

“I Resolve To...”

We are already about halfway through January and we all know what that means. Most people’s New Year’s resolution are nothing more than a forgotten memory. Most New Year’s resolutions involve one of two things, either quitting something that is detrimental to you or starting something that will benefit you. Here is what happens with most New Year’s resolutions, they are broken and then forgotten. “I’m going to stop eating fast food.” But then you are on the road and grab some McDonalds. After that you go right back into your old bad habit. “I’m going to go to the gym every day.” But then you miss a day and think, “Oh well, once a month will be fine.” Maybe we need to learn something about commitment from God.

Because of the LORD’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23

Every single day we give God an excuse to stop showing love and compassion to us. Yet every single day we wake up and find that God’s love and compassion is just as strong today as it was yesterday and the day before. God’s love and compassion never fails for two reasons. First, God’s love and compassion for His children is not a commitment that He has to renew every day, it is His character. The second reason is that God’s love and compassion is not dependent on circumstances. Now compare that to our resolutions. Our resolutions usually fail because we are trying to start something new or stop something that has been a part of our lives. In essence we are trying to change our character. We also allow external circumstances to derail our commitments. So what is the solution? The solution is to stop relying on our own strengths and allow God’s power to work through the Holy Spirit in our lives.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23

When the fruits of the Spirit define your life keeping new resolutions are no problem. So maybe it is time for some new New Year’s resolutions.

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Pearls of Wisdom From the Pew

New Year brings up the question about resolutions. Instead of asking , “ What do I need to work on?” Ask the question, “ What does God WANT me to work on?” In Micah, God , does not provide a checklist for self improvement, but a calling to live with integrity, compassion and a deep dependence on Him.

(Micah 6:8)

Kristy Puesta

57 yrs still learning

January 11. 2026

*You are Welcomed
Here*

*Eastern Hills Church of Christ
2705 E Travis St
Marshall, TX*

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

Bible Class 9:30,

**Worship 10:30,
6PM - Sunday Evenings**

Wednesday

Devo & Bible Classes at 6:30

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.

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ONLINE

facebook.com/EASTERNHILLSCOC
Watch LIVE on the app or website
at 10:30 Sunday mornings

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Great Are You Lord
Call to Worship
Prayer
Heavenly Sunlight
Welcome
Children's Lesson
Living By Faith
I Come to the Garden Alone
Lord's Supper
Offering
I Know that My Redeemer Lives
Scripture Reading
Luke 18:7-8
The Pathway to Heaven
"Where is Faith?"
Love Lifted Me
Family News
It is Well With My Soul
Prayer

Jan 13	Michelle & Don Edmonson
Jan 14	Becky McLendon
Jan 16	Isaac Garcia
Jan 18	JD Hite
	Tre Turner

	January 4
Worship	155
Offering	\$ 5,568
Budget	\$ 6,250

January 11
Song Leader: Chase Palmer
Call to Worship: Paul Hollingshead
Welcome: Phillip Treat
Communion: D.W McLendon
Scripture Reading : Aiden Ponder
Closing Prayer: Chad McNeely
A/V: Greg Den Puesta & Debbie Ware
Nursery: Sally Crossley & Sheila Little

January 18
Song Leader: David Little
Call to Worship: Chase Palmer
Welcome: Phillip Treat
Communion: Lafe Caton
Scripture Reading: Jonathon Ponder
Closing Prayer: Terry Cloud
A/V: Ben Puesta & Debbie Ware
Nursery: Holly Allen & Kristy Puesta
January Greeters: Phyllis & Phillip Smith
 & Wanda Owen
January Communion:
EAST: L.C. Turner, Brad Epperson,
 Dale Frazier, Billy Hydrick
WEST: Brandon Pyle, Steve Jones,
 Ben Mauldin , Paul Hollingshead
Preparation: David Little

Join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for a Bible study series called, "Gospel through the Generations." It explores how timeless Bible truths meets cultural and society changes. Including how we connect, what influences us and how technology changes us. Everyone from ages 16+ are invited to join us as we study, talk and connect across generations to share perspectives on everything from the moon landing to AI.

In Our Prayers

Bill McKechnie
Becky Sharp
Chop Woodruff
Phyllis Hydrick
Donna Lovelace brother in law, Dave, is trying
trial drug for returning cancer
Kayley Laywell is on the transplant list for a
heart
Scotty Ford
Chris Young
Mark Little
Jody George
Lynda Waitts
Sympathy: The family of Rick Sawyer, Sheila
Little's cousin, who passed away
Home Bound: Glenna Lowe, Jean Spencer,
Sandy Jones, Becky McLendon, Janie Powers .
Dixiana Upton
Arabella of Longview: Lillian Simmons
Marshall Manor: Lynda McConnell

Happenings

- ◆ Jan 11– Ladies Book Club 2:30 @ building
- ◆ Jan 15– JOY Luncheon
- ◆ Jan 16-18– Winterfest for the youth
- ◆ Jan 19– Marshall Manor Devo @ 10
- ◆ Jan 24– Art Day with Mrs Kay @ 10 a.m
- ◆ Jan 25– Baby Dedication
- ◆ Jan 28– Songfest with Simple Supper to Follow @ 5
- ◆ Jan 30– Game Night @ 5:30-7:30
- ◆ Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m on Tuesday
- ◆ Men's Bible Study @ 9 a.m on Wednesday
- ◆ Ladies Bible Class @ 6:30 on Wednesday night