opening if you would like to help with preparing communion for November. Please see Susanne Keller with questions.

### Mountain States Children's

**Home:** Support the Fall Food Drive by bringing packaged food to the church building now through Oct 15. Please make sure the food expiration date is out further than that. There are shopping list cards on the bulletin board that list specific needs.

## Order of Worship

### Holy and Anointed One

*A New Anointing*

**Welcome:** Les Miller

**108** *The Lord is in His Holy Temple*

**Prayer:** Josh Rinard

**Reading:** Dan Keller  
*Psalm 25:1-9*

**800** *What a Friend we Have in Jesus*

**Augmented Savior**

*Matthew 28:16-20*

Glenn Hawley  
part 1

**315** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

**Communion:** Mark Briggs

**Children's Offering**

**100** *Holy Ground*

**31** *Be Still and Know*

**Augmented Savior**

part 2

**Invitation for Prayer**

**290** *Shine, Jesus Shine*

**Shepherd's Prayer:** Eric Tremaine

**Body Life:** Ken Van Gomple

**886** *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand*