

Numbering Our Days Wisely

Psalm 90 is the only Psalm ascribed to Moses, the man of God. Probably dating from the time of Deuteronomy, Moses prays a painful yet authentic lament on why Israel's decades in the wilderness had been so tumultuous. Over three millennia hence, this ancient prayer speaks much to the spirit of our times in 2025.

The psalm begins by affirming God's eternal, steadfast nature:

"Lord, You have been our dwelling place through all generations. Before the mountains were born or You brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God." (vv. 1-2).

As technology advances at break-neck speed and world events erupt like popcorn, our daily lives can seem transient and isolated by comparison. Part of me wants just to stay out of it all, yet I need the reminder: God is not moved. *"For in Your sight a thousand years [or news headlines] are but a day that passes"* (v. 4) My stability can't be moored to these changing times, but to my unchanging Lord.

Moses had lived the fruit of unfaithfulness first hand, both in God's people and in himself, *"For we are consumed by Your anger and terrified by Your wrath. You have set our iniquities before You, our secret sins in the light of Your presence ... we finish our years with a sigh."* (vv. 7-9) Moses was about to "finish his years", with a sigh, on Mount Nebo (Deut. 34:1-6). How we finish our years begins with how we finish 2025.

Does your 2025 resemble today's "new normal", navigating into a fire-hose of appointments, projects, digital distractions, along with a nagging inner sense that you're not quite touching all the bases? Embrace Moses' call back to perspective. *"You return man to dust ... The length of our days is seventy years—or eighty if we are strong"* (vv. 3, 10). Even a long life is like a watch in the night to God. (v. 4) Almost seems unfair until we consider how God's wrath merely *"matches the fear He is due"* (v. 11)

Why not turn Psalm 90's crescendo into your prayer? *"Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."* (v. 12). Wisdom in 2025 is no different than in Moses' time. It's never been about staying abreast of current trends or sporting the latest buzz words on your LinkedIn profile. Biblical wisdom is the ability and will to make godly decisions. Living in service to God, family, and our neighbor while keeping eternity in our sights.

Moses yearned to see God's work and splendor, and begged Him to establish all that he put his hands to (v. 17). Make Psalm 90 the guide for numbering your days, by anchoring our 2025 perspective to the truths to which Moses anchored his: God is eternal, life is brief, and wise living comes through seeking Him one day at a time.

—Mark Miller

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 September
Weekdays—Meals on Wheels Deliveries
13 Men's Breakfast in FH at 8 am
13 Fun & Fellowship in FH at 5 pm
19 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30
20 NYC Annual Dinner in FH at 5:30
23 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

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N October
4 Meals for the Mission Prep 1 pm
10 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30
11 Men's Breakfast in FH at 8 am
D 17-19 YU Homecoming
19-24 Clothing Giveaway Set-up
25 Clothing Giveaway
A 28 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am
in south parking lot
R Save the Date
Chili Cook-off—November 1
EH Women's Retreat—November 7-9

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

9/7 Jamie Hendrix
9/8 Todd Sheldon
9/9 Tera Knapp
9/9 Kenzie Stewart
9/9 Hannah DeHart
9/10 Lonnie Shafer
9/10 Maisy Leinen
9/10 Willis Hood
9/11 Deena Tandy
9/13 Virginia Helmlinger

9/13 Wade & Rosalena Scamehorn

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MINISTRIES & EVENTS

Youth Group Newsletter: An informational letter was sent out by email this week outlining the structure and plans for the youth group this year. It also included important links for volunteering and staying connected. If you would like this information and did not receive the email sent this past Thursday, please contact the church office or reach out to Dan & Julie Goodwin to be added to the list.

Meals on Wheels Deliveries continue this month. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. See Harold or Deena Tandy with questions.

Men's breakfast will be Saturday, September 13, at 8 am in the fellowship hall. Terry Kite will lead the devotional.

Fun and Fellowship: Saturday, September 13, the fellowship hall will be open for enjoying time together starting at 5 pm. Please bring games or activities and a snack or drink to share. Contact LaRae Melvin with questions.

YU Students: You are invited to the Van Gomple home on Saturday, September 13, at 7 pm for yard games and s'mores. Please contact the office if you need their address.

