

BREATHE DEEPLY

Recently I spent a little time reading the creation account in Genesis. What a powerful God we serve, a God who can speak and things come into being. His wisdom is also on display as creation is sequenced and timed just right so that it all worked together in perfect harmony. He is creative and artistic, and all I can think to say about these attributes is, Wow!

After God had spoken everything else into being He said, "Let Us make man in our own image, according to our likeness." There was something different, something very special, about the creation of humans. We were made in the image and likeness of the God who created the universe and everything in it. Listen to the intimacy and personal touch that is seen in Genesis 2:7, as God creates man:

"Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being."

God, who spoke all things into being, took some of the dust He had made and carefully formed it into man. Try to imagine it, God gently holding the lifeless form of the man He had just created from the dust and breathing into him the breath of life. And suddenly, the lifeless form begins to breathe, in and out, in and out. The very first man comes to life. And soon after he removes part of the man's side and fashions it into a woman, and gives her life.

In Psalm 139: 13-16, we can see God showing the same care and attention when He brings all humans to life:

*"For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful, I know that full well.
My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.
Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be."*

In Genesis chapters 1 and 2 God gave meaning and work to the man, Adam, and the woman, Eve, setting the pattern for all who come after them. We are not an accident or product of random chance. We are created by the God who spoke all things into being and we bear His image.

I want to encourage you to meditate on a few ideas this upcoming week. First, that you were created by the God of the universe. Next, just as Adam and Eve were created with jobs and purpose, God has ordained a path and purpose for your life. Ask Him to use you and the gifts He has given you for His Kingdom. And finally, commit each morning to live for Him. When you wake and start your day, sit up, and place your feet on the ground, take a moment to breathe deeply, in and out, in and out, thanking God for the amazing life He has breathed into YOU!

~Eric Tremaine

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

October

- 10 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30
- 11 Men's Breakfast in FH at 8 am
- 12 East Hill Connections Help Desk following service in the foyer
- 17-19 YU Homecoming
- 19-24 Clothing Giveaway Set-up
- 20 "Pumpkin & Pizza for YU students 6:30-8:30 pm, location TBA
- 22 Devotional in lieu of Bible classes
- 25 Clothing Giveaway
- 28 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am in south parking lot

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)

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

- 10/5 Shiloh Carver
- 10/6 Jansen Fraser
- 10/9 Brian Smith
- 10/10 Ben Pack

- 10/5 Josh & Holly Rinard

CELEBRATE

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

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. Please turn in registrations and the \$25 deposit TODAY. If you have questions not answered on the flier please see Anna Carvalho or Diana Kretz.

Son Shiners will meet this Friday, October 10 at Chances "R" at 5:30.

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

Ministry Handbook Coming: East Hill's ministry leaders have put together a ministry handbook, and we're excited to share it with the church next Sunday. The handbook is one way we seek to connect every member to a ministry as we all mature in Christ. Next week, after service, we'll also have some "Connection Help Desks" set up to assist with updating your directory picture or contact information, getting access to the digital directory, using our giving app, Tithely, and placing membership

Heartfelt Friends Sign-Up: All women ages 18 and up are encouraged to sign up to be in a "Heartfelt Friends" group that meets once a month. We have 3 groups of "Heartmoms", who fix a meal together once a month in a home and have a group of younger women "Heartsisters" come for a time of Bible study and fellowship. If you are an empty nester, please consider being a "heartmom". If you are single or recently married, or have children at home, please sign up to be a "heartsister". Forms are in the foyer to sign up, or you can talk with or email Kay Magner at magnerkay7@gmail.com.

Ladies' Day Opportunities: The McPhearson Ave church of Christ in Council Bluffs, Iowa, is hosting their annual women's conference "Boundless Promise" on October 25, beginning at 8:30 am. The speaker will be Christi Lones.

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 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.

God's World Calendars: If you would like a God's World calendar for 2026, it is time to place your orders. There is a sample and a sign up sheet on the table in the lobby. Calendars will be ordered on October 20 with delivery the following week. Payment is not due until delivery. See Deena Tandy with questions. Project profits will go to the Rescue Mission Meals.



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:

Candy Battreall was hospitalized last week Saturday through Wednesday due to a dangerously low blood sodium level. She's recovering at home. She requests our prayers for healing and for her pending hospitalization later this month for further diagnostic work on her liver. She hopes to be approved for a liver transplant.

LaRae Melvin requested prayers for her Mother, Wanda Stark last week. Wanda was hospitalized with pain behind her pacemaker. She was being treated for fluid around her heart and they were trying some new medications. The hope was that the hospitalization would be short.

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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 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

Mercy – *Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.*

~Luke 6:36

Scripture Memory

How lovely his your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

~Psalm 84:1-2

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 28, 2025

Weekly Attendance:

272

Weekly Giving

Budgeted:

\$7,319.72

Actual:

\$4,143.20

Children's:

\$28.22

Year to Date

Budgeted:

\$285,469.08

Giving:

\$271,341.21

Children's for Ecuador:

\$2,457.34

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Dan & Julie Goodwin

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Archford Manduvi

Administrative Assistants

Michele Briggs

9 am-noon

Tera Knapp

11:30-2:30

Missionaries in Ecuador

Joshua & Julie Marcum

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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 Gompel ----- 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 (this week it will be at 1000 17th St). 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.

East Hill will be providing the snacks for YU Ignite at Levits's ARC on Monday, October 6 at 8 pm. Ignite offers an opportunity for students to get assistance with academics.

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

Unashamed Faith

Worship Leader: Simeon Tremaine

648 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

508 A Wonderful Savior

607 I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Prayer: Noah McNeese

Scripture Reading: Trey Colle

2 Timothy 1:1-14

524 I Know Whom I have Believed

429 O to Be Like Thee

350 When My Love to Christ Grows Weak

Lord's Supper: Rick White

Children's Offering

Goodness of God

"El Shaddai—God Almighty"

Genesis 17:1-22

Glenn Hawley

Invitation for Prayer

467 We Have an Anchor

Body Life: Ken Van Gompel

Shepherd's Prayer: Michael Case