

What's Yours Like

Tonya is a gamer (a person that likes to play games.) She loves games. I like games, but more on the sports level, not the board game or card game level. I'll play board games and card games, but mainly because I'm a people pleaser and it's the right thing to do. Over the holidays, we had a lot of family in town. Many of them are gamers, so we played games, and Tonya was in her happy place. One of the games we played was called, "What's yours like?" There are objects or things that everyone or almost everyone has. In this game, all the players except the guesser look at the name of a specific object. The players giving descriptions, give a description of their object one person at a time. The guesser listens to the clues, one at a time, then tries to guess the object using as few clues as possible. One example of an object we described was hairstyle. That's right, when it was my turn, I said, "I don't have one." As luck would have it, I was able to give a second clue. For this clue I said, "Barely there." Eventually the guesser guessed hairstyle and we moved on. Other cards in the game ask participants to describe things such as your prom, your work attire, your college, and your favorite restaurant.

What would happen if we had to describe more serious things in life, deep personal matters? Would it be uncomfortable? Would it be fun? I suppose it would depend on the words. If we had to describe our "Exercise Routine" I would have to use words like, "sporadic, lacking, and needs to improve". If we had to describe our "work ethic", I think I'd be ok with that. It all depends on what areas you're strong in and what

areas you need to improve. What if these were the words?

- Your faith
- Your marriage
- Your parenting style
- Your Bible reading
- Your study habits
- Your prayer life
- Your thoughts
- Attitude
- Your relationship with God

What's yours like? Are there any others that you would like to add to the list, and then describe? If there are any of these that you're just not really excited about describing because you know you need to improve... Steddon set a great example in his article by identifying areas for improvement and matching it to scriptures that encouraged him. What a great strategy! We can always improve. Take a look at the important areas in life and ask yourself, "What's yours like?"

~ Tim Carr

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.

CALENDAR

January

19 Youth Ecuador Meeting 7 pm YR

24-25 Elders & Ministers retreat

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

February

1 Men's Breakfast 8 am in FH

7 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30

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

Save the Dates

April—Meals on Wheels Deliveries

April 6-12—Clothing Giveaway week

FriendSpeak: Do you know someone who would like to have conversational English lessons? Have them call our FriendSpeak hotline: 402-710-0042

1/20 Kyle Stewart
1/21 Benjamin Tandy
1/22 Brenda Mersch
1/23 Dawn Sikes
1/24 Callen Hinton
1/24 Mason Fifield
1/25 Garrett Knapp
1/25 Timothy Tandy
1/25 Tim McNeese
1/25 William McNeese
1/25 Madi Miller

1/23 Dan & Lori Keller

CELEBRATE

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

Youth Mission Trip Meeting —Those planning to go to Ecuador will meet in the Youth Room tonight at 7pm.

Join Us for Leadership Training for Christ (LTC) - An Unforgettable Experience! We're thrilled to invite all 3rd through 12th graders to participate in Leadership Training for Christ (LTC), a program designed to inspire and equip young people to grow in their faith and become active in God's church. This year's convention will be held in Kansas City, MO, over Easter weekend, April 18-20, with most events taking place on Friday night and Saturday morning.

LTC offers a wide variety of exciting events, allowing students to explore their talents through independent study and group activities. From chorus and drama to song leading, speeches, sign language, and puppetry, there's something for everyone!

Here's what's happening:

- We have coaches for elementary-age chorus, drama, and puppets.
- Middle and high school students can join junior high drama, high school drama, and other dynamic activities.
- We're still looking for someone passionate to coach the older chorus. Don't worry—we have a helper ready to attend the conference if you can't make it to Kansas City!
- Juniors and Seniors, if you are interested in applying for the scholarship the deadline is this Monday, January 20. See the HOA LTC Manual at the QR code for instructions.



LTC isn't just about learning new skills—it's about building deeper connections with other families and creating memories that will last a lifetime. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity! For more information or to volunteer, contact Brittany Kretz. Let's make this year's LTC unforgettable! Families interested in attending, please fill out the form at the QR code below by Friday, February 7.



