

Memorial

The Civil War ended 160 years ago last month. In the subsequent weeks, months, and years, Americans mourned the passing of that generation. More than 650,000 Americans died in the war, more than the combined deaths in WWI, WWII, Korea, and Vietnam.

A few years later, in 1868, the Memorial Day Order was officially given, recognizing a day to decorate and memorialize the graves of fallen soldiers. And so tomorrow, as on every Memorial Day, special recognition will be conferred on those who have given their lives for their country.

We who are Christians are conscious that we have been saved by a single life that was given for us. In Romans 5:6-8 we read that “while we were still weak ... Christ died for the ungodly.” And that “God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” His life given for ours. A worthy life given for the unworthy. It is right that we should memorialize the saving death of Jesus.

The first memorial is the most obvious one: the Lord’s Supper. Each week we come to the table and remember the body and blood in the elements we consume.

*In mem’ry of the Savior’s love
We keep the sacred feast,
Where ev’ry humble, contrite heart
Is made a welcome guest.*

The old hymn is a reference to Paul’s words in 1 Corinthians 11:26, “For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.” The

Lord’s Supper is our weekly memorial to the sacrifice Jesus made for us.

There is also a second memorial to Christ’s saving act that often gets overlooked. This memorial begins with baptism. When you are baptized, you reenact the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. It is a visual reminder that the grace you are accepting began with a death given for you. So our old self dies, we are buried beneath the water, and we are raised again to a new life.

But that is only the beginning of this second memorial. Jesus said that every disciple of his would “take up his cross daily and follow me” (Luke 9:23). That wording not only suggests that there are burdens we must bear in this life. Much more, it is compelling us to remember Jesus every day and imitate him, right down to offering our lives if called upon to do so. Our very lives are to be living memorials to Jesus.

The modern Memorial Day proclamation calls on Americans “to observe Memorial Day by praying, according to their individual religious faith, for permanent peace.” Permanent peace. Is it not interesting that the only one capable of truly bringing permanent peace already did it nearly 2000 years ago? Let us remember him today and every day.

~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.

C A L E N D A R

May

- 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
- 15 Fathers' Day
- 17-25 Youth Mission to Ecuador
- 23 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am
in south parking lot
- 29 Secret Sister Reveal 2-3:30pm
in fellowship hall

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

- 5/25 Keith Miller
- 5/25 Trevor Shafer
- 5/25 Sandra Stevens
- 5/27 Megan DeHart
- 5/28 Henry Kretz
- 5/28 Vickie Keller
- 5/29 Holly Rinard
- 5/29 Karesa Norquest
- 5/29 Casey Kinnison
- 5/30 Jared Pack
- 5/31 Roxie Heins

- 5/27 John & Ramona Ratliff
- 5/27 Tommy & Anita Carr
- 5/28 Steddon & Brenda Sikes
- 5/30 Brady & Hannah Sikes
- 5/31 Ron & Madonna Mogul

C E L E B R A T E

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

Office: The church office will be closed for Memorial Day tomorrow.

Food Distribution in May: The food distribution this month will be 10:30-11:30am (same time of day) this Thursday, May 29 rather than 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: Our new quarter starts next Sunday. For June, we are still in need of Nursery teacher and helper. As we have done the last few years, the summer sign ups are broken down by month so you can just sign up for when you are available during the busy summer months. There are a few more spots available in July and August. All sign ups are for Sunday morning as "Popsicles in the Park" will take the place of Wednesday classes. That will begin on June 4 at 6:30 at Mincks Park.



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 next Sunday, 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.*

Hebrews 10:24 (NIV)

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

BODY LIFE & PRAYERS

Prayer Requests:

Virginia Helmlinger asked for prayers for her sister, **Carolyn Hambleton** last Sunday. The cancer Carolyn has been fighting has spread to her liver. She will be undergoing tests, scans, and a liver biopsy, so she can discuss treatment plans and options with her oncologist.

