



THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

Congratulations to **Pastor Dan Harrison** for **thirteen years** as Associate Pastor of Administration and Senior Adults!

MEN'S MINISTRY DINNER

EHBC MEN'S MINISTRY

WITH GUEST SPEAKER

QUARTERLY DINNER

MIKE NORTHCUTT

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 5:00 PM

THE RECEPTION ROOM AT EASTERN HILLS

DINNER \$10 PER PERSON

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT EASTERNHILLS.CHURCH OR BY CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE



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THE HISTORY AND FUNDAMENTALS OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINNING MARCH 6TH AND CONTINUING THROUGH THE 27TH. PLEASE CONTACT CINDY AT CMARTIN@EHBCONLINE.COM TO SIGN UP!

Nothing Quite Like Fishing

One thing about growing up down near the Florida Keys was our life revolved around the water. We went to the beach almost weekly, we fished, swam, snorkeled, boated and spent the night out on the barrier islands. My dad and mom were great fisherman. My older brother is a commercial fisherman. When people say that their fish is fresh, I always think to myself, "I bet it wasn't caught today."

I guess my favorite fish to catch is Mahi Mahi. Usually, you look for a large patch of seaweed. They feed on all the little shrimp and crabs seeking refuge in these floating deep-water nurseries. When you get into a school of Mahi Mahi, you leave one of them in the on the line, in the water. The others will continue to follow it. This way you can usually catch a boatload. That is, if your captain knows what they are doing. My brother is one such captain. He has the knowledge, patience and experience to go where the fish are. We have been fishing when the fish get so excited and in such a frenzy that they have leaped from the water into the boat. Now that is a great catch. It's a fun and profitable day.

I was reminded of this at the Wild Game Dinner. God has called us to be fishers of men. Like fishing in the ocean, God has given us the knowledge of how to "catch" people for Him. Those of us who are followers of Christ know how we were saved. We know about our Savior and the sacrifice He made for our sins. So how to fish for them is not the issue.

Like a fisherman, we know where to go to catch people for His kingdom. We all have neighbors, we all eat out and have servers with whom we can share the Gospel or at least invite to our church. We go to the gym, we play sports with our kids, we are involved in our schools and we are involved in civic and community projects. So, we know where we should be fishing.

Truthfully, we even know what to use as bait. Our bait is a lifestyle that shows that we are different and that Christ has made a difference in our lives. We have something that they do not have. We have a relationship with the Creator of the Universe! But our problem, even though we have the tools, knowledge and bait, is that we don't have the desire to really reach people. The people are there. They may not know that they need a Savior. They may not know that the answer to their problems can be found in a growing relationship with Jesus.

With everything we need, why aren't we winning people for Christ? Why don't we have a burden or desire to reach lost people. It would be like my brother, with all his knowledge and expertise and tackle and bait to just go out in his boat and float around in a school of Mahi Mahi while laying up on deck getting a suntan.

We need to stop floating around and start fishing. Jesus said that the fields are ripe unto harvest, but the laborer's are few. Do we want to see our church grow? Then we need to start fishing. Do we want to feel great at the end of the day, then we need to start fishing.

Bringing our lost friends are the only way we are going to grow Eastern Hills Baptist Church. I am grateful to Tom Boggess for reminding us of this truth during the Wild Game Dinner.

A great big thanks to Larry Kennedy and his team of cooks and helpers for another fantastic Wild Game Dinner. It is always a great time of fellowship. Also, a big shout out to Chad Royal for his dedication and hard work setting up, serving, and cleaning up after.

Pastor Greg



Easter Hydrangea

ORDER FORM

If you wish to purchase a Hydrangea plant in memory or in honor of someone, please complete this form and bring to the church office or drop in the offering boxes outside the Sanctuary. Forms can be found in the Messenger or in the kiosks around the Church building. There are only 50 hydrangeas available. Reserve yours today!

Pink Hydrangeas - \$20.00 Please Include Payment

Given By: _____

In Memory Of: _____

In Honor Of: _____



★ ★ ★ FOOD DRIVE ★ ★ ★

In the month of March, we will be collecting food for Love Loud Montgomery! Bags and the list of items that are needed will be available beginning on Sunday, February 13. Bags can be found at each Sanctuary entrance. **Deadline to turn bags in will be March 31.**

Our goal for this year is to collect 200 bags of food!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU —

Chick-fil-A Box: Sandwich, chips, and a cookie.

Hot Meal: Poppyseed chicken, rice, King's Table green beans, tomato, cucumber, red pepper, and sweet onion salad, roll, and lemon ice box pie. **Boxed Salad:** Fried chicken caesar salad. Sign up online, on the Realm app or by calling the church offices. **Deadline every week is Monday at noon — no exceptions.**

IN THE PULPIT

10:30 A.M.

What I Wish I Knew:
Foundational Teachings
of The Bible —
Religious Liberty

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children/Preschool	28
Student	30
Adult (In-Person)	216
Adult (Remote)	45

Worship Care	27
Worship	262

BUDGET REPORT

YEAR TO DATE

Budget Requirements	\$302,364.18
Budget Receipts	288,846.21
UNDER Budget	13,517.97

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

FEBRUARY 27, 2022

Budget Requirements	\$33,596.02
Budget Receipts	22,867.75
UNDER BUDGET	10,728.27

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$1,832.00
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NOW HIRING

Part Time Ministry Assistant, 25 hours per week
Send resumes to dan@ehbconline.com

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Sunday School, 9:00 AM

Worship Service, 10:30 AM

Library Hours, 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Student Choir, 4:00 PM

TUESDAY

Men's Prayer Meeting, 6:00 AM in the RR

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 AM in the RR and Room 142.

WEDNESDAY

Supper in the Gym, 5:00 PM

ACTEENS & Real Men, 5:30 PM

SLAM (ages 2-6th grade), 5:30-7:15 PM

Adult Choir, 6:00 PM

Adult Bible Study, 6:00 PM in the RR

Men's Bible Study, 6:00 PM in Room 150

ONE (Student Ministry), 6:15 PM

Library Hours, 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM

**Schedule may change due to special events or holidays*

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

March 11- Escape Night

WILD GAME DINNER

EHBC is blessed to have such wonderful servants. Our recent Wild Game Dinner turned out to be a great successful event only because of the volunteers that gave up their time to make this event possible. People behind the scenes, including our Church Staff (Josh, Dan), Church Support Staff (Nalin, Cindy, Michelle, Donna, Angie), Sound (Joe Bruner), Media (Clay Leavell), Decorations Committee (Kim & Don Cluck, Robbie Barnes, Sandy Harmann), Maintenance (Chad Royal), All Cooks (Head Chef Bob Sandifer), Clean up crew (Sharon, Willie, Debbie), provided door prizes (Billy Pertree, Jason Watson), and to all that attended and those that brought guests... THANK YOU! We had three (3) people that asked Jesus to come into their hearts, Two (2) that requested additional information on EHBC, and one (1) that indicated that he was not a Christian. These amazing results are the work of all involved and may God receive all glory and praise for your wonderful efforts.

Love in Christ, Larry Kennedy