Various Paths, One Destination

I recently had a sad epiphany, I graduated from high school 40 years ago. I had no idea that I was that old. Not long ago, I took out my old high school yearbooks and looked through them. Most of the faces in those book I have not seen since our high school days. But with social media platforms like Facebook, I can not only see how they have aged I can see where life has taken them. Most of my classmates have children and grandchildren. Most have all gained a little weight. Most have graying hair, artificially colored hair or no hair at all. Some of my classmates have started businesses of their own. There are a few first responders, a few teachers, a few lawyers, a few soldiers, a few doctors and even one Olympic gold medalist. There are a lot who have been divorced, a few have served some prison time and sadly a few have passed away. It's amazing to think that at one time we all stood shoulder to shoulder in the same place only to later travel down so many different paths.

People believe that when you become a Christian you must stand shoulder to shoulder with your brothers and sisters in Christ and all travel down the same path. But that is just not true. God made us each individually with our own gifts, talents and personality. The path that God has chosen for us may move us around the world or keep us in our own hometown. Our path may lead us into medicine, education, military, business, construction, ministry, homemaking or a million other directions. One path is not any more sacred than the other as long as we have the correct focus.

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

Colossians 3:1-2

God needs His ambassadors in your neighborhood just as much as He needs them in the mission field. God needs His ambassadors in your office just as much as He needs them in the pulpit. God needs His ambassadors in every walk of life. Whatever path you find yourself on ,make the most of it for the Kingdom of God. Keep your heart and your mind focused on what matters eternally. And while you are walking down your path, invite as many people as possible to join you as step by step you near your destination.

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Elders: Carrell Dennis ♥ Chase Palmer ♥ Brandon Smith

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

Deacons: Lafe Caton ♥ Terry Cloud ♥ John Grubbs ♥ David Little

Dakota Nowell ♥ Brandon Pyle ♥ Dan Streety ♥ Richard Yarberry



Pearls of Wisdom
From the Pew

" 'God whispered a promise to Adam and Eve, 'It will not always be so! I will come to rescue you!'

We do not need to do anything special for God to love us"

> Gabby Quinn 4 yr wise

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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app store, download the app, then
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Watch LIVE on the app or website

at 10:30 Sunday mornings

Sermon Notes	A All th	Order of Worship ark the Herald Angels Sing Call to Worship Prayer You Are My All in All Welcome Children's Lesson Emmanuel Mansion Over the Hilltop ne Way, My Savior Leads Me Lord's Supper Offering Joy to The World Scripture Reading Acts 1:9-11 Lesson Jesus is coming Soon ake My Life and Let it Be Family News ow the Lord will Find a Way Prayer
	Celebrating This Week	
	Dec 14	Krista Treat
	Dec 15	Deanna & Harold Lambright Eddie Hall Brandon Smith
		L.C Turner
	Dec 20	Dottie Dennis
	Worship	For the Record December 07 146
	Offering	\$ 5,257
	Budget	\$ 6,250

Serving in Worship

December 7

Song Leader: Chase Palmer
Call to Worship: Lafe Caton
Welcome: Phillip Treat
Communion: David Little
Scripture Reading: Aiden Ponder
Closing Prayer: Brandon Pyle
A/V: Ben Puesta & Debbie Ware
Nursery: Susan Streety & Kristy Puesta

December 21

Song Leader: Chase Palmer
Call to Worship: Sam Palmer
Welcome: Phillip Treat
Communion: Dakota Nowell
Scripture Reading: Carson McNeely
Closing Prayer: Brad Epperson

A/V: Chris Yarberry & Talitha Barrett
Nursery: Sheila Little & Sally Crossley
December Greeters: Phyllis & Phillip Smith
& Wanda Owen

December Communion:

EAST: L.C. Turner, Chris Yarberry, Cesar Zambrano, Paul Browne WEST: Greg Browning, Lafe Caton, Jimmy Crossley, Michael Davidson

thank

For all of the volunteers that helped with Love Marshall! We could not have done it without you

Praise Report

Becky Sharp is improving every day
In Our Prayers

BJ Montgomery is recovering from knee surgery Glena Lowe will have surgery on Dec . 29

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

Judy Owen-Steve Owen's sister in law

Scotty Ford

Chris Young

Mark Little

Jody George

Sympathy:

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

Arabella of Longview: Lillian Simmons Marshall Manor: Lynda McConnell

Happenings

- Dec 14 Santa, Songs & Reindeer games @ 6
- Dec 15- Marshall Manor Dev @ 10
- Dec 17– EHCOC Songfest & simple supper @ 5
 Wednesday Ladies ornament
 Exchange
- Dec 21– Youth Devo @ the Puesta's @ 6
- Dec 24– NO Church Service
- ♦ Dec 31- 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