

Maxwell's Silver Hammer

I know it may be a little strange to mention this Beatle's song that was recorded almost 60 years ago. It may also seem a little strange to mention a song that is about a man named Maxwell who commits murder with a hammer. But that is the song that has been going through my head the last several weeks. As I sit in my office all I can hear is the clanging of hammers and the whirring of drills going on in the auditorium. Our auditorium was built in the early 1970's. Ironically that is just after the song "Maxwell's Silver Hammer" was released to the public. From the time our auditorium was first constructed it has only slightly changed. My grandsons refer to our church building as "the red church" because of the bright red carpet and pew cushions. So it was about time that some changes were made.

Before you think that I am disparaging our auditorium, let's take a walk down memory lane. Let us remember how many people heard the gospel for the first time in that room. Let us remember how many people were baptized in that room. Let us remember how many couples were married in that room despite not having a center aisle. Let us never forget how many funerals were held in that room where we said our final goodbyes to our loved ones. Let us always remember the joy in the children's faces as they sang out during our Vacations Bible Schools. That room has a very rich heritage. But the time is right for a makeover. When it is all said and done we will be worshipping in the same room that just has a different look. We will be worshipping the same God, we will just be sitting on more comfortable seats and have better lighting. Paul has the right idea about looking forward and not living in the past.

Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:13-14

Our hope is that we will not spend too much time dwelling on the past. Instead we should focus on the future and the great things that will happen in that room. The same could be said about our lives. Don't spend too much time dwelling on the past. Focus on the amazing future that God has in store for you. The look of our auditorium may change, but the goal of that room will always remain the same. To bring all people closer to the one and only God.

Phillip

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Elders: Carrell Dennis ♥ Chase Palmer ♥ Brandon Smith

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

May 10, 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

GIVING

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HAPPY
Mother's
Day
WE THANK THE LORD FOR YOU

Sermon Notes

Order of Worship

There's Something About that Name 889

Call to Worship

Prayer

Goodness of God

Here We Are but Straying Pilgrims 247

Welcome

Without Him 779

I will Sing of My Redeemer 300

Lord's Supper

Offering

Children's Lesson

Faith of Our Fathers 136

Scripture Reading

John 4:13-14

Core Values

"I'm Parched"

Do You Know My Jesus 125

Family News

God Be With You 170

Prayer

Serving in Worship

May 10

Song Leader: David Little

Call to Worship: Brandon Pyle

Welcome: Phillip Treat

Communion: Ned Dennis

Scripture Reading : Camden McNeely

Closing Prayer: Terry Cloud

A/V: Terry Cloud & Sheila Little

Nursery: Kristy Puesta & Wanda Owen

Bible Hour : Whitney & Brandon Pyle

May 17

Song Leader: David Little

Call to Worship: Greg Browning

Welcome: Phillip Treat

Communion: Mason Hite

Scripture Reading: Tre Turner

Closing Prayer: Jimmy Crossley

A/V: Terry Cloud & Sheila Little

Nursery: Susan Streety & Whitney Pyle

Bible Hour: Holly Allen, Wanda Owen,

Donna Lovelace

May Greeters: Melva & Tom Toy

May Communion:

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

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

Preparation: Holly Allen & Donna Lovelace

Praise Report

In Our Prayers

Renee Cloud's brother, Ken Evans, cancer

Granddaughter, Micah- POTS

Emily, Brandyn and baby Noah Treat

Becky Sharp-

Chop Woodruff

Mark Little

Jody George

Sympathy: Phyllis Smith's mom, Lola Smith,
passed away on 05.04.26.

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

Upton, Lynda Waits

Arabella of Longview: Lillian Simmons

Marshall Manor: Lynda McConnell

Happenings

- ◆ May 18- Marshall Manor Devo @ 10
- ◆ May 20- VBS Volunteer Meeting @ 5:30
- ◆ May 27- Songfest w/ simple supper@ 5
- ◆ May 28- Texas Fish Hatchery @ 8-3
- ◆ May 31- Senior Sunday
- ◆ June 1- Marshall Manor Devo @ 10
- ◆ June 7- Promotion Sunday
- ◆ June 9- EHCOC Kids bowling @ 11-1
- ◆ June 13- Men's Breakfast @ 9
- ◆ June 15- Marshall Manor Devo @ 10
- ◆ June 21-26- Camp Horizon
- ◆ Men's Bible Study @ 9 a.m on Wednesday

For the Record

	May 03	
Worship	171	
Offering	\$	
Budget	\$ 6,250	

Celebrating This Week

May 10	Brenda Fox
May 11	Angy Frasier
May 12	Shirley George
	Billy Montgomery
May 15	Tom Wynn
May 17	Debbie Cuiksa

