

# Eastern Hills Church of Christ

*Loving God, Loving People, Imitating Jesus, Seeking Heaven*

September 6, 2020

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Welcome

*Praise the Lord*

*Amazing Grace*

*O Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

### Prayer

### Scripture Reading

Psalm 103:1-12

*Redeemed*

### Communion

### Offering

*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

### The Lesson

“Rahab:

Another Hall of Fame Sinner”

*His Grace Reaches Me*

### Family News

### Prayer

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### This Evening

“The People Problem”

Genesis 2:16-17

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## Serving in Worship

### Today

Song Leader: D. W. McLendon

Welcome & Prayer: Phillip Treat

Communion: Bob Christian

Scripture Reading: David Schubert

Closing Prayer: Billy Hydrick

### September 13

Song Leader: Daryl Ware

Welcome & Prayer: Phillip Treat

Communion: Brandon Smith

Scripture Reading: Graham Smith

Closing Prayer: John Young

## CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

Sept. 7 Kay Clement

Sept. 9 Jewell Lankford

Chase & Sarah Palmer

Sept. 11 Mindy Waldrop

Sept. 12 Brandon & Whitney Pyle

### 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.

## ON WEDNESDAYS

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

## SHOWERS GALORE

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

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

Gale Simmons is receiving treatment for her leg problems.

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)

*Dear Eastern Hills family,*

*Your many deeds of loving kindness made my path to recovery easier. Thank you for caring. —Annette Baldwin*

*To our Church family,*

*Thank you for all of the cards, calls, the beautiful flowers and food. Each of you are always in our hearts and prayers. We have been truly blessed to be a part of this family.*

*In Him, —Joe & Dixie Stanfield*

## Directory Update

### Margaret Riggins

Phone: 903-930-7472

### Joe & Melissa McKee

214-762-6857

## FOR THE RECORD

Attendance	August 30	102
August contributions	\$ 23,145.06	Avg. weekly \$ 4,629
Weekly Budget	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000

## Let's Clean this Mess Up

It's amazing what passes for entertainment on television. You turn on one channel and you find people living on an island for 39 days trying to survive to make a million dollars. If you don't want to watch that you can change over to the 600 pound people trying to lose enough weight so that they have to have their extra skin removed. No? Well then you can watch someone who is addicted to eating couch cushions. Yuk! Let's watch some housewives screaming at each other. Not your thing? How about some working people? You can watch some people driving trucks down an icy road or watch high school drop outs trying to catch crabs or tuna. This is what is now called reality TV.

There is another show out there that is awful enough that it will make you do something good. The show is called "Hoarders". Just one episode of that will make you get off the sofa and clean out your closets. This show features people who live in houses that are stacked wall to wall with clutter. Clutter is actually a nice word for useless stuff. These people live in houses they can barely walk through and it has become normal to them. If you are like me you watch and just shake your head wondering how it could ever get so bad.

Before we all stand in judgement let's stop and take inventory of our lives. We may not live with a house full of junk, but we live with hearts and heads that are full of junk. We cling to bad memories and past failures like they were treasures. There is a reason that Jesus said that to enter the kingdom of God we must become like little children. Little children don't have a bunch of junk lying around. On "Hoarders" they send a crew in the house to clean it up the mess. The hoarders resist at first but eventually the house gets clean and they have a whole new lease on life.

*"Come now, let us settle the matter," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool." Isaiah 1:18*

Are you holding on to memories, past failures and sins that are cluttering up your life? Have they been there for so long that you have just used to living with them? God doesn't send in a crew, He sent his Son. The clean-up happens when we accept the grace that He offers. Isn't it about time that we clean this mess up and start living?

Phillip

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**Elders:** Jack Baldwin ♥ Bob Christian ♥ Pinkie Palmer ♥ Greg Pyle

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

**Minister:** Phillip Treat