

Two Hot Chocolates Please

At one time when I was in high school I got a short term job working with my friends in a concession stand at the city ball fields. One young boy ordered two hot chocolates, one for him and one for his mother. He asked for lids for his drinks because he was afraid he was going to spill them. We were just a lousy concession stand trying to make a buck so we had no lids. So one of my friends gave the boy a piece of advice that I have not forgotten to this day. He told the boy not to stare at the drinks. Just look at where you are going and they will not spill. After the boy left I turned to my friend and asked if that was true. He said that if you stare at the drinks you will get shaky, then you will overcompensate and spill them. Plus you may trip over something. But if you just look ahead you will hold the drinks steady. After testing this theory I found it to be true. Not just for drinks, but for life.

I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Psalm 16:8

Often we let the problems we face in this life overwhelm us. All we can think about and focus on is the problem. That is exactly what the enemy wants us to do. Not only do we become overwhelmed, but when we are so focused on one problem even more problems can come along and trip us up. Now the optimist will say, “Don’t focus on the problem, focus on the solution.” That’s not bad advice, but it is not the best advice. The pessimist will focus on the problem, the optimist will focus on the solution, but the Christian will be focused on God. God is bigger than our problems and better than any of our solutions. Focusing on God does not mean standing still and doing nothing. It means walking in faith knowing that God has got your back and is guiding your steps.

Don’t let the hot chocolates of this world distract you from your destination. Keep your eyes on God and you will not be shaken.

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Pulpit Minister: Phillip Treat ♥ **Childrens' Director:** Marla Caton

Deacons: Terry Cloud ♥ John Grubbs ♥ David Little
Dakota Nowell ♥ Brandon Pyle ♥ Richard Yarberry



August 23, 2026

*You are Welcomed
Here*

Eastern Hills Church of Christ
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Marshall, TX
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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
We appreciate your giving. Did you know that you can also give online? Go to our website and click on the giving tab on our homepage. You can also use the app on your phone or tablet.
DOWNLOAD THE APP
Scan the QR code to go to your app store, download the app, then click in the top corner of the app to create your account

ONLINE
facebook.com/EASTERNHILLSCOC
Watch LIVE on the app or website
at 10:30 Sunday mornings



Sermon Notes

Order of Worship

Majesty 951
Call to Worship
Prayer
Since I Have Been Redeemed 579
Welcome
He Keeps Me Singing 676
Why Did My Savior Come to Earth 784
Lord’s Supper
Offering
Children's Lesson
Hilltops of Glory 231
Scripture Reading
I Peter 1:8-9
The Christian’s Tool Belt
“ I Chose Joy”
I Am Resolved 255
Family News
There is Sunshine in My Soul 663
Prayer

For the Record

August 02

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

Celebrating This Week

Aug 25	Kristi Hook
	John Young
Aug 27	Richard Yarberry
Aug 28	Lynda & Freddie Waits
Aug 29	Dakota Nowell
Aug 31	Amanda Wynn

Serving in Worship

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: Greg Browning & Terry Cloud
Nursery: Renee Cloud & Whitney Pyle
Bible Hour: Robbie Mauldin & Debbie Ware
Aug 30
Song Leader: David Little
Call to Worship: Brandon Smith
Welcome: Phillip Treat
Communion: Greg Browning
Scripture Reading: Tre Turner
Closing Prayer: Brandon Pyle
A/V: Terry Cloud & Greg Browning
Nursery: Kristy Puesta & Holly Allen
Bible Hour– NO BIBLE HOUR
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



Praise

Renee Cloud’s brother, Benny Evans, is not showing any signs of cancer

In Our Prayers

Melva Toy recovering from hip surgery
Bill McKechnie’s sister, Linda Atmason-hospice
Richard Yarberry
Elice McNeely’s mom
Pinkie Palmer
Tanya Davidson– recovering from surgery at home
Renee Cloud’s Brother, Benny Evans
Emily, Brandyn and baby Noah Treat
Jody George
Scotty Ford
Sympathy: Bill McKetchnie at the passing of his sister, Linda Atmason, on Wed, Aug 19
Home Bound: Glena Lowe, Sandy Jones, Becky McLendon, Janie Powers, Dixianna Upton, Lynda Waits
Marshall Manor: Lynda McConnell

Happenings

- ♦ Aug 23– Back to School Bash 6-7:30
- ♦ Aug 26– Songfest w/ simple supper @ Reunion Inn @ 5
- ♦ Sept 7– Marshall Manor Devo @ 10
- ♦ Sept 13– Life Groups Begin
- ♦ Sept 17– JOY Luncheon @ 11:30
- ♦ Sept 21– Marshall Manor Devo @ 10
- ♦ Men’s Bible Study @ 9 a.m on Wednesday

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