

## Shooting for Funny

Have you had those moments when your intentions are to be funny, but as soon as you say it, you know you missed? Recently, I had one of those moments. I thought my comment was hilarious, but I could tell by the reaction that it was not hilarious to both of us. Immediately I regretted my comment. I was shooting for funny, but I hit rude. I often hear this kind of “humor” from other people, too. Why do we say the things we say? Why do we go to put downs covered in sarcasm to get a laugh at another's expense? In our minds... maybe we think we're funny, not rude, and not hurtful, so it's ok, but really it's not. I'd like to challenge each of you to think about how powerful your words are and look for opportunities to lift those up around you. Make this your new normal and adopt a philosophy of “No Put Downs.” Use your words to build others up.

Paul gives us a lot of instructions in Ephesians 4:29-32. He tells us exactly how to behave toward one another, and there is a lot more to it than just watching our words.

*Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.*

Things to do...

- Build others up with your words.
- Meet the needs of others.
- Show love to other people.
- Control your temper and your words.
- Be gentle.
- Tell the truth.
- Do the right thing.
- Be kind.
- Be compassionate.
- Show empathy to others and their situation.
- Forgive.

Look for opportunities to build others up, serve others, love others, and forgive others. It won't be easy, but life isn't about doing what's easy, it's about doing what's right.

~ Tim Carr

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

Hebrews 12:14 (NIV)

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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September

- 6 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30
- 6-8 Dads-n-Lads at NYC
- 8 Elders meeting
- 8 Young Adult Cookout 6 pm at Van Gomple home
- 14 Men's Breakfast: 8 am in FH
- 21 Women's Heartfelt Brunch fellowship hall at 9:30
- 21 Ladies Craft Day noon-6 pm in fellowship hall
- 22 Elders Meeting
- 24 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am in south parking lot
- 28 Dads-n-Daughters at NYC
- 29 Secret Sister sign-ups due

October

- 4 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30
- 6 Set up - Clothing Give-away 5:30 pm
- 7-11 Clothing Give-away sorting 9 am to 9 pm daily
- 11 Church Family Clothing night 6-8 pm
- 12 Clothing Give-away 8 am-noon
- 18-19 YU Homecoming
- 22 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am in south parking lot

- 9/3 Connie McClure
- 9/3 Kye Kretz
- 9/3 Frank Billington
- 9/4 Chandra Stewart
- 9/4 Hayden Rodrigues
- 9/5 Loretta Goben
- 9/6 Josiah Tremaine

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## MINISTRIES & EVENTS

**East Hill Welcomes** College Students to make East Hill your home church away from home. When you place membership, we can include you more in the church's life. All we need you to do is sign the attendance book as it crosses your aisle on the white member sheet and add your email address. We'll follow up with an email requesting a little more information and a picture. See one of the Glens with any questions.

### Adult Classes for the Fall Quarter

**Ephesians** - taught by Jared Pack in the fellowship hall rooms C/E

**Bread of Life** - led by Tim Carr in the fellowship hall rooms D/F

**Sermon on the Mount/College and Young Adult** - taught by Glenn Dallmann in the fellowship hall rooms A/B

**Genesis** - taught by Glenn Hawley in the auditorium

**Worship Service at Legacy:** The 2:30 service at Legacy in Henderson will be cancelled today due to illness in the facility. Please check the bulletin next week as it may need to be cancelled then as well.

**Fall Children's Ministry:** The new quarter begins today and there were still a couple holes in the sign-up at time of printing. If you find there is no one there to teach your child's class this morning or on Wednesday, maybe you could volunteer. See Hannah and Tana to sign up.

**Church Office Closure:** Ministers and staff will not be in the office on Monday, September 2, for Labor Day.

**Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study** will resume this week from 10-11:30 on Thursday, September 5. Delores Hartman will be teaching on "Favorite Verses." Child care can be made available. If mom's of young children would like to participate, please contact Rose Miller ASAP, so arrangements can be made.

**Dads-n-Lads** is next weekend, September 6-8! This year's theme is being a strong man of God from Titus 2. Come out for an inexpensive weekend of Bible, bacon, fellowship, bonding, shotguns, campfires, boats, and more bacon ... all at Nebraska Youth Camp!! Register at [www.dadslads.org](http://www.dadslads.org). Questions or info? See Mark Miller.

**Young Adult Cook-Out:** On Sunday, September 8, at 6:00 pm, Ken and Sarah Van Gomple will host a cook-out for young adults at their home. This event is an evening of fun and fellowship for those college age and up through those in their 30s.

*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:

**Virginia Holland** got the results back that there is NO infection in the bones of her foot. Thank you all for the prayers!

