

Hold on Loosely

The last couple of days we were blessed to have our daughter and our three grandchildren come to our house for a visit. I absolutely love being “Pop Pop” to these three beautiful children. With everything I say and do I try to let them know how much they are loved and accepted. And as their grandfather I do my best to share the wisdom I have learned over the years and teach them life lessons. But sometimes the tables get turned and they end up teaching me lessons that I need to learn.

Judah (5) and Jordan (4) are balls of energy from sunup to sundown. So one of my roles is to take the boys with me up to the man cave so that Krista and Tori can spend a moment of down time with our baby granddaughter. One thing that I have up in the man cave for the boys to play with is a good old fashioned set of blocks. As we were each building our own individual towers Judah had a few blocks that Jordan wanted. Judah politely “loaned” Jordan a few of his blocks. But the next couple of minutes were tense as Judah fretted over the blocks he had loaned to his brother. He was so worried about the blocks he loaned that the construction of his tower was halted. Fast forward to our next building project and Jordan, the youngest, had a few blocks that Judah wanted. Jordan just handed them over and kept right on going with his structure. It brought this scripture to mind.

Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. Luke 6:30-31

My four year old grandson seemed to have some wisdom that some of us adults struggle with our entire lives. POSSESSIONS ARE TEMPORARY! Yes, it was just a game of blocks. But I learned an important life lesson. If I stew and fret over things in my life that are temporary, I will not only miss out on the present, I may also alter my future. We need to hold on loosely to the things that will pass. And we need to cling tightly to the things that really matter.

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Dakota Nowell ♥ Brandon Pyle ♥ Dan Streety ♥ Richard Yarberry



May 24, 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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Watch LIVE on the app or website
at 10:30 Sunday mornings



Sermon Notes

Order of Worship

O Worship the King 501
 Call to Worship
 Prayer
My Hope is Built on Nothing Less 438
 Welcome
Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus 687
Take Time to be Holy 619
 Lord's Supper
 Offering
 Children's Lesson
Jesus Paid It All 367
 Scripture Reading
 Psalm 51:10-12
 Core Values
 "Imperfectly Pure"
Nothing But the Blood 454
 Family News
Onward Christian Soldiers 522
 Prayer

Celebrating This Week

May 24 Daniel Nowell
 May 26 Anita Hook
 May 29 Amanda & Tom Wynn

For the Record

May 17
 Worship 128
 Offering \$
 Budget \$ 6,250

Serving in Worship

May 24

Song Leader: Chase Palmer
 Call to Worship: John Grubbs
 Welcome: Phillip Treat
 Communion: DW McLendon
 Scripture Reading : David Little
 Closing Prayer: Billy Hydrick
 A/V: Ben Puesta & Talitha Barrett
 Nursery: Donna Lovelace & Damaris Nowell
 Bible Hour : Debbie Ware & Amanda Wynn

May 31

Song Leader: Chase Palmer
 Call to Worship: Dakota Nowell
 Welcome: Phillip Treat
 Communion: Brandon Smith
 Scripture Reading: Chris Yarberry
 Closing Prayer: Tom Toy
 A/V: Ben Puesta & Talitha Barrett
 Nursery: Sally Crossley & Sheila Little
 May Greeters: Steve & Wanda Owen
 May Communion:
 EAST: Brandon Pyle, David Little, Dan Streey
 Steve Jones
 WEST: Phillip Smith, Aiden Ponder, Jonathon
 Ponder, Tre Turner
 Preparation: Holly Allen & Donna Lovelace
 June Preparers : Wanda & Steve Owens

Praise Report

Becky Sharp came through her surgery and is home
 Ray and Kay Clements great granddaughter is home with her big brother
 Susan Streey's dad came through surgery well

In Our Prayers

Renee Cloud's daughter, Erin Walton
 Brother, Benny Evans
 Emily, Brandyn and baby Noah Treat
 Becky Sharp-
 Chop Woodruff
 Mark Little
 Jody George
Sympathy:
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 27– Songfest w/ simple supper@ 5
- ◆ May 28– Texas Fish Hatchery @ 8-3
- ◆ My 30– Ladies Breakfast @ 9
- ◆ 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

