

Chosen

Two weeks ago our small group finished season three of “The Chosen,” and there was a line from Peter that has stuck with me since. Peter was feeling neglected, overlooked by Jesus. The healing he saw demonstrated on so many that came to Jesus wasn’t given to him and his own family’s needs.

The masses were coming to Jesus to be fed, both spiritually and physically, and Peter wasn’t himself, but was sullen and angry. John could see the disdain in Peter’s face and asked what was wrong. Peter looked at the crowd, pressing in on Jesus and replied, “I’m afraid He’ll choose them.”

Now I realize the depicted scene isn’t in the Gospels, but it brought home a realization that may resonate with many of us. Have you ever felt like God was overlooking you and giving all His attention to someone else? That your prayers were going unanswered while others seemed to receive

blessings at every turn? That you weren’t being chosen?

Jesus knew what was going on in Peter’s heart and mind. You could see in His eyes that he was hurting along with Peter. But in the episode, it wasn’t His move; it was Peter’s. Peter had to work through his emotions, his trust, his faith. Jesus was ready for him to reach out in his anger and bitterness. He was ready for the tough questions. He knew exactly what was going on and the despair that was in Peter’s heart.

In the end, Peter made the move and reached out to Jesus... or if you’ve seen the episode - reached up, and uttered the four words Jesus longed to hear, “Don’t let me go.” It took a storm and a miracle to shake him awake, but he finally realized God was fully aware of his pain and fully committed to His child, His chosen.

~ Steddon

For He chose us in Him before the creation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless in His sight.

~Ephesians 1:4

And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

~Philippians 4:19

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

May

18-24 Round Up at YU

25 Elder's Meeting

29 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am
in south parking lot- On Thurs,
delayed from regular schedule

31 Work Weekend at NYC

June

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

8-14 YU Soul Quest (using building)

11 No Bible Classes

14 Men's Breakfast 8 am in FH

17-25 Youth Mission to Ecuador

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

5/18 Tonya Carr
5/18 Robert Tandy
5/20 Michele Briggs
5/21 Sawyer Jaekel
5/23 Clay Hinton
5/23 Thomas Tandy
5/24 Stewart Sikes
5/24 Kaewyn Robison

5/18 Noah & Kara McNeese
5/20 David & Rachel Odom
5/24 Keith & Ann Peters

CELEBRATE

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

We welcome our guests that may be attending for High School graduation or York University's Round Up. We want to share our congratulations and prayers with the graduating Seniors and we hope those attending Round Up have a great time this week.

Mission Surveys: Since mission Sunday there have been surveys available in the attendance books for those who would like to have input on the future Adult trip. If you have been thinking about responding and haven't yet please take one this week as we are going to remove unused ones on Monday.

Food Distribution in May: The food distribution this month will be on Thursday, May 29 rather than Tuesday. That is the Thursday following our normal 4th Tuesday. This is a one time change due to a special event at the Lincoln Food Bank. Please spread the word about the change.

NYC Work Weekend: Camp opening work weekend will be Saturday, May 31. Come and help get the camp ready for the summer sessions. Donuts and coffee at 8 am and lunch are provided. For planning purposes, please let Eric Tremaine know if you are planning to come. Thanks for supporting NYC!

Children's Ministry Plans and Sign Up for the Summer:

As we have done the last few years, children's ministry is planning on family fun nights in a park on Wednesdays for the Summer. Therefore, the sign up at the QR code for Summer classes is only for Sundays. You are also able to sign up by the month so that if you have summer travel plans that you feel would require excessive substitutes, you can just sign up for when you are available.



The Black Cord that is near the parking lot by the church office and clothing exchange building is a temporary fix for the sprinklers. Please use caution in that area so that that it is not pulled on or tripped over.

Soul Quest: Youth in 6th -12th grades who wish to attend Soul Quest June 8-14 need to get registered soon. Payments are due by June 1. The registration is available at the QR code. Please mark in the registration that you are coming with East Hill Youth Group as we get a price discount. Your cost will be \$175. Checks should be given to Garrett Schwarz or Brittany Wiley rather than being mailed as instructed in the registration form.



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

Prayer Requests:

We rejoice with **Lorelai Fifield** and her decision to be baptized during services last Sunday. Please encourage her as she is a brand new sister in Christ. (She is the daughter of **Chris and Megan Fifield**, granddaughter of **Ken and Jodie Yunevich**, and great granddaughter of **Loran and Alice Yunevich**.)

Delores Hartman has requested prayers for a former student, Aisha, who lives in Texas. She is in her 50s and has just been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer that has metastasized. She may not have any treatments. Delores has been talking to her about her soul for decades. She requests prayers for the health of Aisha's soul and her body.

Sara Leetch has asked for prayers for Nicole Stinson and her family. You may be familiar with her sons, Gabe and Jacob Marsh (grandkids of **Tom and Chana Marsh**) as they have participated in youth group from time to time. Nicole's father is in the ICU in Lincoln and he is not doing well. Gabriel will graduate from YHS this Sunday. (His party has been joined with Angel's to take some pressure off the family.)

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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 will resume in the fall.

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

Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion
Faith – See, the enemy is puffed up; his desires are not upright – but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness. ~Habakkuk 2:4

Scripture Memory Colossians 3:12-14

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. *And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*

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:	May 11, 2025
Weekly Attendance:	270
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	\$7,319.72
Actual:	\$4,682.60
Children's:	\$33.00
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	\$139,074.68
Giving:	\$132,135.92
Children's for Ecuador:	\$959.07

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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 Gompel -----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

Living in Love

Worship Leader: Jared Pack

76 How Great Thou Art

(Chandra S. & Shirley W.)

Scripture Reading: Archie Manduvi

John 13:31-35

Prayer: Willis Hood

Welcome

They'll Know We are Christians

133 The Love of God (Heidi D.)

Lord's Supper: Tim Carr

Children's Offering

719 Angry Words

Greatest Commands

"Good News Will Wait"

Romans 1:1-18

Glenn Hawley

Invitation for Prayer

679 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Shepherd's Prayer: Steddon Sikes

Body Life: Dan Goodwin

Hymn of Heaven

(Katie T. & Carol W.)