



# 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





## 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 Mansholt  
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:** Glenna 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 signup up on the list in the lobby.



**Helping  
Hands  
Ministry**



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