

## This World is Not Our Home

Every other summer, schedules get triangulated, snacks prepared, games collected, and suitcases packed for the big Sikes Family Reunion. Originating with my dad's 10 brothers and sisters and their spouses, this reunion has been going pretty much non-stop since the early 1970s. Along with meal times and devotionals together, hanging out with siblings, cousins, aunts, uncles, and of course our own kids and grandkids is a treasured event that only improves with age.

Mama Sikes wasn't able to be at the last one because of her health, but even then, we connected via facetime to keep her in the mix of things. This is the first reunion without mom's presence in the room, hearing her laughter and experiencing her joy in seeing the next generation choose this family tradition over all the other possible options.

Last Friday I was able to close on mom's house in York, selling it to a young couple that is excited to raise their own family at 705 E 19th St. Signing over the title to the home was bitter/sweet, but it provided an opportunity to take mom and dad's "final" blessing to the reunion. As the executor of their will, I wrote in the memo line of each estate check that I hand delivered to my siblings at the reunion: "1/13 Inheritance."

To most, a home's market value split thirteen equal ways would not be considered a major windfall, but without fail, each sibling knew what their portion represented and each knew they were equally loved. We were gifted with godly parents that valued an eternal family reunion above anything that this world has to offer.

Mom would have loved catching up with all the news, holding her latest great-great granddaughter, and reminding everyone that this world is not our home. That our inheritance, as wonderful as it may be on earth, is only a reflection of our true eternal inheritance.

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade – kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time." 1 Peter 1:3-5

~ 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, minister, or elders know how we can serve you.

# C A L E N D A R

July

10 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30 pm

11 Men's Breakfast at 8 am in FH

28 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am in south parking lot

Aug

1 Meals for the Mission Preparation EH kitchen at 1:00 pm

Save the Date:

East Hill's Women's Retreat is scheduled for the weekend of Oct 30-Nov 1

Fall Clothing Giveaway set up will be October 11-16 with the Giveaway on the 17th.

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

7/5 Danny McClure  
7/6 Rose Miller  
7/7 Paura Ulrich  
7/8 Melody Coehoorn  
7/8 Dianna Brennan  
7/8 Simeon Tremaine  
7/9 Ken Yunevich  
7/10 Nolen Albin

7/9 Troy & Kami Flynt

# C E L E B R A T E

## MINISTRIES & EVENTS

**Worship Update**— Back in May, the elders and ministers announced that for various reasons, we would be doing away with collection plates in favor of fixed collection boxes. The offering boxes are up in the church building. So starting today, those who want to give cash or check are encouraged to use one of them. As always, if you prefer to give digitally, you can set it up on our Tithely app. Today is the first Sunday of the month, so we will be passing the trays for communion. We will not have the individual cups available.

**Our Church Directory** needs to be updated and cleaned up. If you need any information or pictures updated, please email or call the office. If you don't have access to our Online Directory, there is more information about that on the back page of the bulletin today. (We also hope to update the mailboxes soon.) Please contact the office if we can help in any way.

**Son Shiners** will meet at Chances "R" on Friday at 5:30 PM.

**Bible, Bacon and Bros!** Men's breakfast is 8 am on Saturday in the fellowship hall. Steddon Sikes will be leading the devotional this month.

**Nebraska Youth Camp :** You can find sessions for the different grade ranges and register at the QR code or online at [nebraskayouthcamp.com](http://nebraskayouthcamp.com).

**Session Dates:**

**Intermediate** (6th-9th) July 5-11 and 12-18

**Senior** (9th-12th) July 19-25 and July 26-Aug 1



*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

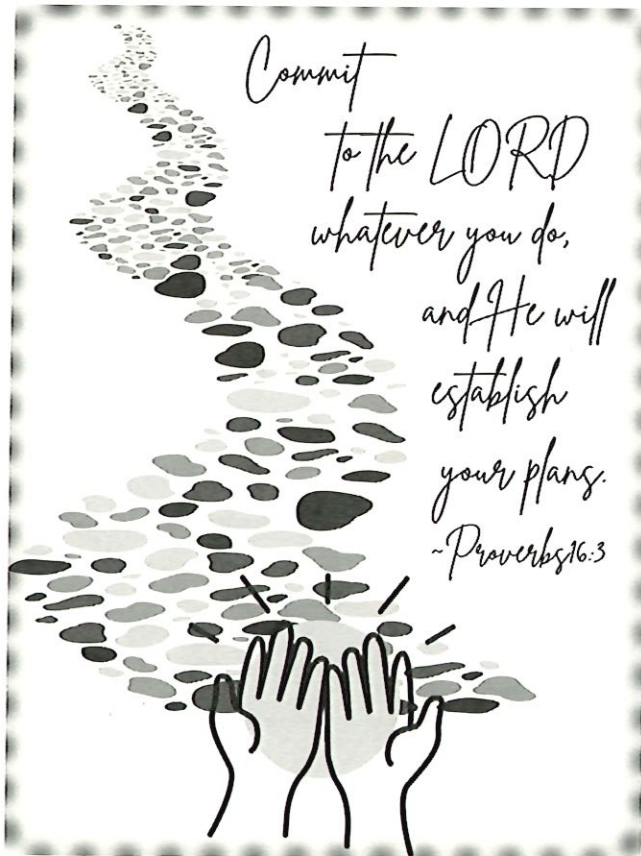
### Prayer Requests:

