

What We Need

Much of life is beyond our control. World events. Other people's emotions. Traffic and delays. The weather. Natural disasters. Other people's actions. The past or future. Other people's opinions. To name a few! However, we can control what we focus on. In this regard, the believer has a powerful practice at their fingertips. What believers need is to practice prayer.

Listen to Paul's words in Ephesians 6:18. *"Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."*

Pray in the Spirit – Praying in the Spirit involves becoming aware of God's presence in your life. It often means slowing your breathing and thoughts down to a single phrase, such as, "Hear my prayer." To pray in the Spirit is to open yourself to the influence and guidance of the Spirit of God.

On all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests – Pray in the morning and the evening. Pray when you start and when you finish. Pray when you're at peace and when you're anxious. Express your faith and your fears. Profess your belief and confess your sins. Give thanks and ask for help.

With this in mind, be alert – As you grow in faith, you put away naivete and become aware that the world is a dangerous place, with forces you can see and ones you cannot. You learn that there is no value in pretending that everything is fine, nor is there value in walking scared. Instead, remember that your success and security are in God alone, and in Him you trust, while you live in sober and trusting alertness.

And always keep on praying for all the Lord's people – Because you are united to Christ in your baptism, you realize that you're also bonded to his body here on earth; your spiritual brothers and sisters in Christ. You maintain the unity of the Spirit by loving and praying for them, no matter what. You remember that in this life, none of us needs to be alone; we have each other.

Of all the ways you practice living your faith, I propose that prayer is the most important practice. Imagine what could happen if you were more aware of the Spirit of God in your daily life, if you had more courage and love. What would it be like to not fear the darkness, but rather to shine into the darkness? How beautiful would our fellowship be if everyone remembered to pray for one another daily? I imagine if we could measure the collective stress of the people at East Hill today, it would be higher than usual. However, we can exercise some control over the stress and loneliness we feel by praying. May we be believers who pray in this way. Amen.

~ Glenn Dallmann

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 August

- 17 College Student Brunch at Van Gomples at 11:45
- 17 Sunday College Class resumes
- 18 YU new student progressive dinner
- 24 YU student welcome potluck
- 24 2026 Adult Ecuador Trip meeting
- 24 Elders' Meeting
- 24 Youth Group Fun at Van Gomples
- 26 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am in south parking lot
- 27 2026 Adult Ecuador Trip meeting
- 30 Crafting 2-9 pm in FH

N September

- Weekdays—Meals on Wheels Deliveries
- 4 Women's Thursday Bible Study resumes 10-11:30 am in FH
- 4 YU Fall Speaker Series 7 pm
- 5-7 Dads 'n Lads at NYC
- 12 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30
- 13 Men's Breakfast in FH at 8 am
- 22 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am in south parking lot
- 27 Dads 'n Daughters at NYC
- 27 Women's Heartfelt Breakfast 9-11 am in FH

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

- 8/17 Cosette Lotulelei
- 8/18 Joel Coehoorn
- 8/21 Hal Hockersmith
- 8/22 Harry Yunevich
- 8/23 Connor Leetch
- 8/23 Noah Fifield
- 8/17 Brent & Kay Magner
- 8/18 Jerry & Tana Albin
- 8/19 Ken & Jodie Yunevich
- 8/20 Larry & Kareen Light

CELEBRATE

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

Brunch: The Van Gomples will host a return to school brunch for college students, after church today (approximately 11:45 am) at their home, 1010 E 2nd St. Egg bake and pancakes will be served.

Story of Redemption - The College & Young Adult Class Resumes Today. 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 the fellowship hall. Thanks to everyone who is signed up to help and bring things. At time of printing on Friday there were just 4 food and 4 helper slots left to sign up for.

Church Potluck—Sunday, August 24: Next Sunday, please bring your favorite dish and join us for a shared meal. We're also celebrating the return of our college students.

Mission Trip to Ecuador – 2026 If you're interested in joining our 2026 mission trip to Ecuador—or would just like more information—please attend one of our upcoming information meetings. We'll share trip details, answer questions, and explore ways to get involved. Join us next Sunday, after services at the front of the auditorium or Wednesday, August 27 after class in classroom A in the fellowship hall.

