

One, Two, Three, – We Can Know

There seems to be a great push in many of our communities for these new supercomputing structures called “Data Centers”. They are vast and complex computing facilities where incredible amounts of information is gathered stored and processed, supposedly to help us reach a greater level of knowledge and enlightenment. They’re helping us use our computers and storage facilities faster and more efficiently. They’re stockpiling useful data to help us make better decisions in the educational, medical and business world. They’re assisting in the mining of bit coin and other virtual currencies. They’re saying this vast amount of data and knowledge will help us live richer and fuller lives via an emerging new tool called “Artificial Intelligence.” We can also know they’re going to make somebody a whole lot of money . . . and power. Probably not for many of us regular folks. There’s lots of debate out there about what this means on many different levels. At the base it seems to be a quest for greater knowledge. It seems there’s always been a quest for greater knowledge.

To me it seems too confusing, and I’m not certain it is all that entirely necessary. Do we really need all this knowledge? I think there are just a few simple things we need to know in this world today. Here they are presented simply:

One, Two, Three – Jesus Loves me. Yep, *“for God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”*
- John 3:16

One two – He loves you too. And not just you and me, he sent his son to give life to all who accepts Him as

Lord and Savior. *“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.”* – Matt 28:19

Three and four – He loves you more. I know my mama loved me. I think my dad kind of liked me. But we can know that Jesus loves us more than anyone else. *“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.”* – 1 John 4:7

More than you’ve ever been loved before. He loves us with love that never existed in the world before and a love that lives with us even today. *“By this the love of God was manifest in us. That God has sent his only begotten Son into the world so we might live through Him.”* – 1 John 4:9

Five, six, seven – going to heaven. We can know that on that last day, Jesus will come and get us and take us home with Him to heaven. *“For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.”* – 1 Thess 4:16-17

Eight, nine – Truly divine. And indeed, that is exceptionally beautiful. These are simple truths that can be found without the need of data centers and programs of artificial intelligence. They are truths found in Jesus Christ.

And we can sing about that all day long.

In HIS Mighty Name
Ron Kretz

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

August

- 5 Youth Group Jump Up Night
6-8 pm at Yunevich home
- 7 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at
5:30 pm
- 8 Men's Breakfast at 8 am in FH
- 8 Fun & Fellowship 5-9 pm in FH
- 22 YU New Students Arrive
- 22 Ladies Crafting 2-8 pm in FH
- 26 YU Classes Begin

September

- 4 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at
5:30 pm
- 5-7 Midwest Youth Rally at NYC
- 12 Men's Breakfast at 8 am in FH
- 19 Women's Heartfelt Brunch

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

- 8/2 Mayah Colle
- 8/3 Serenity Scamehorn
- 8/4 Ryder Suhr
- 8/4 Marty Barrett
- 8/4 Ann Peters
- 8/6 Terry Krumrei
- 8/6 Kelley Andrews
- 8/6 Bella Robison
- 8/6 Jamie Ulrich
- 8/7 Andy Roberts
- 8/8 Ryan Coehoorn

- 8/3 Simeon & Mallory Tremaine
- 8/5 Michael & MaryAnn Case
- 8/6 Keith & Rena Miller
- 8/6 Garrett & Tera Knapp
- 8/7 Scott & Dana Schmid
- 8/7 Marty & Rose Barrett
- 8/7 Jotham & Kelley Andrews
- 8/8 Todd & Denise Sheldon

C E L E B R A T E

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

Church Directory: We would like to get updated pictures and information for our directory. If you have the online directory, you can make updates right in the app! If you would like access to the app, just look up, "Instant Church Directory" in your app store. You can also find links to the app on our webpage on the member selection under the "about us" tab. The icon is pictured above. Your login is based on the email address you shared with us. If you are unsure what address is in there, please contact the office. If you aren't ready to go digital, please check your information in the printed directory in the foyer. We would like to have updates by **next Sunday, August 9** so we can print copies for those who want paper copies.



Youth Group Jump Up Night: All incoming 6th–12th grade students are invited to our Youth Group Jump Up Night as we officially welcome our incoming 6th graders into the youth group! It will be Wednesday, August 5, from 6:00–8:00 pm at Ken & Jodie Yunevich's home (800 Spring Lake Rd, McCool Junction.) Join us for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship as we celebrate this exciting milestone and kick off another great year together. We look forward to welcoming our newest youth group members! Additional details will be shared on the Band app. (If you need to be added to the Band app, see the QR code on the right page, under "Youth Updates".)