**La Rae Melvin** had knee replacement surgery on Tuesday. It went well and she would like to thank everyone for the prayers.

Please remember **Dawn Sikes** as she continues to struggle with her cancer treatment. Pray for strength and healing.

Among the more than 2,300 victims of the Venezuelan earthquakes are at least a dozen members of the local church there. Please keep that church and country in your prayers as they go through this time of crisis.

**Congratulations: Kaewyn Robison** wrote a poem that she won an award for. She was the only winner from Nebraska, and was asked to present it by and with the Governor of Nebraska, Jim Pillen.



### 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** has wrapped up for this year. It will resume in the fall.

### Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion

*Purity – Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.*  
~Psalm 51:10

### Daily Bible Readings

Sun 7/5 - Isaiah 24-26; 32; 35  
Mon 7/6 - Isaiah 22; 28-29  
Tues 7/7 - Isaiah 27; 32-33  
Wed 7/8 - 2 Kings 17-18  
Thu 7/9 - Isaiah 18-20; 30-31  
Fri 7/10 - 2 Kings 19-20;  
2 Chronicles 32; Isaiah 38  
Sat 7/11 - 2 Kings 21  
Sun 7/12 - Isaiah 40-41

## 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:	June 28, 2026
Weekly Attendance:	177
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	\$7,482.33
Actual:	\$5,650.72
Children's:	\$16.00
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	\$194,540.58
Giving:	\$181,071.90
Children's for Ecuador:	\$1,176.83

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### Ministry Staff:

#### Preaching Minister

Glenn Hawley

#### Children's Ministry - School Age

Brittany Kretz

#### Children's Ministry - Preschool

Jodie Yunevich

#### Youth Ministry - Coordinator

Dan & Julie Goodwin

#### Administrative Assistants

Michele Briggs                    11:00 am—2:00 pm  
 Tera Knapp                        2:00—5:00 pm

### 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

Troy Flynt -----Treasurer

Dan Goodwin-----Youth

Trent Hinton -----Livestream

Casey Kinnison -----Facilities

Larry Light ----- Single Seniors

Jared Pack ---Fellowship & Involvement

Jeff Shafer ----- Worship Support

Kyle Stewart ----- Media

Ken Van Gimple ----- College Ministry

## East Hill's Vision Narrative

East Hill is a community where every Christian belongs to the body and grows together into the image of Jesus Christ. We acknowledge that each of us is unique and has different gifts, but we are one body in the Spirit.

At East Hill, our Christianity is lived out through the use of our gifts. We believe that every member has been gifted and that each one of us is called to use his or her gift in service to the family of God. We challenge one another to make church-life central to our own lives. We encourage and support one another in our combined effort of serving Christ.

At East Hill, our Christianity is also lived out through our proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ in our community. We share privately and publicly what God has done and is doing among us. We also equip one another to share their faith with those outside of Christ so that they, too, can participate in the grace of God and the blessings of the Kingdom.

We know that East Hill exists not just for our own good, but to serve as a witness of Jesus before the world, beginning right here in the York community. We are motivated by the return of Christ and the glory of God.

## Order of Worship

### In the Presence of God

**Worship Leader:** Jared Pack

*We Have Come in to His House*

**Prayer:** Tommy Carr

**Reading:** Peter Dallmann

### Welcome

*Nearer, My God to Thee*

*Nearer Still Nearer*

*Hymn of Heaven*

**"On the Brink"**

*Psalm 73*

**Lesson:** Glenn Hawley

*Jesus, Let us Come to Know You*

*When my Love to Christ Grows Weak*

**Communion:** Danny Jaekel

**Children's Offering**

**Shepherd's Prayer:** Michael Case

**Body Life:** Titus Robison

**Memory Verse:** *Psalm 105:3*