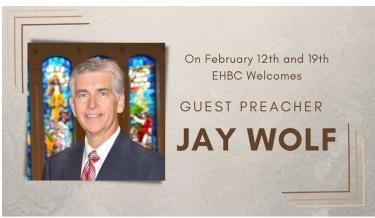


# THE MESSENGER

## **EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**



#### **SENIOR ADULT EVENTS**

February 9th & February 23rd, 9:30 AM - Celebration Singers in the Choir Suite.

February 13th, 6:00 PM - Senior Adult Valentine's Banquet in Reception Room, \$10 per person.



#### STUDENT MINISTRY EVENTS

(RSVP for all events to Pastor Jeff at jeff@ehbconline.com)

February 12 - Super Sunday Bash February 17-19 - Amplify Weekend 2023

#### Trusting God even when we don't understand!

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

Many times, in our lives we find ourselves in a situation that we don't understand, or we don't know what the outcome is going to be. In my ministry of forty-two years there have been many situations when I had to trust God. That is difficult for us because we like to know where the path that we are walking leads. This passage in Proverbs tells us that these are times that we must fully rely on God. We can't see the way but we have to trust God to see us through.

In the history of Eastern Hills, there have been many times when the church had to rely on God and every time God has taught us lessons. Each time God's plan was carried out. Not many of us were here when the church was meeting in a tent. There was a storm and the tent was destroyed. The people of the church pulled together and trusted God and from that the first Sanctuary was built. God showed Himself, this church continued to reach people, and the church grew.

As we move forward, we must remember that this is God's church, and He is going to lead us. We must pull together and follow Him. We must continue to be the church that follows God, and we must trust Him with the outcome.

As we minister to this community and reach out to people, we need your help to continue. On Saturday, February 18, there are people in this community that are depending on us to distribute food to the needy. This is our monthly food distribution, and the food is in the pantry, ready to be distributed. If you have never helped with this ministry, let me encourage you to come and help on that Saturday and you will receive a blessing. We will start at 9:00 AM in the gym and we will be finished by 11:00 AM.

Another opportunity to serve will be on March 10-11. This is SERVE TOUR Montgomery. This is a cooperative effort with our Montgomery Baptist Association, The Alabama State Board of Missions and the North American Mission Board to serve the areas around the Montgomery area. You can get more information about this weekend by going to the website: sendrelief.org/serve-tour/montgomery.

We are beginning to make plans for our Summer VBS. Mark your calendar for the first full week in June (June 5-9). We will reach out to our church and our community children as we share Jesus through Vacation Bible School. We are still worshipping, serving and reaching out to our community to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Remember, He has no hands but ours.

Join us this Sunday for Bible Study and Worship. We are excited to have Dr. Jay Wolf in our pulpit.

**Pastor Dan** 

### WE CELEBRATE IN THE BAPTISM OF

Olivia, Peyton and Emma SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023



Olivia Campbell



Peyton Hornbuckle



Emma Redmon

## FOOD DISTRIBUTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Friday, February 17, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Organize food and bags

Saturday, February 18, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Assist in distributing the food

This is a wonderful ministry for our community and a blessing to all who participate.

#### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Children's worship will resume Sunday, February 12th.

#### **GRIEF SHARE**

A new session of Grief Share has begun. Anyone is welcome to join. It is held each Sunday from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM in the Conference Room and is led by Pastor Dan Harrison.

#### 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.

#### LIBRARY MEMORIALS

The book, *Finding Faith in the Darkness*, given in memory of CURTIS WELLS by the Weaver Class.

Two books by Jody Hedlund given in memory of LINDA WESTBROOK by Marie Berry.

#### IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 | 10:30 A.M.
Guest Preacher: Jay Wolf
"This is a Football"
Matthew 4:12-22

## ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 5, 2023

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Preschool/Children	60
Youth	16
Adults In-Person	217
Total In-Person	333
Adults (Remote)	40
Worship Care	27
Worship Service	264

#### BUDGET REPORT

#### MONTHLY BUDGET REPORT

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<b>Budget Requirements</b>	\$171,849.06
Budget Receipts	133,921.33
UNDER BUDGET	37.927.73

## WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT FEBRUARY 5, 2023

\$28,641.51
36,272.58
7,631.07

#### **DESIGNATED**

Designated	\$1,702.00

#### **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.

## THE MESSENGER

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The Messenger, Eastern Hills Baptist Church 3604 Pleasant Ridge Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36109.



#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Vacation Bible School is coming...volunteers are needed. Please call the church office and let us know if you would love to help in VBS, June 5th-9th.

#### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

#### **SUNDAY**

Sunday School, 9:15 AM Worship Service, 10:30 AM Library Hours, 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM

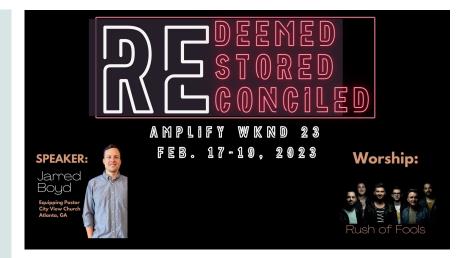
#### **TUESDAY**

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 Study, 6:00 PM,

Pastor Dan Harrison, Reception Room Library Hours, 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM



Wednesday Night, February 15

Hot Meal: Spaghetti, mixed vegetables, mixed green salad, garlic toast, and chocolate cake.

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Sign up online, on the Realm App, under the Events tab at easternhills. church or call the church office. \$8 per person, \$30 max per family.

Deadline every week is Monday at noon - no exceptions.