



THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

UPCOMING EVENTS

VBS Volunteers Meeting

Sunday, May 2, 4:00 PM in Room 135.

Carpenters for Christ Meeting

Sunday, May 2, 2:00 PM in Room 150.
Informational meeting for this year's project.

Student Ministry Parents Meeting

Sunday, May 16, immediately following the service.

Deacons Meeting

Sunday, May 16, 2:00 PM in the Reception Room.

Student Choir Rehearsal

Student Choir will meet each Sunday,
beginning May 2, 4:00 PM in the Choir Suite.



Wednesday Bible Study

Beginning on Wednesday, May 5, Pastor Josh will begin a 3 week series on the First Steps Curriculum. **The whole church is invited and encouraged to attend!** 6:00 PM in the Reception Room. This Wednesday Night series will not be live streamed.

EHBC Men & CFC Work Day

Saturday, May 1, EHBC Men and Carpenters for Christ will be having a work day to clean the fence row behind the Missions house and Mrs. Smith's house. The work day will begin around 8:00 AM. Contact Dan Harrison if you are planning to help!

VBS 2021

JESUS, OUR FIRM FOUNDATION

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 - 9
FROM 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

Pray for our church as we continue to prepare for this year's VBS! Pray that we will be able to find more teachers.

Who Is He That Even The Wind And Waves Obey Him

I was raised in a family of fishermen. As long as I can remember we fished out in the Everglades along the many canals. We fished from bridges and from the banks of both fresh and salt water. We also have had a boat for as long as I can remember.

My brother got his first boat when he was a teenager and now he is a commercial fisherman. All this to say, the ocean and bay are not strangers to my family.

When I was in college, my brother and I were fishing off the Florida Keys and the boat stalled. No matter what he did, he could not get the motor started. It was getting dark and there was a storm coming. One the things he kept saying was that he did not know where we were, that we were lost.

Now, that made no sense to me at the time because we did know where we were. We knew which Key we were fishing off from. I said, "We can't be lost if we know where we are." That really helped him regroup. What he really meant was he did not know the water depth, location of shallow reefs, or where, if there was an emergency, we would get to safety.

I had total and unconditional faith that my brother would handle the problem, and all would be well. I was not worried about the storm or the oncoming darkness. I knew that my brother was in control and I had nothing to worry about. His knowledge of the sea, and the Keys, as well as his boat, would see us through. The one thing he lacked at that time was faith that God would guide him and give him wisdom, and that is the one thing I prayed that God would give him.

I am reminded of Jesus asleep in the boat when the storm arose. The Disciples were worried and eventually woke the One who could save them. Jesus rebuked them for their lack of faith and calmed the storm. Jesus was able to prove to them who He truly was.

Our faith in God should be the same. We may not know how a situation is going to turn out. It may be horrible and painful or it may be a small thing that is just bothersome, but we know the One who has all things under control.

We are told to cast all of our cares on Him because He cares for us. The book of Hebrews says, **"Faith means being sure of things we hope for, and knowing something is real, even if we don't see it."** (International Children's Bible)

If our faith is based only on what we see, or based upon what our outcome should be, then it really is not faith.

We did make it out. We swam the boat to shallow water where he could work on the motor. The storm bypassed us and he was able to make it into water he knew. We did make it to the docks after dark but he knew where he was, followed the lights and landmarks and got us home.

It is a story we still talk about, how my faith in him as an experienced fisherman and faith that God would see us through. You aren't lost if you know where you are.

Pastor Greg

FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations

To **Roland & Lynell Fletcher** on 61 Years of Marriage on May 6th!

Thank You

Beau Hawkins Kennedy made his grand entrance into the world on April 27, 2021 at 4:17pm weighing in at 7 lbs 4 oz, 19.5" long. As we count our blessings for a gracious God we cannot overlook the blessing from our loving church family. Through many prayers, phone calls, cooked meals, emails, text, and genuine concern you have blessed our family beyond our imagination. Words cannot express our appreciation. Thank you so much and we love you all.

Sincerely, **Trey & Jessica Kennedy**

IN THE PULPIT

10:30 A.M.

"Our Hope In Christ",
Mark 16

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, April 25, 2021

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children	48
Student	22
Adult	231

Worship Care	25
Worship	242

EHBC KIDZ

BIRTHDAY BOARD

Elle Russell (11) May 4

BUDGET REPORT

YEAR TO DATE

Budget Requirements	\$573,611.96
Budget Receipts	527,282.92
UNDER Budget	46,329.04

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

April 25, 2021

Budget Requirements	\$33,741.88
Budget Receipts	17,347.00
UNDER BUDGET	16,394.88

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$1,681.00
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Sunday School, 9:00 AM
Worship Service, 10:30 AM
Library Hours, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

TUESDAY

Men's Prayer Meeting, 6:00 AM in the RR
Library Hours, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Real Men & Acteens, 5:30 PM
SLAM (Children ages 2-6th grade), 6:00 PM
Adult Bible Study, 6:00 PM in the RR
ONE (Student Ministry), 6:30 PM
Library Hours, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

THE SBC

The Southern Baptist Convention will be in Nashville, TN on June 15-16 this year. Let the church know if you would like to attend and be a messenger from Eastern Hills. Call **Cindy** at 272-0604. There are currently 4 spots left!

P.A.T Prayer Warriors

Did you know the P.A.T. Prayer Warriors pray for the needs of Eastern Hills and much more, Sunday afternoons from 4:00-5:00 via Zoom. Prayer is voluntary, God tells us we are "to pray without ceasing". To sign up or for more information on meeting dates, contact Joan Welsch at jwelsch68@gmail.com

CFC 2021 TRIP

EHBC's Carpenter's for Christ (CFC) would like to invite all men from ages 12 to 92 to join us for this year's mission trip. This year we will be working at the Highland Gardens Baptist Mixteco Building and also doing fence repairs at EHBC. Work days will be Monday through Friday (June 14 - 18, 2021), from 8 AM - 4 PM. Please plan to help out the entire week or as many days as you can.

An information meeting is scheduled for May 2nd from 2 PM - 3 PM in Reception Room to discuss this project.

There will not be any cost to participate in this year's project, but we will be accepting donations to supplement expenses. Daily snacks, drinks, and lunch will be provided. In an attempt to determine the number of those participating this year, please sign up on the forms that will be located by the Sanctuary doors. We will need your name, age, contact number, and shirt size.

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