



... to all who received him, who believed in his  
name, he gave power to

become children of  
**GOD.**

John 1:12, NRSV

## Eastern Hills Church of Christ

April 27, 2025

Welcome to our Gathering!

If you are a guest, we are thrilled to  
have you with us this morning.

We would love it if you would fill out  
this section, tear it off, *and drop it in  
the collection plate* so that we may  
have a record of your visit.

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I AM A . . .

☐ First time visitor

☐ Regular visitor

☐ Member

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION  
ABOUT

☐ Growing my faith

☐ Serving the Church Family

☐ Outreach & church community

\*Please use the back of this slip for  
prayer requests

PRAYER NEEDS

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- ☐ I would like to talk to someone about my prayer request.
- ☐ I would like for the elders and ministers to pray.
- ☐ I would like to ask the congregation to pray.

If you would be willing to serve in the following areas, please check below.

Communion Devo \_\_\_\_\_

Lead prayer \_\_\_\_\_

Read Scripture \_\_\_\_\_

Greeter \_\_\_\_\_

Nursery \_\_\_\_\_

AV Worker \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

*I Will Call upon the Lord*

*Listen to Our Hearts*

**Welcome**

**Children's Lesson**

*Firm Foundation*

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

**Lord's Supper**

**Offering**

*Light the Fire*

**Scripture Reading**

Romans 3:21-24

**The Lesson**

"Lost or Alive"

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

**Family News**

*Our God, He Is Alive*

**Prayer**

**SERVICE TIMES**

**Sunday**

Bible Class 9:30,  
Worship 10:30,  
PM - Life Groups

**Wednesday**

Devo & Bible Classes at 6:30

**ONLINE**

facebook.com/EASTERNHILLSCOC

Watch LIVE on the app or website at 10:30 Sunday mornings

**GIVING**

We appreciate your giving. Did you know that you can also give online? Go to our website and click on the giving tab on our homepage. You can also use the app on your phone or tablet.

**DOWNLOAD THE APP**

Scan the QR code to go to your app store, download the app, then click in the top corner of the app to create your account.



SERVING IN WORSHIP

April 27

Song Leader: Dakota Nowell  
Call to Worship: Chase Palmer  
Welcome: Phillip Treat  
Communion: Billy Hydrick  
Scripture Reading: Chris Yarberry  
Closing Prayer: Greg Browning  
A/V: Terry Cloud, Sheila Little  
Nursery: Kristy Puesta, Holly Allen

May 4

Song Leader: David Little  
Call to Worship: John Grubbs  
Welcome: Phillip Treat  
Communion: Ned Dennis  
Scripture Reading: L. C. Turner  
Closing Prayer: Tre Turner  
A/V: Ben Puesta, Debbie Ware  
Nursery: Sally Crossley, Sheila Little

April Greeters: Tom & Melva Toy, Carrell Dennis

April Communion

East: Dakota Nowell, Steve Owen, Patrick Parker, Jason Petersen  
West: Ben Puesta, Brandon Pyle, Phillip Smith, Yancey Sumner  
Preparation: Lafe & Marla Caton

May Communion

East: Aiden Ponder, Colton Wilson, Tom Toy , L. C. Turner  
West: Tre Turner, Blake Ware, Chris Yarberry, Cesar Zambrano  
Preparation: Holly Allen, Donna Lovelace

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

April 27	Chester Jones Dakota & Damaris Nowell
April 30	Paul Hollingshead Steve Nanny
May 2	Becky Palmer Kristy Puesta Michael & Tanya Davidson

FOR THE RECORD

April 20	
Worship	160
Offering	\$ 9,519
Budget	\$ 6,250

IN OUR PRAYERS

Cindy Pinder, Donna Lovelace's sister-in-law.  
The Bradbury twins, Jase and Amelia, and parents, Jacob and Amanda.  
Barry Sharp (Becky's son) has advanced leukemia  
Juanita Manshoults has a cracked pelvis non-weight bearing  
Jody George is undergoing radiation  
Shelby Anders is undergoing radiation  
Kay Orange, Wanda Owen's sister  
Judy Owen, Steve's sister, stage 4 kidney failure  
Scotty Ford is receiving treatment  
Randy Woodruff to regain his strength  
Chris Young - sciatica  
Mark Little  
Lynda Waits

SHUT-INS

Reunion Inn: Roberta Maloney, Geri Phillips  
Marshall Manor: Lynda McConnell  
Arabella of Longview: Lillian Simmons  
Home: Glenna Lowe, Jean Spencer, Sandy Jones, Becky McLendon, Janie Powers

DEACON UPDATE

Based on recommendations from the congregation, many prayers and discussions we would like to propose the following men to serve as deacons: Lafe Caton, Dakota Nowell, Brandon Pyle, Dan Streety and Richard Yarberry. We desire your feedback before they are officially installed as deacons of our church family. Contact Carrell Dennis, Chase Palmer, Brandon Smith or Phillip Treat on or before Sunday, May 4th.

HAPPENINGS

TODAY

- \* Young Adults get together for lunch and discussion about navigating LIFE.
- \* Youth Group Devo tonight hosted by the Caton/Treat group. Service Project at the building.
- \* Bridal Shower honoring Jessica Key at 3:00. She is registered at Walmart, Target & Amazon.
- May 3 - Mission Garage Sale. Donations accepted April 28-30. Adults are needed on Monday, 4/28 to help set up for the sale and again on the day of the sale. Signup on the wall in the lobby. Talk to Sheila Little if you have any questions.
- May 11 - Mother's Day
- May 18 - Senior Sunday
- LADIES BIBLE CLASS 9:30 AM on Tuesday
- WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES' CLASS at 6:30 PM
- Men's Bible Study Wednesday at 9:00 AM

## **SIMPLE SALVATION**

When Jesus was on earth He spent His entire life being misunderstood. Around the time of Jesus' birth King Herod's misunderstanding of Jesus caused him to order the killing of all babies fearing his earthly throne was threatened. At the age of 12 Jesus' parents could not understand why He stayed behind in Jerusalem talking with the teachers in the temple. Throughout His ministry years He was misunderstood by His rivals, friends and followers. Sadly even today Jesus is misunderstood. Ask anyone what it means to follow Jesus and you will get a number of wrong answers.

Wrong answer #1: To follow Jesus you must have an impressive list of accomplishments. On a number of occasions Jesus took time away from the crowds to spend time with small children. He loved them and blessed them. And what had they accomplished in life? Nothing yet!

Wrong answer #2: To follow Jesus you must have a good reputation. Jesus called a tax collector named Matthew right out of his booth to be one of His disciples. Jesus also spent a day at the house of a tax collector named Zacchaeus. Tax collectors were not respected by the Romans and absolutely hated by the Jews.

Wrong answer #3: To follow Jesus you must be living a good life. When confronted with a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery, Jesus not only saved her, He even refused to condemn her. When coming face to face with a man that was so evil the community bound him by chains in the cemetery, Jesus saved Him and made him a missionary.

Wrong answer #4: To follow Jesus you must give a lot of money. After watching many rich people give bags of money at the temple Jesus praised a widow who gave only a couple of pennies.

Wrong answer #5: To follow Jesus you must commit to years of service. Jesus saved a dying criminal on the cross beside him that had only moments to live and could offer absolutely no future acts of service.

So what does it take to be a follower of Jesus?

*But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. Ephesians 2:4-5*

There is nothing that you have done or are doing that can keep you from following Jesus. There is nothing that you can do or give that can earn your salvation. Just put your faith in Him, accept the gift of grace and follow Him. It's really just that simple. --Phillip

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