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THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to the Forest Hills Neighborhood Association for their generous gift to the church.

MBA 141st Annual Homecoming Celebration

Monday, November 7th at FBC Montgomery
305 S. Perry Street
5:30 PM - Missions Fair (children & adults)
6:30 PM - Worship, Keynote Speaker - Craig Carlisle from Etowah Baptist Association (children attend mission rotation classes during this time)

2022 Alabama Baptist State Convention

The 2022 Alabama Baptist State Convention will be held at Shades Mountain Baptist Church in Birmingham on November 15th & 16th. The theme is **Celebrate**. The Convention will be a tremendous opportunity for Alabama Baptists to be on mission as well as to meet for times of family business. If you can go and would like to be a messenger, contact Cheryl Jarrell at ext. 211. We can have 25 messengers.



Operation Christmas Child

Pictured above, Mentors pray for children and people touched through the Operation Christmas Child ministry. It is not too late to pack a shoebox. Final collection date for filled shoeboxes, **November 6th**

UPCOMING SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Celebration Singers - 11/10, ministry at Bill Nichols Veterans Home in Alex City
Catfish House - 11/17, Bus leaves at 5:00 PM and we will eat at 5:30 PM

A Path Through Strange Places

"Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth; unite my heart to fear Your name." - Psalm 86:11

Eastern Hills, we are indeed walking through strange places these days. But here is a truth we can carry with great certainty - it really doesn't matter how strange the place is in which we walk, so long as we can see the path ahead. And, church, let me stress, the path has never, never been hidden from us.

King David walked through many strange places, found himself in many impossibly difficult situations, but he held tightly to this truth. When he was pressed by his enemies on all sides, he remembered God's path. He cried out, "Teach me Your way, that I may walk in Your truth." In this simple request David was reminded that he need not fear anything outside of God's path, that there is only one worthy fear in this world, that is the fear of the Lord - "unite my heart to fear Your name."

Do you see it? When your heart is trained to fear the Lord, His path lays ever before you. Of course, this is the kind of fear that draws you *toward* the Lord rather than *away* from Him. This is a fear that says, "I will forsake all in this strange world that tries to pull me from You." It is this kind of righteous fear of the Lord that illumines His path before us and keeps us from straying off into the strange world that surrounds us. Keep in mind, we cannot see the end of the path from where we stand. In fact, we may not see more than a step or two ahead, but what we do see is certain! Those of us who have our hearts united to the Lord see God's way, God's truth, God's life ahead, just as Christ promised (John 14:6). Church, praise God with me in that fact!

Make no mistake, we are still in strange places. Eastern Hills has a lot to work through. We will not get through our difficulties by pretending like they don't exist. No worries, though. God's path is not hidden. We unite our hearts to Him. We walk, one foot in front of the other, handling issues as they come, having hard conversations as they come, accepting mercies as they come, rejoicing in victories as they come. We take the next step and we, in faith, continue to follow God's path wherever it leads us. As the saying goes, "We do the next right thing." So, let us, as a congregation, pray as David prayed, "Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth; unite my heart to fear Your name." And may the Lord Jesus Christ be glorified, Eastern Hills, in every step we take.

Pastor Josh

Prayer emphasis: Pray that every member of Eastern Hills would be focused intently on the Lord's path for this church.



HELP WANTED

Eastern Hills is searching for a full-time Ministry Assistant. Publications experience is helpful. Interested Applicants can submit a resume to dan@ehbconline.com or call the church office for more information.

DEACON ORDINATION

Mike Lambert and Michael Cornwall will be ordained this Sunday night, November 6th at 5:00 PM. New deacons elected this year for a three-year term are Mike Lambert, Jim Solze and Randy Williams.

P.A.T. (Prayer Assault Team)

We meet every Wednesday from 3:30 - 4:30 PM in Room 128. All ages are welcome to join us. We pray for our church, city, world, missionaries, any requests and the Life Line. Come visit and join us if the Lord puts it on your heart.

MINISTRY SAFE TRAINING

Those of you that work with children or students that are age 18 and under should have received an email with a link for the training for Ministry Safe. Please complete this training by the end of November. If you have not received an email with the link for the training please call the church office.

IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, NOV. 6 | 10:30 A.M.

Know Your Story:
“God’s Promise Greater
than Man’s Sin”
Genesis 11:10-32

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, October 30, 2022

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Preschool/Children..... 49
Youth..... 19
Adults In-Person..... 189
Adults (Remote)..... 44
Worship Service..... 220
Worship Care..... 27
Total In-Person..... 247

BUDGET REPORT

YEAR TO DATE

Budget Requirements	\$1,478,224.88
Budget Receipts	1,278,815.81
UNDER Budget	199,409.07

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

OCT 30, 2022

Budget Requirements	\$33,596.02
Budget Receipts	18,224.67
UNDER BUDGET	15,371.35

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$2,088.00
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SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to provide flowers for the sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one, please call the church office or contact Michelle Baxley - michelle@ehbconline.com.

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Fall Schedule

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Sunday School, 9:00 AM
Worship Service, 10:30 AM
Library Hours, 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM
Student Choir, 3:45 PM

TUESDAY

Men’s Prayer Meeting, 6:00 AM in the RR
WEM Bible Study, 9:30 AM in the RR

WEDNESDAY

Real Men and Acteens (7th-12th grades), 5:30 PM
SLAM/Music & Missions (babies-6th grade), 5:45 PM
ONE (7th-12th grades) Student Room, 6:15 PM
Adult Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 PM
Adult Bible Studies, 6:00 PM
Pastor Josh Wootton, “Church History” Room 154
Pastor Dan Harrison, “Prayer Meeting/Study in Acts”
Library Hours, 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM



SUPPER MENU

Chick-fil-A Box: Sandwich, chips, and cookie.
Hot Meal: Smothered center-cut pork chop with cornbread dressing and gravy, King’s Table green beans, squash casserole, roll and banana pudding
Salad: Grilled chicken Caesar salad

Sign up online, by calling the church office, or by filling out a card found on the back of a pew. Deadline every week is Monday at noon - no exceptions. \$6 per person, \$24 max per family.