

## Scripture Journaling

There are many ways to have a relationship with God and many of them include reflecting on Scripture. Our sister, Candy Battreall, likes to "Scripture journal." She picks a passage and then starts writing whatever the passage makes her think about. Sometimes, she turns her meditation into a poem. In tandem with my series on I John, Candy reflected on 1 John 3:1-3. With her permission, I'm sharing with you her poem titled "Father." May this poem not only be an encouragement to your faith but also an example of how you can nurture your relationship with God by Scripture journaling. Thank you, Candy, for sharing your faith with God!

- Glenn Dallmann

### 1 John 3:1-3 (NIV)

*See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.*

### Father

Unconditional love.  
Arms wide open.  
Wipes our tears away.  
Lets us sit on his lap  
We are his children; what a wonderful thing!

In this world we are strangers.  
No one knows us cause we are on a journey.  
We are living our lives waiting to be joined with  
our heavenly Father.

God has a plan yet to be determined.  
Just have hope in him.  
We will be pure, like him.  
Wow! We are God's children.

He gave his only Son to die on the cross  
for our sins.  
Be sure to confess your sins.  
We are God's children forever and ever.  
Amen! Praise the Lord!

By Candace Battreall



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

## July

- 10-16 Marcum Family visits York
- 13 Men's Breakfast: 8 am in FH
- 13. Bernadine Smith Memorial; 2 pm
- 14 Elder's Meeting
- 21 Elder's Meeting
- 23 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am  
in south parking lot

## August

- 2 Son Shiners at Chances "R"; 5:30
- 10 Men's Breakfast: 8 am in FH
- 14 YPS begin
- 16 Reception for Simeon & Mallory T
- 17 New YU students arrive on campus
- 19 YU Freshman Progressive Dinner
- 21 YU classes begin

### Nebraska Youth Camp Summer Sessions

July 7-13 Intermediate 2 (6th-9th)

July 14-20 Senior 1 (9th-12th)

July 21-27 Senior 2 (9th-12th)

7/7 Paura Ulrich  
7/8 Melody Coehoorn  
7/8 Dianna Brennan  
7/8 Simeon Tremaine  
7/9 Ken Yunevich  
7/10 Nolen Albin  
7/12 Abby Shafer

7/9 Troy & Kami Flynt

# C E L E B R A T E

## MINISTRIES & EVENTS

**Summer Children's Ministry:** Teachers are still needed for August. There is only one class covered so far for August. To aid in maintaining a low stress level for everyone involved please sign up before "the last minute"!



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

**Meals with the Marcum Family:** Joshua and Julie Marcum and their family will be visiting with us this week and into next beginning this Thursday. If you would like to sign up to host a meal for them so you can visit you can see the sign up at the QR code. If you don't have the app on your phone to edit the document you can link to the sign up on a computer through the EHPN or if you want to get it done this morning you can see Michele Briggs.



**Memorial for Bernadine Smith:** There will be a gathering with snack food following the memorial for Bernadine Smith on Saturday. If you can provide cookies, bars, a vegetable tray or fruit tray or can help with set up or clean up, please see the sign up at the QR code.



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

Hebrews 12:14 (NIV)



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

## BODY LIFE & PRAYERS

### Prayer Requests:

**LaRee Eckman** has requested prayers for her sister, Lynae Stafford, who has thyroid cancer which has spread to her vocal cords.

**Jason Mader** got word this week that his grandmother is not expected to live more than a few days. Prayers that she will not suffer, prayers for the family, and for travels as they gather are requested.

While the tests that **Jenna Schwarz** underwent did not show the location of the spinal fluid leak, her neurologist has started her on a treatment plan that seems to be working. She did a week of bedrest with medication to encourage the body to patch the leak on its own. She has been headache free since, and with continued precautions it will hopefully hold. Jenna would appreciate continued prayers for her healing.

### Body Life:

Congratulations to **Devin Sikes** and his bride Heather (Salmon). They were married on Saturday, June 29. Devin and Heather will live in Edmond, OK where Devin is working as a systems engineer at Boeing and Heather is a kindergarten teacher with Edmond Public Schools.

Congratulations to **Joshua Rinard** and Holly Sobetski (Sister to Jenny T. and Angela R.) on their engagement on July 4 at Wisconsin Christian Youth Camp!

**Thank You:** I want to thank all the kind people who have brought food to us during this time. We do appreciate everyone, the cards, prayers and phone calls. I do feel a little better but still fighting with AFib and as of now I am scheduled for cardio version shocking of the heart on July 15th. With that and a new regiment of medicine and with God's grace and help I believe I will be back to near normal before long. Thanks again for the prayers and concerns for Loran and his recent fall. Thanks again to all. ~**Alice and Loran**

### Prayer Focus:

The Marcum family, the missionary family we support in Quito, Ecuador, is dropping in for a visit this week! Some of us have the privilege of calling them friends because of our contact with them over the years, and some of us only know them by name. Regardless, they are a part of our church family, and we have the privilege of sharing in their ministry in Ecuador. Let's pray for them this week; for safety in their travels, renewed connections with their many supporters, and physical and spiritual refreshment during their travels in the States. 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

**Faithfulness** – *Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.*  
~Proverbs 3:3-4

### Scripture Memory for July 7 through July 25th Psalm 8

*O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet: all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!*



**Body Life:** Dan Goodwin