**Eddie Kennedy** will have the surgery to remove a mass in his bladder on Thursday, September 12.

**Roni Miller** is scheduled to have a partial kidney removal on Tuesday, September 17.

**Ciaran Salsbury** had a successful surgery to remove his adenoids and tonsils Tuesday. The doctor said that he should see improvements in his breathing. Please keep his healing over the next two weeks in your prayers.

**Alice Yunevich** has requested prayers for her daughter Debbie who was diagnosed with breast cancer. She will have a biopsy on Thursday of this week to see if it has spread.

Dear East Hill Family—

Thank you for the lovely flowers, for the cards, hugs, and prayers during this time of the loss of Eric's mom and Jenny's grandma. We are so blessed to be part of the East Hill family. ~Love, Eric and Jenny Tremaine and family

### Body Life

**Many Thanks** to all those who helped deliver meals for meals-on-wheels through out the month of August. Thanks for being willing to be the one God sent to fill the slots!

**THANK YOU** to the many volunteers who helped us host the Children's Ministry Kick-Off last Wednesday. A special thank you to the youth group for supervising all the games, to Sam Orman for the balloon animals, and to all the families who brought food to share. What a great church family night!

### Prayer Focus:

East Hill is blessed with a children's ministry team and the many volunteers who teach Bible classes and love our children. We ask the church to pray for this ministry team and their work. Let's pray for God to give them strength and help them build relationships with our kids. Let's pray for God to give them wisdom as they seek to apply the truths of the Bible in age-appropriate ways. We love this ministry team!

### Weekly Events

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

**Service at Legacy Square:** The 2:30 service at Legacy in Henderson is cancelled this week due to illness in the facility.

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

**Wednesday Meal:** The meals will resume in the fall.

**Women's Thursday Class** will resume this week on September 5! Delores Hartman will bring the study on "Favorite Verses." Class will be 10-11:30. Child care can be available, please contact Rose Miller.

### Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion

Perseverance – *Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.* ~Hebrews 12:1

### Scripture Memory

for August 25-September 14  
2 Corinthians 4:7-10

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. *We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.* We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.

## 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 (livestream-East Hill's Facebook)  
Children's Class 6:30 pm (drop off 6:20, pick up 7:15)  
MS & HS Huddle 6:20-7:20 pm

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| For the Record:         | August 25, 2024 |
| Weekly Attendance:      | 274             |
| <u>Weekly Giving</u>    |                 |
| Budgeted:               | \$7,143.85      |
| Actual:                 | \$6,665.31      |
| Children's:             | \$72.41         |
| <u>Year to Date</u>     |                 |
| Budgeted:               | \$242,890.90    |
| Giving:                 | \$224,880.14    |
| Children's for Ecuador: | \$1,421.56      |

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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

Charlene Huskins (summer) 1:00-4:00

#### 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

## East Hill In the Digital Age!

**East Hill Prayer & News** - Are you connected to our daily e-newsletter, EHPN? Typically we send out at least one email a day to share current prayer requests, needs, and activity announcements. This is a great way to stay informed and discover ways that you can connect with and serve the body of Christ. If you would like to get on the list just contact the office.

**East Hill Digital Directory** - Do you have our church directory downloaded to your smartphone or computer? The directory has all our contact information and pictures, which is a great tool for helping all of us get to know one another. The app and site are called "Instant Church Directory." Only East Hill members with their email in the directory have access to our information. Call the church office if you need help. You can also contact us for a paper directory, but it won't update itself :).

**Online Giving** - Digital options can make giving easier to manage too. We are signed up with a program called Tithe.ly to accept your giving online. If you are interested, go to the "Giving" tab on our church website (easthillcofc.org) and click the bright green "Give" button. You can set your donation to be one time or recurring and made with a credit or debit card or through your bank account.

## Order of Worship

### God's Good & Perfect Gifts

Worship Leader: Glenn Dallmann

#### Welcome

*2 We Praise Thee, O God*

*You are Holy*

*Cornerstone*

*10,000 Reasons*

Prayer of Thanksgiving: Jeff Shafer

Scripture Reading: Stewart Sikes

*James 1:17-27*

*Ancient Words*

**"Do You Want to Get Better?"**

*John 5:1-9*

Glenn Hawley

#### Invitation for Prayer

*792 My Eyes are Dry*

*691 Make Me New*

*Create in Me*

*In Christ Alone*

Communion: Robert Cunningham

#### Children's Offering

*781 Thank You, Lord*

Shepherd's Prayer: Tim Carr

Body Life: Dan Goodwin