

Inconvenience

If I had to use one word to describe this week and the months to come it would be “inconvenience”. We have made the commitment to give our auditorium a complete facelift. Our church building was built in the early 1970’s. Except for a few minor changes, the auditorium has remained the same for well over 50 years. For the next several months we will be worshipping in our fellowship hall which had to undergo a tremendous amount of change just to accommodate us. The changes that are happening over the next several months will affect our pot luck dinners, Vacation Bible School, ladies bible classes, wedding showers, baby showers and funeral meals just to name a few. So you understand why I use the word “inconvenience”.

It made me wonder if Jesus was ever inconvenienced. As you read through the gospels you will see that Jesus was constantly inconvenienced. As Jesus and His friends were enjoying a wedding celebration His mother Mary informed Him that wine glasses were all empty. As Jesus was seeking some quiet time with His disciples a multitude of hungry people showed up. While Jesus was standing in the temple courts to teach the people a woman was thrown at His feet with the people demanding to stone her. While Jesus was on His way to heal a young girl an older woman who was bleeding halting Him in His tracks. While Jesus was passing through Jericho He spotted a tax collector in a tree and immediately changed His plans. Jesus could have easily reacted to these inconveniences with frustration, but instead he responded with compassion. Each of these interruptions ended up being a divine opportunity to show love to another.

In Luke 10 Jesus told the parable of the Good Samaritan. A man was beaten and left on the side of the road for dead. A priest and a Levite passed by the man refusing to be inconvenienced. But when a Samaritan passed by he put his plans on hold in order to help the man. Jesus then asked...

“Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.”

Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.” Luke 10:36-37

Right on the other side of inconvenience is a blessing. So now every time my life is inconvenienced I have to stop and think, “What is God up to? I imagine it will be something good.”

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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

April 12, 2026

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

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WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE
welcome

Sermon Notes

Order of Worship

Highest Place
 Call to Worship
 Prayer
On Jordan's Stormy Banks
 Welcome
How Great Thou Art
Tis Midnight and On Olive's Brow
 Lord's Supper
 Offering
 Children's Lesson
His Grace Reaches Me
 Scripture Reading
 Matthew 18:24-27
 Rich = Poor
Blessed Assurance
 Family News
It is Well
 Prayer

Celebrating This Week

April 12 Chase Palmer
 April 14 Amanda Bradbury
 April 17 Carly Bolick

For the Record

April 05
 Worship 204
 Offering \$ 6,378
 Budget \$ 6,250

Serving in Worship

April 12

Song Leader: Chase Palmer
 Call to Worship: Dan Streeby
 Welcome: Phillip Treat
 Communion: Carrell Dennis
 Scripture Reading : Jason Peterson
 Closing Prayer: Greg Pyle
 A/V: Greg Browning &
 Nursery: Donna Lovelace & Damaris Nowell
 Bible Hour: Jessica Pritchard & Sarah Palmer

April 19

Song Leader: Dakota Nowell
 Call to Worship: DW McLendon
 Welcome: Phillip Treat
 Communion: John Grubbs
 Scripture Reading: Aiden Ponder
 Closing Prayer: Greg Cuiksa
 A/V: Greg Browning &
 Nursery: Kristy Puesta & Holly Allen
 Bible Hour: Marla Caton & Elice MNeely
 April Greeters: Paul & Carol Browne,
 Carrell & Dottie Dennis
 April Communion:
 EAST: Ben Puesta, Paul Browne, Cesar Zambrano, Blake Ware,
 WEST: Scott Quinn, Patrick Parker, Ben Mauldin, Billy Hydrick
 Preparation: Marla & Lafe Caton



In Our Prayers

Mr. Zambrano— awaiting pacemaker placement
 Renee Cloud's brother, Ken Evans-cancer
 Granddaughter, Micah— POTS
 Emily, Brandyn and baby Treat
 Becky Sharp-
 Chop Woodruff
 Chris Young— recovering from hip surgery
 Mark Little
 Jody George

Sympathy: Jean Spencer passed away, Thurs. April 09.

Lynda Waits friend, Sam Lundy, who lost his wife, Barbara Lundy

Home Bound: Glena Lowe, Sandy Jones, Becky McLendon, Janie Powers, Dixianna Upton, Lynda Waits

Arabella of Longview: Lillian Simmons

Camp Horizon - See Phillip if you are going to attend this summer!

Happenings

- ◆ April 12— Book Club @ 2
- ◆ April 18- Craft Day with Mrs. Sylvia and Mrs. Kay @ 10
Men's Breakfast @ 9
- ◆ April 29— Songfest w/ Simple Supper @ Reunion Inn @ 5
- ◆ May 2— Cooking with Mrs. Radi @ 10
- ◆ May 3rd— EHCOC & Youth take Flowers to the Widows
- ◆ May 4— Marshall Manor Devo @ 10
- ◆ June 21-26— Camp Horizon
- ◆ Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m on Tuesday
- ◆ Men's Bible Study @ 9 a.m on Wednesday