

Moved by Love

I've been thinking recently about prayer and why it's important. (Our need to be generous forced its way into my thinking as well, so I've added a bit on that as a corollary because it seemed to fit.) There are a lot of good reasons for us to pray, and I'm not trying to narrow it down to only one. But like most things of God, it seems there's always a new revelation that expands our understanding when one meditates on his ways. Meditation can add something new that adds to our understanding, but never takes away from or contradicts what else is true about the infinite God of the universe.

Here's some of what I've thought about. If God knows everything (of course he does), what good does it do for me to pray? If someone is in trouble, or danger, or going through a tough time in their lives, God doesn't need me to inform him of what's going on. He's certainly aware of it. If he knows when a sparrow falls to the ground, if he knows the number of the hairs on our heads, if he knows the thoughts in men's minds and sees what is done in secret, then there's not anything that I can tell him he doesn't already know.

There's also not anything I can give him. In Psalm 50:12 God says, *"If I were hungry I would not tell you, for the world is mine, and all that is in it."* Paul says in Acts 17:25, *"And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else."* And yet, we know from

scripture that it's important for us to pray and to show generosity, which we commonly think of as "giving back to God." Why?

I've come to believe that one of the reasons it's important for us to pray (and show generosity) is that God is moved by love.

I'm not saying we'll change the ultimate purposes of God by our prayers. God has his plan for his universe, and his purposes will be achieved.

However, God has shown us through his word that he is infinitely creative and can certainly fulfill his purposes in any number of ways if he so chooses.

What I am saying is that when we intentionally set aside time to stop everything else we're doing and spend that time praying for someone else, it is an act of self-denial and a sacrifice that shows our love toward the one for whom we're praying. I think this act of love moves our Heavenly Father and he may choose to act on our request while still fulfilling his ultimate purposes. Combine prayer with fasting and I can think of no more powerful expression of love we can regularly offer.

~Keith 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 January
23-24 Leaders Retreat
24 Making Meals for the Mission 1 pm
A 25 Youth Group Pancake Fundraiser
Meal after worship
27 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am
in south parking lot
L February
6 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30
E 14 Men's Breakfast at 8 am in FH
21 Ladies' Day 9:30 am in FH
24 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am
in south parking lot
N 27-28 Father-Son Camp-In
M March
6 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30
D 7 Men's Breakfast at 8 am in FH
8 Daylight Saving Time begins
spring forward
A 9-13 YU Spring Break
16-17 YU Equip Conference
S Save the Dates
R April 3-5 LTC's KC event
April 19-25 Clothing Giveaway Week

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

1/20 Kyle Stewart
1/21 Benjamin Tandy
1/21 Arianna Colwell
1/22 Brenda Mersch
1/23 Dawn Sikes
1/24 Callen Hinton
1/24 Mason Fifield
1/23 Dan & Lori Keller

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MINISTRIES & EVENTS

LTC Interest Form: Please use the form at the QR code to inform Brittany what your family's interests in LTC will be. This is not registration, it is for planning and preparing. As you fill it out, remember that it is easier to scale down than up. If you haven't yet, please fill out the form TODAY.



Meals for Hope Gospel Mission: Anyone interested in helping put together meals for the Hope Gospel Mission to serve to those in need should meet in the kitchen on Saturday January 24 at 1 pm.

Youth Group Fundraiser Pancake Feed: The Youth Group is planning a mission trip to Colorado Springs this May. They are doing a fundraising pancake feed on Sunday, January 25, immediately after services. Please come have lunch in the fellowship hall and support the youth's summer mission trip!

Ladies' Day: Ladies, mark your calendar for a Ladies' Day on Saturday, February 21. Details are still coming together, but plan on a full day, here in the fellowship hall.

The Father-Son Camp-In returns! Dust off your tent and sleeping bags and plan on joining us February 27-28 for a "camp-in" here at the building. See Mark Miller with questions or ideas!

A Weekend That Could Change Your Marriage: Whether your marriage is thriving or just surviving, every couple needs time to reconnect, refocus, and refresh. Weekend to Remember is a two-and-a-half-day getaway designed to help you grow closer to your spouse using biblical principles, practical tools, and uninterrupted time together (Omaha: March 13-15, or Lincoln: May 15-17). From January 5-26, all registrations are 50% off! Now's the perfect time to invest in your relationship. Use Group Name "easthillchurchofchrist" and register at weekendtoremember.com. See Glenn Dallmann with questions.

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

Prayers:

Loretta Goben passed on to her heavenly reward on Monday, January 12. Please continue to remember the Goben, Albin, and Stewart families in your prayers.

Deena Tandy's cataract surgery went well on Thursday morning.

Harley Williamson's mother, Marisa, who has been staying with Harley and Ellee since Christmas, went to the ER here in York on Wednesday. Due to suffering a heart attack, she was then transported to Lincoln by ambulance. She returned home Thursday evening.

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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.

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



Women's Thursday Class will resume meeting this week on Thursdays from 10 to 11:30 in the fellowship hall.

Praise in Motion will meet this Thursday, 7-7:30 in the fellowship hall. Ladies, come join in gentle stretching and praising the Lord!

Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion

Faith – *See the enemy is puffed up; his desires are not upright—but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness.*

~Habakkuk 2:4

Daily Bible Readings

Sun, 1/18 Gen 39:1-42:5
Mon, 1/19 Gen 42:6-45:15
Tue, 1/20 Gen 45:16-47:28
Wed, 1/ 21 Gen 47:29-50:26
Thu, 1/ 22 Ex 1-4, 6:14-27
Fri, 1/23 Ex 5:1-6:1-13, 6:28-30;
ch 7-8
Sat, 1/24 Ex 9-11
Sun, 1/25 Ex 12:1-13:16

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:	January 11, 2026
Weekly Attendance:	265
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	
Actual:	\$5,577.35
Children's:	\$82.20
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	
Giving:	\$11,715.00
Children's for Ecuador:	\$114.20

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Children's Ministry - School Age

Tana Albin

Children's Ministry - Preschool

Jodie Yunevich

Youth Ministry - Coordinator

Dan & Julie Goodwin

Administrative Assistants

Michele Briggs 9 am-noon

Tera Knapp 11:30-2:30

Missionaries in Ecuador

Joshua & Julie Marcum

Michaela, Eliana, Jana, Enoch

Shepherds:

Tim Carr

Michael Case

Ron Kretz

Keith Miller

Mark Miller

Todd Sheldon

Steddon Sikes

Eric Tremaine

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

College age Class: Dr. Pack's college age class meets in the fellowship hall in room A-B. The topic this semester is "Parables of Jesus".

The Sunday evening group that meets at the Tim and Tonya Carr home in Henderson on Sunday nights has resumed.

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



Order of Worship

"Your Sins Are Forgiven"

Worship Leader: Aaron Bartak

412 *Jesus, Hold My Hand*
47 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Prayer: Ryan Roseke

Welcome

John 1:29-42

Reading: Tim Briggs

904 *Are You Washed in the Blood?*
374 *There is a Fountain*
In Christ Alone

Communion: Jared Pack

Children's Offering

176 *Lamb of God*

"Forgiven and Free"

Mark 2:1-12

Glenn Hawley

Invitation for Prayer

948 *I Am Resolved*

Shepherd's Prayer: Keith Miller

Body Life: Titus Robison

Scripture Memory: *I Peter 5:8*