

Connecting with the Untouchable

Have you ever felt untouchable? Prayerfully it's never happened to you. But unfortunately, many of us have at some time or another found ourselves in a situation where we have felt isolated, alone and shunned by those around us. Maybe it was something we did. Or perhaps it was something we didn't do. Suddenly everyone pulled away and left us sitting on the side of the road . . . all alone. Perhaps we felt like a modern-day leper. We had become untouchable.

There are people all around us in this world today who feel like they are untouchable. Perhaps because of some past infraction, perhaps because of the terrible circumstances they find themselves in, or perhaps because of what has been thrust upon them by the injustices of this world. They are all around us. Perhaps they are our neighbors. Perhaps they are our coworkers. Perhaps they are sitting beside us in the church pew. Are we willing to reach out and touch them? I know it can be a scary thing. Some of them can be very scary. Some of us were very scary, in the past, before we were touched by the Lord.

"And a leper came to Jesus, beseeching Him and falling on his knees before Him, and saying 'If You are willing, You can make me clean.' Moved with compassion, Jesus stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, 'I am willing; be cleansed.' Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed."

— Mark 1:40-42

I am so very glad someone reached out to me when I was sitting in my filth on the side of the road . . . feeling untouchable. I'd been looking for something, but really

didn't know what I was looking for. I'd been looking in all the wrong places and ultimately found myself smeared with the dirt and sins of this world.

And then God put someone in my life who was willing to reach out and touch me. It was literally a knock on the door, by a visiting preacher and his wife. They walked into Diana and my life, connected with us, and shared the Lord. We found out later they were scared to death when they came to our door. But they did it anyway, and I am so happy they were willing to help us find our way out of the darkness, into the body of Christ. Aren't you glad someone did that for you? Don't you want to share that joy with someone near you who finds themselves untouchable today?

Are you feeling untouchable today? Know that Jesus is willing to reach out and touch you, and heal you. He is willing. Let us pray that God will send someone to help show you the way.

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds."

— Hebrews 10:24.

In HIS mighty Name,
Ron

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

February

- 23 Soup Lunch Fundraiser for Youth Mission Trip
- 23 Elder's Meeting
- 25 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am in south parking lot

March

- 1 Ladies' Crafting 8 am-6 pm in FH
- 7 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30
- 8 Men's Breakfast 8 am in FH
- 17-19 YU Equip Conference
- 19 New Song Night
- 19 Farewell Social for Sheila Tandy following class time
- 25 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am in south parking lot

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

- 2/9 Duncan Leetch
- 2/9 Angel Leetch
- 2/9 Timothy Briggs
- 2/9 Jerry Albin
- 2/9 Thomas Phan
- 2/11 Jackson Kreifels
- 2/11 Bryan Becker
- 2/12 Saxton Andrews
- 2/12 Jodie Yunevich
- 2/12 Jett Reynolds
- 2/12 Ruby Reynolds
- 2/12 Aaydan Church
- 2/13 Jeff Shafer
- 2/15 Barbara Swenson

CELEBRATE

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

Today after worship: Immediately after Sunday morning worship, the Van Gomple's will host a meal for college students and young adult at their home. No RSVP is required, they are look forward to hosting you! Please contact a minister for their address.

Mark Your Calendar for the Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser on Sunday, February 23. There will be a soup lunch served after worship to help those who are planning to go to Ecuador this summer. There will be a free will donation. Please pray for the following Youth as they plan to go June 17-25: **Milan Babcock, Ryan Coehoorn, Peter Dallmann, Ava Goodwin, Audrey and Madi Miller, Carlye Philipp, Ben and Harrison Sears, Lael Schwarz, and Charlie Van Gomple.**

March 17-18 York University Equip Conference will feature many incredible teachers who will address a variety of topics related to evangelism, discipleship, and ministry with keynote speakers as well as breakout sessions. There will also be a Youth Ministry Workshop to focus on growing faith in young people. There is a dinner on Monday night to present the Minister's Heart Award and to announce the partnership with Pepperdine University for a grant to focus on small churches and to open a new center for ministry on the YU campus. The annual Ides of March dinner and lecture will close out the conference. Register by March 7. The fee is \$50, paid at the conference. More information and registration can be found at the QR code.



