



# THE MESSENGER

## EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



As I write this article, we have completed day three of Vacation Bible School. We have had children all over the church, and it has been wonderful! I love hearing them singing praises to God, saying their Bible verse, laughing and just having fun! Our Bible truths for the week have been Jesus is Holy, Jesus is Trustworthy, Jesus is Forgiving, Jesus is Worth Following, and Jesus is for Everyone.

All week, you could hear coming from the sanctuary, "Spin the spinner, beat the clock. Skip ahead, go again, level up, play to win, give it all you got. Take the challenge, make your move: ready, set, here we go! Jesus will let us know what we need to do. Twists & Turns, Twists & Turns, following Jesus changes the game, Twists & Turns. He will guide us, all the way; every up, every down, Jesus will help us out, each and every day." The words to this year's theme song are so true, even for us as adults. God will guide us every day even through the ups and downs of life. All we have to do is believe in Jesus as our Lord and Savior and let Him guide us.

When we play games, we roll the dice or draw a card to see how many spaces we move ahead. In the game UNO, we may play the "Reverse" card to change the direction of the game. In Connect 4, you get four in a row to win. Life can be like those games, especially if we make bad choices that take us down the wrong path, or we have a life-changing event that knocks us off our feet and leaves our head spinning. One thing we can know for sure is if we just Connect 4 -- pray, read our Bible daily, study God's Word and fellowship with fellow believers (Sunday School & Worship) -- we will feel God's presence and know He is there with us, no matter the situation.

My prayer since becoming director has been for the children who attend VBS to know that they are loved, and there is a Big God who loves them so much! Also, that every Bible truth we share, every story we tell, and every life application would point them to Jesus. So far, our highest attendance has been 59 children with 74 adult volunteers and 15 youth helpers. We had five decisions tonight! That is the best part of all!

It takes a lot of help to make VBS a success. I have had the best volunteers who have given their time and been willing to help feed us, lead us, and teach us. Thank you to all those who have volunteered! It has been a great VBS, and we have two days to go!

The verse this week is "Make your ways known to me, Lord; teach me your paths" Psalm 25:4. I pray that God would make His ways known to you. Come and join in the fun and excitement in our Children's Ministry!

**Sandy Harmann**



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### FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Volunteers for Food Distribution needed on Friday, June 16 and Saturday, June 17. Call church office to get on the volunteer list.

### HELP NEEDED - CHILDREN'S CHURCH

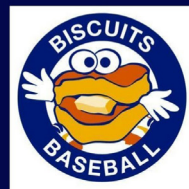
Help is needed in Children's Church two Sundays a month. If you feel led to volunteer for this important ministry, please call the church office or let Sandy Harmann know.



## YOUTH ACTIVITY

### BISCUITS BASEBALL AND FIREWORKS

JUNE 17 AT 5:00 PM  
\$25 PER PERSON  
CHAPERONES NEEDED



*If you are looking for a way to serve the young people at our church, we need two adults to help on Wednesday nights and one adult to help on Sunday mornings. If you would like to serve in one of these ways, please contact Taylor Noah.*

EHBC YOUTH

## MOVIE & GAME

Night

FRIDAY | JUNE 9 | 5:00 PM  
YOUTH ROOM | LIGHT SNACKS PROVIDED

## CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH WATER FUN DAY

Come to the church and enjoy water games. Bring a towel and sunscreen.

Date: June 16, 2023  
Place: The Pines (EHBC)  
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Grades: 1st - 6th & Youth  
Cost: Free



### 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.



