

Image Bearers

Two of Jesus' disciples returned to Him leading a young donkey on which no one had ever ridden. It seems like their explanation to the owner of the colt was sufficient, "The Lord has need of it." After throwing their garments on the colt the disciples placed Jesus on it and led Him into the city of Jerusalem. As they went along, followers of Jesus lined the road with their garments. When they approached the Mount of Olives the whole crowd of disciples began to rejoice and praise God loudly.

Not everyone present was pleased with the course of events and some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." The Pharisees were basically asking Jesus to tell the people to be quiet. Jesus replied to their request by answering, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out." That reply is what I want you to consider for a moment.

"The very stones would cry out." We all know that stones do not have vocal cords and cannot actually cry out, but Jesus said that if the crowds were silent the rocks would utter praise. Consider Psalm 19:1, "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands." And Psalm 96:11-12, "Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it; let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them. Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy." How is it that creation, without soul or will, can praise God?

God created everything with a purpose and a reason for being and when His creation is being and doing what He designed it to, it is a testimony to God's amazing wisdom, power, and creativity. The heavens declare the glory of God by being what He created the heavens to be, trees can sing for joy and praise the Father when they are doing what God created them to do. And a stone can cry out to its Maker who placed it on this earth with a purpose.

All of creation is a testimony and glory to God our Father, praising God by being what He made it to be. But one of God's creations is unlike all the rest: "Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, in our likeness'" (Genesis 1:26). As people we are given an amazing gift: we have been made in the image of God. He made us to be "Image Bearers." We praise Him and "cry out" joyfully when we live our lives seeking to know and be like Him, reflecting God to the world around us.

This week let us consider what it means to be an "Image Bearer" of our glorious God and how we can walk that out.

~Eric Tremaine

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

November

- 19 New Elder Commissioning
- 19 Elders and Ministers Meeting
- 22 No Wednesday Meal in FH
- 22 Devotional in lieu of Bible Classes
- 28 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am
in South Parking Lot

December

- 1 Son Shiners meet at 5:30 pm
at Chances "R"
- 2 Ladies Craft Day 8 am-6 pm
in fellowship hall
- 7 Women's Ornament Craft Night
7-9 pm in fellowship hall
- 9 Men's Breakfast at 8 am
in fellowship hall
- 24 No Bible Classes Sunday Morning
- 27 Devotional in lieu of Bible classes
- 31 No Bible Classes Sunday Morning

11/19 Annabelle Suhr
11/19 Michaela Hartman
11/19 Sam Van Gomple
11/21 Nathaniel Tremaine
11/21 Za'miah Ulrich
11/22 Serena Robison
11/23 Sarah Van Gomple
11/24 Bruce Watne
11/24 Amy Herrell
11/25 Fenton Phan

11/22 Kenny & Roni Miller

C E L E B R A T E

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

Worship Opportunity: The worship service for Legacy Square residents in Henderson being planned for Sundays at 2:30 pm will not meet again this week due to illness in the facility. In weeks to come, Deena Tandy, Tom Tandy, Tommy Carr and others will plan to help with the service. If you have an interest in helping, please text or email Tommy Carr.

Youth Events for TONIGHT: Middle School will meet for pizza and pies 6-7:30 pm in the Youth room. Please bring \$5 for supper. High School will meet for a meal and Bible study 6-7:30 pm at the Babcock's home.

Wednesday All Church Devotional: Join your church family in worship and thanksgiving this Wednesday night at 6:30. There will not be Bible classes.

Church Office Closed on Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. Anything for the bulletin on November 26 should be sent to the office by 10 am Wednesday, November 22.

Opportunities to Help: We are searching for more servants to rotate in and help on Sundays.

Attended nursery helpers are needed to serve families that have kids that are 2 and under. If you have questions or are interested in helping during the worship service time, please contact the church office.

Sound booth helpers: Can you advance a Powerpoint slide? Do you know how to adjust the volume on the TV? Congratulations! You are more than qualified to help in the sound booth! We are seeking more folks to help out with our worship presentation team. Contact the office or find Hal Hockersmith for more details. Open to all HS and older.

Communion Reminder: Just a note to remind everyone that if you prefer to not walk up to the tables during communion, we have communion rack holders or disposable communion cups that you can bring to the pew with you. Both are found in the lobby for your use.

