



# THE MESSENGER

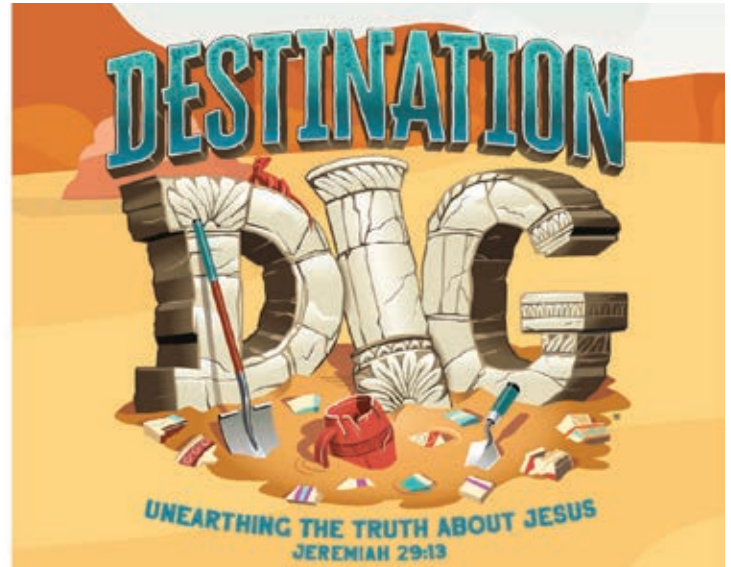
## EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

### 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!**  
[easternhills.church/events](http://easternhills.church/events)



### 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!

### OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD

"Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good." Romans 12:21

Look again at that verse, Romans 12:21. Just consider the profound simplicity in that idea. We, the church, are not overcome by evil, but we overcome evil; we overcome it with good. You would be hard-pressed to find a society in the world or throughout history that would not give a whole-hearted endorsement to the concept of overcoming evil with good. Take a moment and imagine a life, your life, characterized by that mindset, that you live not to be overcome with evil but to overcome it with good. What would that kind of mindset do for the world around you? How would it affect the way you handle your relationships? How would it affect your speech, your actions, the way you process the latest headline in your news feed? Living with the goal of overcoming evil with good would probably change everything for you. So, why doesn't everyone just live that way? Why don't you?

There is a reason why everyone doesn't live with a mindset to overcome evil with good. There is a reason why you may find it hard to concentrate on the good in this world and to promote the good in this world without being overwhelmed by evil. It's simple—evil is overwhelming! Have you been paying attention to the news? We've had horrific mass shootings in Buffalo and Uvalde. We've seen scandal in the Southern Baptist Convention. War continues in Ukraine. Culture war continues in the United States. This is not to mention whatever you have going on in your personal life. The world around you is screaming, "Just give in; be overcome by evil!"

But we know better than the world, don't we? We, the redeemed people of Christ, We. Know. Better. We've seen the goodness of Christ and we just can't get over it. Jesus took the full brunt of this world's evil, and while, by every account he was overcome by it on the cross, he also showed that the good of the Lord is far superior to the strength of evil in this world. Never forget that our Christ is risen; he is alive. He took the full weight of evil in this world and he overcame it, resurrected from apparent defeat, displaying eternal victory!

Overcome in this world, hmmm, not likely, not for those who belong to Christ. Read the words of the apostle Paul, "We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. . . knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence" (2 Cor. 4:8-10, 14). Be encouraged by those words. They show us why we are not overcome with evil, but we overcome evil with good. That's who we are. We live in Christ. We are overcomers. So, today, tomorrow, and every day of your life, if you belong to Christ, you live as a force for good in this world. Trials come to you, pain comes to you, gossip, slander comes to you, discouragement comes to you, disturbing news comes to you, be reminded of who you are in Christ, turn everything toward his good, and watch the Lord win out!

**Pastor Josh**

**PRAYER EMPHASIS:** Pray for our strength as Christian warriors, fighting the good fight, the fight for the goodness of Christ, keeping the faith, running the race, all the way to the end!

## June Missions Emphasis SAM'S ANGEL MARKET

Sam's Angel Market (aka the MBA toy sale), established in 2009, offers 300 local families help with purchasing with dignity Christmas gifts for their children at a much-reduced price. Gifts are purchased from donations received through the Montgomery Baptist Association. Our financial gift will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for the toy sale.

### FIRST CHOICE

Provides professional services to those facing pregnancy decisions. They offer pregnancy testing, initial prenatal care, and abortion information as well as free ultrasounds, parenting classes, post-abortion services and a men's program. As a result of the caring atmosphere and Christian counseling services, many women choose to have their baby, and some even come to faith in God. Their goal is for women to know their options and be educated. EHBC is blessed to be able to continue supporting this vital community ministry.

Gift Envelopes are available in the pew backs and at the sanctuary entrances.

#### Flowers for Sunday, June 5th

In honor of Milford and Peggy White's 66th Wedding anniversary given by Donna Morse & family.

#### 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](mailto:stacy@ehbconline.com) for more information.

## IN THE PULPIT

10:30 A.M.

**EMBRACING MORALITY:**  
How Should the Church  
Handle Immorality?

1 Corinthians 5:1-13

## ATTENDANCE

Sunday, May 29, 2022

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children/Preschool	46
Student	25
Adult (In-Person)	205
Adult (Remote)	36
Worship Care	23
Worship	261

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### 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](mailto:cmartin@ehbconline.com) or call the church office.

### Upcoming Senior Adult Activities

The senior adults are going to a Montgomery Biscuits baseball game on June 8th. The cost is \$12 per person. The bus will leave the church at 5:30. Please sign up in your Sunday School class or in the church office no later than Sunday, June 5th.

## 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 (Summer Schedule)

Activities for all ages begin at 6:00 PM

\*Schedule may change due to special events or holidays

## EHBC STUDENT CHOIR TOUR

Students will be ministering at Teen Challenge, a faith based addiction recovery facility for teens and adults. We are collecting items for women and men. **Donation deadline, Wednesday, June 15.**

### NEEDS LIST (Full size, not travel size)

- Toothpaste & Toothbrush
- Deodorant
- Kleenex type Tissue
- Shampoo
- Disposable Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Bath Soap
- Hair Comb & Brush
- Walmart cards in \$25 increments (Do not drop these in collection bins, please give cards to Joy in music office OR to Cheryl Chappell)

### 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](mailto:jwelsch68@gmail.com)