

THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

HAPPENINGS AT EHBC

Community Garden: Several years back our youth started a neighborhood garden at the Pines. Our youth, along with several gardeners from our church planted the garden and it was very productive for several years. When the pandemic stopped everything, the garden was idle. Earlier this year one of our neighbors, who is not a member of our church, contacted me about the garden. She said that when the garden was active her family was a recipient of the vegetables, and it was at a time when they needed the food. She asked if she and her teenagers could continue the community garden. It would still be open to the neighborhood, but they would plant and oversee the garden. Her request was welcomed and now the garden is back in production. It is great to see how a ministry that was started in the minds of our teenagers has now grown and is a welcomed ministry to our neighborhood.

Food Distribution Week: This weekend is our monthly food distribution. This ministry was started during the pandemic and has been well received by our community and by our church. We distribute 5 large bags of food to 60 families on the third Saturday of each month. A team of volunteers gather each week, usually on Tuesday morning, and make a trip to the Food Bank to get our weekly load of food. This food is stored in our pantry, cooler and freezer. Our church has been very supportive of this ministry, and it is a way that we can be the hands and ministry of Christ by providing food for those in need. The funding of this ministry is done totally with designated gifts to our benevolence ministry. Our distribution begins on Friday at 1:00 p.m. with our set-up crew. We set up the gym with the tables and the bags and get the food ready to be distributed. This takes about one hour on Friday. On Saturday, we begin at 9:00 a.m. and begin bagging the food. Usually, we have 2 bags of frozen food and 3 bags of canned food from the pantry. Each month at our distribution the total amount of food that is distributed is over 6,000 lbs. This requires a lot of organization and about 30 volunteers. Those who receive the food must qualify financially to receive the food. We are grateful to be able to partner with the Montgomery area Food Bank to make this possible. Thank you for your support. If you have not volunteered in this ministry, we invite you to come to the gym this Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and be a part of this great ministry.

Love Loud Montgomery: We are currently looking for a few volunteers to help with the garden at Love Loud Montgomery. Eastern Hills started the gardens several years ago and it has been very fruitful and has supplied the ministry with vegetables to distribute through their food ministry. We plant the garden every year and we harvest several times a week and deliver the produce to them on Monday and Wednesday each week. Luke Green has been very committed to this garden and it has become more than one can handle. If you would like to help in this area, please let me know and we can give you more information.

Thank You! - It was refreshing to spend the last week with my family on vacation. Thank you for the opportunity to be away. It is good to be away but then it is good to be home. We appreciate you EHBC family and we love doing ministry with you. We hope to see you Sunday as we worship together.

Dan Harrison



Food Distribution Volunteers

Friday, July 14 at 1:00 p.m.

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

Saturday, July 15 at 9:00 a.m.

- Meet in the EHBC Gym to prepare for distribution.



Get ready to zipline, laser tag, paddle boat or canoe, and swim at Butter & Egg in Troy

JULY 21ST

Time: Meet at church at 7:30 a.m. & return at 3:30 p.m.
Cost: \$25 Lunch is included in cost
Bring: Modest swimsuit with t shirt and shorts over it, towel, sunscreen and bag for wet items.



EHBC KIDZ!

Kids 1st through 6th grade

Beat the Heat and come swim with us in the cold natural spring water on a hot July day!

When: July 28th
Time: Meet at the church at 8:00 and return by 3:30
Cost: \$10 for entrance into park and ice cream on the way home (Sweet Creek)
Bring: Sunscreen, towel, t-shirt to wear for sun protection, bag for wet swimsuit & towel. Bring a float or pool noodle and goggles to see the bottom of the pools.
Lunch: Will be provided

The Quarterly Business Meeting

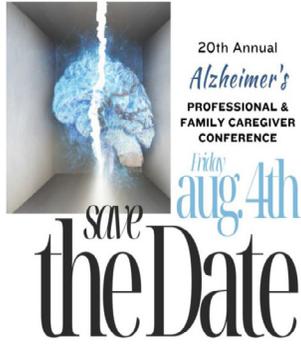
The quarterly business meeting will be Wednesday, July 26th, 6:00 PM in the Reception Room.



