

“Church Speak”

I spent this morning sitting in a doctor’s office on an exam table listening to a conversation about me. I was present, but I was not a part of the conversation. Let me explain. Lately I have been having some problems with my numbers. Numbers like blood pressure, blood sugar, kidney function and so on. I used to go to the doctor by myself. When I would get home my wife, who is a registered nurse, would have a hundred questions for me that I either could not remember or could not understand. So I have now started inviting her to all of my appointments. This morning the doctor and Krista were talking about me and my numbers on a level that I could not understand. I wanted to contribute to the conversation, but I felt lost and confused. So I waited till the appointment was over to ask Krista the question that I really wanted to ask. “So give me the bottom line, when can I eat nachos again?” I am so thankful that I have a wife that can understand the many details that are way over my head. And I am also so thankful that she could take all of that information and break it down to me in simple terms.

When church people get together we tend to engage in “church speak”. We use words that only seasoned Christians could understand and we talk about deep details in the bible that can spark debate and understanding. That is a healthy thing for Christians to do around each other. As Proverbs 27:17 says, “As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.” However, speaking to others who do not know God in that same manner will most likely be met with a negative reaction. We use words they do not know and talk about concepts that they do not understand. So what can we do? We can follow the example of Paul.

And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. 1 Corinthians 2:1-2

So bottom line, what do I need to know? You need to know that Jesus Christ was crucified for you. Let’s start there.

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August 16, 2026

*You are Welcomed
Here*

*Eastern Hills Church of Christ
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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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Sermon Notes

Serving in Worship

Praise

Tanya Davidson’s breast cancer was contained

In Our Prayers

Bill McKechnie’s sister, Linda Atmason-hospice
Richard Yarberry
Elice McNeely’s mom –rehab facility
Pinkie Palmer
Tanya Davidson– Breast Cancer
Renee Cloud’s Brother, Benny Evans
Emily, Brandyn and baby Noah Treat
Jody George
Scotty Ford
Sympathy: Paul Hollingshead lost his brother on
Tues, 08.11.26.
Home Bound: Glena Lowe, Sandy Jones, Becky
McLendon, Janie Powers, Dixianna Upton,
Lynda Waits
Marshall Manor: Lynda McConnell



Happenings

- ♦ Aug 17– Marshall Manor Devo @ 10
- ♦ Aug 20—JOY Luncheon At 11:30
- ♦ Aug 23– Back to School Bash 6-7:30
- ♦ Aug 26– Songfest w/ simple supper @
Reunion Inn @ 5
- ♦ Sept 13– Life Groups Begin
- ♦ Sept 17– JOY Luncheon @ 11:30
- ♦ Men’s Bible Study @ 9 a.m on Wednesday

Order of Worship

Give Me the Bible 154
Call to Worship
Prayer
Just a Few More Days 378
Welcome
I Will Sing of My Redeemer 300
Lord’s Supper
Offering
Children's Lesson
Whispering Hope 773
My Hope is Built on Nothing Less 438
Scripture Reading
I Peter 1:3-5
The Christian’s Tool Belt
“ Living Hope”
Kneel at the Cross 382
Family News
You are the Song that I Sing 990
Prayer

Celebrating This Week

Aug 21 Sylvia Jackson
Preston Parker

For the Record
August 02

Worship	152
Offering	\$ 6,149
Budget	\$ 6,250

Aug 16
Song Leader: David Little
Call to Worship: Ben Mauldin
Welcome: Phillip Treat
Communion: DW McLendon
Scripture Reading : Aiden Ponder
Closing Prayer: Brad Epperson
A/V: Greg Browning & Terry Cloud
Nursery: Kristy Puesta & Wanda Owen
Bible Hour: Renee Cloud & Patssy Garcia
Aug 23
Song Leader: Chase Palmer
Call to Worship: Jimmy Crossley
Welcome: Phillip Treat
Communion: David Little
Scripture Reading: LC Turner
Closing Prayer: Terry Cloud
A/V: Terry Cloud & Greg Browning
Nursery: Renee Cloud & Whitney Pyle
Bible Hour– Robbie Mauldin & Debbie Ware
Aug Greeters: Phyllis & Phillip Smith
Aug Communion: Paul & Carol Browne

EAST: Lafe Caton, Paul Browne, Greg
Browning, Brad Epperson
WEST: Ben Mauldin, Jonathon Ponder, Aiden
Ponder, Brandon Pyle

