

## A Non-traditional Mother's Day Message

2 Chronicles 12:13-14 – “King Rehoboam established himself firmly in Jerusalem and continued as king. He was forty-one years old when he became king, and he reigned seventeen years in Jerusalem, the city the Lord had chosen out of all the tribes of Israel in which to put his Name. His mother's name was Naamah; she was an Ammonite. He did evil because he had not set his heart on seeking the Lord.”

2 Chronicles 20:31-32 – “So Jehoshaphat reigned over Judah. He was thirty-five years old when he became king of Judah, and he reigned in Jerusalem twenty-five years. His mother's name was Azubah daughter of Shilhi. He walked in the ways of his father Asa and did not stray from them; he did what was right in the eyes of the Lord.”

2 Chronicles 22:2-4 – “Ahaziah was twenty-two years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem one year. His mother's name was Athaliah, a granddaughter of Omri. He too walked in the ways of the house of Ahab, for his mother encouraged him in doing wrong. He did evil in the eyes of the Lord, as the house of Ahab had done...”

2 Chronicles 26:3-4 – “Uzziah was sixteen years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem fifty-two years. His mother's name was Jecoliah; she was from Jerusalem. He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, ...”

2 Chronicles 27:1-2 – “Jotham was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem sixteen years. His mother's name was Jerusha daughter of Zadok. He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, ...”

2 Chronicles 29:1-2 – “Hezekiah was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem twenty-nine years. His mother's name was Abijah daughter of Zechariah. He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, just as his father David had done.”

Do you detect a pattern? In the majority of the records of the Kings of Judah (all descendants of David), each time the next king is mentioned, his mother is named immediately prior to recording whether he did what was right or what was evil in the eyes of the Lord. You may be thinking, “So what?” Although there are many direct commands and instructions in the scriptures, there are also patterns left by the Holy Spirit for followers of God to notice as they ponder His word and how to live by it. The pattern here clearly tells us how critical the role of a mother is in the life of a child.

Each year on this day we honor mothers and motherhood. That's a good and proper thing to do. However, it doesn't follow that all motherhood is praiseworthy. Not all motherhood is equal. Like so many things, it's not the role that matters quite so much as how it's conducted.

Praise God for mothers in the pattern of Azubah, Jecoliah, Jerusha, and Abijah.

~Keith Miller

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

- 12 Mother's Day
- 11-20 Adult Ecuador Mission Trip
- 15 NYC early registration deadline
- 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
- 10-15 NYC Beginner Sessions (K-3rd)
- 16-29 NYC Junior Sessions (3rd-6th)

- 5/12 Ares Keller
- 5/12 Dawson Sandoz
- 5/13 Glenn Hawley
- 5/13 Annabeth Pack
- 5/14 Emma Tremaine
- 5/14 Athena Keller
- 5/15 Ciaran Salsbury
- 5/15 Luke Case
- 5/16 Robbie Sikes
- 5/16 Lorelai Fifield
- 5/16 Elliot Dallmann
- 5/17 Kara McNeese
- 5/18 Tonya Carr
- 5/18 Robert Tandy

- 5/15 Tim & Michele Briggs
- 5/18 Noah & Kara McNeese

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## MINISTRIES & EVENTS

**Youth Mission Trip Pancake Feed Fundraiser** will be next 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 donation to help the Youth Mission Trip that will be May 22-27.

**Summer Plans for Adult Classes:** Dan Goodwin will teach the Sunday morning auditorium class. "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.

**Summer Children's Ministry Sign Up:** The Children's Ministry is requesting Sunday teachers for next quarter, which starts on June 2. You can sign up as one month at a time this summer, or for the entire quarter. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer and a link will be sent in the EHPN emails.

**Wednesday Summer Opportunity:** This summer instead of meeting at the building, children from birth - to 5th grade will meet weekly at the park. We will memorize verses, sing songs, play games, and pray together. Our weekly topics will be taken from something called the Bible Bee. Families do not have to be participating in the Bible Bee to have fun and learn at the park. The Bible Bee is a program meant to help families and individuals learn how to develop habits of personal Bible study and prayer. Parents can register their kids for the competition at the website ([www.biblebee.org](http://www.biblebee.org)) to get their own book and participate in the whole program (deadline is May 31) or kids can just participate in the Wednesday activities. See the organization's web page for more information about the competition or talk to Brittany Kretz for more about the Wednesday plans.

