

The Lord is Great!

“I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to my God. Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him. ... I proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly; I do not seal my lips, Lord, as you know. I do not hide your righteousness in my heart; I speak of your faithfulness and your saving help. I do not conceal your love and your faithfulness from the great assembly. ... may those who long for your saving help always say, ‘The Lord is great!’ But as for me, I am poor and needy; may the Lord think of me. You are my help and my deliverer; you are my God, do not delay.”

The verses above are excerpts from Psalm 40. Rena and I have drawn strength from this psalm over the past eight months as we’ve awaited the fulfillment of God’s promise to heal. A few points from the psalm that have been confirmed to us through our experience of putting God’s word into practice:

1) Wait patiently for the Lord. God fulfills all his promises. However, he does so in his own time and in his own way. He knows better than we do what the perfect timing is and what’s best for not only the individual, but also those who are watching.

2) Proclaim faith in God’s saving acts before the assembly. God calls us to be risk takers. This is not the same as being reckless. He wants us to risk believing his word and doing so in a public way. If you think about it, there really isn’t any risk in trusting God’s word. It just seems like there is to us because we’re human.

3) Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord. The ultimate purpose in the lives of those of us who have already come to a knowledge of the Lord is to help others receive that same blessing. When we put God’s word into practice, it gives God the opportunity to validate our trust in him. Jesus tells us this is how faith is built.

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against the house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.”

Matthew 7:24-25

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.

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

- C** September
29 Secret Sister sign-ups due
- O** October
- A** 4 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30
5 Men's Breakfast 8 am
at Mark Miller home
6 Annual Life Chain Event
2-3 pm at 5th & Grant Ave
- L** 6 Set up - Clothing Give-away 5:30 pm
7 YU Equipped for Mission Workshop
- E** 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
13 Due date for Marcum gifts
18-19 YU Homecoming
- N** 20-23 Bellevue Church of Christ Fall
Seminar, in Bellevue
22 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am
in south parking lot
- D** 26 Ladies Craft Day 8 am-4 pm
in fellowship hall
26 Chili Cook off and singing in FH at 5:30
30 New Song Night
- A** November
- R** 1 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30
3 Daylight Saving Time ends
"Fall Back" an hour
9 Men's Breakfast 8 am in FH
24 QPR Workshop 6-7:30
in East Hill fellowship hall

- 9/30 Kim Tandy
10/4 Wade Scamehorn
10/4 Braeden Phan
10/4 Charlene Huskins
10/5 Shiloh Carver
- 9/30 James & Jackie Thomas
10/2 Cameron & Andrae Clifford
10/4 Willis & Barbara Hood

CELEBRATE

Communion: We have been blessed by several visitors and guests lately. There are tables set up in the front and back if you want to get up and take Communion in family groups. Otherwise, there are prepared cups that you can take to your seat and take Communion in your pew.

Secret Sisters is a ministry of women praying for one another. Participants will receive the name and information of another participant to pray for "secretly" throughout the school year. Anonymous notes of encouragement are also fun. To participate please fill out a form and return it by TODAY. Forms are available on the information table in the foyer or was on EHPN this week. See Tera Knapp with questions.

A Fifth Sunday Singing will be held by the Hastings Church of Christ at 1131 N Laird Ave today from 3:30-5:00 pm. There will be a light meal served following the singing. All are invited.

The Annual Life Chain Event in support of the belief that all life is important will be held Sunday, October 6 from 2-3 pm on the east side of the York County Courthouse at 5th and Grant Ave. Signs and refreshments are provided for those who wish to participate by standing peacefully and prayerfully. If you are unable to stand for an hour you are free to bring a chair.

The Heartfelt Ministry is an opportunity for women to meet in small groups on a monthly basis for encouragement. You can join anytime by talking to Kay Magner, but groups are being formed for the fall right now! You can sign up on the sheet on the information table in the foyer to get on the list now.

Collecting Cards, Notes and Gifts for the Marcum Family: Sheila Tandy will be traveling to Ecuador for the Operation Ecuador annual meeting. If you would like to send cards, notes or small gifts you can put them in the collection basket in the foyer on the information table. Sheila will collect everything to pack on October 13. See Sheila Tandy with questions.

