

My Jesus (Our Jesus)

Anne Wilson has a song titled, "My Jesus". The song is catchy, but it's the lyrics that really get my attention. As I'm listening to songs, I think about how they connect to the bible. This song makes me think about so many things that Jesus has done. Take a look at the first verse and the chorus then look at just a few of the connections to passages in the Bible that tell us about OUR Jesus.

Song Lyrics

*Are you past the point of weary?
Is your burden weighin' heavy?
Is it all too much to carry?
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
Do you feel that empty feeling?
'Cause shame's done all its stealin'
And you're desperate for some healin'
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus*

*He makes a way where there ain't no way
Rises up from an empty grave
Ain't no sinner that He can't save
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
His love is strong and His grace is free
And the good news is I know that He
Can do for you what He's done for me
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
And let my Jesus change your life*

Ain't no sinner that He can't save

I think of this one often. Sometimes, people think they are beyond saving. They don't think there is a way that they can be saved. When Jesus was on the cross, he was between two criminals. One took part in the mocking. Luke 23: 40-43 tells us: *But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."* Jesus answered him, *"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."*

Jesus saved the criminal on the cross right then and there!

His love is strong and His grace is free

First of all, let's remember John 3:16: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Connections

First, take a look at the questions that are asked. The song starts by relating to people that are hurting. There are a lot of people that are past the point of weary, that have a burden that is weighing heavy, that is too much to carry. There are people with an emptiness that are searching for more. Shame plays a huge role in keeping us separated from God because of sin. And finally, asking, are you desperate for some healing? Well, let me tell you about my Jesus. I love the beginning of this song because it reaches out to people to tell them about Jesus.

He makes a way where there ain't no way

Where do we start? Jesus performed so many miracles. There was no way that any of these things should have happened. Jesus told people that were paralyzed to get up and walk, and they did! He made it so blind people could see! He healed people. Even when the woman just touched his cloak. He told her, "Your faith has healed you." He made a way for it to happen, when there wasn't a way.

Rises up from an empty grave

Matthew 28: 5-7 tells it this way. *The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."*

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.

CALEND

August

- 10 Elders' Meeting
- 13 Youth Group 6th grade Jump-Up
- 13 East Hill Children's Ministry
Back to School Party 5:30-7:30
- 15 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30
- 17 Sunday College Class resumes
- 18 YU new student progressive dinner
- 24 YU student welcome potluck
- 24 2026 Adult Ecuador Trip
Information Meeting after service
- 24 Elders' Meeting
- 24 Youth Group Event at Van Gomples
- 26 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am
in south parking lot
- 27 2026 Adult Ecuador Trip
Information Meeting after classes

September

Weekdays—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

- 8/10 Becky Shafer
- 8/10 Brenda Sikes
- 8/10 Wyatt Tandy
- 8/10 Bethany Lotulelei
- 8/10 Gideon Lotulelei
- 8/11 Cole Schmid
- 8/12 Katie Tandy
- 8/13 Abe Phan
- 8/14 Ron Shields
- 8/14 Jake Nugen
- 8/16 Brady Sikes
- 8/16 Aiben Kretz
- 8/16 Brianna Ulrich
- 8/16 JoAnna Johnson
- 8/12 Harold & Deena Tandy
- 8/12 Tim & Bev McNeese
- 8/14 Jansen & Amy Fraser
- 8/14 Steve & LaRee Eckman
- 8/15 Richard & Barbara Swenson

CELEBRATE

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

Youth Group News: Wednesday, August 13 at 5:30 pm will be the **Youth Jump Up** event in the Youth Room. We'll have pizza and welcome our new 6th graders! If you can, please stay to help serve the elementary schoolers at their Back to School carnival. It will be a fun night to celebrate a new chapter for everyone!

Sunday evening, August 24 will be **Fun at the Van Gomples**. There will be a Scavenger Hunt & S'mores. More details TBD.

Children's Ministry News: This Wednesday, August 13, we will have our annual **back to school party** in the south parking lot and fellowship hall. There will be hot dogs at 5:30, followed by a bouncy house, carnival games and prizes! The youth group will be here to help us with face painting and games. We will try to wrap things up around 7:30.

During the remainder of the month of August we will continue **Popsicles in the Park** on Wednesday nights at 6:30. Meeting places will be announced in the Wednesday Emails.

The **Fall Quarter** will begin in September. Classes will meet in the building again starting Wednesday September 3. We need many hands to train up the next generation of the Church, so please consider signing up to teach or help in a classroom. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the foyer and at the check in station in the basement, or you can use the QR code.



Son Shiners will meet this Friday, August 15 at Chances "R" at 5:30.