*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 his MRI and a consult with his oncology doctor this week. Though the lipoma that was removed had cancer cells, it does not appear to have spread. They are waiting on results from a chest X-ray to check that his lungs are clear. He'll have another surgery on May 29 to make sure all the cancerous tissue from the original lipoma is removed and then start a yearly testing protocol. The Andrews are very grateful for the prayers and the good news!

**Megan Fifield's** cardiologist referred her to another heart specialist. She might be a candidate for an ablation. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Carolyn Hambleton** has a schedule for her surgery now. She will have a pre-op appointment at UMC in Omaha on May 14, then will have surgery on May 20. Cards of encouragement would be appreciated.

**Susanne Keller's** heart ablation went well last week. Her heart was in rhythm and she was able to return home the same day. Continuing prayer would be for her heart to stay in rhythm.

**Nancy Phan and Lynda Smith** request prayers for their cousin, David Mead of Sidney, NE. He left for Denver Wednesday for a heart transplant.

**Carol Shafer** was admitted to Hearthstone this week but then returned home. Prayers for recovery of strength and mobility are requested as well as an opening in a nursing home that will meet her needs will become available.

**Please keep the adult mission team** in your prayers. They left yesterday, May 11 and should return on May 20. They include **Mayah Colle, Megan DeHart, Glenn and Leanna Hawley, Todd Sheldon and Bryce Smith.**

### Body Life:

Happy Mother's Day! At the end of service today, children (young and old) will be invited to pick out a flower to give to your mom. Thank you to all the moms who submitted song requests for Mother's Day! We'll keep trying to include the songs we missed today throughout May.

Congratulations to **Lael Schwarz** for being named the YNT athlete of the week. Lael plays tennis.

### Prayer Focus:

Mothers have a special place in our hearts, and when someone's mother is gone, a void is left behind. On this Mother's Day, we give thanks to God for our mothers, and we remember those who have lost their mothers, and especially those who are still grieving. May we carry each other's burdens and remember the broken hearted.

### 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 corned beef, cabbage, and potatoes. 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

*Love – Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*

~ Ephesians 5:1-2

Scripture Memory for Week of May 12 is Hebrews 12:14. Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.

## 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:	May 5, 2024
Weekly Attendance:	255
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	\$7,143.85
Actual:	\$8,053.80
Children's:	\$46.32
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	\$128,589.30
Giving:	\$126,235.84
Children's for Ecuador:	\$718.72

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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

**Nebraska Youth Camp** is gearing up for the summer. You can see the summer schedule on the flyer on the bulletin board on the south wall of the foyer. *Save on registration* and get a camp shirt for your camper by registering by May 15. Session directors are working to fill out their staff and many are still *seeking people to fill positions*. Tim and Michele Briggs are directors the Junior session please contact them if you would be interested in teaching a Bible, nature or activity class, can lifeguard or would like to help in the kitchen. Jared and Shannon Leinen are directors for the senior session please contact them if you are interested in helping in the kitchen or counseling a boys cabin. If you would like to help with a different age group you can contact board members, Michele Briggs, Jay Roberts, Deena Tandy, or Eric Tremaine for information on those directors. *The camp's work day* is Saturday, May 25. You can come early on Friday or stay late on Saturday to have family time at the camp. Contact Eric Tremaine to sign up for housing if you want to stay over.

## Order of Worship

### Christ Jesus is Alive

**Worship Leader:** Glenn Dallmann

#### Welcome

*Only a Holy God* (Rhonda B.)  
*76 How Great Thou Art*  
(Shirley W. & Chandra S.)

**Scripture Reading:** Jim Ulrich  
*Acts 1:1-11*

*In Christ Alone* (Tania B. & Candy B.)  
*185 Jesus, Thy Name I Love* (Ramona R.)  
*96 I Stand in Awe* (Jamie R.)

#### Silent Prayer

**Prayer of Thanksgiving:** Larry Light

*While on the Sea* (Kimberlee T.)  
*His Forever* (Katie T.)

**Communion:** Dan Goodwin

#### Children's Offering

*Jesus Is Well and Alive Today*

#### "Hi Mom!"

*Proverbs 31:10-29*  
Ron Kretz

#### Invitation for Prayer

*Seek Ye First* (Tyler H.)  
*851 I'll Fly Away* (Lynda S. & Nancy P.)

**Shepherd's Prayer:** Mark Miller

**Body Life:** Ken Van Gomple