

From Every Nation

The 2026 Winter Olympics have begun! Over the next couple of weeks, we will have the opportunity to watch athletes from across the globe competing in sports that we might not watch for another four years. It is exciting! Interesting! Just yesterday I was thinking that I might want to take up curling.

One of the most watched parts of the Olympics is always the opening ceremonies. There the athletes march in by nation, and there is no competition, no hard feelings. We cheer for the athletes from every place, small or large, ally or adversary. For one night, this is not a field of competition but an arena of friendship. Everyone bears their own flag, but they are united under the five rings of the Olympics.

Not surprisingly, I was reminded of a passage from Revelation 7:9. *“After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.”*

These are people who have been purchased by the blood of Christ (see Revelation 5:9). If the white robes and palm branches don't give that away, listen to the song they sing in 7:10. *“Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”* They are those who have achieved victory through Jesus.

Two things stand out to me about this passage. First, we are reminded that the gift of salvation is not something to hold onto tightly, but rather to share. It is for all people everywhere. From every nation, tribe, people, and language. If we get caught up in our own little circle, we

will never see the great plan that God has for us to participate in. We will never seek to go into all the world. We will never work to expand the borders of the kingdom of God.

Which brings me to the second point. The only way to bring meaningful peace in this world is through the kingdom of God. All those flags we saw at the opening ceremonies represent kingdoms of the world. Most of us born in this country rally to the red, white, and blue and cheer on our American athletes. So, too, the people from each nation rally to their own athletes. In a friendly competition like the Olympics, that is fine. It is like a temporary truce.

But with borders and territories come suspicions, tensions, and sometimes violence. This world offers no lasting peace because every nation serves its own interests. Even within our own borders we witness the same thing between people on different sides of the political spectrum.

Only the kingdom of God, which transcends national borders, has the power to change the world and bring the peace that we so desire. Only when, as individuals, we are willing to subvert our national citizenship to the citizenship of God's kingdom will we truly start to make a difference that matters and that lasts. Only when people from every nation, tribe, people, and language commit wholeheartedly to the one kingdom that is above all others.

I know, it sounds like a dream that is too good to be true. But so does the salvation God offers.

~Glenn Hawley

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 February
 13 Valentine's Meal
A 14 Men's Breakfast at 8 am in FH
 21 Ladies' Day 9:30 am in FH
L 24 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am
 in south parking lot
 27-28 Father-Son Camp-In
E March
 6 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30
N 7 Men's Breakfast at 8 am in FH
 7 Ladies Crafting at 2 pm in FH
D 8 Daylight Saving Time begins
 spring forward
 9-13 YU Spring Break
A 16-17 YU Equip Conference
 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

2/8 Danny Jaekel
 2/9 Duncan Leetch
 2/9 Angel Leetch
 2/9 Jerry Albin
 2/9 Thomas Phan
 2/9 Alieth Lacina
 2/11 Jackson Kreifels
 2/11 Bryan Becker
 2/12 Saxton Andrews
 2/12 Jodie Yunevich
 2/12 Jett Reynolds
 2/12 Ruby Reynolds
 2/13 Jeff Shafer

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MINISTRIES & EVENTS

Prayer Pals: If you signed up to be a prayer pal, this is the day to meet your prayer pal partner. If you already know who your prayer pal is, please find them at the end of service. If you don't know, please come to the front of the auditorium and we will help you find each other. Kay Magner, Tera Knapp, Michele Briggs and Glenn Dallmann will have a copy of the list. If some of you are not here today, there will be other opportunities to meet. Suggestions for today—ask why they are named what they are named, and then have a brief prayer together. Also, adult prayer pals may pick up a magnet in the foyer with your child's name, their birthday and their parents' or grandparents' names, to put on your fridge as a reminder. Thank you for participating in prayer pals!

LTC Event and Hotel Registrations are due today. Please see Brittany Kretz if you have any questions. Practices started last Sunday. If you need a copy of the practice schedule please see the LTC bulletin board in the foyer.

