East Hill
CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 9, 2025

On the Road with Jesus

Life is a highway,
I wanna ride it all night long
(Tom Cochrane)

Leanna and I spent the last week on the road to Minnesota, Wisconsin, and back. We did everything that was on our agenda (mostly visiting family). We also did a lot of things that we just decided to do on the fly. A visit to Paisley Park. Thrift shopping. Walking among the flowers in Milwaukee's domes. Seeing *A Complete Unknown*. Eating at Kopp's and at The Candy Kitchen. Mostly we just let the road take us wherever it led. That's the dream, right?

In my youth, the radio was littered with songs about life as an open highway. *Running on Empty. Take It Easy. Ventura Highway. Freeway of Love. Born to Run.* We were all going to get in the car and hit the open road. But it was always a journey without a destination. Life was about having fun on the road and squeezing the most out of every moment. Our focus was never on where that might lead us. Maybe Bon Jovi captured it best:

...It's my life
My heart is like the open highway
Like Frankie said, "I did it my way"
I just want to live while I'm alive

That is what makes Luke 9:51 so interesting to me. *"When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem."* Less than halfway through Luke's gospel, Jesus begins his journey down the highway that is going to take him to Jerusalem ... and death. For Jesus, Jerusalem was not a happy thought. He knew the conflict that awaited him there. He knew what his enemies had in store for him. He knew that there was a cross at the end of the road.

And he deliberately set down the road to go there.

Everything about his life and his journey speaks to his selflessness. He lived for us. He suffered for us. He died for us. He directed his steps so that we could live a life unfettered. So what will we do with our unfettered lives? Another song from my younger years comes to mind.

Where will you be when you get where you're going?
How can you know that you're taking the right way?
Nothing on earth can satisfy your deepest needs.
Who can be sure of anything today?

Follow the crowd and lose your identity,
And follow yourself and see how weak you are.
Take all the world and still not have anything,
Try so hard, yet peace is still so far.

There is someone who knows where I'm going.
His name is Jesus, the Truth, the Life, the Way.
He died and rose, made me a new creation.
He is the life that guides me every day.

If we are going to call ourselves Christians, followers of Christ, then living that selfless, purpose filled life, is going to be our way. We don't just travel down the road trying to grab as much as we can along the way. We look toward our destination and make every step along the road a step toward that end. How will that affect the choices you make this week?

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.

CALENDAR

March

17-18 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
30 5th Sunday Church Potluck after worship in FH

April

Meals on Wheels deliveries—week days
4 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30
5 Men's Breakfast 8 am in FH
6-12 Clothing Giveaway week
12 Clothing Giveaway 8 am to noon
26 Ladies' Craft Day 8 am-6 pm in FH
26 YU Commencement
27 Mission Sunday
27 Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser Pancake Lunch after service

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

CELEBRATE

No birthdays this week !?!

3/10 Justin & Joanna Carver
3/13 Loran & Alice Yunevich
3/15 Frank & Tania Billington
3/15 Greg & Jamie Reynolds

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

Children's Ministry Help: The spring quarter has started but we are still looking for one more helper for the 2s & 3s on Wednesday evenings. Please contact Hannah Sikes if you would like to take the position!

Wedding Shower: A come and go Couples' wedding shower for **Timberly Carr and Jaden Beske** will be today, March 9, from 2-4 pm on the 3rd floor of Hulitt Hall on the 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.

Ramsey Financial Peace University is a financial stability class being offered by the Kearney Church of Christ, starting on Saturday, March 15 at 1pm. It will continue on Saturdays until May 10. They would like everyone in person on the first Saturday but there is a remote option for the remaining Saturday classes. See the fliers in the foyer or use the QR code to sign up.

Wedding 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, in Wichita, KS. Contact the office for the number to RSVP. No gifts, please.

The 5th Sunday Potluck will be in the fellowship hall immediately after worship on Sunday, March 30. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy food and fellowship. There is a sign up for what you plan to bring through a Meal Train at the QR code (or contact the church office).

Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.
East Hill 2025 Theme Verse—Hebrews 10:24 (NIV)

BODY LIFE & PRAYERS

Prayers:

Charlene Huskins had a heart catheterization on Tuesday. She also received a positive prognosis on the condition of her heart. Please thank God for this good news.

Susanne Keller met with her doctor on March 6. The doctor was pleased with what he saw. Her heart seems to be healing on its own. She will continue her regular exercises to regain strength. She would enjoy short visits at home, but please text her first.

James Thomas went to the ER Monday night due to chest and side pain. Initial testing raised concerns for his liver. He was transferred to St. Elizabeth's for a biopsy, but is was postponed until Monday. Consequently, he's returning home until then. Please keep James and the family in your prayers.

Body Life:

A meal train has been set up to bless **Nathan and Lexi Lacina** as they adjust to life with **Alieth.** The meals are set for Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for the next few weeks. You can sign up to bring them a meal at the QR code.

Joshua Marcum and family would like to share their thanks for the blessing that our contribution was to their family in acquiring solar panels. The system is a small hybrid setup capable of producing 7,600 kWh—perfect for their needs. There is a lithium battery underneath the inverter—snug in the repurposed shower area off the carport. There is also a dedicated outlet for direct grid connection when needed for welding or the table saw. Saludos and blessings from the Marcums!

Congratulations to coach **Matt Fike** and his High School Girl's Basket Ball team for making it to the state quarterfinals!

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.

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

Courage– *Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never forsake you.*
~Deuteronomy 31:6

Scripture Memory

Philippians 2:4-11

… taking on the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. *And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,* that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, …

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:	March 2, 2025
Weekly Attendance:	230
Weekly Giving	
Budgeted:	$7,319.72
Actual:	$7,073.35
Children's:	$41.02
Year to Date	
Budgeted:	$65,877.48
Giving:	$70,064.83
Children's for Ecuador:	$501.86

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Children's Ministry - School Age
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Hannah Sikes

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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
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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

LTC Practice Schedule UPDATED:

The season is upon us! Practices will be here at the building and will continue through the following weeks. Please take note of the practice times for events that your child is signed up for. The practice times are not long, so please be sure students arrive on time and ready to go! If there is a gap between practices for your child please be aware that coaches are not planning to stay and supervise between.

The following practices will be on Sundays:

Bible Study—1:00-2:00 with Titus Robison, Jay Roberts and Mark Miller

3-6 Chorus—2:00-2:45 with Brittany Kretz

7-12 Chorus—2:00–3:00 with Kyle Stewart

3-6 Drama—2:45-3:30 with Brittany Kretz

10-12 Drama—3:00-4:00 with Garrett Schwarz

Public Speaking—4:00-4:30 with Jared Pack

Song Leading—4:30-5:00 with Jared Pack

Sign Language—4:00-5:00 with Leanna Hawley

The following practice will be on Wednesdays:

6-9 Drama—5:45-Bible class with Dan and Julie Goodwin

Order of Worship

He First Loved Us

Welcome: Jansen Fraser

351 *He Bore it All*
316 *Jesus Paid it All*

Luke 13:31-35

Reading: Dan Keller

Prayer: Joshua Rinard

325 *Boundless Love*
And Can it Be
How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Communion: Danny Jaekel

Children's Offering

1014 *Jesus Loves Me*

"Heading Toward Jerusalem"
Luke 9:51-62
Glenn Hawley

Invitation for Prayer

382 *Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?*
376 *He Paid a Debt*

Body Life: Dan Goodwin

Shepherd's Prayer: Ron Kretz