East Hill
CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 25, 2026

## Homecoming

With York University's homecoming this weekend, I have been thinking about seeing friends that I have not seen in a while. Some have visited in the last year but others I have not seen in many years. Homecoming brings a combination of various emotions of joy, happiness, memories, friendships and nostalgia.

Coming back to happy memories and friends reminds me of the parable of the lost son or the prodigal son. Just like the prodigal son, we have been lost at times and need to repent and turn back to God our Father. Homecoming with God starts the moment that we turn around and head back to His grace and His welcoming arms. I like to imagine the picture of this and how joyful we all will be just as we are when seeing friends after a long absence.

Read again the reunion of the prodigal son with his father in Luke 15:17-20

*17 When he came to his senses, he said, "How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! 18 I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants." 20 So he got up and went to his father.*
*But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.*

In the parable, the father is so pleased to welcome his son back who he had considered lost.

Where are you in your life's journey? Are you wandering around, lost in this world's activities or have you turned to God for His welcoming embrace?

I pray that we all continue to live according to God's plan and we can look forward to that ultimate homecoming to be with God for eternity!

1 Thessalonians 4:16–17

*For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.*

~ Todd Sheldon

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.

## CALENDAR

**October**

27 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am in south parking lot
28 Birthday celebration for Brenda R. after class in the FH
30-1 Ladies' Retreat Timberlake Ranch Camp

**November**

1 End of Daylight Saving Time fall back one hour
6 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30 pm
6 Fun and Fellowship 5-9 pm in FH
8 LTC meeting after worship at the front of the auditorium
8 Baby Shower for Mallory Tremaine 2 pm in FH
12 Women's Christmas Crafts night
14 Men's Breakfast at 8 am in FH
24 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am in south parking lot
25 Devotional in lieu of Bible Classes

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

## CELEBRATE

10/25 Joseph Billington
10/26 Cheryl Couch
10/27 Ivan Keller
10/29 Harold Tandy
10/29 Brenda Reicheneker
10/29 Crystal Hood
10/29 JJ Stevens
10/30 Rose Barrett

10/29 Fenton & Britney Phan

# MINISTRIES & EVENTS

**Meals On Wheels:** East Hill will provide the delivery for Meals on Wheels for this final week of October. If you would like to help, see the sign up sheet on the information table in the foyer or speak with Deena Tandy.

**College Ministry Team:** Do you have a passion for college students? The college ministry team would like to add a few people to the team. If you are open to serving this way, please see Ken or Sarah Van Gomple.

**A Baby Shower for Mallory Tremaine** will be Sunday, November 8, from 2 to 4 pm in the fellowship hall. Please mark you calendars and come celebrate with us. For more information and to see where she is registered, see the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer.

**The Hope Gospel Rescue Mission Banquet** will be on Monday, November 9, with speaker Dan Meers. Doors open at 6 pm, please RSVP to be sure there is enough food. There is no charge, but the Mission is seeking table sponsors to help cover the cost. Please contact the Mission if you want information or to RSVP.

**University Ministry Thanksgiving Dinner:** The university ministry group will be holding a Thanksgiving dinner for students on Thursday, November 19 in the fellowship hall. If you would like to sign up to join in and bring food or just to bring food, please see the QR code for the menu. Food items should be to the building between 5 and 5:30. If you have questions see Karen Pack.

**Food Distribution:** The Lincoln Food Bank will distribute food from our south parking lot this Tuesday, October 27, from 10:30-11:30 am. Please spread the word.

**Daylight Saving Time Ends** next Sunday, November 1, and we "fall back" one hour. Don't forget to change your clocks!

**Ladies' Retreat:** An email with directions and other information was sent out last Wednesday to those signed up for the retreat this coming weekend. If you didn't get your email, please contact the office for the information.

**A Meeting for Leadership Training for Christ** will take place on Sunday, November 8, after worship at the front of the auditorium. Those wishing to participate in LTC 2027 should plan to attend or contact Brittany Krets if you are unable to be present.

*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

**Skylar Scamehorn** had an appointment Monday to decide on the plan for her injured knee. It looks she will need surgery, but there is no set date yet. Please keep the plans and her comfort, as well as peace for the family, in your prayers.

**Ron Shields** is no longer on Hospice. He has improved enough that he is now on regular care in the Hearthstone, although he will no longer go to any unnecessary doctor's appointments. He still enjoys visitors, as long as they only stay for a short time. He is in room 520 at Hearthstone.

## Body Life

We welcome **Barbara Thompson** as she places membership here at East Hill. Welcome to the family!

