



# Eastern Hills Church of Christ

September 28, 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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ADDRESS

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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

Here I am to Worship

**Call to Worship**  
**Prayer**  
*O Worship the King*  
**Welcome**  
**Children's Lesson**  
*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*  
**Lord's Supper**  
**Offering**  
*Standing on the Promises*  
**Scripture Reading**  
Deuteronomy 4:29-31  
**The Lesson**  
Our Roots:  
"Problems Within, Problems Without"  
*Blessed Assurance*  
**Family News**  
*He Gave Me a Song*  
**Prayer**

SERVICE TIMES

**Sunday**  
Bible Class 9:30,  
Worship 10:30,  
6PM - Sunday Evenings  
**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

Septmber 28

Song Leader: Chase Palmer  
Call to Worship: Brandon Smith  
Welcome : Phillip Treat  
Communion: Lafe Caton  
Scripture Reading: Terry Cloud  
Closing Prayer: Chad McNeely  
A/V: Terry Cloud & Sheila Little  
Nursery: Donna Lovelace & Susan Streety

October 5

Song Leader: David Little  
Call to Worship: Carrell Dennis  
Welcome : Phillip Treat  
Communion: Lafe Caton  
Scripture Reading: Mark Vinson  
Closing Prayer: Brad Epperson  
A/V: Terry Cloud & Sheila Little  
Nursery: Sally Crossley & Sheila Little  
October Greeters: Paul Hollinghead, Sheila Little, & Carol Browne

September Communion

East: Aiden Ponder, LC Turner, Noell Whatley, Blake Ware  
West: Jonathon Ponder, Dan Streety, Phillip Smith, Patrick Parker  
Preparation: Sheila Little

REMINDER

EXCITED TO SEE OUR WIGGLE BAGS ARE BEING USED. PLEASE RETURN THE BAG WITH ALL THE ITEMS INCLUDED MINUS THE ACTIVITY YOUR CHILD ENJOYED..

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

Oct 1 Amie & John Grubbs  
Oct 2 Sheila & David Little  
Oct 4 Carrell Dennis  
Rhonda Morris

FOR THE RECORD

September 21

Worship	153
Offering	\$ 4,796
Budget	\$ 6,250

IN OUR PRAYERS

Dixianna , Marla's mom recovering at home  
Harold Lambright recovering from trach surgery  
Paul Hollingshead brother, James, eye surgery  
Nancy Palmer- cancer  
Jody George  
Andy Woodruff  
Shirley George-  
Walton family- testing for Micah and Tatum  
Clouds- brother in law will be having surgery for cancerous kidney  
Judy Owen, Steve Owen's sister in law  
Scotty Ford  
Chris Young  
Mark Little  
Lynda Waits

Sympathy

SHUT-INS

Marshall Manor: Lynda McConnell, Roberta Maloney  
Arabella of Longview: Lillian Simmons  
Home: Glenna Lowe, Jean Spencer, Sandy Jones, Becky McLendon, Janie Powers

TEACHER WORKSHOP  
OCT 11, 9-12  
ALL TEACHERS WELCOME

HAPPENINGS

- Sept 28- Baby Girl Shower for JoAnna Hite Registered at babylist.com @ 2
- Oct 3- Lear Park 10-12
- Oct 5- Harvest Shed
- Oct 11- Men's Breakfast @ 8a.m
- Oct 13- Singing at Camp Bee @ 7 p.m
- Oct 16- JOY luncheon @ 11:30
- Oct 20- Singing at Camp Bee @ 7p.m
- Oct 26- Trunk or Treat 5--7
- Oct 29- Songfest at Reunion Inn followed by simple supper
- LADIES BIBLE CLASS 9:30 AM on Tuesday
- WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES' CLASS @ 6:30.
- Men's Bible Study Wednesday at 9:00 AM

# The Beautiful Diverse Family of God

What is your favorite parable of Jesus? Most people answer that with a parable that either encourages them or backs up a belief they already have. Rarely does someone answer with a parable of Jesus that challenges them or goes against a belief that they have held onto for years. In Luke 14 Jesus tells a parable that we have come to know as the Parable of the Great Banquet. With this parable Jesus, the master teacher, challenges everyone. In the parable a man was preparing a great banquet. The man in the parable is God and the great banquet was His Kingdom. When the time for the banquet came few guests decided to attend. Many of the invited guests made excuses as to why they could not attend. So the man extended the invitation to those who were downtrodden. Some came but there were still seats available. Then the invitation was extended to any and every one.

The main point of the parable is that everyone is invited to be a member of God's Kingdom. Everyone includes those who were raised in believing families, those who have been beat up by life, and everyone else regardless of their situation. EVERYONE! There is absolutely nothing you have done in life that disqualifies you from the invitation of God. The underlying point of the parable is aimed at those who are already members of God's Kingdom. It may sound like the same thing, everyone is invited to be a part of the Kingdom of God. That means that whoever God accepts we all must accept. Regardless of their race, their background, their economic standing, their education, their political party, their social standing, their social awkwardness, their hygiene, their talents... If God calls them they are as much a part of His Kingdom as anyone else.

*For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people.*

*Titus 2:11*

You are invited to be a member of God's family where every family member is just as important as any other.

Phillip

## Package Ministry

Our young kids are doing a service project of putting together little bags of snacks and water for the homeless. Pick one up in the lobby and pass.

### Eastern Hills Church of Christ

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Elders: Carell Dennis Chase Palmer Brandon Smith

Pulpit Minister: Phillip Treat Childrens' Coordinator: Marla Caton

Deacons: Lafe Caton Terry Cloud John Grubbs David Little

Dakota Nowell Brandon Pyle Dan Streety Richard Yarberry