

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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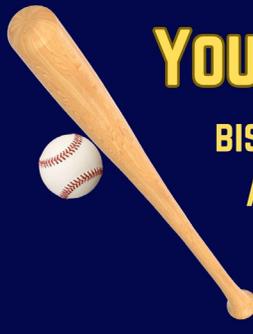


FOOD DISTRIBUTION

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.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Monday, June 12th, 6:00 PM - Bible study will be every Monday at the Well's home. Snacks will be provided. We will be studying the book of James. Bring your bible, swimsuit and towel!

SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Tuesday, June 20th, Bus leaves at 8:00 AM - Hills & Dales Estate Tour in LaGrange, Georgia, includes guided house tour, guided garden tour and lunch. The cost is \$45 per person. Reservations and payments must be made no later than June 11th. Lunch Options: Chicken salad on croissant, chicken salad on greens, grilled chicken wrap or veggie bowl, chips, cookie, and choice of sweet or unsweet tea included. Sign up in Sunday School or call the church office.

Monday, June 26th, 8:00 AM - Chappy's Breakfast Bunch on Perry Hill Road.

IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, June 11 | 10:30 A.M.
Interim Pastor: Rob Jackson
"Kingdom Focused Church:
Spends Time with Jesus"
Acts 4:13

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, June 4, 2023

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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| Preschool/Children..... | 31 |
| Youth..... | 9 |
| Adults In-Person..... | 185 |
| Total In-Person..... | 225 |
| Adults (Remote)..... | 41 |
| Worship Care..... | 13 |
| Worship Service..... | 245 |

CARPENTERS FOR CHRIST

Carpenters for Christ will be departing from EHBC at 7:00 AM on Friday, June 9th, for Junction City, Illinois. Please pray for travel mercies, good weather and an effective build.

BUDGET REPORT

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| Budget Requirements | \$658,754.73 |
| Budget Receipts | 593,344.34 |
| UNDER BUDGET | 65,410.39 |

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

JUNE 4, 2023

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| Budget Requirements | \$28,641.51 |
| Budget Receipts | 33,200.17 |
| OVER BUDGET | 4,558.66 |

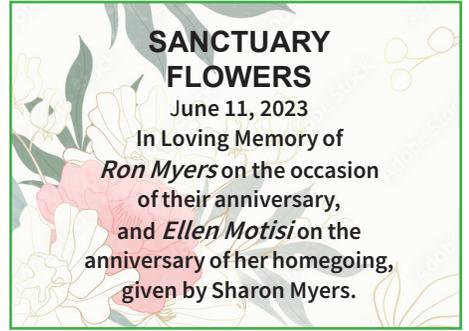
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| Designated | \$4,034.00 |
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MIX Camp @ Shocco!
July 10-14 • \$100 deposit due at time of registration
2 spaces available for \$320
(once these are filled the rate goes up to \$350)
REGISTER with 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)

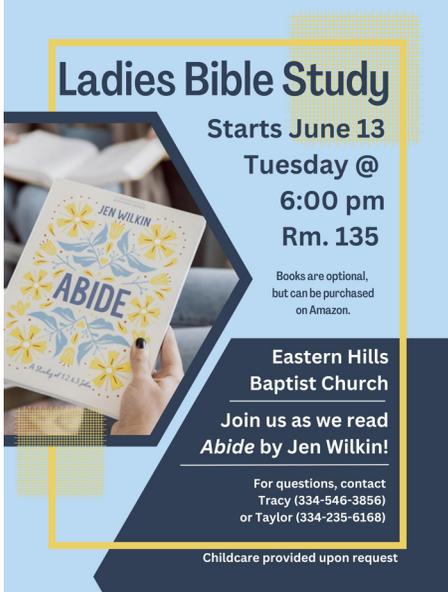


SANCTUARY FLOWERS
June 11, 2023
In Loving Memory of
Ron Myers on the occasion
of their anniversary,
and **Ellen Motisi** on the
anniversary of her homegoing,
given by Sharon Myers.

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EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

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



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

EHBC KIDZ!

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

June 11
Children will
remain in the
worship service.

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
(Grief Share will not meet again until June 25th.)
4:00 PM - Student Choir

TUESDAY

6:00 AM - Men's Prayer Meeting in the RR
(Men will not meet June 13th.)
6:00 PM - Ladies' Bible Study in Room 135

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Night Suppers will resume in August.
4:30-5:30 PM - P.A.T (Pray Assault Team), Room 128
(P.A.T will not meet again until June 14th.)
5:45 PM - Summer Missions (Children) Rm. 234
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



Student Choir Needs for Tour

Collecting the following items for Teen Challenge. Containers at Green Ridge and Karen Road entrances.

Items Needed:

- \$25 Walmart Gift Card
- dish cloths, dish towels
- bath towels, bath cloths
- anti-itch cortisone cream
- triple antibiotic cream
- poison ivy scrub
- ink pens
- journals
- college ruled paper
- spiral notebooks
- lawn and leaf bags
- gallon plastic bags
- band aids, cough drops, Pepto Bismol, Tylenol, ibuprofen
- deodorant (men's and women's) (non-aerosol)
- razors
- dental floss
- toothpaste and toothbrushes
- folders
- sandwich bags
- mints
- paper towels
- Kleenex

Theme: God Is Enough

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me."

II Corinthians 12:9 (NIV)

Please keep the upcoming Choir Tour which is June 23-28 in your prayers.