

Time to Step Out

It's wonderful to see some of our own stepping out into the next stages of their lives journey. Some are getting ready to graduate from school, and that's wonderful. Some are stepping into new jobs and careers, and that's exciting. Some are getting ready to get married and start their new families, and that's such a great blessing. The days start out bright and sunny, and so full of exciting possibilities. And that's all so very good.

Yet know that sometimes it's going to get scary. There will be times when storm clouds start building, the winds will rapidly pick up and it'll begin getting dark. They'll be times you can just feel it in the air. All you'll want to do is hunker down in a safe place and hold on. It's hard to step out in times like those. We've all been there. Hard telling what storms may be brewing just beyond the horizon. But don't let the unknown scare you.

We read in Matthew 14:22-31 that Jesus' disciples were in the middle of a pretty exciting journey when things started to get very scary. The waves got crazy, the winds were against them, it got dark, and they became terrified. I can understand why they might have thought they were seeing a ghost when Jesus came walking towards them. I would have cried out too. I have cried out in the past during dark times in my life.

Peter was the only one willing to speak up, "If it is You, command me to come to You on the water." And then Jesus said something crazy. He called Peter to step out of the boat. "He said, 'Come!'" I'm not so sure Peter was really expecting that.

And yet he stepped out of that boat.

When Jesus calls your name, in times of trouble, are you willing to step out of the boat? It's easy to step out when the skies are sunny, clear, and calm. It's not so easy when things get rough. Peter realized how hard it was when he stepped out and saw the storm raging around him. He became frightened and started to sink. There will be times when our faith weavers. There will be times when we're scared and feel like we're sinking. "Lord, save me!" As Jesus reminded Peter, that's the time to remember our faith and have no doubt He's there. "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" That's when he grabbed hold of Peter and brought him to the calm.

During those crazy and dark times during your journey, reach out and grab hold of Jesus' out-stretched hand. That's when He will amaze you with what He can do. And that's when you will know that He is "Certainly God's Son!"

He won't let you go.

In HIS Mighty Name

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And Peter answered him
and said, "Lord, if it is You,
command me to come
to You on the water."

So He said, "Come."

Matthew 14:28-29a

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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- May**
- 5 HS Seniors Sunday
 - 11 Men's Breakfast 8 am in the fellowship hall
 - 12 Mother's Day
 - 11-20 Adult Ecuador Mission Trip
 - 19 Pancake Feed Fundraiser in FH for Youth Mission Trip after service
 - 19 Sunday night group at the building will meet in auditorium
 - 19-25 Round Up at YU
 - 22-27 Youth Mission Trip
 - 30 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am in south parking lot (Thursday) one time schedule change
- June**
- 9-15 Soul Quest at YU using our auditorium



5/9 Maryn Phillips

5/11 Boe Fraser

5/8 Rick & Sylvia White

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MINISTRIES & EVENTS

Mother's Day is May 12 and we would like to collect favorite songs from mothers to sing that day (and probably throughout the month). Mothers can submit their songs through the form on EHPN, through the QR code, or contact the office



The 73rd annual National Day of Prayer: We want to thank everyone who participated in the National Day of Prayer meeting at the Prayer Chapel on Thursday. Birgie Niemann organized a moving service on behalf of Christians in the city of York. More than 50 people came out to lift their voices and their hearts on behalf of families, our schools, our community, our nation, and our churches.

Summer Plans for Preaching and Adult Classes: Following his participation in the Ecuador Mission, Glenn Hawley will begin his two month sabbatical. So this will be the last Sunday that we will expect to see him at East Hill until late July. During his absence, Glenn Dallmann will be assisted by various others to cover his preaching responsibilities. The Sunday morning adult class will not be streamed this summer.

Dan Goodwin will teach the Sunday morning auditorium class starting next Sunday. Exploring the Depths of God's Great Love for Us will be a thematic exploration of Ephesians.

Ken Yunevich will teach How Do I Fit Into God's Eternal Purpose? on Wednesdays at 6:30. We are grateful for Dan and Ken and hope that you can join them in these classes.

Youth Mission Trip Pancake Feed Fundraiser will be on Sunday, May 19, immediately following worship service in the fellowship hall. The menu will include pancakes, breakfast casserole and juice. There will be a free will offering to help the Youth Mission Trip that will be May 22-27.

*Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy;
without holiness no one will see the Lord.*

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

BODY LIFE & PRAYERS

Prayer Requests and Updates:

Jotham Andrews had a lipoma removed from his back a couple of weeks ago and unfortunately it came back cancerous. He will see a specialist on Tuesday to plan another surgery to remove any more that is still there. After that they will determine if any other treatment needed. Please keep him and the doctors in your prayers that the surgery will be successful and that no further treatment is needed.

Frank Billington would like to thank everyone for their prayers. His Mom has been discharged from the hospital into a rehab facility. She's still struggling some but is now off the ventilator and gradually regaining strength.

Megan Fifield had an appointment with a cardiologist on Friday to seek answers for some of her health struggles related to WPW. Please pray for answers and a treatment plan.

Carolyn Hambleton was diagnosed with cancer this week. They will be scheduling a surgery as soon as possible. Cards of encouragement would be appreciated. She is in room 507 at the Hearthstone (2600 N Lincoln Ave).

Susanne Keller had a couple follow up appointments this week. She has a heart ablation scheduled for May 8.

LaRae Melvin is applying for a job her in York that has the potential to make her life much easier than it is now. Please pray that, if it is God's will, she will get this job.

Brenda Reicheneker had had some testing done recently regarding some possible trouble with her kidneys. She will have a follow up with the doctor on May 28 to get recommendations for taking care of them. Please keep her in prayer as she awaits this appointment.

Lonnie and Carol Shafer: Carol was feeling unwell on Tuesday and was admitted to the hospital for some testing. She was released and returned home on Wednesday. Please pray for answers from the testing. Lonnie had a heart cath on Thursday. It went well and everything looked good.

Thomas Tandy received his first treatment this last week and it went well.

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Prayer Focus: This Saturday our adult mission team will be off to Ecuador. This year our workers include **Mayah Colle, Megan DeHart, Glenn and Leanna Hawley, Todd Sheldon, and Bryce Smith.** They will be joining other workers from Kansas for a week in Latacunga, Ecuador. The hands on mission will include work on a church roof, bathrooms, and a children's area. Let's pray this week for the team as they prepare for this work to help the church in Ecuador.

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: The menu this week is Spaghetti with meat balls and garlic bread. Sign up on the sheet in the foyer. \$6 per person, serving line open 5:15-6:00.

Women's Thursday Class is breaking for the summer and will resume in the fall.

Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion
Grow in Grace – *But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.*

~II Peter 3:18

Weekly Scripture Memory
Week of May 5: Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

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

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| For the Record: | April 28, 2024 |
| Weekly Attendance: | 270 |
| <u>Weekly Giving</u> | |
| Budgeted: | \$7,143.85 |
| Actual: | \$4,465.12 |
| Children's: | \$86.47 |
| <u>Year to Date</u> | |
| Budgeted: | \$121,445.45 |
| Giving: | \$118,182.04 |
| Children's for Ecuador: | \$672.30 |

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 Garrett Schwarz
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 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 (May)

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

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Body Life:

We will be celebrating the following high school graduates today: **Emory Flynt, Boe Fraser, Raima Kreifels, Makai Schwarz, Abby Shafer, Daniel Stewart, Dominick Tandy, Emma Tremaine, and Kat Yunevich.**

High School Seniors' Party Invitations:

Boe Fraser & Emory Flynt

Saturday, May 11
 6:00-8:30 pm
 324 W 7th St

Raima Kreifels

Saturday, May 11
 2:00-5:00 pm
 York Senior Center
 725 Nebraska Ave

Makai Schwarz

Saturday May 11th
 6:00-9:00 pm.
 Larson Commons on the
 York University campus

Daniel Stewart, Dominick Tandy &

Emma Tremaine
 Saturday, May 18
 2:00-4:00 pm
 East Hill fellowship hall

Order of Worship

The Lord is With You

Worship Leader: Jansen Fraser

Firm Foundation
 470 Victory in Jesus
 749 The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Prayer: Kyle Stewart

Magnificat
 There's a Stirring
 Surround Us, O Lord
 129 Amazing Grace

Communion: Jeff Shafer

Children's Offering

Scripture Readings:

Philippians 4:4-7
 Troy Flynt
Romans 8:22-25, 28-29
 Adam Kreifels

"Christ is in You"

Garrett Schwarz

"Your Hallelujah"

Eric Tremaine

Shout Hallelujah

Graduate Video & Blessing

258 The New Song
Behold Our God

Shepherd's Prayer: Steddon Sikes

Body Life: Dan Goodwin