SOUNDS OF EHBC

Sunday, September 10th, 5:00 PM

This will feature soloists and small groups from our church family or who have a close connection with our music ministry. Please plan to attend! Also, use this as an outreach opportunity and invite someone who may be a prospect to come with you!



20th Annual Alzheimer's Professional & Family Caregiver Conference

Friday Aug 4th

Save the Date

PATHWAY TO UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S | BREAKTHROUGHS ON THE HORIZON

Eastern Hills Baptist Church
3604 Pleasant Ridge Road
Montgomery, AL 36109
There is no charge to attend.
You must call the church office to register at (334) 272-0604.
For questions, please contact Nancy McClain.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Mondays, 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

Thursday, July 20th, 5:30 PM - Catfish House, Millbrook. Bus will leave the church at 5:00 PM.

Monday, July 31st, 8:00 AM - Breakfast Bunch, Chappy's on Perry Hill Road.

PRECEPTS FALL BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 9:30 AM - We will be studying Romans. Contact Rebecca Morris at (334) 202-8867 or by email: rebeccamorris696@gmail.com for more information or to let her know you will need a book. We need to order books soon. The projected start date for the study is September 5th.

IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, July 16 | 10:30 A.M.
Interim Pastor: Rob Jackson
"Kingdom Focused Church:
Sees Any Man (or Woman) Changed"
Acts 9

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, July 9, 2023
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Preschool/Children.....24
Youth.....7
Adults In-Person..... 183
Total In-Person..... 214
Adults (Remote)..... 40
Worship Care.....8
Worship Service..... 163

JOB OPENING - MINISTRY ASSISTANT

Ministry Assistant for Membership
Position - Contact Pastor Dan
Harrison for more information at the
following email:
dan@ehbconline.com

BUDGET REPORT

YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$801,962.28
Budget Receipts	704,013.84
UNDER BUDGET	97,948.44

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

JULY 9, 2023	
Budget Requirements	\$28,641.51
Budget Receipts	25,547.50
UNDER BUDGET	3,094.01

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$2,316.00
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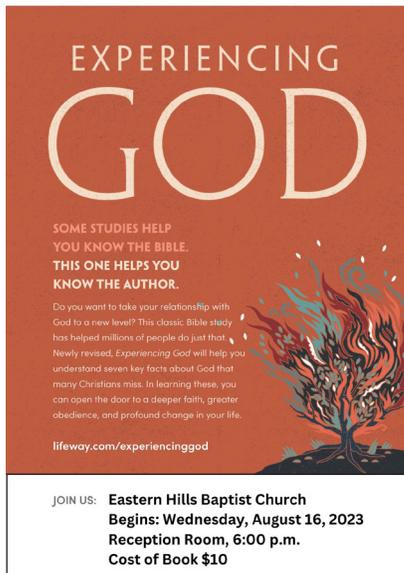
SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to provide flowers for the sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one, please call the church office.

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**JOIN US: Eastern Hills Baptist Church
Begins: Wednesday, August 16, 2023
Reception Room, 6:00 p.m.
Cost of Book \$10**

Sunday School Promotion will be August 13th.

EHBC KIDZ!

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

July 16
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

TUESDAY

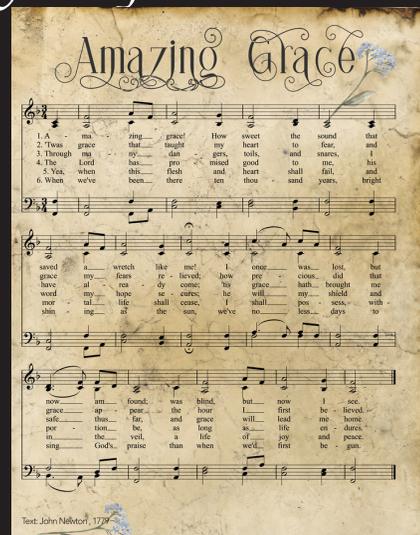
6:00 AM - Men's Prayer Meeting in the RR
6:00 PM - Ladies' Bible Study in Room 154

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Night Suppers will resume August 16th.

4:30-5:30 PM - P.A.T (Pray Assault Team), Room 128
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

Hymns for Him Service



Text: John Newton, 1779

*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.*