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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

Joshua Bonde had a successful heart surgery on Thursday to repair a hole in his heart. Please keep Joshua and his family in your prayers during his challenging recovery.

Michael Church had gallbladder surgery last week. Please pray for his recovery. Michael's fiancée, Crystal, asks for our prayers for a new job she's waiting to hear back from.

Loretta Goben was transferred on Wednesday to the Hearthstone for rehabilitation. They request no visitors right now as she has not slept well for several days and needs to get stronger and rested first. Prayers are appreciated.

Norma Keldson, past member at East Hill, is in Bryan East, room 760, with a broken hip.

Ron Shields' blood pressure issues are slowly improving. He is at home, and is able to be alone for a few hours at a time while Lynnette is at work. He is getting mobility help and hopes to have his normal independence back in the near future.

Leadership: On January 24-25, the elders, ministers, and their wives will enter into our annual retreat. During this time we will be praying for the church, talking about our needs, and planning the next steps for us as a church. Please pray for us as we head into this retreat.

Pray for the new Friendspeak ministry: for God to lead us to people who speak English as a second language and for this ministry to be an effective way for our church to participate in the mission of God.

Please pray for the following students as they raise funds for the Ecuador Mission Trip on June 16-24: **Milan Babcock, Ryan Coehoorn, Peter Dallmann, Ava Goodwin, Audrey and Madi Miller, Carlye Philipp, Ben and Harrison Sears, Lael Schwarz, and Charlie Van Gomple.**

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: For the weekly youth activities contact Garrett Schwarz to get the Remind notices.

Women's Thursday Class is 10-11:30 am in the fellowship hall and is available via Zoom. Rose Miller is teaching on "God's Word and Interpersonal Relationships."

Praise in Motion: Ladies are invited to gather Thursdays 6:30-7 pm in the fellowship hall to breathe, stretch and praise God together.

Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion

Control – So I do not run as if I did not know where I was going. And I do not fight like a man just beating the air. But I control my own body really well. I make my body obey me. After telling others the good news, I myself do not want to be left out.

~I Corinthians 9:26-27

Scripture Memory for 3 weeks

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

... Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. *Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.* And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work..

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:	January 12, 2025
Weekly Attendance:	265
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	\$
Actual:	\$12,455.85
Children's:	\$38.85
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	\$
Giving:	\$18,189.86
Children's for Ecuador:	\$85.85

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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

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Larry Light ----Single Seniors, Facilities

Garrett Schwarz----- Youth

Jeff Shafer-----Worship Support

Ken Van Gomple -----LTC

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Donation Reports The office generated donation reports this last week for those who have requested them. If you donate in the "plate" you would have gotten an email from the office and if you donate through Tithe.ly you would have gotten a report through their system. If you donate both places you would have gotten a report from both. If there is an error on your report or you would like a report and did not get one please see Michele Briggs.

Weekend to Remember (W2R):

Great Marriages Don't Just Happen - W2R is a powerful marriage enrichment retreat. It takes place at a hotel conference center with about 100 other couples over the weekend. Dynamic speakers encourage and challenge couples to greater oneness, and you're given multiple breakout sessions to meet alone with your spouse to discuss the lessons. Currently, FamilyLife is offering 50% off on the registration through *tomorrow!* For the discount, you must log in to East Hill's group name account (easthillchurchofchrist) (see the QR code on the flyer). East Hill also has limited scholarships to help couples go. Please see Glenn Dallmann with questions.

Order of Worship

All Glory to HIM

Worship Leader: Jansen Fraser

Welcome

23 Our God, He is Alive

359 I Love the Lord

Reading: Jim Ulrich

John 2:1-11, 1:14

Prayer: Bryan Becker

4 To God be the Glory

77 Glorify Thy Name

"Praying with Scripture:

Understanding"

Jeremiah 32:17-25

Glenn Hawley

Invitation for Prayer

679 'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus

364 Come, Share the Lord

Communion: Ken Van Gomple

Children's Offering

Behold Our God

Body Life: Dan Goodwin

Shepherd's Prayer: Eric Tremaine