

My Name is Grace

In the fall of 2005 a good friend of mine told me that I needed to watch the new show on television called, “My Name is Earl.” It is a sitcom that centers on a small time thief named Earl Hickey who has lived a selfish life stepping on anyone in his path. One day Earl buys a lottery ticket and wins \$100,000. He is immediately hit by a car and loses the ticket. While in the hospital he learns about karma and decides to live the rest of his life practicing “do good things and good things happen, do bad things and bad things happen.” He makes a list of all the people he has hurt and uses all of his time and energy trying to make right all the wrong things he has done in his life.

While I am all for doing good things, there is a theological problem with the concept of karma. Karma completely takes God out of the equation and places you at the center of the universe. There is one book in the bible that totally debunks this concept. The book of Job is all about a good man who lives a life that is pleasing to God. Then Job loses his riches, his children, his health and his wife turns against him. His friends come to his side and try to convince him of the concept of karma by telling him to confess his sins because that must be why all of these terrible things are happening. But Job is not buying it. And Job is right! We live in a world where the rain falls on the just and the unjust. Karma also removes grace from our lives. The truth is that we all have sinned and we all deserve the wrath of God. But God freely offers grace to everyone.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

“My Name is Earl” is good for a few laughs and I appreciate that it teaches that a no good selfish person can turn their life around. But we don’t do good things so that good things will happen. We do good things because God did a great thing. He sent His one and only Son to pay the price for our sins.

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October 11, 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

For the Record

September 20

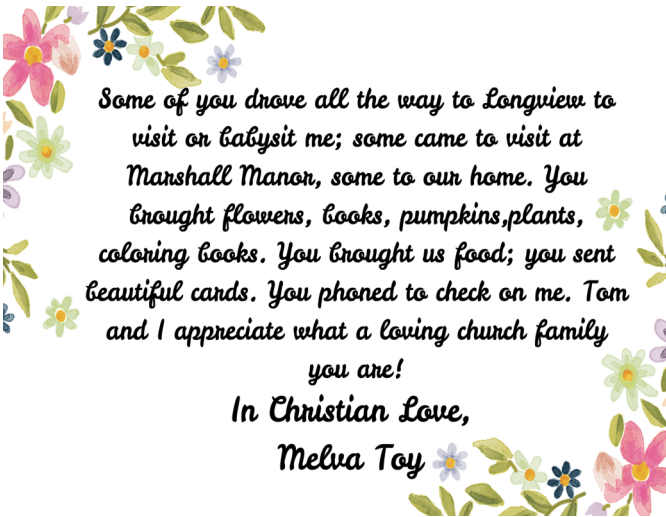
Worship	130
Offering	\$ 13,330
Budget	\$ 6,250

Celebrating This Week

Oct 11	Janie Powers
	Greg Pyle
Oct 14	Greg Cuiksa

Order of Worship

You Are My All in All 989
Call to Worship
Prayer
Faith is The Victory 134
Ten Thousand Reasons
Welcome
There is A Fountain 662
Lord’s Supper
Offering
Children’s Lesson
Ancient Words
Scripture Reading
Romans 12:1
Sound Bites
“ What’s Mine is Yours”
Follow Me 150
Family News
How Great Thou Art 226
Prayer



Serving in Worship

Oct 11
Song Leader: Chase Palmer
Call to Worship: Ben Mauldin
Welcome: Phillip Treat
Communion: Sam Palmer
Scripture Reading : Scott Quinn
Closing Prayer: Jimmy Crossley
A/V: Greg Browning & Ben Puesta
Nursery: Kristy Puesta & Damaris Nowell
Bible Hour: Holly Allen, Donna Lovelace & Wanda Owen

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Song Leader: Chase Palmer
Call to Worship: Mason Hite
Welcome: Phillip Treat
Communion: John Grubbs
Scripture Reading: Chris Yarberry
Closing Prayer: Terry Cloud
A/V: Greg Browning & Ben Puesta
Nursery: Kristy Puesta & Holly Allen
Bible Hour– Tracy Yarberry & Amanda Wynn
Oct Greeters: Carol & Paul Browne, Sheila Little
Oct Communion: Pat George
EAST: Blake Ware, Jason Petersen, Ben Mauldin,
WEST: Jonathon Ponder, Michael Davidson, Brad Epperson, Scott Quinn



HARVEST SHED
Oct 04– cranberry sauce or fruit cocktail
Oct 11– cornbread mix
GRAB YOUR LIST AND GO SHOP!



Praise

In Our Prayers

Bradbury Twins– surgery delayed to Nov 06
Becky & DW McLendon
Ava Oates– cousin of Sylvia Jackson
Ronnie Elliott, friend of Woodruffs and new convert, battling cancer
Dixie Hall– recovering from surgery
Tanya Davidson–
Renee Cloud’s Brother, Ken Evans– stage 4 cancer
Jody George
Sympathy:
Home Bound: Glenna Lowe, Sandy Jones, Becky McLendon, Janie Powers, Dixianna Upton, Lynda Waits
Marshall Manor: Lynda McConnell

Happenings

- ◆ Oct 12– Camp Bee Singing @ 7
- ◆ Oct 15– JOY Luncheon @ 11:30
- ◆ Oct 17– Men’s Breakfast @ 9
- ◆ Oct 19– Marshall Manor Devo @ 10
- ◆ Oct 19– Camp Bee Singing @ 7
- ◆ Oct 24– Parent/Teacher conference @ 10
- ◆ Oct 25– Fall Festival 5-7
- ◆ Oct 28– EHCOC Kids Songfest w/ Simple Supper @ Reunion Inn @ 5
- ◆ Ladies Wed Night Bible class @ 6:30
- ◆ Men’s Wed Morning Bible Study @ 9a.m
- ◆ Ladies Tues Morning Bible Class @ 9:30