**Brenda Reicheneker** will turn 70 this Thursday! Todd and Denise Sheldon invite members help her celebrate at a celebration this Wednesday, October 28. Ice cream and treats will be provided.

**Alan Bastyr** is moving into a new apartment in York. If you can help with the move, his move in day is Monday, November 2, in the early afternoon. Contact the office for his address.

Several of our York University students at East Hill are on this year's homecoming court. Congratulations to **Caleb Crowley, Jubilee Matkins, Charlie VanGomple, Lael Schwarz, Aaron Bartak, Morgan Dinkler, Andrew VanGomple, Shawn Smith, Landen Baum, Nash Crane, Lilly Carr.**

We are looking for someone to do snow removal in the parking lots and for the sidewalks during the winter. This is a paid position. Please see Josh Rinard if you are interested or with questions.

The congregation here does not pass a plate for your offering each Sunday. Should you choose to honor God by sharing in His work, there are offering boxes on the back wall of the auditorium and in the foyer.

## 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 in the fellowship hall on Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:30 am. The study is from "Committed to Listen" by Michelle Goff.

## Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion

Prayer-full-ness— *Never stop praying.*

~I Thessalonians 5:17

## Daily Bible Readings

**Sun 10/25** - Mt 9:10-13; 12:1-21; Mk 2:13-14, 23-28; 3:1-12; Lk 5:29-39; 6:6-19; Jn 5:1-3, 5-47

**Mon 10/26** - Mt 5-6; 7:6-29; Lk 6:24-49

**Tue 10/27** - Mt 8:5-13; 11:7-15; 12:22-50; Mk 3:20-30; Lk 7; 8:1-3; 11:24-28, 33-36

**Wed 10/28** - Lk 11:37-54; 12; 13:1-17

**Thu 10/29** - Mt 13:1-52; Mk 4:21-34

**Fri 10/30** - Mt 8:18-22; 9:27-34; Mk 4:35-41; 5; 6:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

**Sat 10/31** - Mt 9:35-38; 10; 11:1; 14:3-12; Mk 6:7, 14-33; Lk 9:6-11; Jn 6:1

**Sun 11/1** - Mt 14:28-33; 15:10-20; Mk 6:34-56; 7:1-23; Lk 6:5-71; 7:1

## 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: | Oct 18, 2026 |
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| Weekly Attendance: | 259 |
| Weekly Giving | |
| Budgeted: | $7,482.33 |
| Actual: | $5,772.44 |
| Children's: | $60.69 |
| Year to Date | |
| Budgeted: | $314,257.86 |
| Giving: | $294,445.61 |
| Children's for Ecuador: | $2,141.94 |


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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
Ron Kretz
Keith Miller
Mark Miller
**Todd Sheldon (Oct)**
Steddon Sikes
**Eric Tremaine (Nov)**

Shepherd of the month is in bold font.

### Deacons----------Area of Service

Trey Colle ----------Emergency Meals
Troy Flynt ----------Treasurer
Dan Goodwin----------Youth
Trent Hinton ----------Livestream
Casey Kinnison----------Facilities
Larry Light ---------- Single Seniors
Jared Pack---Fellowship & Involvement
Titus Robison---------- Benevolence
Jeff Shafer ---------- Worship Support
Kyle Stewart ---------- Media
Ken Van Gomple ------- College Ministry

## CAMPUS CONNECTION:

**The Sunday night college small group** will NOT MEET tonight.

**Pumpkins and Pizza!** Students, TOMORROW at 6:30 come to McGehee for pizza, fellowship, and painting pumpkins. There will be a contest!

**Put Thursday, November 19 on your calendar** for an early Thanksgiving Dinner with your York "family." Dinner will begin at 6:30 in the fellowship hall here at East Hill.

## *Order of Worship*

**Highly Exalted**

**Worship Leader:** Jared Pack

266 *Majesty*

**Prayer:** Noah McNeese

**Scripture Reading:** Troy Flynt
*John 19:25-30*

337 *Hallelujah, What a Savior*
*Highly Exalted*
*In Christ Alone*

***"The Hero of History"***
*John 12:23-33*
Glenn Hawley

**Invitation for Prayer**

*Man of Sorrows*
383 *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross*

**Communion:** Ken Van Gomple

**Children's Offering**

1014 *Jesus Loves Me*

**Shepherd's Prayer:** Todd Sheldon

**Body Life:** Trey Colle

**Memory Verse:** *Psalm 30:3*

76 *How Great Thou Art*