

Christ Is Being Preached!

The recent passing of Charlie Kirk has left a profound impact on many across our nation and world, particularly among young adults and teens. Kirk's approach was bold and unapologetic, speaking in arenas where many hesitate. Whether you agreed with him or not, there's no denying that he was committed to his beliefs and that his relationship with Jesus was the cornerstone of his identity. He was more than a political activist; he was a passionate messenger who understood that the ultimate truth he sought to promote was grounded in his faith.

In the past two weeks, I've listened to more profess their faith in Jesus on TV news segments, political networks, and even at sporting events than I have ever heard before. At Kirk's memorial service, Vice President JD Vance shared that he had always felt a little uncomfortable talking about his faith in public, but that Charlie's courage had inspired him to openly discuss his own beliefs. He said, "As much as I love the Lord, and as much as it was an important part of my life, I have talked more about Jesus Christ in the past two weeks than I have my entire time in public life."

I asked my daughter for her youthful insight into this and this is a snippet of what she had to say. "Here's the thing I've concluded about Charlie. He was extremely bold about his faith, and I think at his core he was a very genuine person who cared deeply about others. He was a talented speaker/debater, and he wanted to see more people come into the kingdom.

"Unfortunately, it's also true that he was polarizing... very polarizing. His tone at times really put people off. Even if I agreed with what he was saying, I didn't always

agree with how he said it. That said — we are called to have bold faith. Much of what Charlie said is spot on, and I have felt challenged by all of this to be more courageous with my faith."

Paul addresses this kind of tension in the first chapter of Philippians where the gospel is being courageously professed by those who are doing it with all sincerity, good will, and out of love — verses those who are preaching Christ out of envy, rivalry, and selfish ambition, hoping to stir up trouble.

Whether you personally view that Charlie Kirk was in the first camp that Paul describes in this passage or the second isn't the true focus. Here is Paul's conclusion:

"But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice." Phil. 1:18

Be in prayer for our nation — that we would turn our eyes upon Jesus.

Be in prayer for our church — that we would be a light in the darkness.

Be in prayer for your witness — that you would look for opportunities to share the good news.

Then with bold confidence we can echo Paul's words a few verses later in the same chapter:

"For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." Phil. 1:21

~Steddon Sikes

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** October
- 4 Meals for the Mission-Prep 1 pm in church kitchen
 - 10 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30
 - 11 Men's Breakfast in FH at 8 am
 - 17-19 YU Homecoming
 - 19-24 Clothing Giveaway Set-up
 - 22 Devotional in lieu of Bible classes
 - 25 Clothing Giveaway
 - 28 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am in south parking lot
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- N** November
- 1 Chili Cook-off
 - 2 Daylight Saving-Fall back 1 hour
 - 7 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30
 - 8 Men's Breakfast in FH at 8 am
 - 7-9 East Hill Women's Retreat
 - 25 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am in south parking lot
 - 26 Devotional in lieu of Wednesday Bible classes (Thanksgiving)
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- R**

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

- 9/28 Alice Coehoorn
- 9/30 Kim Tandy
- 10/4 Wade Scaemhorn
- 10/4 Braeden Phan
- 10/4 Charlene Huskins
- 10/2 Cameron & Andrae Clifford
- 10/4 Willis & Barbara Hood

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MINISTRIES & EVENTS

Meals on Wheels Deliveries: Thanks to everyone who helped deliver meals! There are two days left in September, and they are covered.

Meals for the Mission—Prep: On Saturday, October 4 freezer meals for the Mission to share with those in need will be prepared at 1 pm. Anyone is welcome to come and help put the meals together. With enough help it usually takes less than an hour to prepare 4 meals.

Women's Retreat: Registration for East Hill's women's retreat, "Anchored: Holding Steady in Stormy Waters," is now available on the information table in the foyer. The specifics for this November 7-9 event are also available there. Registrations and the \$25 deposit are needed by October 5. If you have questions not answered on the flier please see Anna Carvalho or Diana Kretz.

