

Running To Jesus

A little over a week ago, we gathered with family and friends to celebrate the wedding of our daughter Emma. The week leading up to the wedding was a whirlwind of activity attending to all the last-minute details. With the help of an army of volunteers, the wedding day came and all was ready.

During that last week before a wedding, the bride and groom often become the recipients of plenty of pre-wedding advice. A few of those comments seemed to follow a certain theme:

“There’s still time to change your mind.”

“It’s not too late. Do you want me to bring you a pair of running shoes?”

“There is still time to run away.”

These comments are intended to carry a little humor mixed with a little truth.

The morning of the wedding came and I had the honor of getting a “First Look” with Emma in her wedding dress before the ceremony. No matter how much I had tried to prepare myself, I was overcome by the moment. There was our Emma, a beautiful bride. In a short time I would hand her off to a young man who has dedicated his life the Jesus and who I believed would take care of her, cherish her, provide for her, and honor her. As Emma and I hugged and visited for a few moments I asked her if she was ready, admitting that I was not quite ready to let her go but was so excited about what God was doing in her life. During our conversation it became evident that she had heard some comments like the ones listed above, “It’s not too late to run.” I can still hear her incredulous response, “Why would I do that? I am running TO this man!”

Later as I was thinking about that conversation, and Emma’s unwavering commitment to Shane, I was reminded how the Scriptures refer to the church, to us as believers, as the Bride of Christ. We are the bride and Christ is our groom. I was convicted as I considered the question, “Am I running toward Jesus?” What does that look like?

I believe it is seeking to know and learn as much as I can about the God who created everything. It is spending quality time with my Savior throughout the day reading the Word and praying. Sharing my joys, sorrows, and dreams with the One who humbled Himself and walked as a man, like I am. Seeking the counsel of my God who Was and Is and Is to Come in the decisions I make each day. Honoring Him with my thoughts, actions, and words, because He is worthy.

As I consider what it means to run toward Jesus, I am reminded of the story in John Chapter 6. After Jesus presented some challenging teaching, many of His followers turned back and no longer followed Him.

“You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve.

Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.” - John 6:67-69

Let’s join the Apostles and lace up our shoes each day and run to our Redeemer.

Run towards Jesus – He has the Words of Life!

~Eric Tremaine

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 June

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

8-14 YU Soul Quest (using building)

11 No Wednesday Bible Classes or Popsicles in the Park

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

D July

4 Office Closed for 4th

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

6/1 Shirley Weber

6/1 Tim Carr

6/1 Jaxson Davis

6/4 Presley Taylor

6/6 Amy Fraser

6/6 Tom Marsh

6/7 Piper Dallmann

6/3 Eric & Jenny Tremaine

6/4 Tim & Tonya Carr

6/5 Joel & Melody Coehoorn

6/5 Dan & Laura Cole

6/6 Danny & Patricia Jaekel

6/7 Trent & Tyler Hinton

6/7 Dan & Julie Goodwin

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MINISTRIES & EVENTS

Children's Summer Plans for Sundays and Wednesdays:

Our new quarter starts today. 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. On Wednesdays families with children in the Bible class age groups are invited to join together for "Popsicles in the Park." They will begin this Wednesday, June 4 at 6:30 at Mincks Park.



Son Shiners will meet this Friday at Chances "R" at 5:30.

Soul Quest Schedule Changes: There will be constant use of our building the week of June 8-14. YU's Soul Quest will be using our building for classes throughout the day and for their 10:45 am and 6:45 pm worship times. If you would like to join in the worship times be aware that the evening one is scheduled until 8:15. Due to the heavy traffic our regular weekly events will not meet. **The Sunday Evening Group** that normally meets at the building Sunday night will not be meeting on Sunday June 8. **The Bible Classes and Popsicles in the Park** will not meet on Wednesday June 11. However they will be finished with all but a little clean up by Saturday morning so **the Men's Breakfast** WILL meet on Saturday at 8 am in the fellowship hall.



Fathers' Day will be on June 15. As we have traditionally done we give fathers the opportunity to make song requests for that day (and following Sundays). Use the QR code to make a request.

*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 Request:

Crystal Hood requested prayers last week as she deals with physical and mental difficulties. She has concerns about being able to keep her job at Applebee's.

Body Life:

Congrats to **Timberly Beske (Carr)**, daughter of **Tim and Tonya Carr** and granddaughter of **Tommy and Anita Carr**, on her marriage to Jaden Beske yesterday! The couple will live here in York while Jaden finishes his degree in Physical Education and Timberly works as an elementary school teacher in special education in Grand Island. May God bless their union for the benefit of all they meet!

Summer Bible Classes: The new quarter begins today. Summer can be a busy time so the regular may get interrupted, like next week with Soul Quest, but here is a rundown of what the regular schedule for classes is for the summer.

SUNDAY MORNINGS at 9:00

Children's Classes will meet as usual.

Youth Classes will meet as usual.

Adult Classes:

Gospel of John with Glenn Hawley meets in the auditorium.

Daily Bread with Tim Carr currently in Job meets in the fellowship hall room D-F.

"Foundations: The Story of God" with Glenn Dallmann meets in the fellowship hall room C-E.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS at 6:30

Children and Families are invited to **Popsicles in the Park**. They are planning to meet most weeks at Minks Park. (They may meet at Harrison a few times once the splash pad is complete and the temperature calls for it.)

Youth Huddles will run as normal most of the time.

Adult Class **"Holiness"** with Glenn Hawley meets in the fellowship hall.

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

Hope – May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

~Romans 15:13

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 25, 2025
Weekly Attendance:	250
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	\$7,319.72
Actual:	\$4,577.30
Children's:	\$33.50
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	\$153,714.12
Giving:	\$153,106.62
Children's for Ecuador:	\$1,059.52

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Hannah Sikes
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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

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

We Have Seen His Glory

Worship Leader: Glenn Dallmann

4 To God Be the Glory

294 You're the One

Goodness of God

214 Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?

722 Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen

Prayer of Praise: Terry Kite

Scripture Reading: Trey Colle

John 17:20-26

77 Glorify Thy Name

They'll Know We are Christians

Communion: Ron Kretz

Children's Offering

Every Time

"All Have Sinned, But.."

Romans 2-3

Glenn Hawley

Invitation for Prayer

909 There's a Fountain Free

Shepherd's Prayer: Eric Tremaine

Body Life: Dan Goodwin