

Is This the Hill You Want to Die On?

When I was a 22 year old youth minister I was asked a question that has stuck with me for more than 35 years. I was planning on taking our youth group to an event that I was sure would bless their lives. The elders shot it down and said that we were not allowed to go. I was furious. I was about to go to our elders meeting and tell them how wrong they were and that I was going to take them regardless of what they say. Before this happened my co-minister took me in his office and said, “Let me ask you a question. Is this the hill you want to die on?” The purpose for the question was to make me stop and evaluate how important this moment was for me. I could take a stand and then have to face the consequences. Or I could let this go and move on. I had a decision to make.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

After prayerful consideration I decided to let it go. With hindsight I can see that I made the right decision. I was too emotionally involved at the moment to see that it was really no big deal. Through the years that question has stuck with me. Before I take a big stand on something I stop and ask myself, “Is this the hill that I want to die on?” It reminds me of a moment in the life of Jesus found in Luke 4. After speaking some words that upset the religious leaders they took Jesus to the edge of hill and were about to throw Him off the cliff. But Jesus decided that this was not the hill He wanted to die on. So He just walked right through the crowd and went on His way.

However there are some hills that are worth dying on. When Jesus was nailed to the cross on the hill of Golgotha He could have stepped off the cross and walked away. But He believed that Golgotha was a hill worth dying on. And we are all thankful for His decision. When you are ready to take a stand stop and ask yourself, “Is this a hill worth dying on?” Some are. Some aren’t. Trust God’s wisdom over yours, submit to Him, and He will lead you to the best decision.

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Pulpit Minister: Phillip Treat ♥ **Childrens' Director:** Marla Caton

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November 2, 2025

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

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Watch LIVE on the app or website

at 10:30 Sunday mornings



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Anywhere with Jesus
Call to Worship
Prayer
Send the Light
Welcome
Children's Lesson
Ten Thousand Angels
Lord's Supper
Offering
The Glory Land Way
Scripture Reading
2 Timothy 1:7-10
Lesson
EEM
Hope: The Impossible Dream
Seeking the Lost
Family News
Ring Out the Message
Prayer

Nov. 1	Bo Pyle
Nov. 4	Angel Colin
Nov. 4	Chris Young
Nov. 7	Cesar Zambrano

	October 19
Worship	175
Offering	\$ 5,399
Budget	\$ 6,250

November 2
Song Leader: Dakota Nowell
Call to Worship: Carrell Dennis
Welcome: Phillip Treat
Communion: Phillip Treat
Scripture Reading : Aiden Ponder
Closing Prayer: Dale Frazier
A/V: Chris Yarberry & Talitha Barrett
Nursery: Wanda Owen & Marla Caton

November 9
Song Leader: Chase Palmer
Call to Worship: Dan Streety
Welcome: Phillip Treat
Communion: Dakota Nowell
Scripture Reading: Jonathon Ponder
Closing Prayer: Greg Browning
A/V: Chris Yarberry & Talitha Barrett
Nursery: Kristy Puesta & Holly Allen
November Greeters: Melva & Tom Toy
Carrell Dennis

November Communion:
EAST: Ben Mauldin, Chad McNeely, Ben Puesta,
Brandon Pyle
WEST: Scott Quinn, Phillip Smith, Tre Turner, Blake
Ware
Preparation: Sue Bynum & Gwen Christian

Trunk Winners

Bible Theme– Cesar & Melissa Zambrano

Carol McKechnie recovering from a stroke
Billy Hydrick's granddaughter in law, Kaylee
Laywell
Cloud's granddaughter Micah
Judy Owen— Steve Owen's sister in law
Scotty Ford
Chris Young
Mark Little
Lynda Waits
Jody George

Sympathy:

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

- ◆ Nov 2– Eastern European Missions
Set clocks back 1 hr before bed
- ◆ Nov 8– Men’s Breakfast @ 9a.m
- ◆ Nov 9– Busy Bee Ranch for EHKIDZ @ 2
- ◆ Nov 9– Bridal Shower for Mollie Mauldin
@ 2 p.m. Registered at Amazon &
theknot.com/ garrettandmolly2026
- ◆ Nov 15– Painting with Mrs. Sylvia 10-noon
- ◆ Nov 17– Marshall Manor devo @ 10
- ◆ Nov 19– Songfest with simple supper @ 5
- ◆ Nov 23– Potluck and pack Thanksgiving
Boxes
- ◆ Nov 26– NO CHURCH SERVICE
- ◆ 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