Operation Ecuador Christmas Bags—In this season of Thanksgiving, East Hill has an opportunity to "pay back" our blessings by blessing children in Ecuador. With every \$10 donation Operation Ecuador is able to give a drawstring bag with school supplies, treats, toothbrush, toothpaste, and a Bible story for a special child at Christmas. Members of the Mission's Committee will be at a table this Sunday, November 19 to receive contributions to purchase these bags. Those

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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 and Updates:

Crystal Hood will have a procedure in Lincoln on Thursday, November 30. Please pray for her and that it all goes well.

The Salisbury family is happy to report that Marty has had some improvements. He has another follow-up with the surgeon after Thanksgiving, but overall his pain has decreased and he's been able to walk around more. Let's praise God together for the good news!

Body Life:

Congratulations to the **Rodrigues family**! Kaylen gave birth to a healthy boy November 13 around 1:00 pm. His name is Augie Garry Anthony Rodrigues. He was 6 lbs 10 oz, and 19.5 inches. Mom, baby, dad, and big sister are all doing well.

We welcome **Jerome Taylor** back to York and East Hill! Jerome graduated from York College with a General Studies degree and has lived in WI for the last seven years. Jerome returned to York this fall and now works at the Daylight Donut Shop and for York University. We're grateful you've chosen to share life and worship with us, Jerome!

We have **Richard and Diana Danielson's** new address to share: 18050 Archers Dr., Monument, CO 80132.

Prayer Focus:

With the addition of two elders, our spiritual leaders include Tim Carr, Michael Case, Ron Kretz, Keith Miller, Mark Miller, Todd Sheldon, Steddon Sikes, and Eric Tremaine. We should remember to pray for them often. Pastoring is a ministry they volunteer and sacrifice for. While ministering, they also work full-time jobs and care for their families. The work is full of hardships and requires being a man of humility and prayer. Let's remember that the elders are people too, and in need of our love and respect. Let the following verse be our prayer for East Hill and its leaders, "Let the peace of Christ rule in (our) hearts, since as members of one body (we) were called to peace. And be thankful." (Colossians 3:15)

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 not meet on Thursday because of Thanksgiving. Class will resume the next week.

Wednesday Meal: There is no Wednesday meal this week. Meals will resume on November 29 with Pasta, meat sauce, and garlic bread.

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 November 12—December 2

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.* 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.

~Colossians 3:15-17

Schedule of Services

For the Record:	November 12, 2023
Weekly Attendance:	249
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	\$6,971.50
Actual:	\$8,411.39
Children's:	\$36.57
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	\$320,689.00
Giving:	\$318,115.41
Children's for Ecuador:	\$2,243.14

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Children's Ministry - School Age

Tana Albin

Children's Ministry - Preschool

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

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 Gompel ----- LTC

contributing will receive a sweet ornament for every child they sponsor at \$10 each. This will serve as a reminder to pray for the child or children you sponsor. Thank you for your love for these children.

Children's Bible Classes: The

winter quarter for children's Bible classes begins in just two

weeks on December 3.

That means it is time to fill in a new teacher and helper roster! Please see the roster at the QR code. If you have the Google sheets app down loaded you can sign up on your phone. The link is also available through EHPN or you can speak with Tana or Hannah.



Women's Ornament Building

Night: Ladies, please come on Thursday, December 7, to create a keepsake ornament (or two), while building relationships with Christian sisters of all ages. We'll be meeting in the Fellowship Hall from 7 to 9 pm with goodies and drinks, ornament kits, paint, ribbons and glue... and each other! Ornaments are priced at \$5.00 each.

Order of Worship

A Heart of Thanksgiving

Worship Leader: Jansen Fraser

This is the Day

You're Worthy of My Praise

55 I Will Bless Thee, O Lord

718 We Shall Assemble

Reading of Psalm 65: Troy Flynt

Prayer of Thanksgiving: Robert Cunningham

"Plain Speech: Now What?"

Luke 6:43-49

Lesson: Glenn Hawley

Invitation for Prayer

Into My Heart

176 Lamb of God

Communion: Tommy Carr

Children's Offering

Elder Commission

Shepherd's Prayer: Eric Tremaine

Body Life: Glenn Dallmann

Days of Elijah