Please remember **Debbie Yunevich** in your prayers as she recovers from her mastectomy surgery this last week. Debbie is **Loran and Alice's** daughter, and **Katherine's** mother.

LaRae Melvin requested prayers for a college classmate, **Steve Toillion**. He has been dealing with Interstitial Lung Disease and Rheumatoid Arthritis and then also came down with a high fever in early May and is now in ICU. Prayers for his recover would be appreciated. Steve lives in Kansas.

Body Life:

New Members: Please extend a warm welcome to **Deanna Ellis** and **Corena Heasley** as they are placing membership here with our East Hill family. They are the mother and grandmother to **Brittany Kretz** and they have recently moved to York.

Congrats to **Jake Schmid**, son of **Scott and Dana Schmid**, for graduating from UNL with a Bachelor of Science degree! He'll begin studying to become a doctor and UNMC this fall.

Congrats to **Lael Schwarz** on her YHS tennis season and ticket to compete at the state tennis tournament! She went 1-1.

Congrats to **Emma Stachura (Tremaine)** on her marriage to **Shane** yesterday. The couple plans to begin their married life in Unadilla, NE. May God bless their marriage, and may their unity bring glory to God!

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 plans to resume in August.

Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion

A Servant's Heart – Don't work only while being watched, as people-pleasers, but as slaves of Christ, do God's will from your heart. Serve with a good attitude, as to the Lord and not to people, ~Ephesians 6:6-7

Scripture Memory

Psalm 105:1-4

Give thanks to the Lord,

call on his name;

make known among the nations

what he has done.

Sing to him, sing praise to him;

tell of all his wonderful acts.

Glory in his name;

let the hearts of those

who seek the Lord rejoice.

Look to the Lord and his strength;

seek his face always.

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 18, 2025
Weekly Attendance:	270
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	\$7,319.72
Actual:	\$16,393.40
Children's:	\$66.85
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	\$146,394.40
Giving:	\$148,529.32
Children's for Ecuador:	\$1,025.92

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Michele Briggs 9 am-noon
Tera Knapp 11:30-2:30
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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
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Larry Light ----Single Seniors, Facilities
Garrett Schwarz----- Youth
Jeff Shafer-----Worship Support
Ken Van Gompel -----LTC

East Hill In the Digital Age!

East Hill Prayer & News - Are you connected to our daily e-newsletter, EHPN? Typically we send out at least one email a day to share current prayer requests, needs, and activity announcements. This is a great way to stay informed and discover ways that you can connect with and serve the body of Christ. If you would like to get on the list just contact the office.

East Hill Digital Directory - Do you have our church directory downloaded to your smartphone or computer? The directory has all our contact information and pictures, which is a great tool for helping all of us at least identify one another—the first step in getting to know each other. The app and site are called "Instant Church Directory." Only East Hill members with their email in the directory have access to our information. Call the church office if you need help. You can also contact us for a paper directory, but it won't update itself :).

Online Giving - Digital options can make giving easier to manage too. We are signed up with a program called Tithe.ly to accept your giving online. If you are interested, go to the "Online Giving" tab on our church website (easthillcofc.org) and click the bright green "Give" button. You can set your donation to be one time or recurring and made with a credit or debit card or through your bank account.

Order of Worship

Peace Within

Worship Leader: Steddon Sikes

873 *The Spacious Firmament* (Melody C.)
Be Thou My Vision (Collette K.)

Prayer: Joshua Rinard

Scripture Reading: Dan Keller
John 14:23-29

479 *Peace, Perfect Peace* (Kay M)
364 *Come, Share the Lord* (Jodie Y)

Communion: Titus Robison

Children's Offering

Apple Red Happiness (Channa M)
773 *Again the Lord of Light and Life*
(Delores H)

"A Culture that Abandons"

Romans 1:18-32

Glenn Hawley

Invitation for Prayer

837 *I Need Thee Every Hour* (Char H.)

Shepherd's Prayer: Tim Carr

Body Life: Glenn Dallmann

900 *The Sands of Time* (Tera K.)