

## In Step With the Spirit

This past Tuesday evening we finished a fantastic 2-day Equip Conference on the YU campus with a few hours to spare before the crippling blizzard rolled into town. I had a great time conversing with many York alumni and friends that came in from 17 states, plus our own Canadian houseguests: Larry and Gayle Good. I was glad to see a good number of our own East Hill family take part in the conference, enjoying the empowering worships, the variety of classes offered, and the wonderful fellowship that seemed to flow from one event on the schedule to another.

Something offered in the first breakout session that peaked my interest was Dr. Leonard Allen's *"The Holy Spirit in the Restoration Movement."* I'll admit my working knowledge of our own Restoration Movement, also known as the Stone-Campbell Movement, is elementary; my understanding of the Spirit's perceived work in the movement — a blank slate.

I found it fascinating that the Cane Ridge Revival, a weeklong camp meeting held in Cane Ridge, Kentucky, in August of 1801 with an estimated 10,000 – 30,000 in attendance, had this description: *"Hundreds were converted and perhaps a thousand experienced powerful manifestations of the Spirit in what has been called 'America's Pentecost.'"*

Barton Stone, who preached for the Cane Ridge Presbyterian Church, played a significant role in the revival and later became one of the leaders of the Restoration Movement along with Alexander Campbell. He noted that a spirit of unity emerged among the Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, and others like he had never witnessed before. He attributed it to the Spirit's "fire." Years later, in 1827, Stone looked back on the events of 1801 with hearty approval. *"The doctrine preached by all was simple, and nearly the same. All urged faith in the gospel, and obedience to it, as the way of life. The spirit of partyism and party distinctions were apparently forgotten... The spirit of love, peace, and union were revived... Happy days! Joyful seasons of refreshment from the presence of the Lord."*

While Barton Stone supported revivals; Alexander Campbell abhorred them. Campbell's *Millennial Harbinger* contains over 1600 pages on the Holy Spirit, much of it opposing what he termed "spiritual influences" in conversion. He believed the revivalistic view of conversion ran roughshod over biblical teaching, opened the door to spiritual delusions, and discredited the gospel to people of reason.

In setting forth his view of conversion, Campbell said that God's power to affect people is *"all contained in [revealed] words."* The Bible already *"contains all the arguments which can be offered to reconcile man to God, and to purify them who are reconciled;"* therefore, *"all the power of the Holy Spirit which can operate on the human mind is spent."*

Stone believed in the Spirit's indwelling and ongoing work in a person's heart. Campbell concluded that to be filled with the Spirit meant having the words and arguments of the Bible in one's mind. Both men are significant figures in our Restoration Movement but have very different views of the Spirit's work. Campbell's "Word only" view became the majority stream of thought in the Churches of Christ, and it wasn't until the 1960s that there began to be a major stir in our fellowship to view the Spirit of God as an active presence in God's creation and among God's called-out people.

For some decades now this dominant view of the Spirit has been playing itself out as members of the Churches of Christ have restlessly sought a more personal and empowering relationship with God. My prayer is that today we can echo what Barton Stone concluded nearly 200 years ago, *"Happy days! Joyful seasons of refreshment from the presence of the Lord."*

*Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.*

~Gal. 5:25

~Steddon



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** March  
25 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am  
in south parking lot
- A**  
26 New Song Night  
29 Meal prep for the Mission  
2 pm in FH  
30 5th Sunday Church Potluck after  
worship in FH
- L**  
30 Elders Meeting
- E** April  
Meals on Wheels deliveries—week days  
4 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30  
5 Men's Retreat at NYC
- N**  
6-12 Clothing Giveaway week  
9 Devotional in lieu of Bible Classes  
12 Clothing Giveaway 8 am to noon
- D**  
13 Bridal Shower for Emma  
Tremaine 2-4 pm in FH  
16 LTC showcase night  
Classes canceled
- A**  
19 Men's Breakfast 8 am in FH  
26 Ladies' Craft Day 8 am-6 pm in FH  
26 YU Commencement
- R**  
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

- 3/24 Kirsten Fike  
3/25 Skylar Scamehorn  
3/26 Madonna Mogul  
3/26 Laurie Keeton  
3/27 LaRae Melvin  
3/27 Charlie Van Gomple  
3/28 Alice Yunevich  
3/28 Lilly Carr

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## MINISTRIES & EVENTS

**Food Distribution:** Lincoln food bank distribution will be Tuesday, March 25, from 10:30 to 11:30 am in East Hill Church of Christ's south parking lot. If you would like to volunteer, please let Tonya Carr know. Volunteers are asked to be at the building starting at 10 am.

