

Have it all?

A while back, we were traveling to Minnesota to see Chris and Sadie. We had left after work so it was getting late, and it was dark, Tonya was asleep. As I normally do, I had the music going, and I was just enjoying the songs. A specific song by Jason Mraz came on, where he wishes “the best” to the person he is singing to. It’s a very catchy tune, where he begins by saying:

May you have auspiciousness
and causes of success
May you have the confidence
to always do your best
May you take no effort in your being generous
Sharing what you can, nothing more nothing less
May you know the meaning of the word happiness
May you always lead
from the beating in your chest
May you be treated like an esteemed guest
May you get to rest, may you catch your breath
And may the best of your todays
be the worst of your tomorrows
And may the road less paved
be the road that you follow
I want you to have it all.

First of all, if you can work the word, auspiciousness, into a song, you have my attention (and that’s not even bringing up the fact that he sings about slap bracelets in verse 2, that’s a story for another time).

While this song was playing, I passed a house that still had its Christmas lights up and even though it was dark, I could tell the house was very dilapidated and rundown. And I thought...I want them to have it all. As that thought developed, it developed into ALL as in a

relationship with Jesus, knowing God, eternal life with God, and I wanted them to have that. When we think about having it all, it’s not about experiences in life, it’s not about material things, it’s about having that relationship with Jesus and showing his love to others, caring for others. It’s about knowing that Jesus is God’s son, he came to die for the forgiveness of our sins, and he was raised from the dead, conquering death, so that we may live for eternity in heaven. And that is the ALL. As these thoughts came about wishing these people the best, I prayed for them. I prayed for their lives here on earth, but I also prayed that they would have a relationship God the Father and that they could have a life with Him in heaven for eternity. As you meet people, talk to people, or even just see them on the street, I encourage you to pray for them. Pray for their time here, but also pray for their relationship with God so they can be with Him for eternity.

-- Tim Carr



For the pagans run after these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.
Matthew 6:32-33

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
30 5th Sunday Church Potluck after worship in FH

A 30 Elders Meeting

L April
Meals on Wheels deliveries—week days

E 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

R 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

4/2 Andrae Clifford
4/2 Julie Goodwin
4/2 Saia Lotulelei
4/2 Lynnette Gonzalez
4/4 Bev McNeese
4/5 Joanna Carver

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MINISTRIES & EVENTS

The 5th Sunday Potluck will be in the fellowship hall after worship today. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy food and fellowship.

LTC Participants: Please check your church mailbox today for information regarding payments for the convention.

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 tomorrow, March 31. Harold and Deena Tandy will be coordinating to see that we have things covered. Contact them if you have questions. For more information or to sign up, see the sign up sheet on the information table.

Mountain States Children's Home Spring Food Drive will pick up Tuesday, April 14. (This is 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. Please double check to make sure the foods will not expire soon. Donation items can be left behind the information table until Clothing Giveaway week when donations will be moved to the office. If you bring donations during Clothing Giveaway week please make the sorting coordinator aware of them so they can get to the appropriate place. Gift cards for Sam's Club, Walmart, or Costco that can be used to purchase perishable items are also very helpful to MSCH. Please be sure Gift cards get to someone in the church office.

Set Up for the Clothing Giveaway will begin in just two weeks. We will need many hands throughout the week to prepare this gift for our community. If this is your first exposure to the clothing giveaway there is a short explanation of this event available at the welcome tables.

Please see the back page for a description of the type of work needed at specific times throughout the week. You can show up at any of those times to help for whatever time you are able. We do have two places we like to have a sign-up. The first is for greeters on Saturday to make sure we have the morning covered. The second is for pizza for our Saturday clean up crew to make sure we have enough pizza. To sign up for either of these please go to the form at the QR code. If you have questions or need help signing up 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:

Michael and Mary Ann Case would appreciate prayers for their 12 year old granddaughter, Clara. She will have surgery on June 24 to correct scoliosis and prevent future problems with her heart and lungs. Besides the surgery, they also ask for prayers as she waits for the surgery, that she will not have great issues with what they hope to prevent.

