

## Light a Candle

This past Wednesday marked the 60th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. President Kennedy is remembered for his vision of what could be, seeing past the present problems. As he accepted his party's nomination for president in 1960, he said, "We are not here to curse the darkness, but to light a candle that can guide us through that darkness to a safe and sane future."

What is true for a nation is wisdom for the individual as well.

The story is told of a young man who was complaining to his father as he rode home from Sunday worship. His complaints concerned the songs that were sung week after week which he considered old fashioned, tired, and boring. When his father had had as much as he could take, he turned to his son and said that if he didn't like the songs, he should write his own. So he did.

The young man's name was Isaac Watts. Never heard of him? Maybe you know some of the songs he wrote, like "Marching to Zion," "I'm Not Ashamed To Own My Lord," "Joy to the World," "The Lord My Shepherd Is," or "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Those titles just scratch the surface of his works. Watts wrote hundreds of hymns during his lifetime, and all because he took on the challenge of doing something instead of lamenting what was lacking.

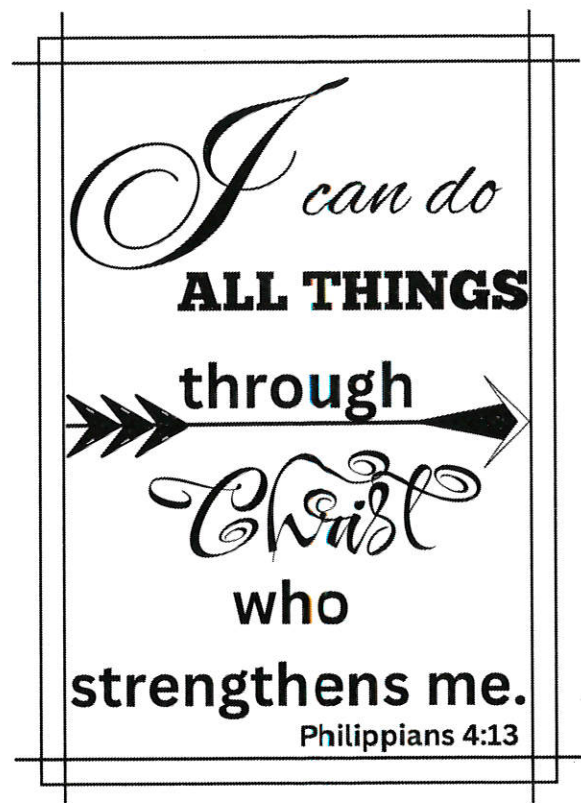
What about you? If you are upset because you don't see Christians visiting the sick, go out and visit someone. **YOU CAN DO IT.** If you complain about the lack of evangelism among those around you, teach someone about Christ. **YOU CAN DO IT.** If you get bent out of shape because "nobody does anything for the church,"

start serving. **YOU CAN DO IT.** If you are distraught because hard working, struggling Christians are not being encouraged, lend a word of encouragement.

You can be a leader. You can help make the church stronger. You may not think you are strong enough, but you can say confidently with Paul, "I can do all things through him who gives me strength."

We cannot all write hymns anymore than we can all be the president. But we can all make the choice between cursing the darkness and lighting a candle. Which will you choose?

- 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.

# CALENDAR

## November

- 26 Worship service at Legacy Square  
2:30 in Henderson
- 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
- 6 Parenting Class by Glenn  
Dallmann 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
- 26 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am  
in South Parking Lot
- 27 Devotional in lieu of Bible classes
- 31 No Bible Classes Sunday Morning

11/26 Andy Jewell  
11/27 Leanna Hawley  
11/28 Eric Tremaine  
11/28 Haili Kreifels  
11/30 Sharon Woods  
12/2 Steddon Sikes  
12/2 Zadie Kretz

11/27 Jeff & Cheryl Mogul  
12/2 Mark & Rhonda Briggs

# CELEBRATE

## MINISTRIES & EVENTS

**Operation Ecuador Christmas Bags—** Thanks to everyone for the help raising funds for the Operation Ecuador children. We collected more than our goal, with a grand total of \$1,895.

**Worship Service at Legacy Square:** The service at 2:30 pm for the residents of Legacy Square in Henderson will take place today. Tommy Carr is planning the service.

