



Then I heard the  
**Noice** of the Lord  
saying,

“Whom shall I send?”

And who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

Isaiah 6:8, NIV

## Eastern Hills Church of Christ

August 24, 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**

*Worthy, You are Worthy*

**Call to Worship**  
**Prayer**

*The Battle Belongs to the Lord*  
*JEsus Love the Little Children*

**Welcome**

**Children's Lesson**  
*Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone*

**Lord's Supper**  
**Offering**

*Far and Near*

**Scripture Reading**  
Matthew 28:18-21

**The Lesson**

Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer

**Special Missions Collection**

**Family News**

Hilltops of Glory  
**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

August 24

Song Leader: David Little  
Call to Worship: Lafe Caton  
Welcome : Phillip Treat  
Communion: Phillip Treat  
Scripture Reading: LC Turner  
Closing Prayer: Carrell Dennis  
A/V: Ben Puesta & Debbie Ware  
Nursery: Donna Lovelace & Wanda Owen

August 31

Song Leader: Dakota Nowell  
Call to Worship: John Grubbs  
Welcome : Phillip Treat  
Communion: Greg Browning  
Scripture Reading: Tom Toy  
Closing Prayer: Terry Cloud  
A/V: Ben Puesta & Debbie Ware  
Nursery: Kristy Puesta & Susan Streety  
August Greeters: Lafe & Marla Caton, Pat George

August Communion

East: Tre' Turner, LC Turner, Brandon Pyle, Chris Yarberry  
West: Kyle Lovell, Steve Jones, Eddie Hall, Cesar Zambrano  
Preparation: Carol & Paul Browne

HAPPENINGS

- Aug 24- Mission Sunday/ Potluck
- Aug 27 KIDZ SONGFEST at Reunion Inn  
5:00 followed by simple supper
- Sept 14- Bridal Shower for Alyssa Turley, bride of Blake Ware. Registered at Amazon
- Sept 28- Baby Girl Shower for JoAnna Hite  
Registered at babylist.com
- LADIES BIBLE CLASS 9:30 AM on Tuesday
- WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES' CLASS @ 6:30.
- Men's Bible Study Wednesday at 9:00 AM

IN OUR PRAYERS

Dan Streety's dad  
Jody George  
Andy Woodruff  
Jeanette Quinn- Longview Rehab Hospital  
Glena Lowe has been diagnosed with breast cancer  
Shirley George- back surgery on Aug 18  
Cloud's granddaughters-car wreck  
Brother in law- Stephen Williams  
Judy Owen, Steve Owen's sister in law  
Scotty Ford  
Chris Young  
Mark Little  
Lynda Waits

SHUT-INS

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

LIFE GROUP  
SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY!! FIND YOUR GROUP  
AND GET INVOLVED!

Toddler teacher needed!!  
*We now have 3 littles in our toddler class who are needing a loving teacher on Wed night*

FOR THE RECORD

August 10	
Worship	146
Offering	\$ 6,405
Budget	\$ 6,250

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

Aug 24	Susan Streety
Aug 25	John Young
Aug 27	Richard Yarberry
Aug 29	Dakota Nowell
Aug 31	Amanda Wynn

# Don't be Defined by Yesterday

"That's not who I am, it is just something I did". That sounds like either a lame excuse or a justification for some bad behavior. But let's look at it from another perspective. While at camp with the teens last summer, we went to see a movie on Saturday night. As we were leaving the theater into a dark parking lot I was searching for our van. I was not looking down and I stepped off of a curb. The next thing I know I am bumbling and stumbling on the pavement. I don't know what hurt worse, my pride or my knees, wrist and shoulder. Even though my pride took a big hit, I got right back up and continued walking. A few times during the week the teens reminded me of my fall but they didn't have to, the bruised knees and sore wrist was all the reminder I needed. So here's the deal. Yes, I'm the guy who fell. But no, I'm not the guy who falls. I may fall again someday. But one fall in the past or a fall I may have in the future does not define me.

I wish we could all apply that lesson to our walk with God. We have all bumbled and stumbled over some sins in the past. But we do not have to let that define us. Others may even remind us of our past sins, but they don't have to. We have the pain and the scars to remind us. We could all learn a lesson from Paul.

*Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*

At one time in Paul's life Christians were his sworn enemy. He was solely focused on having all believers in Christ arrested and killed. But Paul refused to let that define him. His new focus was to serve God and spread the word about Jesus. Paul understood that he is not defined by yesterday. He is defined by who he is today and what he is striving for tomorrow. So like Paul I'm still up and walking forward. I'm just extra aware of curbs that may trip me up.

Phillip

## VETERANS SPECIAL PROJECT

Please provide Kristy with a current picture and a picture of when you were enlisted.

Also provide the branch and the year you enlisted.

PICTURES WILL BE RETURNED

**Eastern Hills Church of Christ**

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

**Pulpit Minister:** Phillip Treat

**Deacons:** Lafe Caton ♥ Terry Cloud ♥ John Grubbs ♥ David Little  
Dakota Nowell ♥ Brandon Pyle ♥ Dan Streety ♥ Richard Yarberry