

What You Will!

As I have been thinking about this year's theme verse, Luke 9:23 – Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.", I have been drawn to the account of Jesus praying in Gethsemane before his betrayal and arrest.

Mark 14:36 - "Abba, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."

It is probably an understatement to say that Jesus was a God follower. In this passage He uses the phrase, "Abba, Father" showing the intimate relationship He had with God. And Jesus' faith in God is seen in His statement, "Everything is possible for You." Jesus was struggling with the thought of taking up His cross. "Take this cup from me" He fervently prayed. He didn't want to go to the Cross. Then, in what is the greatest example of self-denial, Jesus surrenders to the will of the Father, "Yet not what I will, but what you will."

In this passage, Jesus shows us what it looks like to answer the call of Luke 9:23. Being a disciple means being in a real and intimate relationship with God, coming to know Him and His will for our lives. And then when God's will for our lives gets difficult, Jesus showed us how to have the courage of self-denial and how to choose the will of the Father, taking up our cross.

A couple of take aways:

*To be a disciple of Jesus we need to be in a relationship with God. Spending time communing with Him each day in prayer and His Word. How is your God time?

*As we come to know the Father we come to better understand His will for our lives. When His will and ours do not line up we need to see the blessing of and practice the discipline of self-denial.

May God work in us all so that we can boldly say, "Not what I will, but what You will!"

~ 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.

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

C February
 24 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am
 in south parking lot
 27-28 Father-Son Camp-In

A March
 6 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30
 7 Men's Breakfast at 8 am in FH
 7 Ladies Crafting at 2 pm in FH
 7 Fun & Fellowship 5 pm in FH
 8 Daylight Saving Time begins
 spring forward
 9-13 YU Spring Break
 14 Celebration of Life: Robbie Sikes
 16-17 YU Equip Conference
 24 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am
 in south parking lot

D April
 1 LTC Showcase
 in Lieu of Bible Classes
 3 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30
 3-5 LTC's KC event
 11 Men's Breakfast at 8 am in FH
 19-24 Clothing Giveaway Set-up
 25 Spring Clothing Giveaway
 28 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am

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

2/22 Andrew Van Gomple
 2/23 Zoey Kinnison
 2/25 Meghan Salisbury
 2/25 Jotham Andrews
 2/25 Valene Roseke
 2/26 Nayana Vahrenkamp
 2/28 Ron Helmlinger
 2/28 Lynda Smith

2/26 Tom & Chana Marsh

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Lincoln Food Bank: The Monthly Food Distribution will be Tuesday this week, February 24, from 10:30-11:30 in the south parking lot. Please spread the word.

The Father-Son Camp-In: The Father-Son Camp-in is next weekend, February 27th–28th! We're bringing the wilderness indoors (mostly) and camping in the fellowship hall and foyer for a night of fun, fellowship, and faith-building. This year's theme is In the Wilderness. We'll explore what it means to follow God through the wilderness seasons of life.

- The cost is \$10 per family (father & sons).
- Starts at 7:00 p.m. Friday and winds up around 1:30-2:00 p.m. Saturday.
- Bring a family tent, sleeping bags, flashlights for every family member, one or more pool noodles (if you have any. Don't ask, just bring 'em!), and a heavy jacket & gloves (for up to 30 minutes outside). Don't forget your Bible!
- Food provided: Friday night pizza (later, eat before you arrive), Saturday breakfast and lunch.
- If dad can't make it, feel free to send your son(s) with another family that you trust.
- Grandpas welcome!! Go home and sleep in your own bed if you'd like, we just want you there!

Our prayer is that this will strengthen not only your relationship with your son(s) — but also your walk with the Lord. To sign-up, scan the QR code or email Mark Miller.



YU Equip Conference: March 16-17 YU will host the fourth annual conference designed to empower Christians to grow and strengthen their local congregations. The theme this year is "Faithful" from Hebrews 10:23, *Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering for he who promised is faithful.* You can see the schedule and registration page at the QR code. Registration is recommended by March 6 to ensure availability of all options and materials.



