

Home?

Being at Homecoming this weekend has brought back so many memories. Dorm life. Classes. Clubs. Chorus. For two years, York College was home for me.

I remember the first time that really hit me. It was after Christmas break of my freshman year. When break had started, I was so anxious to get back home to Wisconsin again. I wanted the familiar faces and places. I wanted the familiar traditions. Four months away had seemed like a long time and I wanted to be home.

But once I passed Waco on I-80, I had that same feeling of going home. I wanted the (new) familiar faces and places. I wanted the (new) familiar traditions. In that moment, I realized that York College was home.

They say, "Home is where your heart is." They also say, "Home is where you hang your hat." Those are two very different definitions of home, yet I think that both are true.

Through the years, I hung my hat in many different places: Milwaukee, York, Kansas City, Memphis, and York (again). In each place I have family memories, friendships, roots in the community, and other things I treasure. I love every place I have lived.

But I once had someone ask me where I considered home, where my heart was. To my surprise, I couldn't name a place. They were all home, and yet none of them were. Somehow I was rooted and yet rootless. I was a boat without an anchor.

I think that this is a good thing. Because the truth of the matter is that my home is not any place I have ever been. The writer of Hebrews put it this way:

"By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents ... For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God."

(Hebrews 11:8-10)

When we are at our best as Christians, this describes us. We live here, as in a foreign land, having homes but not really calling it home. For we know that the place we really want to be, the place that make any trials we face today worth it, is an eternal home with God. We are tenting today, looking forward to a city with foundations.

Unfortunately, sometimes we forget. Sometimes we put our roots down so deep here that this world feels like home. We get so comfortable that life doesn't feel like a camping trip. We mistake this life for being home. We need a re-focus.

A few verses later in Hebrews, we read, *"For people [of faith] who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city."* (Hebrews 11:14-16)

I love all of the joys and reunions that come with homecoming on campus. Imagine how much greater that will be when we truly come home!

Glenn Hawley

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

October

16-21 Operation Ecuador Summit,
Represented by Sheila Tandy

18-19 YU Homecoming

22 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am
in south parking lot

26 Ladies Craft Day 8 am-4 pm
in fellowship hall

26 Chili Cook off and singing in FH at 5:30

27 Elders' meeting

30 New Song Night

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

24 QPR Workshop 6-7:30
in East Hill fellowship hall

26 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am
in south parking lot

27 Devotional in Lieu of Bible Class
(Day before Thanksgiving)

10/20 Nathan Lacina
10/23 Janet Rush
10/24 Cheryl Mogul
10/25 Joseph Billington
10/26 Cheryl Couch

C E L E B R A T E

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

Food Distribution: The Lincoln Food Bank will be here this Tuesday, October 22, from 10:30-11:30 am in the South Parking Lot. This may take some people by surprise if they are thinking the last Tuesday of the month rather than the 4th Tuesday, so please help spread the word. If you have questions or would like to help, please see Tonya Carr.

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, after November 10. \$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 to the fellowship hall October 26 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.

Mountain State Children's Home Fall Food Drive: If you would like to donate items to the MSCH food pantry please bring items to the building by next Sunday. Randy Schow will come through to pick items up on Tuesday 10/29. A list of needed (and not needed) items is available on the bulletin board and through EHPN. Gift cards to Sam's Club and Walmart are always appreciated for the purchase of perishable items.

New Song Night is on Wednesday, October 30. Adult and Youth classes will meet in the auditorium where Simeon Tremaine will lead us in some familiar songs along with two new songs we hope will become a part of our regular worship.

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.



*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:

Eddie Kennedy had surgery on Monday, to stretch his esophagus. He was able to return home that day to continue his recovery and was very grateful for the prayers on his behalf. He is scheduled for an echocardiogram tomorrow.

Brenda Reicheneker was taken to the NE Heart Center last Sunday with chest pain. She had a catheterization Sunday night where they cleared a major blockage. She was able to return home on Wednesday tired but recovering.

Let us remember **Todd Sheldon and his family** in prayer as they mourn the lost of Todd's father, Howard Sheldon, who passed overnight on Wednesday.

Sheila Tandy will return tomorrow from the Operation Ecuador Summit in Quito, Ecuador. Please pray for her safe return and a good conclusion to the summit.

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
Hope – *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

~Romans 15:13

Scripture Memory
for the week of Oct 20
Philippians 4:5

Let your gentleness
be evident to all.
The Lord is near.



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 13, 2024
Weekly Attendance:	244
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	\$7,143.85
Actual:	\$5,030.03
Children's:	\$82.93
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	\$292,897.85
Giving:	\$271,073.02
Children's for Ecuador:	\$1,869.25

East Hill Church of Christ
1122 Delaware Ave. (Building)
1225 E 10th St. (Mailing/Offices)
York, NE 68467
Office: (402) 362-4990
Email: easthillsecretary@gmail.com
Website: www.easthillcofc.org
WiFi: EHguest PW: JesusIsLord!

Ministry Staff:

Preaching Minister

Glenn Hawley

Outreach & Involvement 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

Tera Knapp 11:30-2:30

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

Fall Clothing Giveaway 2024

We had 687 people come through on Saturday to look for clothing to bless their families. We gave away quite a few Bibles, too. On Friday night over 100 church members came by to find things for themselves. Through out the week of set up at least 125 people offered an unknowable number of hours to prepare this gift for our church family and the community. Thank you! This isn't something we have to do. Paul never specifically says, "Hold a clothing giveaway twice a year." However, he does tell the Galatian church, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." (6:9-10)

Thank you all for another opportunity to do good together. If you have ideas for next time, or would like to get more involved. Please speak to Michele Briggs this week. "The crew" will be getting together soon to do an after action report and make a record of what we need to remember for next time.

Order of Worship

Our Great High Priest

Welcome: Simeon Tremaine

162 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

300 Praise Him, Praise Him!

155 Highest Place

Prayer: Mark Briggs

Scripture Reading: Trey Colle

Hebrews 5:1-10

Only a Holy God

And Can it be That I Should Gain

Communion: Tim McNeese

Children's Offering

In Need

"Dissonance and Harmony"

Galatians 3:21-29

Glenn Hawley

417 Where He Leads I'll Follow

Body Life: Dan Goodwin

Shepherd's Prayer: Steddon Sikes