

Eastern Hills Church of Christ

Loving God, Loving People, Imitating Jesus, Seeking Heaven

August 23, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*We Bow Down
O Worship the King*

Welcome

Prayer

*Will Your Anchor Hold
Lamb of God*

Communion

Offering

Purer in Heart, O God

Scripture Reading

Psalm 51:1-5

The Lesson

"A Man After God's Own Heart"

All to Jesus I Surrender

Family News

Prayer

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Serving in Worship

Today

Song Leader: David Little

Welcome & Prayer: D. W.
McLendon

Communion: Chase Palmer

Scripture Reading: Chris Yarberry

Closing Prayer: Billy Hydrick

August 30

Song Leader: Chase Palmer

Welcome & Prayer: D. W.
McLendon

Communion: David Little

Scripture Reading: Keldyn
Schubert

Closing Prayer: Raymond
Christmas

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

August 23 Joyce Davis
August 25 John Young
August 27 Richard Yarberry

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 Tithely through the ehcoc.org website, or dropped by the office, or mailed.

ON WEDNESDAYS

- **Online Bible Study with Phillip**—6:30 on our Facebook page.
- **Youth and Families Devo** West parking lot at 7:00 PM.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Hartt family. Our sweet sister, Mary Jane, passed away on August 17, 2020.



Also, we extend heartfelt sympathy to the Clement family. Ray's brother, Elmer Clement, passed away on August 16th in Jennings, Louisiana.

Showers Galore

All are invited to participate in a gift card shower on September 13th for three of our precious young people. Baskets will be available for cards.

- ◇ Cheslie (Cuiksa) and Jacovin Coats were married on July 18th. They are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Target.
- ◇ Brandon & Lindsey Petersen were married on August 8th and are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Target and Amazon.
- ◇ Austin Sumner and Katie Thompson are to be married on October 3rd and they are registered at Walmart, Target and Amazon.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Our Elder Selection process

Dixie Stanfield is recovering from surgery

Sue Lovelace is recovering from back surgery

Glena Lowe is at home recovering from surgery.

Tanya Davidson is taking steps toward having a stem cell transplant.

Gale Simmons is at Intensive Specialty Hospital in Shreveport and has COVID

Susan Starr, Krista Treat's sister, is in rehab

SHUT-INS

Mossie Moore (Reunion Inn)

Tina Ware (Home)

Joe Stanfield (Home)

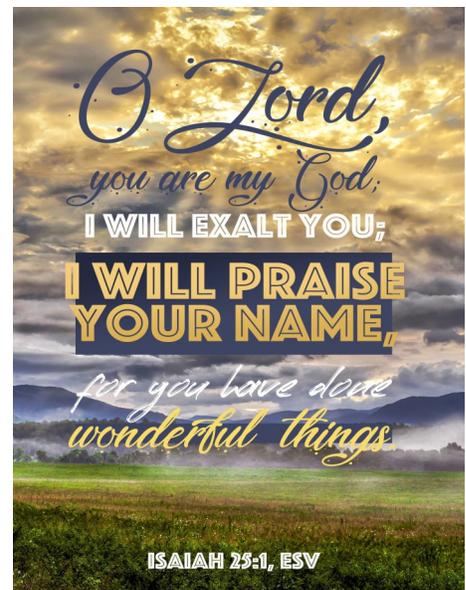
Joyce Matthews (Home)

Paula Fleming (Home)

Foy & Helen Johnson (Home)

For the Record

August 16	Worship 91	\$ 5,589
Budget		\$ 6,000



Joy

Do you remember being in Vacation Bible School when you were younger? I can't remember much from my college history classes, but I can remember those songs from VBS. Very few of those songs ever made the transition from VBS to Sunday morning worship. Some for good reason (I could never figure out why that rooster was so grouchy). One song that should have made our Sunday morning play list has a simple thought that the church could really use today.

"I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart."

"Where?"

"Down in my heart"

"Where?"

"Down in my heart to stay."

I'm not sure why that song never made its way into our Sunday morning worship. Maybe because it is hard to sing that song with a frown on your face. Take a minute to look around during our worship service and count the smiles you see (I realize that is hard to do while we are wearing masks). It seems like we have lost our joy. Not only have we lost our joy in worship, we have lost our joy in living.

As a church staff member we are always looking for a way to "advertise" our church to the community. Do you know what would be the best advertisement? JOY! If people were to see our enthusiasm for life and in particular our relationship with God we would need to build a bigger auditorium. Last night the first 10 minutes of the national news included the pandemic, racial tensions, hurricanes forming in the gulf and wildfires. The world needs some joy.

Our new Wednesday night study on Facebook live is on the book of Philippians. The overall theme of this book is JOY. In this short book of only 4 chapters Paul mentions joy 5 times and rejoice 6 times. Keep in mind that Paul is writing this book while he is a prisoner in chains. What Paul teaches us about joy is that joy is different from happiness. Happiness is dependent on circumstances. Joy rises above our circumstances.

I hope you will join me on Wednesday nights for this study of Philippians. And please, put a smile on your face!

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Philippians 4:4

Phillip

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Deacons: Austin Christmas ♥ Terry Cloud ♥ David Little ♥ Chase Palmer ♥ John Grubbs ♥ Brandon Smith ♥ Daryl Ware

Minister: Phillip Treat