Calendars: The sign up sheet for 2025 God's World calendars is in the foyer on the information table. Price is \$9, due when they are received. \$4.50 will go to a mission effort such as EEM, Orphans' Lifeline or local needs. The order will be placed on October 23. See Deena Tandy if you have questions.

Save the date for the annual chili and dessert cooking competition along with fellowship and singing on October 26.

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*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:

Please remember **Tyler Hinton** in prayer. She was recently diagnosed with Lyme's disease. The recovery from this can be very long.

Crystal Hood would like prayers for her family as her dad is looking for options for a nursing home for her mom. Crystal is hoping that this won't be a permanent placement and would appreciate prayers for herself to process and adjust as needed.

Please remember the **Shafer Family** as they adjust to life without Carol.

Meghan Salisbury's exploratory laparoscopic surgery went well on Wednesday and she is home recovering. She will meet with her doctor again in two weeks and expects further treatment.

Barbara Swenson was taken to the ER a couple times last week with heart difficulties. On Thursday she had a successful pacemaker surgery and was headed home on Friday.

Thomas Tandy's surgery went well on Wednesday. They did not have to take as many toes as originally planned. This is good news for his mobility in the future. He will have follow-up plastic surgery this week for skin grafts to close up the area taken from the bottom of the foot. At time of printing, he was expecting to be released on Friday or Saturday.

Jackie Thomas returned home on Tuesday last week to continue her recovery. Please continue to remember her in prayer.

Scott Van Esch was able to have the CT scan of his heart on Thursday and they await results.

Body Life:

We would like to shower **Marla Huber** with cards of encouragement and love. There is a basket on the information table in the foyer where you can leave your card and we will get them to her. We will collect the cards next Sunday, October 6 to take to her.

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.

Women's Thursday Class Delores Hartman is teaching on "Favorite Verses." Class will be 10-11:30 and is available via Zoom. For child care, contact Rose Miller.

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Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion

Contentment – Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

~Hebrews 13:5

Scripture Memory For Sept 29

Psalm 121: 5-6

The Lord watches over you—the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

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

For the Record:	September 22, 2024
Weekly Attendance:	264
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	\$7,143.85
Actual:	\$8,635.40
Children's:	\$42.23
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	\$271,466.30
Giving:	\$252,344.72
Children's for Ecuador:	\$1,585.06

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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 (Sept)

Todd Sheldon (Oct)

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

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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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Upcoming Opportunities:

Equipped for Mission is the free Fall workshop offered by the YU Department of Bible and ministry on October 7. Alan Howell, director of Church Relations at Mission Resource Network will present lessons from 1 & 2 Corinthians in the Cornerstone room in the Mackey Center. The first session begins at 9 am, the final session at 1:30. Registration is not needed, lunch can be purchased in the YU cafeteria.

Dare & Endure is a seminar on facing adversity, accepting differences and fostering relationships hosted by the Bellevue church of Christ on October 20-23, with Mark and Mindy Reynolds speaking. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board on the south wall of the foyer for more information if you are interested.

Boundless: McPherson Ave church of Christ in Council Bluffs is hosting their Ladies' Day on Saturday, October 26. It is free to women of all ages. Check in begins at 9 and they provide continental breakfast and lunch.

Registration is available at the QR code. If anyone from York would like to carpool to this event, there is a sign up sheet on the information table to coordinate it.



Order of Worship

Let Us Worship the Lord Together

Worship Leader: Simeon Tremaine

Welcome

4 To God Be the Glory

Behold Our God

446 Hear, O Israel

Prayer of Praise: Jay Roberts

Reading of Hebrews 2:14-3:6

Josh Rinard

276 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
186 Christ, We Do All Adore Thee
Holy and Anointed One

Communion: Ron Mogul Jr.

Children's Offering

Reading of James 5:13-20

Glenn Dallmann

Sweet Hour of Prayer

In Need

718 We Shall Assemble

Shepherd's Prayer: Keith Miller

123 The Steadfast Love of the Lord
309 In My Life Lord, Be Glorified
608 He Gave Me a Song

Body Life: Dan Goodwin