

## Letter from the Missions Committee

Dear Church Family,

As we embark on a new year, we are excited to provide you with an update on Operation Ecuador and the journey of our missionaries, Josh and Julie Marcum. Your unwavering support and prayers have been instrumental in their mission, and we are grateful for your commitment to spreading God's love in the world through the Marcums. Last December, we shared Marcum's update letter in East Hill's Prayer Network (EHPN) email. You can call the office if you missed the link.

Over the past year, Operation Ecuador has witnessed significant milestones. The team has been actively engaged in community outreach and sharing the message of hope and faith. The local impact has been profound, with many lives touched by the transformative power of the Gospel. We celebrate the tireless efforts of our missionaries and the positive changes they are bringing to the lives of those in Ecuador. Our missionaries, Josh and Julie Marcum, and their children, continue to exemplify dedication and perseverance in their service. They have faced challenges with resilience and have seen God's hand at work in remarkable ways.

As we begin this new year, let us lift them in prayer.

**Spiritual Strength:** Pray for a deepening of Josh and Julie's spiritual walk and their family. May they continue to find strength and guidance in God's Word as they navigate the challenges of their mission.

**Health and Safety:** Ask for God's protection over the Marcums' physical health and safety, especially in the current political crisis and the surge of criminal gang activity. Pray for their daughter, Michaela, who's attending Limbscomb University in Nashville, TN. May they experience the Lord's presence and assurance.

**Community Impact:** Pray for the continued impact of their work in the local communities and churches. The Marcums continue to host groups from the US to do short-term mission work (East Hill's group will go in May 2024) and leadership retreats for the church in Ecuador. Josh also teaches at the Bible and ministry school, and the school graduated 15 students last year. The ministry sent a team of graduates to start a church in Barinitas, Venezuela. In addition, Josh provided ongoing support and consultation for 25 churches throughout Ecuador. May hearts be opened to the Gospel, and may lives be transformed by the love of Christ.

**Support Network:** Pray for their support network – both locally and from our church. Pray for encouragement and provision for their practical needs.

As we unite in prayer for our missionaries let us trust in God's faithfulness to sustain and empower them in their mission. Thank you for being an integral part of this incredible journey.

Blessings,

The Mission Committee

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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February

- 4 Elders & Ministers Meeting
- 10 Men's Breakfast at 8:00 am in fellowship hall
- 11 Baby Blessing during service
- 11 Baby Shower Augie Rodrigues 2-4 pm in fellowship hall
- 24 Ladies' Craft Day 8 am-6 pm in fellowship hall
- 25 Elders & Ministers Meeting
- 27 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am in south parking lot
- 28 New Song Night

March

- 1 Son Shiners meet at 5:30 at Chances "R"
- 2 Father/Son event
- 3 New Children's Bible Class Quarter
- 9 Men's Breakfast at 8:00 am in fellowship hall
- 10 Daylight saving time begins -set clocks forward-
- 11-12 York University Equip Conference
- 27 LTC Preview Night
- 29-30 LTC in Kansas City

- 2/5 Troy Schmid
- 2/5 Denny Leetch
- 2/5 Cornell Bonde
- 2/5 Loran Yunevich
- 2/7 DJ Rager-Ridley
- 2/8 Danny Jaekel
- 2/9 Duncan Leetch
- 2/9 Angel Leetch
- 2/9 Tim Briggs
- 2/9 Jerry Albin
- 2/9 Thomas Phan
  
- 2/7 Denny & Sara Leetch

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## MINISTRIES & EVENTS

**A Diaper Shower** to bless the Rodrigues family upon the fairly recent arrival of Augie, will be on Sunday, February 11. The shower will be come-and-go from 2-4 pm in the fellowship hall. Augie arrived in November so he can already use size 2 or larger and can use any brand of diapers. For questions about the shower, Laurie Briggs is organizing.

**LTC season is here:** Practices scheduled for Sundays & Wednesdays:

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| Sun 1:30-2:15 | Signing     | Wed 6:00-6:30 | 3-6 Chorus |
| Sun 2:15-3:15 | 7-12 Chorus | Wed 6:30-7:15 | 3-6 Drama  |
| Sun 3:15-4:15 | 10-12 Drama |               |            |
| Sun 3:15-4:15 | 7-9 Drama   |               |            |



Those participating in LTC this year are asked to fill out the form at this QR code.

**Donation Reports for 2023** for donations made by physical check were sent out by email this last week to those who have requested them. Reports for donations made through Tithe.ly were also sent. If you donate both ways you should get two emails. If you did not receive a report, please contact the office and we can get you your 2023 report.

**Children's Bible Classes** will begin the spring quarter on March 3. Those who are interested in teaching or helping whether continuing or beginning for the spring quarter please contact Hannah and Tana ASAP. You can see what is needed on the google sheet at the QR code. You can also sign up there if you have the google sheets app on your phone.



