

Eastern Hills Church of Christ

Loving God, Loving People, Imitating Jesus, Seeking Heaven

August 9, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*You Are the Song that I Sing
No Other Name
This Is the Day*

Welcome Prayer

*Lord, We Come
Before Thee Now*

Communion Offering

Into Our Hands

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:5-7

The Lesson

"Jesus—We're on a Mission from God"

*Do All in the Name
of the Lord*

Family News

Prayer

This Evening—"The Benefits of
Adversity" James 1:2-3

Serving in Worship

August 9th

Song Leader: D. W. McLendon

Welcome & Prayer: Phillip Treat

Communion: David Little

Scripture Reading: Paul Browne

Closing Prayer: Aven Hook

August 16th

Song Leader: Chris Moix

Welcome & Prayer: Phillip Treat

Communion: John Grubbs

Scripture Reading:

Conner Christmas

Closing Prayer: John Young

Celebrating This Week

August 9 Jack & Annette Baldwin

August 10 Zachary Smith
Sonny & Janie Watson

August 11 Quinn Laster
Lynda McConnell
Jeff & Mindy Waldrop

Sunday Night Worship

We will have **Sunday Evening**

Devotional Time at 7:00 in the
parking lot. Bring your lawn chairs.

Offerings can be made on Tithe.ly
through the ehcoc.org website, or
dropped by the office or mailed.

Notes of Thanks

Yesterday I picked up all my mail that I had placed on hold before my surgery last month. As I sorted my mail I kept seeing card after card. I placed them in a pile. As I read the notes from my well wishers, I felt so blessed and a joy filled my heart.

Thanks to all who sent me cards. It made my day! —Glena Lowe

Gale Simmons wants you to know how very much she loves you all and how appreciative she is for the flowers and cards that have been sent to her since she has been at Intensive Specialty Hospital in Shreveport.

They really brightened her day.

Thank you so much for your thoughtful graduation gifts. I truly appreciate your generosity and support as I work toward my future goals.

*Sincerely,
Jake Woodruff*

For the Record

August 2	\$5,283
Budget	\$ 6,000

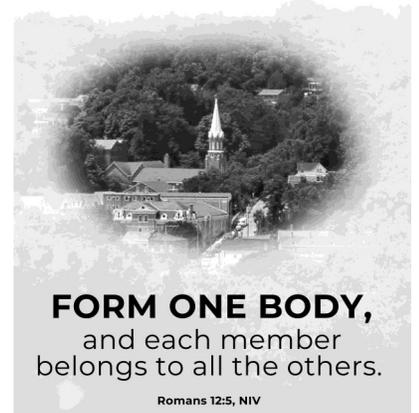
In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Kristy Puesta has Covid. She is at home.
Gale Simmons is at Intensive Specialty
Hospital in Shreveport
Susan Starr, Krista Treat's sister, suffered a
stroke and is unable to walk at this time
Carol Scott, (Don Holderby's sister)
Annette Baldwin is improving
Rickey Stevens, Linda Pyle's brother
Glena Lowe is awaiting surgery

SHUT-INS

Mossie Moore (Reunion Inn)
Mary Jane Hartt (Reunion Inn)
Tina Ware (Home)
Joe Stanfield (Home)
Joyce Matthews (Home)
Paula Fleming (Home)
Foy & Helen Johnson (Home)

...so in Christ we,
though many,



FORM ONE BODY,
and each member
belongs to all the others.

Romans 12:5, NIV

A Successful Failure

Recently I read a book titled “Losing My Voice to Find It” by Mark Stuart. It is the autobiography of a man who was a rock star but literally lost his voice. Mark Stuart was the founder and lead singer of the group Audio Adrenaline. I started listening to their music in the mid-nineties. I had the privilege of meeting Mark one time. I took my youth group to their concert. Before the music started the youth ministers were called into a back room at the arena. Mark walked in, shook our hands and stood up on a chair to speak to us. He said, “I don’t take for granted that God has given me the opportunity to stand in front of 10,000 teenagers tonight. Most of them came for the music, but we came to give them a message. That message is to put their hope in Jesus Christ.” He then led us in a prayer and blessed us for the work we were doing.

Audio Adrenaline was a big deal. They won 2 Grammy awards and multiple Dove awards. For more than a decade they headlined arena tours around the world. At the peak of their success Mark lost his voice. Not just for a night, but permanently. But that is not the end of his story. Mark is the son of a preacher/missionary. His dad had a love for the people of Haiti. That love was passed down to Mark. After losing his voice he focused his attention on the lost children of Haiti. He founded the “Hands and Feet Project” which has raised millions of dollars for orphans in Haiti. When hurricanes and earthquakes devastated Haiti, Mark was there. He became the connection on the ground for CNN, MSNBC and the BBC.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. — Romans 8:28

I have started one business in my life. When I resigned from youth ministry Krista and I developed a seminar called “The Journey Home”. It was a weekend seminar to be done in churches designed to enhance communication within the family unit. We presented the seminar 3 times to great success. But the business failed. Had the business not failed I don’t believe I would have ever become a preacher.

I believe that is why I loved Mark’s book so much. Are you a failure because you are a rock star and lost your voice or your business failed? The world may see it that way. But when you see it through God’s eyes it looks different. With God a failure is just a step to get you where He needs you the most.

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