YU Student Connections: York University freshmen are moving into the dorms on Saturday, August 16. East Hill would like to staff a table at both Thomas Hall and McCloud Hall. If you can help any time between the hours of 8 and 3, please let Glenn Hawley know. We will be passing out water bottles and congregational information to new students and their parents.

Story of Redemption - The College & Young Adult Class will Resume next Sunday. Often when we talk about redemption, we start our story at the cross. This class calls us to reorient our perspective. We will begin not with the cross, but rather, look at how the cross was seen from before the foundations of the earth. We need to see the story of redemption in its fullness, because the story of redemption is really the story of Scripture.

Progressive Dinner: We will host two legs of a progressive dinner for groups of the new and transfer students at YU on Monday, August 18, in

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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:

Due to a continuing infection and unhealed wound, **Leo Miller** will have surgery on Thursday, August 14, to remove a toe. Please pray for his healing.

Taylor Nugen will be having her gall bladder removed on August 20.

Ramona Ratliff's cataract surgery went well on Wednesday.

Janet Rush's out patient surgery on her sinuses last week went well.

Lynda Smith has been diagnosed with a form of heart disease. The doctors are now determining her next course of action.

The surgery to amputate **Ramon Garibay's** good leg to above the knee was successful. Please pray for healing of body and spirit as he faces new difficulties.

Body Life:

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

With hearts full of appreciation, we thank **Hannah Sikes** for serving as one of our Children's Ministry Coordinators. She started in 2020 and helped us reopen the children's ministry wing. She specifically coordinated the nursery through the Kindergarten classes.

We welcome **Jodie Yunevich** as our new Children's Ministry Coordinator, who will succeed Hannah. Jodie lives in McCool Junction with her husband, Ken, and they've been members of East Hill since 2018.

Sarah Colle received the York News Times Golden Apple award at the YPS district kick off event on Thursday. This peer nominated award recognizes the impact a teacher has had on peers and students.

MORE MINISTRIES & EVENTS

the fellowship hall. We will provide an appetizer (nacho bar items) at 5:40 pm for one group and sides to go with the main course (chicken) at 6:30 pm for another group. Please sign up if you can provide food or be present to help serve and welcome the students.

Small Group Ministry: Summer is nearly over and our small group ministry is set to resume. Every year we have a greater need for hosts and/or leaders. If you are willing to host a small group in your home, we need you. If you are willing to lead a Bible study with a group, we need you. If you have any interest at all, please let Glenn Hawley know.



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: To stay current with Youth Group activities, sign up for the "Band" announcements via text.



Women's Thursday Class will resume September 4.

Praise in Motion plans to resume in September.

Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion

Salvation—*The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.*

He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.

~Exodus 15:2

Scripture Memory

Titus 3:4-7

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. *He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.*

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:	August 3, 2025
Weekly Attendance:	234
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	\$7,319.72
Actual:	\$7,451.65
Children's:	\$26.55
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	\$226,911.32
Giving:	\$218,400.52
Children's for Ecuador:	\$1,419.53

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Michele Briggs 9 am-noon
Tera Knapp 11:30-2:30

Missionaries in Ecuador

Joshua & Julie Marcum
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Tim Carr
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Shepherd of the month is in bold font.

Deacons -----Area of Service

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Garrett Schwarz ----- Youth
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And next, remember that we are saved by grace through faith. Ephesians 2:8-9 tells us: *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.*

God's grace covers us!

And the good news is I know that He Can do for you what He's done for me

When Jesus met the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4), he told her about the living water. He told her, *"Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks."* When the woman went back to her village and shared the story, many of the people in that town believed because of her testimony. Jesus changed their lives.

*Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
And let my Jesus change your life*

The writer of this song is reaching out to tell people about Jesus and I love the last line in the chorus...And let my Jesus change your life.

Jesus will comfort us. We are saved because of his sacrifice and God's plan for salvation. I encourage you to share your story with others, to be an example, and show love for others as God does for us.

~ Tim Carr

Order of Worship

God is my Rock

Worship Leader: Glenn Dallmann

*You're Worthy of my Praise
The Battle Belongs to the Lord
10 A Mighty Fortress*

Prayer: Jay Roberts

Reading: Hosea Kiptoo
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Welcome

*860 There is a Habitation
764 Teach me Lord to Wait
He Will Come and Save You
679 'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Communion: Robert Cunningham

Children's Offering

The Crayon Box Song

"Transformed"

Romans 12:1-21

Glenn Hawley

Invitation for Prayer

470 Victory in Jesus

Shepherd's Prayer: Tim Carr

Body Life: Ken Van Gompel