**New Song Night** has been rescheduled to this Wednesday at 6:30 in the auditorium. All Bible classes are canceled so that everyone can participate. Come join us as we "sing a new song to the Lord!"

**Meal Prep for The Hope Gospel Mission:** Meals for the Hope Gospel Mission will be prepared in the church kitchen on Saturday, March 29 at 2:00 pm. Help with preparation is appreciated!



**The 5th Sunday Potluck** will be in the fellowship hall immediately after worship next 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) to help with planning.

**Bridal Shower:** Please join us for a bridal shower to honor Emma Tremaine who is marrying Shane Stachura. The shower is Sunday, April 13 in the fellowship hall from 2-4 pm. Emma and Shane are registered at Walmart and Amazon. Contact Holly Rinard for more details.

**Meals-on-Wheels Deliveries:** East Hill will begin making the meals-on-wheels deliveries on March 31. Harold and Deena Tandy will be coordinating to see that we have things covered. Contact them if you have questions. For more info see the sign up sheet is on the information table.

**Mountain States Children's Home** Spring Food Drive will pick up Tuesday, April 14. (This is immediately following our Clothing Giveaway.) If you want to see the list of needs or for more information, there is a flier on the bulletin board in the foyer. Donation items can be left behind the information table.

**Set Up for the Clothing Giveaway** will begin in just two weeks. If you can make time on the evening of Sunday, April 6 to help with set up or through out the week anytime between 9 am and 9 pm, April 7-11 to help sort and hang it would be appreciated! We will especially need people on Saturday the 12th to greet our guests and help them find what they are looking for, and then to help clean up and get our building back in order for Sunday. If you have questions please see Michele Briggs.



*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:

**Crystal Hood** is asking that we keep her in our thoughts and prayers, due to her anxiety and depression.

**Eddie Kennedy** would like prayers for his health as he struggles with his blood sugar.

**Brenda Reicheneker** says that she is thankful for her church family that she can't do without.

**Holly Rinard** recently had a thyroid biopsy and the results were normal and benign. She is thankful to God and for the prayers of this church.

Please keep **Lanny Turner** in your prayers as he has returned home and still has a way to go on his journey for healing. You'll remember that he broke his leg about three weeks ago.

Mary (Givens) and Brian Gould were members here some time ago and they are requesting prayer. Their daughter Alethia has been struggling recently with lung issues and went into the hospital almost a month ago. The doctors are trying to reduce her medication and get her off of the breathing machines. She is currently in the Children's Hospital in Minneapolis, MN. If you would like more information or an address to send them a card, please contact Tera Knapp.

### Body Life:

Bruce Goodwin was given the Minister's Heart Award at the YU Equip Conference last week. Bruce ministered here at East Hill from 1991 through 2007.

Hey East Hill! The York Middle School is performing "Dear Edwina" on March 27 and 28 at 7 pm at the YHS theater. Our **Sam Van Gomple**, **Tyce Goodwin**, and **Brady White** are some of the actors. They would love to have you support the show.

Congratulations to **Peter Dallmann**, **Ava Goodwin**, **Madi Miller** and **Charlie Van Gomple**! They are members of the YHS speech team that took the championship at Districts.

### 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. We are studying "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

Kindness—

*Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness will find life, righteousness, and honor.* Proverbs 21:21

### Scripture Memory

Proverbs 3:7-8

*Do not be wise in your own eyes;  
fear the Lord and shun evil.*

This will bring health to your body  
and nourishment to your bones.



## 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 16, 2025
Weekly Attendance:	275
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	\$7,319.72
Actual:	\$9,478.45
Children's:	\$58.34
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	\$80,516.92
Giving:	\$84,147.44
Children's for Ecuador:	\$624.80

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### 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

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

### Following the Footsteps of the Savior

**Worship Leader:** Simeon Tremaine

*74 Praise the Lord*

*54 We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*

**Prayer of Praise:** Casey Kinnison

**Scripture Reading:** Cameron Clifford

*Luke 13:1-9*

*745 Humble Yourself*

*662 All to Jesus I Surrender*

*478 Nearer, Still Nearer*

**Lord's Supper:** Jared Pack

### Children's Offering

*Step By Step*

**Dishes, Spices, Banquets, and Graves**

*Luke 11:33-44*

Glenn Hawley

*634 We'll Work 'Till Jesus Comes*

*467 We Have an Anchor*

**Shepherd's Prayer:** Steddon Sikes

**Body Life:** Ken Van Gomple