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

Bible, Bacon & Bros!! Men, pack your Bible and your appetite and join us for Men's Breakfast 8:00 a.m. this Saturday in the fellowship hall! There'll be lots of food plus bacon and an uplifting devotional by Glenn Hawley.

Fun and Fellowship: Everyone is invited to have some fun this Saturday, starting at 5 pm in the fellowship hall. Please bring games or activities to share. Contact La Rae Melvin with questions.

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:

Please remember **Dawn Sikes** as she is almost done with her cancer treatments. She will hopefully complete her treatments by the end of August. She is currently feeling pretty good. She appreciates and covets all of your prayers.

Robert Vickrey had quadruple bypass surgery last Wednesday. The surgeon seemed happy with the results. Please keep him and Minnie in prayer as he recovers.

Alice Yunevich is still in Bryan West, although she may be moved to a rehab center soon. This past week she had two surgical procedures to clean out infection in her hip. Due to her broken vertebrae and bulging disc, she is on bed rest and has developed a couple more pressure ulcers to add to the ones she's been battling for almost a year. Please continue praying for her comfort and peace.

Ugandan Relief: If you would like to send financial help to Ugandans suffering through famine, contact **Ken or Jodie Yunevich**. Uganda is in a state of emergency due to severe drought and widespread need of famine relief. Ken and Jodie have been financially supporting evangelist Francis Fabian Omoding since meeting him in 2009. He is based out of the church of Christ in Kampala. As Francis travels throughout rural and tribal parts of Uganda, we would like to provide him with extra funds to aid the small and poor church plants he visits. There is always a need, but if you are willing to donate some amount to this cause, Ken and Jodie will ensure it goes toward this relief effort.

Body Life:

We would like to welcome **Creed Daniel** to East Hill. Creed grew up in Aurora, Illinois. He graduated from Harding last semester with a bachelor's in accounting and two minors in missions and clinical mental health counseling. He is taking on the accounting duties at York University formerly done by Todd Sheldon. Creed's contact information is now available in the directory.

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

Joy – You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.

~I Thessalonians 1:6

Daily Bible Readings

Sun 8/2 - 2 Kings 22:3-8; 23:4-14; 24; 2 Chron 34:8-33; 35:1-19, 26-27

Mon 8/3 - 2 Kings 23:31-37; 2 Chron 35:20-25; Jer 22:10-17; ch 26

Tues 8/4 - Jer 46-47

Wed 8/5 - Hab 1-3

Thu 8/6 - 2 Kings 24:1,7; 2 Chron 36:6-7; Jer 25, 35

Fri 8/7 - Jer 36, 45

Sat 8/8 - Dan 1:3-20, ch 2

Sun 8/9 - 2 Kings 24:1-6; 2 Chron 36:8; Jer 22:18-23; ch 48; 49:1-33

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:	July 26, 2026
Weekly Attendance:	
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	\$7,482.33
Actual:	\$8,050.45
Children's:	\$77.57
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	\$224,469.90
Giving:	\$209,983.70
Children's for Ecuador:	\$1,384.66

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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 Gomple	College Ministry

Memory Verses for July 12-August 9 Ephesians 4:1-6

*As a prisoner for the Lord,
then, I urge you to live a life
worthy of the calling you have
received.*

*Be completely humble and
gentle; be patient, bearing with
one another in love.*

*Make every effort to keep the
unity of the Spirit through the
bond of peace.*

*There is one body and one
Spirit—just as you were called
to one hope when you were
called.*

*One Lord, one faith, one
baptism; one God and Father
of all who is over all and
through all and in all.*

Order of Worship

The Christ & the Cross

Worship Leader: Jared Pack

300 Praise Him! Praise Him!

Scripture Reading:

Psalms 22:1-11

Prayer: Joshua Rinard

Welcome

*313 The Old Rugged Cross
315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Man of Sorrows*

"Why Have You Forsaken Me?"

Psalms 22

Glenn Hawley

Invitation for Prayer

*381 Years I Spent in Vanity
332 Lead Me to Calvary*

Communion: Keith Knight

Children's Offering

Shepherd's Prayer: Ron Kretz

Body Life: Dan Goodwin

Scripture Memory: *Ephesians 4:4*

Behold Our God