

Keep on Curling

It only happens for me two weeks every four years during the Winter Olympics. I personally associate more with the Summer Olympics with basketball and track and field, but there is one winter event that I cannot stop watching. I enjoy watching the downhill skiing and snowboarding, but I don't know if any of those athletes still have functional knees. I also enjoy the speed skating, but you will never catch me in one of those outfits. The sport that I cannot look away from is curling. I don't think about curling for three years and 50 weeks. But when the Olympics happen, I am intrigued. If you don't know what curling is I will try to explain it to you. Just imagine shuffle board on ice but way more intense. Curling is played on a sheet of ice that is about 150 feet long and about 15 feet wide. On each end, there is a bulls-eye consisting of four circles. Each team has eight granite stones that they slide one at a time, knocking the other team's stones away, and trying to end up closest to the bullseye. The player sliding the stone takes aim, while staring down the ice with the intensity that could burn a hole through a bullet-proof vest. As he slides the stone, he starts shouting at his teammates like he has just seen a crime committed. His teammates have little brooms (I'm not kidding) that they use to sweep the ice trying to guide the stone down the ice. It is fascinating.

This would be a very boring sport if each throw was perfect. But humans are not perfect. Especially when you add in the elements of ice, sweeping, and the stones bouncing off of each other. Believe it or not I found a good biblical application for curling.

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. Romans 3:23-24

Sin has been defined as missing the mark. The bullseye is perfection, and none of us are able to hit the bullseye. Our aim is to do the absolute best that we can. But try as we might, we still miss the bullseye. That is where Jesus comes in. Our imperfection is covered by the redemptive blood of Jesus. So when you slide off course and other stones are bumping you around, know that you have a Savior who can make everything right. Now let's go out there and keep curling our way through life.

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Dakota Nowell ♥ Brandon Pyle ♥ Dan Streety ♥ Richard Yarberry

COMMIT to

Praying for



★ **Our church family**

★ **Church growth**

★ **Opportunities to share our faith and The Gospel**

February 15, 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

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



Sermon Notes

Order of Worship

Be Still and Know

Call to Worship

Prayer

Sing and Be Happy

Welcome

Heaven Came Down

As The Deer

Lord's Supper

Offering

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:6

The Pathway to Heaven

“ The Bread of Life ”

All to Jesus I Surrender

Family News

Prayer

Family Business Discussion

Celebrating This Week

Feb 15	Whitney Pyle
Feb 16	Don Edmonson
Feb 17	Kailey Young
Feb 19	Terry Cloud

For the Record

	February 08
Worship	131
Offering	\$
Budget	\$ 6,250

Serving in Worship

February 15

Song Leader: Dakota Nowell

Call to Worship: Chase Palmer

Welcome: Phillip Treat

Communion: Brandon Smith

Scripture Reading : Chris Yarberry

Closing Prayer: Carrell Dennis

A/V: Greg Browning & Debbie Ware

Nursery: Sally Crossley & Sheila Little

Bible Hour : Krista Treat & Radi Quinn

February 22

Song Leader: Chase Palmer

Call to Worship: DW McLendon

Welcome: Phillip Treat

Communion: Ned Dennis

Scripture Reading: Tom Toy

Closing Prayer: Brandon Pyle

A/V: Greg Browning & Debbie Ware

Nursery: Holly Allen & Kristy Puesta

Bible Hour: Whitney & Brandon Pyle

February Greeters: Marla & Lafe Caton
& Pat George

February Communion:

EAST: L.C. Turner, Brad Epperson,
Dale Frazier, Billy Hydrick

WEST: Brandon Pyle, Steve Jones,
Ben Mauldin , Ben Puesta

Preparation: Pat George & Jessica Pritchard



Praise Report

Becky Sharp is improving daily and is at home

In Our Prayers

Nancy Berg and little one Eleana

Becky Sharp

Chop Woodruff

Phyllis Hydrick—having some shoulder pain

Chris Young

Mark Little

Jody George

Lynda Waitts

Sympathy: Shirley George family at the loss of her niece, Susan, on 02.02.26

The Roy and Carol Fox at the loss of their grandson, Keaton Condor, on 02.03.26

Home Bound: Glenna Lowe, Jean Spencer, Sandy Jones, Becky McLendon, Janie Powers . Dixianna Upton

Arabella of Longview: Lillian Simmons

Marshall Manor: Lynda McConnell

Happenings

- ◆ Feb 15– Young at Heart Banquet– 5.30
- ◆ Feb 16– Marshall Manor Devo @ 10
- ◆ Feb 25– Songfest w/ Simple Supper @ Reunion Inn
- ◆ MARCH 1 – Baby Shower for Leslie Davis @ 2 Baby girl , Registered at Amazon.com
- ◆ March 21– Winter Jam—youth Ladies Tea
- ◆ 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