



THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING BIBLE STUDY
Beginning March 29 on Tuesdays at 9:30 AM —
"Encountering God: Cultivating Spiritual Disciplines" by
Kelly Minter, a 7 week study led by Jenean Sprayberry.



ALABAMA WMU WOMEN'S EVENT
April 9, 2022 - Gardendale First Baptist Church in Gardendale, AL

\$35 per person (includes lunch)
Register by March 31, 2022

LOVE LOUD MONTGOMERY 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 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!**

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



MENU: CHILI, RICE, CORNBREAD, AND HOMEMADE ICE CREAM

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CURRENT AMOUNT: \$3,013.00 | GOAL: \$18,000

ONE VOICE - ALL STATE YOUTH CHOIR

ONE VOICE – All-State Youth Choir will be singing in Worship on **Sunday, March 20th at 10:15 AM.** Please note that we will be starting worship early for this event.

Genuine Faith

One theme that runs throughout the Bible is that God rewards genuine faith. Hebrews 11:6 says, "And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek him."

This is a lesson I began to learn just after getting married. Shortly after beginning a new life with my new bride, we both quit our jobs, packed up what little belongings we had and moved to another state to begin seminary. This was an exciting time for sure, but we were leaving a life of comfort and security for a life of faith and learning to live a life of faith that is not dictated by the circumstances of life. During that time in our life and even now, God has proven himself faithful to us. I would love to tell you that every time a challenge was placed in front of us, we passed with flying colors and were great examples of faithful servants, but that was not the case. There were times when we were faithful and trusted fully in God and then there were times that the challenges of the life overwhelmed us and we would panic and wonder how we would make it through. But even during that period of life and even now, God has always been faithful and He desires for us, as His children to depend upon Him and have a faith in Him that is not determined by circumstances. In the good times, we trust God and have faith in Him, and in the hard, difficult times, we trust God and have faith in Him and His word.

One of my favorite passages in the Scripture is found in Mark 7:24-30. In this passage, we see an example of a woman whose faith in Jesus was so strong and persistent that even an apparent rebuke from the Lord would not stop her from trusting in Jesus. In this passage, we meet a Syrophenician woman, a Gentile, who needed a miracle from Jesus. God's Word tells us this woman found Jesus, fell at His feet, and begged Him to heal her daughter. What I love so much about this passage is the woman's response to Jesus. It is her persistent faith that Jesus can save her daughter that does not let her get disheartened or hurt.

We can learn much from this gentile woman who needed Jesus. She had so much working against her yet still held to a belief that Jesus could save her daughter. How persistent are we in our faith? How easy do we give up when we do not get what we asked for? Like this woman, may our faith be so persistent that our circumstances do not deter us from believing that God can save us!

Pastor Jeff

PRAYER EMPHASIS

Pray for boldness and strength for the Church in Ukraine to represent Christ well in the midst of their national conflict with Russia.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU —

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

Hot Meal: Smothered center-cut pork chop with cornbread dressing and gravy, King's Table green beans, squash casserole, roll, and banana pudding. **Boxed Salad:** Grilled 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.**



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: _____

FAMILY NEWS

Christian Sympathy

To **Sandra and Mark Wilson and Family** in the death of her mother, June Richards.

SPRING FORWARD!

Don't forget to move your clocks forward one hour this Saturday night!



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

Congratulations to **Stacy Royal** for **twenty-one years** as Day Care Director!

IN THE PULPIT

10:30 A.M.

What I Wish I Knew:
Foundational Teachings
of The Bible —
The Family

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, March 6, 2022

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children/Preschool	47
Student	22
Adult (In-Person)	237
Adult (Remote)	42
Worship Care	32
Worship	248

BUDGET REPORT

YEAR TO DATE

Budget Requirements	\$335,960.20
Budget Receipts	338,695.46
OVER Budget	2,735.26

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

FEBRUARY 27, 2022

Budget Requirements	\$33,596.02
Budget Receipts	49,849.25
OVER BUDGET	16,253.23

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$3,830.00
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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

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

ALSBOM Children's Honor Choir Weekend!



Eastern Hills well represented at **ALSBOM Children's Honor Choir Weekend!**

Eastern Hills had 7 students and four chaperones who were a part of the auditioned State Children's Honor Choir this past weekend (March 4-6). There were over 125 children who were selected to be a part of this fabulous choir!

We are privileged to have **KAREN GOSSELIN**, the director of this fine choir, as a member of Eastern Hills. Karen is also Worship

Resources Coordinator for the Alabama State Board of Missions. This choir has a history and tradition of excellence as they prepare and lead in worship on their retreat each year. This year was no exception. Thank you to Cheryl Chappell for her rehearsal preparation with our students.

The choir shared a full concert Saturday evening at First Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa and Sunday morning at Centreville Baptist.

Students from Eastern Hills included: Bayleigh Allen, Grant Baxley, Mary-Hallman Gardner, Addy Hilliard, Sarah Kate Leavell, Harper Reddoch and Mady Kay Segrest. Chaperones were Jason Gardner, Jeff Baxley, Connie Barnett, and Angela Segrest. A hearty congratulations to these students and chaperones for their dedication and commitment in using their musical gifts in two glorious worship experiences!

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS - March 11- Escape Night