Bible, Bacon & Bros: Men's breakfast is 8:00 this Saturday in the fellowship hall. Grab your Bible and join us for a good meal—with bacon!

Valentine's Day Meal February 13 at 6 pm. All widows/widowers are invited to this meal. There should be an invitation in your box after class. If we failed to get you an invitation please know you are invited! We are asking that those invited please RSVP to the church office this week.

Ladies' Day: All the ladies, including 6th to 12th graders, are invited to join us in the fellowship hall from 10 am-3 pm on Saturday, February 21. We will enjoy fellowship, singing, encouraging speakers, and of course, chocolate! Please feel free to invite anyone who could use some extra joy and sunshine in the middle of winter. If you have any questions please contact Julie (Tremaine) Stachura (contact the office for her number.) If you would like to help with the event by providing a soup or side for the lunch or muffins or fruit for the welcome snack, please see the sign up through meal train at the QR code.



Then Jesus said to all of them, "If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

East Hill 2026 Theme Verse—Luke 9:23 (NIV)

BODY LIFE & PRAYERS

Prayers:

Eldsworth Cleland has been placed on hospice. He is in care at the Hearthstone. Family has been with him. He has been struggling to remember who people are so visits may bring more stress than comfort. Please keep Eldsworth and the family in your prayers.

Tom and Chana Marsh were in a car accident Wednesday afternoon. Chana was taken to the hospital to have her hip checked out. It was not broken and she was released, but she is in a lot of pain. Please pray for healing for Chana and for them both as they deal with the damage to their vehicle.

Dawn Sikes's test last week showed that there was cancer in a lymph node. They are now waiting on a PET scan before she can begin chemo treatment.

Thank You:

Thank you for the lovely flower arrangement you gave us for Mom's funeral. We also want to thank you for providing and serving a lovely luncheon to our family and friends. So many people commented on the kindness and servanthood you showed us.

~ Tana & Jerry Albin family, the Stewart Family, and the Goben Family

Congratulations!

Kenan Knapp and **Lorelai Fifield** placed in the York County Spelling Bee! Kenan took first in the third and fourth grade division and Lorelai took fourth place in the fifth and sixth grade division.

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 meets on Thursdays from 10 to 11:30 in the fellowship hall. Deloris Hartman is bringing a study on Anxiety.

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

Hope – May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

~Romans 15:13

Daily Bible Readings

Sun, 2/8 Num 12-14
Mon, 2/9 Num 16-18
Tue, 2/10 Num 20-21, 33:1-49
Wed, 2/11 Num 22-24
Thu, 2/12 Num 25, 31
Fri, 2/13 Num 26
Sat, 2/14 Num 27:15-23; ch 32, 33:50-56; ch 34; 35:1-8; Deut 4:41-43; 25:17-19
Sun, 2/15 Deut 1-3; 4:1-40

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:	February 1, 2026
Weekly Attendance:	240 est
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	
Actual:	\$8,944.45
Children's:	\$32.33
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	
Giving:	\$34,533.65
Children's for Ecuador:	\$228.13

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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 Gompel ----- 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 Small Group that meets at the Tim and Tonya Carr home in Henderson will meet after service this morning for lunch. Following lunch they will go to Legacy Square for worship.

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



Valentine's Day Meal-please meet up front after services to find out how you can be involved in this service opportunity. The meal will be on Friday, February 13 at 6 pm. We will set up on Thursday, February 12 at 6 pm.

Order of Worship

Our Father's Love

Worship Leader: Jansen Fraser

Welcome

Here I Am to Worship

Shout to the Lord

96 I Stand in Awe

Prayer of Worship: Blake Mingle

Scripture Reading: Trey Colle

The Teaching of Christ

Matthew 5:13-20

449 Thy Word

How Deep the Father's Love

Lord's Supper: Dan Goodwin

Children's Offering

1014 Jesus Loves Me

Are You Clean?

Mark 7:14-23

Glenn Hawley

250 *The Great Redeemer*

Body Life: Ken Van Gompel

Memory Verse: *Luke 4:18-19*

Shepherd's Prayer: Todd Sheldon