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Friday, May 19, 2023

THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



Join us for a breakfast honoring
PASTOR JEFF BAXLEY AND FAMILY
on their last Sunday at Eastern Hills Baptist Church
May 21, 2023 | 8:00 AM in the Gym
*There will be a designated place for you to leave cards and
well wishes for Pastor Jeff and his family.*

Although we are sad to see Pastor Jeff go, we are so excited for the new things to come with our students! Stay tuned to see what our children and youth are up to this summer beginning with Wednesday night activities!

VBS PRAYER WALK

Sunday, May 21st is the National Day of Prayer for VBS. After Worship that day we will have a Prayer Walk and cover Forest Hills Neighborhood with prayer. We will also be hanging door hangers inviting them to VBS. We will go out in groups of three or more, so get your group ready!




VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING

COME FOR ONE LAST MEETING TO GET YOUR ROLL,
ROTATION SCHEDULE AND FINAL INFORMATION!

THURSDAY, JUNE 1
6:00 P.M.
RECEPTION ROOM

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!!



Hymns for Him Service

Sunday, July 30th - 5:00 PM

Featuring the Adult Choir, Congregational Hymns, and Readings. Save the date and plan to invite someone to join you.

Volunteers Needed for Food Distribution

Friday, May 19 at 1:00 p.m.

- Meet in the EHBC gym to prepare bags for distribution on Saturday.

Saturday, May 20 at 9:00 a.m.

- Meet in the EHBC gym to prepare for distribution.



MY TIME IS UP, AND I THANK YOU FOR YOURS!

I am writing these words on Monday, May 15th, which is the 20th anniversary of the unexpected death of the legendary Auburn radio broadcaster, Jim Fyffe. As an Alabama fan, nothing was more annoying than his catchphrase, "Touchdown Auburn!!!" call. However, let me be clear in saying that Jim Fyffe was an incredible play-by-play broadcaster and a fantastic human being. At the conclusion of each broadcast, Fyffe would end his time on air with the phrase, "My time is up, and I thank you for yours."

So, as I am spending my very last week at Eastern Hills, I want to take this space that I have been given to make sure and communicate how incredibly grateful I am to have spent the last 26 months on staff. In just a short time, my family was able to develop and enjoy relationships with not just students and their families, but also with so many of the congregation of Eastern Hills that were not directly involved in the student ministry. In all my previous places of service, I was never able to connect with a group of students as quickly and as deeply as I did here at Eastern Hills. To all the students that have been a part of the student ministry during the past two years, thank you for allowing me and my family to roll with you!!

I hope and pray that I have been able to serve you with grace and love always pointing you to Jesus, the Author and Perfector of our faith! I look forward to hearing and watching how God is going to use Eastern Hills to be a light in the darkness and to reach the nations for the Kingdom of Christ. Please know that my family is praying for you and even though we are off to a new ministry assignment, we are pulling for you! So, as Jim Fyffe would end his time on the radio, so do I with a grateful heart say, "My time is up, and I thank you for yours!"

**Blessings,
Pastor Jeff**

Ladies Bible Study

Starts June 13
Tuesday @
6:00 pm
Rm. 135


Books are optional,
but can be purchased
on Amazon.

Eastern Hills Baptist Church

Join us as we read
Abide by Jen Wilkin!

For questions, contact
Tracy (334-546-3856)
or Taylor (334-235-6168)

Childcare provided upon request



MENTORS

Plan to attend Mentor’s meeting on Thursday, May 25th at 1:00 PM in Room 154. All ladies are invited.

HOSPICE PANTRY

The Hospice Pantry needs to be restocked. Donations can be made to the Hospice Pantry account. Thank you for helping with this ministry.

CARPENTERS FOR CHRIST GOLF TOURNAMENT

The tournament was rescheduled due to rain. The tournament will be Thursday, May 25, 2023, at Arrowhead Country Club. Anyone interested in signing up must call the church office for more information.

IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, May 21 | 10:30 A.M.
Interim Pastor: Rob Jackson
“Kingdom Focused Church: Is Busy”
Acts 1:6-11

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, May 14, 2023
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Preschool/Children.....36
Youth.....8
Adults In-Person..... 177
Total In-Person..... 221
Adults (Remote)..... 39
Worship Care.....12
Worship Service..... 279

Wednesday, May 17, 2023
ONE Student Worship..... 13

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

May 21, 2023- In Loving Memory
of Larry McInnis
given by Henry W. McInnis,
and Joyce L. Forest

BUDGET REPORT

YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$572,830.20
Budget Receipts	526,113.66
UNDER BUDGET	46,716.54

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

MAY 14, 2023

Budget Requirements	\$28,641.51
Budget Receipts	23,158.00
UNDER BUDGET	5,483.51

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$1,569.00
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SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Thursday, May 25th, 9:30 AM -
Celebration Singers End of Year
Fellowship, Choir Suite.

Chappy’s Breakfast Bunch will not
meet in May due to Memorial Day.

THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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musiCamp
@Shocco!

July 10-14 • \$100 deposit due at time of registration
4 spaces available for \$320
(once these are filled the rate goes up to \$350)
REGISTER with EASTERN HILLS
Easternhills.church/events

MIX Camp is for students who have completed 2nd grade up through 12th grade
MIX (2nd-5th grades) • MIX6 (6th grade) • REMIX (7th - 12th grades)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - EHBC

The Weekday Program is looking to hire some new staff. We are looking for ladies ages 19 and older who love children and want to help us grow our program. Please contact Lisa Montgomery at (334) 277-5414.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

9:15 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Worship Service
8:30 - 10:15 AM - Library Hours
3:00 PM - Grief Share, Conference Room
4:00 PM - Student Choir

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

3:30-4:30 PM - P.A.T (Pray Assault Team), Room 128
5:30 PM - Real Men and Acteens (7th-12th grades)
5:45 PM - SLAM Bible Study (babies-6th grade)
6:15 PM - ONE (7th-12th grades) in the Student Room
6:00 PM - Adult Bible Study, Reception Room
Interim Pastor Rob Jackson
6:00 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal

TWISTS & TURNS

FOLLOWING JESUS CHANGES THE GAME PSALM 25:4

Scan code to register
as volunteer or participant

VBS 2023

JUNE 4-8

From 5:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

EHBC
KIDZ!

Wednesday Night, May 24 will be the last Wednesday
Supper. Wednesday night suppers will resume in August.

Hot Meal: Meatloaf/Sauce, steamed cabbage, mashed
potatoes, corn muffin, and fried apple pie.

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.**