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:

Kaden Albin was moved into Madonna Rehabilitation last Tuesday to recover from his motorcycle accident. He's on a non-weight-bearing plan for 8 to 10 weeks, and then he'll begin rebuilding strength in his limbs. Tana shares that he is strong and determined and can't wait to return home. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Dawson Alley was scheduled for his third surgery on Thursday to repair his arm and shoulder from an ATV accident. They were hoping to discharge him on Friday. Please keep him and his family in your prayers, and especially for his pain management.

Dan Cole was scheduled for a heart cath on Friday, to place a stent.

Nell Cole has been struggling with leg pain. Please keep her in prayer.

Robert Cunningham was recently diagnosed with a baseball sized tumor in his colon. He will need surgery to remove it and after that the doctors will determine the next steps in his treatment. The family asks for prayers for peace, strength, and wisdom for him and his medical team and a successful surgery. They also ask for prayers for comfort and support for all of them through this time.

Eddie Kennedy was having some chest pains yesterday. He had some testing done at the hospital and they decided that he had a slight heart attack. He did return home yesterday. Please keep him in your prayers.

Lynda Smith has been having dizziness and pain recently. The doctors found some bone spurs and some issues with her spinal cord being pinched in her neck. They want to do surgery soon, but she is waiting to be cleared by her cardiologist first. Please keep her in your prayers

Welcome to **Jeremy & Julie Stachura**, as they are placing membership here at East Hill.

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

Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion
Passion for God—*Do not be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.* ~Romans 12:11

Daily Bible Readings

Sun, 2/22-Lev 3-5; 6:24-30; 7:11-36; 17:1-7; Num 15:29-31

Mon, 2/23-Ex 23:18; Lev 5:14-6:7, 7:1-10, 37-38; 22:17-30; 24:1-9; Num 6:22-27; 28:9-15; Dt 21:1-9, 22:17-30

Tue, 2/24-Ex 23:10-11; Lev 21-22:16; 25

Wed 2/25-Lev 12:1-8, 14:1-32; 15:13-15; ch 28-30, Num 19

Thu 2/26-Lev 19:1-2, 19a, 27; Num 6:1-21; Dt 22:9-11; 23:1-8, 21-23

Fri 2/27-Ex 22:28b; 23:1,2,7,8; Lev 19:15; Dt 5:20; 16:18-20; 17:8-20; 19:15-21; 21:22-23; 24:16-18; 25:1-3

Sat 2/28-Ex 21:12-27; 22:1-4; Lev 24:19-20; Num 35:16-34; Dt 5:17; 19:1-14; 22:25-29; 24:7; 25:11-12

Sun 3/1-Ex 21:1-11, 26-36; 22:5-17, 25-27; Lev 19:11-12, 35-37; 24:18; 25:44-46; Num 5:5-10; 30:1-16; Dt 15:1-18; 21:15-17; 22:8; 23:15-16, 19-20; 24:6, 10-11, 14-15; 25:5-10, 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:	February 15, 2026
Weekly Attendance:	265
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	
Actual:	\$6,955.15
Children's:	\$47.25
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	
Giving:	\$47,331.95
Children's for Ecuador:	\$342.94

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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 Gomple ----- 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".

Sunday evening group: You are invited to a small group that meets in Henderson on Sunday nights at 6 pm (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.



Order of Worship

God is My Strength

Worship Leader: Jared Pack

63 I Will Call Upon the Lord

Prayer of Trust: Trent Hinton

Scripture Reading: Ryan Roseke

Matthew 4:1-11

The Temptation of Jesus

Welcome

Ancient Words

449 Thy Word

387 Tell Me The Story of Jesus

Communion: Jay Roberts

Children's Offering

396 There's Not a Friend

801 Where No One Stands Alone

"Take Up Your Cross"

Mark 8:31-36

Glenn Hawley

Invitation for Prayer

662 All to Jesus I Surrender

Shepherd's Prayer: Eric Tremaine

Body Life: Dan Goodwin

Memory Verse: *Isaiah 55:1*

Hymn of Heaven