

Eastern Hills Church of Christ

May 4, 2025

They devoted themselves to ...
the breaking of bread
and the **prayers.**

ACTS 2:42, NRSV



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.

NAME

ADDRESS

EMAIL

PHONE

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP

May 4

Song Leader: David Little
Call to Worship: Lafe Caton
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

May 11

Song Leader: Chase Palmer
Call to Worship: John Grubbs
Welcome: Phillip Treat
Communion: Carrell Dennis
Scripture Reading: Aiden Ponder
Closing Prayer: Terry Cloud
A/V: Ben Puesta, Debbie Ware
Nursery: Renee Cloud, Tre Turner

May Greeters: Phillip & Phyllis Smith,
Wanda Owen

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

May 6	Sue Bynum
May 8	Tom Toy
May 9	Molly Mauldin
May 10	Brenda Fox

FOR THE RECORD

April 20	
Worship	130
Offering	\$ 5,200
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 Mansholt has a cracked pelvis non-
weight bearing
Jody George has completed her radiation
Shelby Anders is undergoing radiation
Kay Orange, Wanda Owen's sister
Judy Owen, Steve's sister-i-law, stage 4 kidney failure
Scotty Ford is receiving treatment
Randy Woodruff
Chris Young - sciatica
Mark Little
Lynda Waits
SHUT-INS
Reunion Inn: Roberta Maloney (lung cancer),
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 have proposed 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

- * Youth Group Devo 5:30 at the Cuiksa's home.
- * Young Adults get together for lunch and discussion
about navigating LIFE.
- May 11 - Mother's Day
- May 18
 - * Senior Sunday honoring Graham Smith
and Taylor Moore
 - * Last Night for Life Groups
- Coming May 25 - Summer Sunday Nights
- 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

COMFORTABLY NUMB

Repetition is comfortable, change is scary. We know this to be true in our lives. When we know what the day is going to hold, no surprises coming our way, no problem. We can relax, we've been there before. However, when we are stepping into the unknown, like a new job, a new relationship or new commitments, we become nervous, anxious and uptight. So it is easier to just stay in our own lane day after day, week after week and year after year.

In the Bible there's a place called the Pool of Bethesda. The spring was believed to be stirred by angels every so often, and when stirred, those who managed to jump in the pool would be healed. Every day, a large number of disabled people would lay next to the pool, getting as close to the edge as possible so they wouldn't miss their shot at being healed. One day Jesus walked up to the pool and met a disabled man who had been lying by the pool for thirty-eight years.

When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?" John 5:6

What may sound like a stupid question really has a lot of bite. This man was at the place of healing. He knew the potential of the water. And who in their right mind would want to remain disabled? Yet, he refused to answer Jesus' simple question. He only made excuses as to why his life has remained the same for almost four decades.

I believe this describes a large number of "church goers". We become comfortable with our average Christian lives and our daily struggles. And just like the disabled man we are so close to a radical upgrade to our lives, but we remain on the edge of the pool. Jesus is inviting us to take a leap of faith and jump into the pool. Put your total faith in Him and experience all that He has to offer. But so many have found a comfortable place by the edge of the pool making excuses. Jesus has a question for you today, "Do you want to get well?"

Phillip



SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025

We will honor our graduating high school students,
Graham Smith
and Taylor Moore
with a luncheon in their honor.

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Pulpit Minister: Phillip Treat

Director of Children's Ministries: Marla Caton

Deacons: Terry Cloud ♥ John Grubbs ♥ David Little