Nebraska Youth Camp Annual Dinner: On Saturday, September 20 at 5:30, NYC's annual dinner and corporate member meeting will be held in the fellowship hall here in York this year. This free dinner celebrates the year just completed at NYC with reports from our summer sessions and treasurer as well as looks toward the future with the announcement of the board members selected for the next three year term. Guest are welcome to come, participate in the evening and find out more about what NYC does. There will be a silent auction of gift baskets and some canteen overstock for sale! If anyone would like to help with set up and preparations, please contact Michele Briggs.

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.

Dads-n-Daughters, the annual father-daughter retreat put on by Greg Clark at Nebraska Youth Camp, will be September 27. You can register

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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:

Tania Billington's Dad, Walt Miner, is waiting for more tests and scans to gather more information because they weren't able to tell if his cancer was gone.

Andrae Clifford requests ongoing prayers for her health and spirit. She continues to struggle with unremitting pain. She has pending doctor appointments.

Ramon Garibay returned to Good Samaritan in Osceola. He has had a small heart attack. Doctors found 3 clogged arteries but cannot repair them. Medicine is prescribed to help this condition. He has no pain right now and will continue to receive training with a view to living as a double amputee on his own in the future.

Loretta Goben had some complications from treatment for a large blood clot in her leg. She is still at the Hearthstone, room 211. Please sign the visitor book or white board if you drop in to visit.

Martha Mogul will be having a root canal on Thursday.

Earlene Reeves shared an update that her cancer has been responding to the treatments and the doctors are preparing to do the surgery to remove the sarcoma that is in her back. She is now living with her son in Tennessee. Contact the office for her address.

Body Life:

Church Keys? We here at the office are looking for any keys to the church building that are no longer in use. Members often check them out when they need them for an ongoing use of the building. If your use is still ongoing, we are not asking for your key, but if that key has been sitting around unused for some time, we would find it helpful to have a few more available in the office. You can turn them in to any of the office personnel or place them in the church office box at the back of the auditorium and we will pick them up.

New Children's Offering Slides: You will probably notice some new pictures with our children's offering over the next few weeks. A big thank you to the youth group for getting us some new pictures while on their trip to Salinas this summer!

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

resumes this Thursday, September 4. Class is 10:00-11:30 in the FH.

Praise in Motion will meet in the FH, 7-7:30 pm on September 11. Ladies, come join in gentle stretching and praising the Lord!

Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion

Integrity and Honesty – *Protect my life, and rescue me! Do not let me be put to shame. I have taken refuge in you. Integrity and honesty will protect me because I wait for you.*

~Psalm 25:20-21

This Week's Scripture Memory

Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

John 16:24

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 31, 2025
Weekly Attendance:	257
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	\$7,319.72
Actual:	\$8,280.20
Children's:	\$104.85
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	\$256,190.20
Giving:	\$242,204.73
Children's for Ecuador:	\$1,776.42

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Michele Briggs 9 am-noon

Tera Knapp 11:30-2:30

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Shepherd of the month is in bold font.

Deacons -----Area of Service

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Larry Light ---- Single Seniors, Facilities

Jeff Shafer ----- Worship Support

Ken Van Gompel ----- College Ministry

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online at dadsnlds.org See the poster in the foyer for more information.

Women's Retreat: Ana Carvalho and Diana Kretz have been working hard to put together an overnight women's retreat for the women of East Hill. The retreat will be November 7-9 at Timberlake Ranch Camp, about 40 miles north and west of York. The theme for this weekend of worship, reflection, and spiritual growth is "*Anchored: Holding Steady in Stormy Waters*". There are limited spots available and registrations need to be in by October 5. The \$85 cost covers food and accommodations. Please see the information table in the foyer for the flyer and registration sheets. Registration sheets can be turned in to Diana, Ana or the Church office. A \$25 deposit is due with the registration.

Small Group Startup! We are starting off the year with 10 small groups. Although a few of these are already filled, the rest all have space. If you just want an online group, the Case group is for you. If you are college age, try the Carr or the Miller group. Three of our groups are new, and the building group is always open. Check out the sign-up table in the foyer.

Order of Worship

The Power of the Cross

Worship Leader: Jared Pack

145 *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*

Prayer: Ivan Keller

Scripture Reading: Timothy Briggs

I Corinthians 1:18-24

Welcome

324 *Alas! And Did my Savior Bleed*

337 *Hallelujah! What a Savior*

Communion: Terry Kite

Children's Offering

In Christ Alone

Behold Our God

"Real People, Real Church"

Romans 16:1-6

Glenn Hawley

904 *Have You Been to Jesus?*

Shepherd's Prayer: Todd Sheldon

Body Life: Ken Van Gompel

Hymn of Heaven