**EHPN update:** Due to new requirements made by email providers (gmail and Yahoo!) for bulk email senders, our group email provider for EHPN, Constant Contact, has made some changes to comply with those requirements. Please be patient with us as there may be some hiccups along the way. If you are not receiving emails, please contact the office. The main change you may notice is that the "from address" listed on the email has changed. This does not actually change our email address and if you reply to an EHPN it will still come to the regular office address, but if you had to allow the previous address or move EHPNs from another folder to your main one, you may need to do that again.

**Father/Son Event:** Mark your calendars for March 2. There will be bowling, food, games, and a "word" of blessing. More info to come.

*Strive for peace with everyone, and for holiness without which no one will see the Lord.*

*East Hill 2024 Theme Verse—Hebrews 12:14 (ESV)*

## BODY LIFE & PRAYERS

### Prayer Requests and Updates:

**Susanne Keller** was transferred to Lincoln this last week to have her heart shocked to get it back in rhythm.

**Rena Miller** completed a number of tests last week and while there is nothing conclusive on what caused the heart issue, they believe they will be able to create an environment for healing with medications and some limitations on Rena's activities and will check on her recovery in three months.

**Angie Robison** is scheduled for surgery to remove her thyroid on Wednesday, February 14.

Update on **Marty Salsbury**: Marty is doing better since having his first chemo treatment on Saturday, January 27th. However, he continues to be in a lot of pain due to the tumors and lesions. He's been given three to six months to live. Marty and Meghan's primary goal is to give him as much coherent time with his family as possible, and to that end, he'll start receiving outpatient treatment in Lincoln starting next week. Please keep praying for Marty and Meghan, and their children, Ciaran and Adalynn.

**Scott Van Esch** could use prayers as he is having some issues with atrial fibrillation.

### Body Life:

**La Rae Melvin and Shirley Weber** have been busy with the Baby Blanket Ministry here at East Hill. Families with new babies are invited to take a blanket, or members may take one to bless a friend with a new arrival. The blankets are on a rack in the foyer by the fellowship hall.

Today, we welcome **Jay Roberts** as a new member at East Hill! Jay is no stranger to many of you as he has served for over 30 years at Nebraska Youth Camp. Jay is from TX and he served in the US Air Force in his first career. Last year, he was looking for a change, and he followed God's leading to accept a job at York University as the Director of Online Services. May God bless us and Jay with his addition to our church family!

### Outreach Prayer Focus:

Please take a look at today's bulletin article from the Missions Committee. They encouraged us to specifically pray for our missionaries, the Marcums, and they suggested several areas of need. May we be one in spirit and work with them. Amen.

### Weekly Events

**Attended Nursery:** You can drop off children ages 0 up to 2 years in the nursery during services.

**Service at Legacy Square:** There is a service for the residents of Legacy Square in Henderson at 2:30 each Sunday. See Tommy Carr if you have questions.

**Youth Updates:** Contact Garrett Schwarz to get the Remind notices.

**Wednesday Meal:** Menu this week: pork loin, roasted potatoes, and brussels sprouts Sign up on the sheet in the foyer by today! \$6 per person, serving line open 5:15-6:00.

**Women's Thursday Class** Meets from 10-11:30 on Thursday morning in the fellowship hall and on Zoom. This week will be covering the section on identity.

### 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 February 4-March 2

*Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; If we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us; If we are faithless, he will remain faithful, for he cannot disown himself.*

~2 Timothy 2:11-15

## 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:	January 28, 2024
Weekly Attendance:	268
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	\$
Actual:	\$5,480.25
Children's:	\$48.71
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	\$
Giving:	\$25,155.49
Children's for Ecuador:	\$114.98

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### Ministry Staff:

#### Preaching Minister

Glenn Hawley

#### Worship & Family Minister

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 Gomple ----- LTC

## Summary of Elders' Report:

Last Sunday, Keith summarized the elders' decisions about the roles of men and women in worship that were made at the elders retreat. For clarity, and for those who were not here, these are the policies that were emphasized:

- The Bible is clear that any roles involving teaching and authority are to be carried out by the men in the congregation. This will not change.
- Women have been and will continue to be asked to give announcements from time to time.
- Women will from time to time be asked to give testimonials about God's work in their lives.
- When a girl or woman is ready to be baptized, they may request any believer, man or woman, to do the baptizing.

If you have any questions about these, the elders and ministry staff are ready to talk at any time.

## Order of Worship

### Lord of All Creation

*3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*

**Worship Leader:** Simeon Tremaine

*117 God is the Fountain Whence*

*991 This is my Father's World*

**Prayer of Worship:** Trent Hinton

**Scripture Reading:** Dan Keller

**Psalms 147:1-11, 20c**

*548 The Lily of the Valley*

*76 How Great Thou Art*

**"A Kingdom of Priests"**

**Leviticus 8-10**, Glenn Hawley

*100/101 Holy Ground*

*902 Nothing but the Blood*

**Communion:** Stewart Sikes

**Children's Offering**

*250 The Great Redeemer*

**Body Life:** Dan Goodwin

**Shepherd's Prayer:** Tim Carr