



THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Congratulations Class of 2022!



Fraser Higbe
Alabama Christian Academy



Rachel Peters
Brewbaker Technology
Magnet High School



Katie Chappell
Alabama Christian Academy



Brie Colburn
Ezekiel Academy



Micki Head
Ezekiel Academy



Kasi Price
Tallassee High School



Gabriella Newell
Ezekiel Academy



Isabelle Price
Tallassee High School



Desiree Russell
Classical Conversations

Our Lives Are Not Our Own

We don't live for ourselves only. And we don't die for ourselves only. If we live, we live to honor the Lord. If we die, we die to honor the Lord. So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. Romans 14:8

This is a powerful verse and says a lot about our relationship with God. This summer we will be going through some of our basic beliefs about who we are in Christ, and our relationship with God.

Our first lesson is "What is our only hope in life and death?" Have you ever thought about that? Biblical hope is a forward looking faith. It is a confident belief, based not on things we have experienced but on the word of God that the future He has said will indeed happen. Hope is a future certainty that gives us joy, peace and patience today and every day until we die.

There is a very deep question that needs to be answered. Why do we exist and what's the point of life. The answer is "We are not our own but belong, body and soul, both in life and death to God and to our Savior Jesus Christ.

That is an easy thing to say that we belong to God. I think we would all agree and say that we belong to God. It is a lot harder to truly live our lives like they belong to God. I think that most of us would say that WE ARE OUR OWN but we belong to God. Kind of like a cat. I may control the destiny of my cat. I may feed her and care for her, but I do not control her at all. She does her own thing when and how she wants.

If we truly live our lives as if we were not our own and that we belong 100% to God, our lives would reflect that in all ways. It is more than just being a good person. It is more than attending church when we can. It is more than reading our Bible now and again. It is 100% being sold out.

I once had a friend who said, "You know the big difference between you and me? You hear Gods voice and you do it. I hear His voice and say I will catch you later." To be honest, I do not always obey Gods voice. I still often do my own thing. There is no need to go through areas that that we do not give over to God, we already know what they are. We know the areas God has convicted us. It is not a surprise. So what are the areas where you feel you have fallen short of being 100% sold out? What are the hard steps you need to do or stop doing in order to belong to God in body and soul, both life and death?

The goal of the Children's Ministry is to teach families and children to Love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. This summer we will be learning the deeper things of the Christian Faith. We will meet each Wednesday Night in Room 125.

VBS is June 6-10 and it is going to be one of the best VBS events we have ever done as we learn about different prophecies that lead up to Jesus' birth, ministry, death, and resurrection.

In Sunday School, our children will continue to walk through the Bible chronologically.

Let's not take a break from Church during the summer, but continue to help our children grow in their relationship with the Lord.

Pastor Greg

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!

Ted Knight Memorial Scholarship

Gabriella Newell & Micki Head

Lez Edmonds Memorial Scholarship

Fraser Higbe

Jim Bethea Memorial Scholarship

Desiree Russell & Isabelle Price

Helen Cain Memorial Award

Katie Chappell

Day Care Hiring

Summer Employment Available - Both full-time (7:00 AM - 3:00 PM) and part-time positions (2:30 PM - 5:30 PM) Please email Stacy Royal at stacy@ehbconline.com for more information.

Church Office Hours

The church offices will be closed on **Monday, May 30** for Memorial Day.

VBS Prayer Walk

Sunday, June 5th at 4:00 PM. Everyone is invited to join the P.A.T. Prayer Team in front of the church office to walk and pray for VBS. For more information, contact Joan at jwelsch68@gmail.com

Infant/Child Dedication

Sunday June 12, during the Sunday morning worship service. If you are a member of EHBC and would like to be added to the list or would like to receive more information, please contact Cindy Martin – cmartin@ehbconline.com or call the church office.

IN THE PULPIT

10:30 A.M.
“Do We Mean It or
Are We Just Talking?”
1 Corinthians 4:8-21

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, May 22, 2022

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children/Preschool	52
Student	36
Adult (In-Person)	216
Adult (Remote)	46

Worship Care	28
Worship	245

BUDGET REPORT

YEAR TO DATE

Budget Requirements	\$705,516.42
Budget Receipts	670,138.39
UNDER Budget	35,378.03

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

MAY 22, 2022

Budget Requirements	\$33,596.02
Budget Receipts	31,069.66
UNDER BUDGET	2,526.36

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$2,477.00
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Upcoming Senior Adult Activities

Wednesday, June 8 - Senior Adult Biscuits Game. Sign-up in Sunday School Class or by calling the church office. Deadline to sign-up is Sunday, June 5.

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Updated Summer Schedule!

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

Children (ages 2-6th grade), 6:00 in Rm. 125
Adult Choir, 6:00 PM
Adult Bible Study, 6:00 PM in the RR
ONE (Student Ministry), 6:15 PM
Library Hours, 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM

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

VBS 2022

DATE: JUNE 6-10, 2022
TIME: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
PLACE: EHBC

All children from ages 4 to 6th grade are invited!

Register online today!

What We'll Be Learning

We will be going on an archaeological dig during VBS. Kids will explore actual dig sites (virtually) and uncovering the truths about Jesus. They will use their Bibles to explore ancient prophecies that foretold the coming of the Messiah. Using these prophecies, they will discover that Jesus is the Promised Messiah who came to take away the sins of the world.

Bible School is for all children ages 4-6th grade. Please note that we are taking Eastern Hills kids who are in our 2 and 3 year old Sunday School classes. These classes are not open to the public unless a parent or guardian is helping in VBS. It's going to be an amazing VBS this year!

