

The Consecrated Life

*Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee*

Our Wednesday night class just finished a lengthy study of holiness. We began by looking at the character of God and what it is that makes Him holy. But we spent most of the classes examining what it means for us to be holy in the same way that God is holy. That is as big an ask as you will ever come across, but it is what Scripture calls us to in both Leviticus 11:45 and in 1 Peter 1:15-16.

Holiness has several different faces, but most of it comes down to devotion, submitting yourself, your very being, to God for his purposes. This is what Frances Havergal wrote about in her enduring hymn "Take My Life, and Let It Be." Though she did not use the word "holy" in the lyrics, "consecrated" conveys virtually the same idea.

*Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.*

When you make the decision to become a Christian, you commit to placing Christ on the throne of your life. In fact, the phrase, "Jesus is Lord" seems always to have been the heart of the Christian confession. This is more than just a ritual statement of intellectual belief. It is the singular controlling factor in the life of the believer.

When Christ is Lord in our lives, our words, our actions, and our movements are focused on Christ and his kingdom. Everything about us is set apart (*sanctified, holy*) for God. It spills over into every relationship, every conversation, and every motivation.

The selfish part of our being struggles against this. We would prefer to compartmentalize our lives. We can have the Sunday morning moments, sure. They are sweet, even uplifting. But when I get to work, I have to play by a different set of rules to get ahead. My recreational priorities have little or nothing to do with God. And

please don't bring holiness into my romantic relationships! Let Christ stay in church where he belongs. That is what I want to selfishly say.

But as Christians, our consecration to Jesus pervades every part of our lives. As Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 5:14, the love of Christ controls us. The more we are transformed into his image, the more we *desire* to be transformed into his image. This is holiness

*Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose.*

There was a time when society considered it natural to consecrate yourself to God no matter what you did. If you were wealthy, you used your money for God's purposes. If you were a painter, you painted for God. If you were a musician, you sang for God. If you were a farmer, you labored in the knowledge that God provided the crops so that you could bless the people of his kingdom. Nothing in life was done without God involved in some way.

Society will never return to that place, nor will I lead a campaign to change our culture. But within the church, this is our goal. Peter says that we are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God" (1 Peter 2:9). Such people proclaim Jesus in more than words. We proclaim him through our actions. We proclaim him through the people we present to the world. Consecrated people. Holy people.

Are you living the consecrated life? A life given wholly to the holy? If not, what kind of life are you living?

*Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee!*

~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.

CALENDAR

July

- 22 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am in south parking lot
- 26 Meal Prep for the Gospel Mission 1 pm in the FH kitchen
- 30 Joshua and Julie Marcum arrive they will be with us till Aug 3

August

- 8 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30
- 9 Men's Breakfast in FH at 8 am
- 13 YPS begin
- 13 East Hill Children's Ministry Back to School Party 5:30-7:30
- 18 YU progressive dinner for new students
- 20 YU classes begin
- 24 YU student welcome and potluck
- 24 2026 Adult Ecuador Trip Information Meeting after service
- 26 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am in south parking lot
- 27 2026 Adult Ecuador Trip Information Meeting after classes

September—Meals on Wheels Deliveries

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

- 7/20 Gracin Jaekel
- 7/20 Kay Magner
- 7/23 Joshua Bonde
- 7/24 Coty Noe
- 7/25 Brent Magner
- 7/25 Ephraim Kretz
- 7/26 Bobby DeHart

CELEBRATE

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

Nebraska Youth Camp Dates: The last session of Nebraska Youth Camp begins today, July 20 and runs through Saturday, July 26. It is for those who have completed 9-12th grades. There are still spots available, you can find registration at the camp website: NebraskaYouthCamp.com.

The Monthly Food Distribution will be Tuesday this week, July 22 from 10:30-11:30 in the south parking lot. Please spread the word.

Youth Group Parent Meeting: There will be a meeting for the parents of youth group members after huddle this Wednesday, July 23 at 7:30.

Meal Prep for the Hope Gospel Rescue Mission: Freezer meals for those in need to be served by the Hope Gospel Rescue Mission will be prepared at 1 pm in the church kitchen on Saturday, July 26. If you would like to help, just show up. If you have questions, see Sharon Woods.

Marcum Visit to East Hill Joshua and Julie Marcum will be here in York to visit with East Hill the end of July. They will arrive for Bible classes on July 30 and be with us through Sunday morning worship on August 3. We will combine all of the adult classes on August 3 to hear from Joshua in the auditorium. If you would like to share a meal with Joshua and Julie you can sign up at the QR code (Michele Briggs can help you if you don't have the right app.)



Women's Ministry: We are working on a picture collage based on Titus 2:3-5 where older women are encouraged to teach the younger women. We would love for your pictures to be included! Please email or text one or more digital pictures of you and your daughter(s) and granddaughter(s), of you with your mom and grandmother, of you with an older woman who has been a mentor to you, or any combination of those. We will accept pictures through July. Send to Jenny Tremaine.

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:

Frank Billington's sister, Susan Williams, who lives in Renton, WA was diagnosed with grade 3 breast cancer last week. She is facing surgery, chemo and radiation. Please keep the families in your prayers.

Mary Ann and Michael Case would like prayers for Mary Ann's neuropathy treatment. She began the treatment Tuesday, with two more treatments last week. She will be completing it in the following weeks.

Andrae Clifford has asked for prayers regarding her health. She's having daily bouts of hives and other health complications.

Eddie Kennedy has home health and physical therapy following his hospitalization last week. He is also currently restricted from driving.

Leo Miller will have surgery within the next two weeks to remove a toe. Please pray for him during this difficult time.

Brenda Reicheneker had a health check up last week. She has been improving day by day and appreciates the prayers that have been offered for her.

Body Life:

Heidi and Jason Mader will be making an in-town move Saturday, August 16, beginning at noon. Help with trucks and loading and unloading would be appreciated.

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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 Dan Goodwin 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 Heart for Missions – Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

~Psalm 96:3

Scripture Memory

Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. *And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night."* And there was evening and there was morning the first day.

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:	July 13, 2025
Weekly Attendance:	230
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	\$7,319.72
Actual:	\$6,599.40
Children's:	\$33.75
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	\$204,952.16
Giving:	\$197,853.47
Children's for Ecuador:	\$1,290.55

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Children's Ministry - School Age

Tana Albin

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Hannah Sikes

Youth Ministry - Coordinator

Dan & Julie Goodwin

Ministry Intern

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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'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

Hallelujah to the Lamb

Worship Leader: Jansen Fraser

Welcome

278 Victory Chant

578 We Will Glorify

Prayer: Bryan Becker

Reading: Titus Robison

Colossians 1:15-20

234 Worthy is the Lamb

924 Just as I Am

Communion: Danny Jaekel

Children's Offering

Magnificat

"Let's Meet at the Well"

John 4

Garrett Schwarz

Invitation for Prayer

176 Lamb of God

Behold Our God

Prayers of Blessing

Shepherd's Prayer: Steddon Sikes

Body Life: Dan Goodwin