**Children's Bible Classes:** The winter quarter for children's Bible classes begins in just one week, 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 downloaded you can sign up on your phone. The link is also available through EHPN or you can speak with Tana or Hannah.



**Ladies Craft Day:** Join in on the crafting and fellowship on Saturday, December 2 any time from 8 am-6 pm. Please bring a snack to share. Contact Tera Knapp with any questions.

**Parenting class** starts on December 6, on Wednesdays at 6:30 on *The Love Languages of Children*, a book by Gary Chapman. Parents are encouraged to purchase the book, but it's not required. This class is meant to not only be informative but also supportive and time will be given for discussion. Glenn Dallmann facilitating.

**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 - 9 pm with goodies and drinks, ornament kits, paint, ribbons and glue... and each other! Ornaments are priced at \$5.00 each.



*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 on Thursday this week in Lincoln.

Jean Millard, **Cheryl Couch's** mother, of Enid, OK, passed away on Friday, November 17 surrounded by her children. She was 83 years old. Services and burial were on Tuesday. Please keep Cheryl and her family in your prayers.

### Body Life:

Congratulations to **Lauren Chapman** and **Andy Jewell**, they were recently engaged! They plan to be wed in December. Please see the bridal shower announcement on the left.

We have a newly published author in our midst! **Meghan Salbury** has been publishing Bible stories for young readers through Amazon over the past several months. Her series is called "God's Stories for Little Readers". There is a poster on the bulletin board with a link to her work.

Congrats to the East Hill teens on the YHS One Act team. They won their conference meet on Thursday for their performance of *Whispers in the Hollow*. They will compete at districts on December 1 in Milford. You can see them at a community performance on Tuesday, November 28 at 8 pm at York High School. East Hill cast and crew members include **Ella and Grayson Algaier, Peter Dallmann, Emory Flynt, Boe Fraser, Ava Goodwin, Martha Huskins, Isaiah and Raima Kreifels, Madi Miller, Peyton Miller, Charlie Van Gompel, and Kaylee White.**

### Prayer Focus:

This week is National Family Week. We respect and cherish the family. We believe that family is one of God's creations, putting every person in a family, a place to belong and grow. In light of this, God has also created the Church to be a family to all of us, especially for those who might not be living with their family. Let's seek God's blessing on our families, and let's remember one another as members together in the family of God. 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 meet on Thursday from 10-11:30 am and Tera Knapp will share.

**Wednesday Meal:** Menu this week: Pasta, meat sauce, and garlic bread. Sign up on the sheet in the foyer by today! \$6 per person, serving line open 5:15-6:00

**Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion**  
Purity – Create in me a pure heart,  
O God, and renew a steadfast spirit  
within me. ~Psalm 51:10

**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

### 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:

November 19, 2023

Weekly Attendance:

240

Weekly Giving

Budgeted:

\$6,971.50

Actual:

\$5,457.70

Children's:

\$35.07

Year to Date

Budgeted:

\$327,660.50

Giving:

\$323,575.11

Children's for Ecuador:

\$2,278.21

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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

Ron Kretz

Keith Miller

Mark Miller

Todd Sheldon

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

Larry Light ----Single Seniors, Facilities

Garrett Schwarz ----- Youth

Jeff Shafer ----- Worship Support

Lonnie Shafer -----Elder/deacon liaison

Ken Van Gompel ----- 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

### The Steadfast Love of the Lord

**Worship Leader:** Glenn Dallmann

**797 Lord, We Come Before Thee Now**  
*Come Let Us Sing*

**Responsive Reading:** Ron Kretz  
**Psalm 95**

**6 All Creatures of Our God and King**  
*Mighty to Save*

**Prayer of Praise:** Todd Sheldon

*- Agnus Dei*

**577 We Bow Down**

**399 Jesus Calls Us**

**790 Lord, Take Control**  
*The Law of the Lord*

**Reading of Psalm 107:** Glenn Hawley

**Silent Prayer**

*A Beautiful Prayer*  
*How Deep the Father's Love*

**Communion:** Willis Hood

**Children's Offering**

**474 Thank You, Lord**

**Invitation for Prayer**

*Revelation Song*

**480 Blessed Assurance**

**Shepherd's Prayer:** Mark Miller

**Body Life:** Dan Goodwin