

The Art of Successful Hovering

In the early 1970's a band formed that would have a long lasting impact on the world of music. The Eagles would eventually have five number one singles, six number one albums, six Grammy awards and sell over 200 million records worldwide. But the beginning of their time as a group was not always so glamorous. A music critic after attending one of their early concerts accused them of "loitering on stage." Implying that their show was not dynamic, all they did was stand around, play instruments, sing and look at each other. Last year Krista and I went to see the Eagles in concert. One of the founding members of the Eagles, Don Henley, referenced that early critic's assessment of them loitering on stage. Don said, "Maybe so, but now we have been loitering on the stage of sold out shows for over 50 years!"

So would you say that loitering is a bad thing or a good thing? It all depends on the circumstances and how you look at it. The bible has another word for loitering. It uses the word "hovering".

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. Genesis 1:1-2

Why is God hovering over His creation? We know from the rest of Genesis 1 that God would create, assess, call it "good" and move on to the next day. God's hovering was a necessary step in the creation process. Do you think it might be a good idea to adopt this practice from God and use it in our daily lives? Take a minute to hover over your family. Assess each relationship. Do I need to fix anything that is broken? What can I do to make each relationship stronger? Take a minute to hover over your faith. Am I living a faithful life? Do my actions match my words? What can it do to make my faith even stronger? Take a minute to hover over your career. Then hover over your friends. Then take a long minute to hover over yourself.

Hovering can be a good thing when it is done motivated by seeking the truth and making tomorrow better than today. And who knows, maybe 50 years from now you will be one of the most successful hoverers this world has ever seen.

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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

September 06, 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

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Sermon Notes

Order of Worship

Bless The Lord Oh My Soul

Call to Worship

Prayer

A Wonderful Savior 9

Welcome

How Great Thou Art 556

Ten Thousand Angels 621

Lord’s Supper

Offering

Children's Lesson

Our God, He Is Alive 523

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:33-34

Sound Bites

“ Rock Solid Commitment”

There’s a Fountain Free 655

Family News

When We All Get to Heaven 756

Prayer

For the Record

August 30

Worship	154
Offering	\$ 5,555
Budget	\$ 6,250

Celebrating This Week

Sept 7	Kay Clement
Sept 11	Mindy Waldrop
Sept 12	Whitney & Brandon Pyle

Serving in Worship

Sept 06

Song Leader: Chase Palmer
Call to Worship: John Grubbs
Welcome: Phillip Treat
Communion: Carroll Dennis
Scripture Reading : Ray Dennis
Closing Prayer: Wayne Woodruff
A/V: Greg Browning & Terry Cloud
Nursery: Donna Lovelace & Damaris Nowell
Bible Hour: Sarah Palmer & Rebecca Smith

Sept 13

Song Leader: Chase Palmer
Call to Worship: Mason Hite
Welcome: Phillip Treat
Communion: Greg Browning
Scripture Reading: Carson McNeely
Closing Prayer: Jason Petersen
A/V: Terry Cloud & Greg Browning
Nursery:
Bible Hour– Amie Grubbs & Phyllis Smith
Sept Greeters: Marla & Lafe Caton, Pat George
Sept Communion: Sheila Little

EAST: Blake Ware, Ben Puesta, Chris Yarberry, Aiden Ponder
WEST: LC Turner, Tre Turner, Jimmy Crossley
Mason Hite

Men, if you would like to help with our Sunday worship service: Call to worship, pray, communion or read scripture, please text or call Phillip at 918-703-5581

Praise

Melva Toy is home recovering from hip surgery
Dottie Dennis is home recovering from shoulder surgery

In Our Prayers

Ronnie Elliott, friend of Woodruffs and new convert, battling cancer
Richard Yarberry
Elice McNeely’s mom
Pinkie Palmer
Tanya Davidson–
Renee Cloud’s Brother, Benny Evans
Emily, Brandyn and baby Noah Treat
Jody George
Scotty Ford
Sympathy: Joyce Davis, Brenda Fox’s mom, went to see Jesus Monday, Aug 31.
Home Bound: Glena Lowe, Sandy Jones, Becky McLendon, Janie Powers, Dixianna Upton, Lynda Waits
Marshall Manor: Lynda McConnell

Happenings

- ♦ Sept 1– Ladies Tues Morning Bible Class @9.30
- ♦ Sept 7– Marshall Manor Devo @ 10
- ♦ Sept 12– EHCOC Kids Cooking with Mrs. Radi @ 10
- ♦ Sept 13– Life Groups Begin
- ♦ Sept 13– EHCoc Kids—Rolling Rhino 1-4
- ♦ Sept 17– JOY Luncheon @ 11:30
- ♦ Ladies Wed Night Bible class @ 6:30
- ♦ Men’s Wed Morning Bible Study @ 9a.m
- ♦ Ladies Tues Morning Bible Class @ 9:30