

## Paul's Prayer for the Church in Ephesus

In the scriptures, we have recorded for us a number of prayers for the early churches. I recently read Paul's prayer and thanksgiving for the church in Ephesus (Ephesians 1:15-19) and wanted to pray that for East Hill.

First of all is thankfulness for the faith and love of the church.

*15 For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, 16 I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.*

I am so very thankful for the body of believers here at East Hill. The faith that is shown every week as we gather together is so encouraging. The love and support that is expressed to one another in the conversations before and after services lifts me up and I too want to give thanks for each and every one of you in my prayers.

Next is asking God to give us his Spirit so that we may know Him better.

*17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.*

Praying that we all know God and Jesus Christ better is very important. We can do this with our daily bible reading as well as our time together in bible study and worship. My prayer is that we all continue to grow in our knowledge of God and Jesus Christ.

Paul continues his prayer that the eyes of their heart may be enlightened.

*18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe.*

I will consider this a prayer that we fully understand God and His plan for us. Paul first wants us to know the hope that we have through Christ and that God truly wants us to be a part of His family. Not only that we understand our hope in the Lord but also that we participate in the blessings of being a part of that inheritance. Paul's description of the "riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people" is so powerful. As a body of believers we are blessed being a part of God's family. Then Paul reminds us that we share in God's great power if we believe in him. We have access to this power through our prayers. Paul goes on to describe that power in the remainder of the first chapter of Ephesians.

*That power is the same as the mighty strength 20 he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, 21 far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. 22 And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.*

My prayer is that we all could grow and understand all of this as we continue to worship together and support each other in our faith journey. ~Todd Sheldon

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** October  
13 Youth Mission Meeting, 11:30 am  
in the Youth Room  
**A**  
13 Due date for Marcum gifts  
13 Deacon Meeting 2pm  
in the Youth Room  
**L**  
16-21 Operation Ecuador Summit,  
Represented by Sheila Tandy  
18-19 YU Homecoming  
**E**  
20-23 Bellevue Church of Christ Fall  
Seminar, in Bellevue  
22 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am  
in south parking lot  
26 Ladies Craft Day 8 am-4 pm  
in fellowship hall  
**N**  
26 Chili Cook off and singing in FH at 5:30  
27 Elders' meeting  
30 New Song Night  
**D** November  
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  
**A**  
24 QPR Workshop 6-7:30  
in East Hill fellowship hall  
**R**  
26 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am  
in south parking lot

10/14 Haley Sandoz  
10/18 Megan Fifield  
10/19 Mark Miller

10/17 Glenn & Heidi Dallmann

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## MINISTRIES & EVENTS

**Parents of K - 5th grade:** Please inform your children that today during the Children's Offering, the children are invited to stay up front to sing a couple of songs led by Kay Magner.

**High School Mission Opportunity:** We are having one more informational Ecuador Mission Trip Meeting TODAY at 11:30am in the Youth Group Room. We encourage students and parents to attend who might be interested in going to Salinas, Ecuador this summer. We will talk about dates, commitment, fundraising, etc. The Ecuador Mission trip is only available to High School students. If you went to the last meeting then it is not necessary to attend this meeting.

**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.

**Join Us:** It's time for our annual **Chili Cook-Off!** Come October 26th and enjoy an evening of amazing chili, yummy desserts, good old fellowship and praise in song! Prizes will be given for the Best Chili and Best Dessert, which will be chosen by all who attend. Those wishing to enter a chili or dessert in the competition are asked to bring their entries at 5:30 that evening with the meal beginning at 6:00. We'll gather and sing together at 7:00. We look forward to seeing you there! Any questions can be directed to Eric or Jenny Tremaine.

**New Song Night** is on Wednesday, October 30. We'll be led by Simeon Tremaine in learning two songs that we hope will become a part of our regular worship.

*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:

**Rose Cuyler-Glassburner** was able to attend worship last week, please pray that her recovery from heart surgery goes well.

**Eddie Kennedy** has had a few trips to the ER recently and he appreciates the prayers. He has surgery on Monday, October 14, for his throat.

**Sheila Tandy** leaves this week to attend the Operation Ecuador Summit in Quito, Ecuador, from October 16-20. Please pray for her safety and the mutual encouragement that will be given. We thank Sheila for representing East Hill and look forward to hearing about the summit.

**Cody Wyatt** reminds us to pray for the victims of the two recent hurricanes, Helene and Milton, on the southeast coast.

### Body Life:

**Milan Babcock** and the York High School Girls Golf Team qualified to compete at State on October 14 and 15 in Gering, NE. Congrats and good luck!

**Clothing Giveaway:** Thank you for all of the help this last week setting up and for those that attended the Giveaway on Saturday! We will report soon on more of the specific details.

### 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.

### Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion

*A Servant's Heart – Don't work only while being watched, as people-pleasers, but as slaves of Christ, do God's will from your heart. Serve with a good attitude, as to the Lord and not to people,*

~Ephesians 6:6-7 (CSB)

Scripture Memory for the week of  
Oct 13

Philippians 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

## 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:	October 6, 2024
Weekly Attendance:	275
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	\$7,143.85
Actual:	\$7,375.15
Children's:	\$74.71
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	\$285,754.00
Giving:	\$266,042.99
Children's for Ecuador:	\$1,786.32

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### Ministry Staff:

**Preaching Minister**  
 Glenn Hawley

**Worship & Family Minister**  
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**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

### Upcoming Opportunities:

**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 God Arise

**Welcome:** Steddon Sikes

*747 Sing On  
 Let God Arise*

**Reading of Hebrews 4:12-16**

Troy Flynt

**Prayer:** Ivan Keller

*Let Us Adore  
 Had it Not Been the Lord*

**Communion:** Willis Hood

*Lord, Take My Life*

**Children's Offering and Singing**

**"Grace, Faith, and Us"**

*Galatians 2:15-21*

Glenn Hawley

**Invitation for Prayer**

*469 Faith is the Victory*

**Shepherd's Prayer:** Todd Sheldon

**Body Life:** Glenn Dallmann