

## Doing Good in the Family of God

One of the great privileges of belonging to the family of God is the opportunity to meet each other's needs. This is for all kinds of needs; from spiritual, emotional, and social, to the physical. East Hill seeks to be faithful to God's command to love one another. One primary way we do this is through the benevolence ministry that our deacon, Marty Barrett, oversees. Marty has served in this ministry for 20+ years. I sat down with him a few weeks ago over coffee and asked his thoughts about this ministry. Here's what Marty had to say.

**Why do you believe the benevolence ministry is a vital ministry of the church?**

"There are always people in need who find themselves in situations that go beyond their control. Also, sometimes people have made unwise decisions, but now they are turning back, and need financial assistance to get back on their feet. This ministry is ultimately about following Jesus' command to 'Love one another.' It's about those of us who have enough to be willing to help those in need. That's the Jesus way."

**Where does the money come from?**

"It comes from our weekly offerings, and sometimes it comes from anonymous gifts. In all my years serving in this ministry, this church has always found a way to cover the need."

**What factors do you consider when people request help?**

"Each situation is unique. We give priority to East Hill members as the Apostle Paul taught (Gal. 6:10). In addition to understanding what the need is, I ask the individual if they are working and what their overall financial picture has been like for the last three months. I need to understand how deep the hole is. I also ask how much they can contribute to their need."

**About how many individuals/families do we help each year and what type of requests for help are made?**

"Last year we helped 13 individuals or families. Typical requests include bills for utilities, medical, auto, food, gas, and travel funds (to a funeral).

**What else do you appreciate about this ministry?**

"Rose and I have been members at East Hill since 1984. Shortly after we moved here, we lost my employment, and East Hill members helped us with job opportunities. We were treated with dignity and respect, and I believe that this is very important in this ministry. I appreciate the generosity of this church. In some years, it's been a challenge to make the money stretch for a whole year. However, the church has been great about finding additional funds when needed. I'm just so encouraged to worship with a church that gives generously and makes this ministry possible."

East Hill has been very blessed by Marty's faithful service overseeing the benevolence ministry. What's more, many of us have been blessed by Rose and Marty's direct care. They regularly visit our shut-ins and follow up with people's prayer requests. Please join us in thanking God for Marty and Rose, and let's keep loving one another as Jesus has loved us.

~Glenn Dallmann



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

## June

- 2 Summer Children's Quarter begins
- 7 Son Shiners: 5:30 at Chances "R"
- 8 Men's Breakfast: 8 am in FH
- 9-15 YU hosts Soul Quest
- 9 Sunday evening 5 pm service will not meet
- 23 Elders & Ministers Meeting
- 24 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am in south parking lot
- 29 Ladies' Craft Day 8 am -6 pm
- 30 Elders & Ministers Meeting

## July

- 5 Son Shiners: 5:30 at Chances "R"
- 11-15 Marcum Family visits York
- 13 Men's Breakfast: 8 am in FH
- 20 Craft Day
- 23 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am in south parking lot

### Nebraska Youth Camp Summer Sessions

June 10-15 Beginner 1&2 (K-3rd)

June 16-29 Junior 1&2 (3rd-6th)

- 6/3 Grace Gaer
- 6/4 Presley Taylor
- 6/6 Amy Fraser
- 6/6 Tom Marsh
- 6/7 Richard Swenson
- 6/7 Piper Dallmann
- 6/8 Ramona Ratliff
- 6/8 Tracy Babcock
- 6/3 Eric & Jennifer Tremaine
- 6/3 Chris & Sadie Martens
- 6/4 Lonnie & Carol Shafer
- 6/4 Tim & Tonya Carr
- 6/5 Joel & Melody Coehoorn
- 6/5 Dan & Laura Cole
- 6/6 Danny & Patricia Jaekel
- 6/7 Trent & Tyler Hinton
- 6/7 Dan & Julie Goodwin
- 6/8 Scott & Candy Battreall

# C E L E B R A T E

## MINISTRIES & EVENTS

### Summer Children's Ministry

The Children's Ministry is requesting Sunday teachers for this next quarter, which starts TODAY. As usual for the summer you can sign up for one month at a time, or for the entire quarter. The QR code will take you to the google doc for the sign up or there is a sign up sheet in the foyer.



**Secret Sister Ministry** will have a Reveal Party today, Sunday, June 2 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at Heidi Dallmann's home.

**Wednesday Evening Families at the Park:** For Wednesday evenings this summer, families are invited to Minks Park at 6:30. Families will share a devotional and fellowship time. Those wishing to participate in the Bible Bee activities can meet in the picknick shelter while younger children play in the Peyton Parker Lane Playground and parents float between and fellowship.

**Men's Breakfast:** Bible Bacon, and Bros! We'll discuss, "What are you prepared to do for Christ?" at the Men's Breakfast at 8 am Saturday, June 8. Grab your Bible and join us!

### Father's Day Songs

For the month of June, we'd like to sing songs during our worship services that are requested by the fathers of our congregation. Use the QR code if you are a dad and want to suggest a song or you can also email the church office with your song request.



### Sunday Evening Service

The group that meets at the building at 5 pm on Sunday evenings will not meet on June 9.





*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 the surgery last week to remove any of the troublesome lipoma that was left following the original surgery. He was expected to need just a couple days of recovery.

**Barbara Hood** was taken to the hospital last Sunday with difficulty breathing. She is now home and greatly appreciates the prayers on her behalf.

**Rena Miller** is home and recovering following the surgery to implant a pacemaker on Thursday.

We're grateful that the **youth mission group** returned safely and that God blessed their service for the Schultz-Lewis Group Home.

**Brenda Reicheneker** thanks the church for the prayers for her health. The doctor changed her medications and she is already feeling better.

**Eddie Kennedy** went to the ER after Bible Class on Wednesday evening, and is doing a little better. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

### Body Life:

**CC and Amy Vernon** will be loading their truck on Tuesday, June 4 beginning at 10 am at their "old" address, 1321 Rd J (south of Highway 34 headed west.)

Congratulations to **Diana Kretz** for completing the journey of becoming a fully licensed mental health professional. She works for Live Well here in York, if you would like to talk with her about the counseling services she offers.

Congratulations to **Ellee (Tandy)** and **Harley Williamson** on your wedding yesterday! May God bless your marriage and your lives together in his service.

### Prayer Focus:

This week, let's pray for parents and especially for their intentionality in teaching their children about God and his ways. Parents are the most influential people in children's and young people's lives. What they say and how they live is a powerful force in the lives of their children. May we pray for the open hearts of parents and for God to fill them with wisdom. 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:** The meals will resume in the fall.

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

### Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion Love for God's Word –

*They are more precious than gold,  
than much pure gold;  
they are sweeter than honey,  
than honey from the honeycomb.*

~Psalm 19:10

### Scripture Memory for May 26 through July 6 I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. *We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.* According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from...



*There's a Stirring (Patti M)*