Ladies' Day Opportunities: The Southwest church of Christ in Omaha is hosting a free women's conference, "Mended," on October 4, from 9 am - 2 pm, with guest speaker, Kodi Reel. The McPhearson Ave church of Christ in Council Bluffs, Iowa, is hosting their annual women's conference "Boundless Promise" on October 25, beginning at 9:30 am.



↑ Registration for "Mended"

Son Shiners will meet next week, Friday, October 10 at Chances "R" at 5:30. The church office accidentally contributed to throwing off the regular first Friday schedule for a couple months. Please note that November will resume the first Friday schedule.

Men's Breakfast will be next week, Saturday, October 11 at 8 am in the fellowship hall.

Ignite Youth Conference 2025: The Southwest church of Christ in Omaha is hosting their annual youth rally, November 14-16 for those in 6th-12th grades. Their theme this year is "Unstoppable." The speaker is Jovan Barrington and the worship leader is Zac George. The cost is \$40. Their flier is on the bulletin board in the foyer. You can register at the QR code. Early registration helps them in planning for things like food, housing and t-shirts.



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:

Desi Gassman was baptized and put on Jesus as Lord last Sunday. Please encourage and pray for her as a new sister in Christ. Please contact the office for her address if you would like to send encouragement.

Sara Leetch fell last week and got a pretty good gash on her head. She had to go to the hospital for staples and a CT scan. They got the results from the CT, showing no damage.

Kareen Light's cataract surgery went well last Thursday. She will be limited in what she can do for a few weeks.

Sam Orman had a second surgery on Thursday, to finish the repair of her ankle.

Alice Yunevich is slowing healing from her fall-related injuries and partial hip replacement. It's unclear how long she will remain in rehab. Please pray for full recovery. When she returns home, it will be a challenge for Alice, Loran, and Debbie as they all struggle with physical health issues.

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 is 10:00-11:30 in the FH and offered on Zoom. Rose Miller is leading a study of gratitude.

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

Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion

Justice – He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

~Micah 6:8

Scripture Memory

Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. *Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.*

~Colossians 4:5-6

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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:	September 21, 2025
Weekly Attendance:	270
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	\$7,319.72
Actual:	\$10,776.48
Children's:	\$70.63
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	\$278,149.36
Giving:	\$267,198.01
Children's for Ecuador:	\$2,429.12

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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

Marty Barrett ----- Benevolence
Trey Colle ----- Emergency Meals
Robert Cunningham ----- Son Shiners
Troy Flynt ----- Treasurer
Trent Hinton ----- Livestream
Larry Light ----- Single Seniors
Jeff Shafer ----- Worship Support
Ken Van Gimple ----- College Ministry

Campus Connection:

You are invited to our College age class that meets in the fellowship hall every Sunday morning at 9 am. Dr. Pack is leading a class on "The Story of Redemption".

You are invited to a small group that meets in Henderson on Sunday nights at 6pm. There is fellowship, food and fun. It is a great time to connect to God's word and meet other college students.

You can scan the GroupMe QR code to get updates regarding this group or to reach out if you need a ride.



COMING UP... on October 20, there will be a "Pumpkin and Pizza" event at 6:30 pm to (approximately) 8:30 pm. We will have pizza and a pumpkin carving/painting contest, with prizes for the top 3 pumpkins. Location to be announced.

Would you like to get plugged in at East Hill? Please reach out to Glenn Dallmann if you would like to find out how you can serve at East Hill or to place membership.

Order of Worship

Protect the Faith

Worship Leader: Jansen Fraser

144 O Worship the King

577 We Bow Down

647 Soldiers of Christ, Arise

Scripture Reading: Cameron Clifford

I Timothy 6:6-16

Prayer: Jared Pack

10 A Mighty Fortress

"Jehovah Sabaoth"

2 Kings 6:8-19

Glenn Hawley

Invitation for Prayer

628 Will You Not Tell It Today

635 Freely, Freely

Lord's Supper: Jeff Shafer

Children's Offering

258 The New Song

Body Life: Dan Goodwin

Shepherd's Prayer: Mark Miller