Showers:

The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone" Gen 2:18
Please join us for a bridal shower in honor of Kitra Cody who is marrying Avery Miller, son of Mark and Rose. The shower will be held at Keith and Rena's on Saturday March 8 from 2 PM-4PM. Gift Registry can be found at the QR code. Contact Rose or Rena Miller for more details.



A come and go Couples' wedding shower for Timberly Carr and Jaden Beske will be on Sunday March 9, 2025 from 2-4 pm on the 3rd floor of Hulitt Hall on YU campus. Please bring gifts unwrapped and include a card with your name so we can properly thank you! (Registry can be found at the QR code.



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East Hill 2025 Theme Verse—Hebrews 10:24 (NIV)

BODY LIFE & PRAYERS

Prayers:

Loretta Goben is feeling better and would enjoy visits. Contact the office for her mailing address if you would like to send a card.

Brent Magner's neck surgery went well and he returned home on Monday. He will be at home resting and recovering for a few weeks.

John Ratliff finally started feeling better toward the end of last week. Praise God for bringing John through this difficult illness.

It was discovered that **Frank Billington's** mom, Ruth, has damage to her heart valve that is exacerbating her breathing problems. She is far too weak to undergo heart surgery so she is now on comfort care. The family asks for prayers for her peaceful passing as well as prayers for them.

Body Life:

Invitation: Sheila Tandy and Tom Norris together with their families request the pleasure of your company at the celebration of their wedding on Saturday, March 22, 2025 at 2:00 pm. It will be at the South Emporia Church of Christ, 1144 South Emporia Ave, Wichita, KS. A reception will follow. Contact the office for the RSVP number. No gifts, please.

To our church family: Thank You to everyone that was involved with putting together Mom's service. It was so beautiful and the food was great. ~**The family of Marla Huber**

The Encourager Ministry puts out cards for birthdays and anniversaries. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Brenda Reicheneker.

Today we welcome **Logan Rice** to East Hill.

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

Mercy—*Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.*

~Luke 6:36

Scripture Memory

Psalm 46:1-2

*God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.*

*Therefore we will not fear,
though the earth give way
and the mountains*

fall into the heart of the sea.

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:	February 2, 2025
Weekly Attendance:	233
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	\$
Actual:	\$10,014.14
Children's:	\$83.87
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	\$
Giving:	\$43,926.86
Children's for Ecuador:	\$263.52

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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

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

Trent Hinton -----Livestream

Larry Light ----Single Seniors, Facilities

Garrett Schwarz----- Youth

Jeff Shafer-----Worship Support

Ken Van Gomple -----LTC

East Hill's Vision Narrative

East Hill is a community where every Christian belongs to the body and grows together into the image of Jesus Christ. We acknowledge that each of us is unique and has different gifts, but we are one body in the Spirit.

At East Hill, our Christianity is lived out through the use of our gifts. We believe that every member has been gifted and that each one of us is called to use his or her gift in service to the family of God. We challenge one another to make church-life central to our own lives. We encourage and support one another in our combined effort of serving Christ.

At East Hill, our Christianity is also lived out through our proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ in our community. We share privately and publicly what God has done and is doing among us. We also equip one another to share their faith with those outside of Christ so that they, too, can participate in the grace of God and the blessings of the Kingdom.

We know that East Hill exists not just for our own good, but to serve as a witness of Jesus before the world, beginning right here in the York community. We are motivated by the return of Christ and the glory of God.

Order of Worship

Seeking the Lost

Welcome: Simeon Tremaine

144 *O Worship the King*

453 *Love Lifted Me*

399 *Jesus Calls Us*

Luke 5:1-11

Reading: Shawn Smith

Prayer: DJ Rager-Ridley

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Goodness of God

315 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Communion: Aaron Bartak

Children's Offering

659 *I Love to Tell the Story*

Praying with Scripture: Boldness

Acts 4:23-31

Glenn Hawley

Invitation for Prayer

647 *Soldier's of Christ Arise*

Shepherd's Prayer: Ron Kretz

Body Life: Ken Van Gomple