

It's Just a Few More Steps

One Sunday morning, I was pulling into the parking lot of our church in Jenks, Oklahoma. I did the usual thing that most of us do, find the best parking spot. As I got out of my car I noticed one of our elders walking from one of the furthest points of our parking lot. And by the way our parking lot was way too big for our current membership. I waited for him to catch up to me and asked, "Are you worried about your car getting scratched?" He said, "No. The elders all decided that we would park out there so others can get a better parking spot." The more I thought about that the more I liked it. If people entered into our worship service in just a little better mood that would be great. There would also be benefits for me. Not only would it set my heart right, a little cardio could do me some good. So every Sunday morning since then I have always sought out one of the furthest parking spot. However, I must confess that I don't have the same attitude when I go to Walmart. God is still working on me.

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. Proverbs 11:25

It may seem like a small insignificant thing to park a little further away for the benefit of others, but actually it is a very biblical thing to do. Didn't Jesus say that the first will be last and the last will be first? Didn't Jesus also say that we should treat others how we would like to be treated? And Paul said that we should value others above ourselves and put our interests behind the interests of others. The parking spot is not the big deal. But the attitude is life changing. We start to view every moment as an opportunity to celebrate other people. It will remind us to die a little to ourselves a little every day. No one may ever notice your small sacrifices. God may be the only one who sees, but if we can make Him smile it's worth it. When you look for opportunities to put others first you will never run out of chances.

I'm so thankful that Jesus demonstrated this same attitude. He thought of me before He thought of Himself. Jesus died on the cross because I stand in need of His saving grace. I will most likely never have the opportunity to die for someone else, but I can take a few extra steps across the parking lot.

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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

March 01, 2026

*You are Welcomed
Here*

*Eastern Hills Church of Christ
2705 E Travis St
Marshall, TX*

COMMIT TO
PRAYING FOR

★ **Our church family**

★ **Church growth**

★ **Opportunities to share our faith**

And The Gospel

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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app store, download the app, then

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ONLINE

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Watch LIVE on the app or website
at 10:30 Sunday mornings



Sermon Notes

Order of Worship

Sing Hallelujah

Call to Worship

Prayer

Blessed Be the Name

Welcome

The Old Rugged Cross

Lord's Supper

Offering

Children's Lesson

O Thou Fount

Scripture Reading

Psalm 139:7-10

Making the Impossible Possible

"No Barriers"

Come to Jesus

Family News

A Common Love

Prayer

Celebrating This Week

March 01	Michelle Edmonson
March 03	Sonny Watson
March 04	Grace Hargrove Elice McNeely

For the Record

	February 22
Worship	109
Offering	\$
Budget	\$ 6,250

Serving in Worship

March 01

Song Leader: Chase Palmer

Call to Worship: John Grubbs

Welcome: Phillip Treat

Communion: Greg Browning

Scripture Reading : Aiden Ponder

Closing Prayer: David Little

A/V: Ben Puesta & Debbie Ware

Nursery: Carly Bolick & Susan Streeby

Bible Hour : Holly Allen, Donna Lovelace, &
Wanda Owen

March 08

Song Leader: Chase Palmer

Call to Worship: Brandon Smith

Welcome: Phillip Treat

Communion: Dan Streeby

Scripture Reading: Camden McNeely

Closing Prayer: Chad McNeely

A/V: Ben Puesta & Debbie Ware

Nursery: Donna Lovelace & Holly Allen

Bible Hour: Tracey Yarberry & Amanda Wynn

March Greeters: Carol & Paul Browne,
Sheila Little

March Communion:

EAST: Brandon Pyle, David Little, Dan Streeby
Steve Jones

WEST: Phillip Smith, Aiden Ponder, Jonathon
Ponder, Tre Turner

Preparation: Pat George & Jessica Pritchard



Praise Report

Little Eliana Berg, niece of Patsy Garcia, is home from the hospital

Elice McNeely had negative results on her biopsy

In Our Prayers

Becky Sharp

Chop Woodruff

Phyllis Hydrick—having some shoulder pain

Chris Young—hip surgery on March 18

Mark Little

Jody George

Lynda Waitts

Sympathy: Jason Peterson family at the passing away of Jason's dad on 02.16.26

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

Arabella of Longview: Lillian Simmons

Marshall Manor: Lynda McConnell

Happenings

- ◆ MARCH 1 – Baby Shower for Leslie Davis @ 2
Baby girl , Registered at Amazon.com
- ◆ March 2– Marshall Manor Devo @ 10
- ◆ March 8– TIME SPRINGS FORWARD
- ◆ March 16– Marshall Manor Devo @ 10
- ◆ March 19– JOY Luncheon @ 11:30
- ◆ March 21– Winter Jam—youth
Ladies Tea
- ◆ March 25 Songfest w/ Simple Supper @
Reunion Inn
- ◆ March 29– Potluck
- ◆ 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