Charlene Huskins has asked for prayers as she is struggling with fatigue and weakness after the doctor needed to adjust her heart medication. She would like prayers for the side effects to level out. She is also needing wisdom to make decisions about her business as she's not able to work full time.

Larry Light asks for prayers for his brother, Jim. Jim has pneumonia and congestive heart failure but more serious is a cancerous tumor in the thoracic area causing extreme pain. Larry and Kareen have gone to visit.

LaRae Melvin has asked for prayer for her Dad, Coy Stark. There are concerns for his declining health. He had a particularly rough night recently that revealed a need for additional help. The hope is that home health care can be approved to help ease some of the load on LaRae's mom, Wanda.

Notes of Thanks:

Thank you so much for everything that you did to help us honor our sweet mother in such a short amount of time. We can't thank you enough for the flowers, funeral meal, cards, prayers, and your presence. It has all been one big warm hug. ~ **Tonya Carr and family**

We want to thank you for all the calls, prayers, food, flowers, and help with the funeral and meal. We are so blessed and appreciate you all. ~ **The family of James Thomas**

Body Life:

Baby blessing today: We would like to honor the recent babies that have been added to our church family. **Conner, Allison, and Vivian Mogul** welcomed **Bodie** to their family on February 6. **Nathan and Lexi Lacina** welcomed **Alieth** to their family on February 9.

Congratulations to the following East Hill students and their fellow team mates for their state championship in speech through YHS. **Peter Dallmann** (Humorous 8th), **Ava Goodwin** (Poetry 3rd, Duet 2nd), **Charles Van Gomple** (OID 1st, Duet 2nd, Humorous 1st)!

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

Generosity –

*A generous person will prosper;
whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.*

~Proverbs 11:25

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

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| For the Record: | March 23, 2025 |
| Weekly Attendance: | 247 |
| <u>Weekly Giving</u> | |
| Budgeted: | \$7,319.72 |
| Actual: | \$5,563.00 |
| Children's: | \$63.17 |
| <u>Year to Date</u> | |
| Budgeted: | \$87,836.64 |
| Giving: | \$89,710.44 |
| Children's for Ecuador: | \$687.97 |

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 Tera Knapp 11:30-2:30
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Tim Carr
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 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

Clothing Giveaway Schedule

Sunday 5:30 - 7:30-ish pm—Set up

Lots of hauling, stacking, and putting together

Mon-Thu 9 am - 9 pm—Sort and Hang

You can come for 12 min or 12 hours, this is when we sort by size and get things on the right racks and in the right boxes.

Friday 9 am - 3 pm-ish—Finishing

Finish up sorting and hanging, clean up our work space, and set everything out for display.

Friday 6-8 pm—Especially the family

Galatians 6:10 tells us to do good, especially to the family of believers. This is time for our church family to come and get what they need.

Saturday 8 am-noon—Giveaway

We need people to greet, direct, and help our guests get their new items to their vehicles. There is a sign up sheet for this part. We like to be sure we have the whole time covered.

Saturday noon - 3:30-ish—Clean up

Pizza will be available at noon to power you through the afternoon. There is a sign up for this to make sure we have enough. We bag leftovers, haul things out and set back up for normal activities.

Order of Worship

Forgiven and Free

Worship Leader: Jared Pack

23 Our God, He is Alive

Prayer: Brady Sikes

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Reading: Andrew Van Gomple

*509 I Will Sing the Wondrous Story
 381 Years I Spent in Vanity
 How Deep the Father's Love*

Communion: Rick White

Children's Offering

*514 Redeemed
 Hymn of Heaven*

"He Set Her Free"

*Luke 13:12-17
 Glenn Hawley*

Invitation for Prayer

*Just as I Am, I Come Broken
 470 Victory in Jesus*

Body Life: Glenn Dallmann

Baby Blessing

Shepherd's Prayer: Tim Carr