Youth Group News: Next Sunday evening, August 24 from 6:30-8:00 will be **Fun at the Van Gomples**. There will be a Scavenger Hunt & S'mores. If you would be able to drive for the scavenger hunt, please contact Dan or Julie Goodwin. They are looking for 5-6 drivers.

Midwest Youth Rally—Youth wishing to attend the rally at Nebraska Youth camp the weekend of Labor Day should register soon. Contact the office if you would like to sign up for transport with Jay Roberts.

Children's Ministry News: 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



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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:

The Carver family is moving to South Carolina as Justin has accepted a position as the track and field coach at Columbia International University. Justin left on August 14, and the family will follow during the Christmas break. Please keep Justin in prayer as he starts a new job, and keep the family in prayer as they follow God's lead to South Carolina.

Pat Jaekel will have surgery to remove a part of her colon which has a non-cancerous tumor. This is planned for Monday, August 18. She will remain in the hospital for a few days. Please pray for God's blessing on her spirit and healing for her body.

Leo Miller had surgery on Thursday, August 14, to remove a toe. The surgery went well and he returned home on the same day.

Taylor Nugen will be having her gall bladder removed on Wednesday, August 20. Thanks to all who signed up, the Meal Trains are filled.

York University starts its fall semester on Wednesday. Let's join together in prayer for students, faculty, and staff to have a good start. Let's remember to pray for YU students often.

Body Life:

Congrats to Sam Orman on being featured in the York News Times this week for the ukelele group she started. They call themselves the "York Ukes Club" and they meet on Tuesday nights at the library. We're sure Sam would welcome your inquiries.

Congratulations to Larry and Kareen Light on 60 years of marriage! They will celebrate their 60th anniversary on Wednesday, August 20.

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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: 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

Grow in Grace—But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

~ II Peter 3:18

Scripture Memory for 8/17-9/6

Job 23:10-12

*But he knows the way that I take;
When he has tested me,
I will come forth as gold.*

My feet have closely followed his steps;
I have kept to his way
without turning aside.

I have not departed
from the command of his lips;
I have treasured the words of his
mouth more than my daily bread.

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 10, 2025
Weekly Attendance:	265
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	\$7,319.72
Actual:	\$5,973.40
Children's:	\$36.72
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	\$234,231.04
Giving:	\$224,373.92
Children's for Ecuador:	\$1,456.25

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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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Shepherds:

Tim Carr
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Todd Sheldon
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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
Jeff Shafer----- Worship Support
Ken Van Gimple -----

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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 foyer and at the check in station in the basement, or use the QR code.



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.

Dads-n-Lads, the annual father-son retreat put on by Greg Clark at Nebraska Youth Camp, will be September 5-7. You can register online at dadsnlads.org. Please see the poster in the foyer for more information. (Got a daughter? Save the date for Dads-n-Daughters on Saturday, September 27.)

Mike Case's online small group will restart on September 21. They meet on Sundays from 6-7 and will be starting a study of the book of Romans. If you would like to join, contact the office for Mike's email.

Empowering Subjects: Training You to Change the World Like Jesus Seminar:

Bruce Goodwin, a former minister at East Hill, invites members to consider attending the seminar, hosted by Bellevue Church of Christ, on September 5-7. The bulletin board in the foyer has more information.

Order of Worship

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Worship Leader: Steddon Sikes

Call to Worship

*Surround Us Lord
Come Let us Sing*

Prayer of Praise: Luke Case

Reading: Dan Keller
Hebrews 11:29-12:3

276 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*
363 *Breath of Heaven*
478 *Nearer Still Nearer*

Communion: Bryan Becker

766 Open Our Eyes, Lord

Children's Offering

Open the Eyes of my Heart Lord

"Believing Means Behaving"
Romans 13:1-14
Glenn Hawley

Invitation for Prayer

762 Teach me Thy Way, O Lord

Shepherd's Prayer: Eric Tremaine

Body Life: Dan Goodwin
574 O How I Love Jesus