

# Eastern Hills Church of Christ

May 18, 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

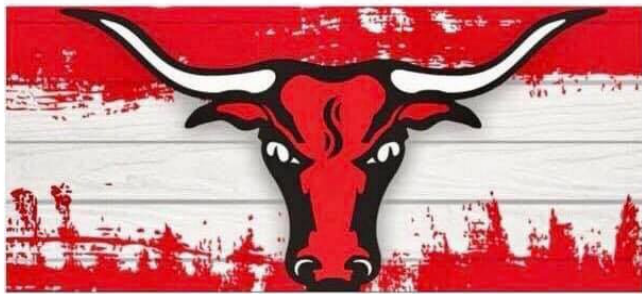
I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT

☐ 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**

*Sing Hallelujah to the Lord*

*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

**Welcome**

**Children's Lesson**

*Humble Yourself*

*Kneel at the Cross*

**Lord's Supper**

**Offering**

*Shout Hallelujah!*

**Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 40:28-31

**The Lesson**

"The Finish/Starting Line"

*Servant Song*

**Graduate Recognition**

**Family News**

*He's Got the Whole World v 1, 4*

**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

May 18

Song Leader: Chase Palmer  
Call to Worship: Paul Hollingshead  
Welcome: Phillip Treat  
Communion: Dakota Nowell  
Scripture Reading: Tom Toy  
Closing Prayer: Jim Hartt  
A/V: Chris Yarberry, Tali Barrett  
Nursery: Renee Cloud, Wanda Owen

May 25

Song Leader: Dakota Nowell  
Call to Worship: Chase Palmer  
Welcome: Phillip Treat  
Communion: Dan Streety  
Scripture Reading: Blake Ware  
Closing Prayer: Daryl Ware  
A/V: Chris Yarberry, Tali Barrett  
Nursery: Susan Streety, Sally Crossley

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

HAPPENINGS

TODAY

- \* Senior Sunday honoring Graham Smith. Lunch is provided.
- \* Last Night for Life Groups
- May 25
  - \* Young Adults get together for lunch and discussion about navigating LIFE.
  - \* YOUTH GROUP DEVO hosted by the Frazier/Grubbs group at the building.
  - \* Summer Sunday Nights begin
- May 28 - KIDZ Songfest at Reunion Inn
- June 1 - Deacon Installation and Potluck (see back page for details).
- Saturday, June 7 - Caton/Treat group fish-fry at the building
- 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
- REGISTRATION FOR VBS is now open at [ehcoc.org](http://ehcoc.org)

IN OUR PRAYERS

Wayne Woodruff will have surgery on June 3.  
Daniel George is recovering from bypass surgery.  
Sue Bynum is recovering from back surgery.  
Haleigh Walton is in ICU in Longview dealing with diabetic ketoacidosis.  
Cindy Gowen, Lafe's sister has recurring cancer  
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 Manshoul  
Jody George  
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 will be having chemo.  
Lynda Waits  
SHUT-INS  
Reunion Inn: Roberta Maloney (lung cancer), Geri Phillips  
Marshall Manor: Lynda McConnell  
Arabella of Longview: Lillian Simmons  
Home: Glena Lowe, Jean Spencer, Sandy Jones, Becky McLendon, Janie Powers

FOR THE RECORD

May 11	
Worship	135
Offering	\$ 4,197
Budget	\$ 6,250

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

May 18	D. W. McLendon
May 19	Lillian Simmons
May 20	Parker Grubbs
May 21	Halie Tolar
May 24	Daniel Nowell

## LIVING OUTSIDE THE BOX

I'm sure we have all heard the expression, "think outside the box". But what does it really mean? Let's first understand what it means to "think inside the box". Charles H. Duell, Director of the US Patent Office, said, *"Everything that can be invented has been invented."* That was in 1899: clearly, he was thinking inside the box! So, thinking outside of the box means that you are open and willing to consider a new perspective that is different than the way you have always done it or believe it can be done.

I have a question. Would you say that Jesus was inside the box or outside the box? To the Pharisees and the teachers of the law Jesus was way outside the box. According to the religious leaders of the time Jesus' outside-the-box offenses included: healing on the Sabbath, not washing His hands before eating, touching the "unclean", eating with sinners, forgiving sin with authority, speaking with women, and many more. We know that Jesus was sinless. So His outside of the box thinking and actions were all within God's plan.

I have another question. Would you say that our church is inside the box or outside the box? Are we open and willing to consider a new perspective that is different than the way we have always done things or believe that things should be done? Jesus rebuked the "inside-the-box" thinkers when He said...

*"You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions." Mark 7:8*

We are commanded to go into the world and seek the lost. We cannot do that while we are living inside the box.

Phillip

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This is a service group for helping our members with outdoor or indoor maintenance and repairs. Brad Epperson is the leader of this team. If you would like to serve on the team, either scan this code or sign up on the list in the lobby.



JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>, please make plans to attend our worship service on June 1st, as we install new deacons to the leadership of our church family. They are Lafe Caton, Dakota Nowell, Brandon Pyle,

Dan Streety and Richard Yarberry. Following our worship we will have a **potluck dinner** to honor Davlyn for her years of service.

### Eastern Hills Church of Christ

**Elders:** Carrell Dennis ♥ Chase Palmer ♥ Brandon Smith

**Pulpit Minister:** Phillip Treat

**Director of Children's Ministries:** Marla Caton

**Deacons:** Terry Cloud ♥ John Grubbs ♥ David Little