



THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

REBOOT

There are times when rebooting is the only solution. Your computer freezes. Your phone seems to have a mind of its own. You have been working on a project with seemingly little progress – the only solution you see is to reboot, refresh, and start over.

We are now in a season of rebooting, restarting, refreshing, and renewing. It is a new school year. The students are moving forward with fresh opportunities and challenges. Last year is over, a new year has begun. We lay aside the expectations and requirements of the previous year and start over hopefully with renewed vigor.

In 1984 Patti LaBelle released the hit song “New Attitude.” I was about to graduate with my Bachelor’s degree from Samford University. Having only been married for one year, Evelyn and I were called to Southside Baptist Church, Troy, Alabama, where I was to serve as Minister of Music and Youth. I was young, naïve, excited, zealous, fresh, unseasoned, and fearful. Everything was new. The security of being in school had been upended by entering the adult world of work and ministry. Those two years at Southside Baptist taught me a lot about leading worship and ministering to people, and it opened the door to many more questions and a need for further education.

As Christians we have cycles of rebooting, refreshing, renewing, starting over with a clearer focus, or calling. As we begin afresh this fall, one such opportunity to reboot is by being a part of the Experiencing God study. This study was first released back in the 1990’s. Many of you probably went through it in that era. This re-release is written by Henry Blackaby, his oldest son Richard, his oldest grandson Mike, and Claude King. It is a refreshing of a great resource.

The Experiencing God study is twelve weeks. Each week the individual has five days of devotional studies and scripture memory. Once per week you are encouraged to participate in a small group to discuss how God is impacting your life through what you are studying. Pastor Rob Jackson is leading a group on Wednesday nights with breakout groups at 6:00 p.m. The Adult Choir is also participating with various breakout groups that will meet at different times.

Experiencing God is based on seeking God’s direction in every aspect of our lives and abiding in Him daily. Session One’s key verse is John 15:5, *I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me.*

Individually and corporately as Eastern Hills Baptist Church we can do nothing without abiding in the vine – Jesus Christ. We look to Him for direction, strength, vision, and hope! Join a group and be a part of Experiencing God as we move closer to Him and then reach out to share this Good News with others!

Pastor Keith

EXPERIENCING GOD

**SOME STUDIES HELP
YOU KNOW THE BIBLE.
THIS ONE HELPS YOU
KNOW THE AUTHOR.**

Do you want to take your relationship with God to a new level? This classic Bible study has helped millions of people do just that. Newly revised, *Experiencing God* will help you understand seven key facts about God that many Christians miss. In learning these, you can open the door to a deeper faith, greater obedience, and profound change in your life.

lifeway.com/experiencinggod



**JOIN US: Eastern Hills Baptist Church
Begins: Wednesday, August 16
Reception Room, 6:00 p.m.
Cost of Book \$10
You can purchase your books online,
easternhills.church**



Anniversary Celebration!

**Congratulations to
Chad Royal on 29 years as
Building Superintendent
on August 22**

Deacon Nomination Timeline

Sunday, August 13 - September 3
Nomination forms will be
available to members.

Sunday, September 3
Deadline for forms to be turned in.

September 4 - 21
Ballots will be tabulated and
Deacons nominated will be contacted.

Sunday, September 24
Top seven nominations willing to serve
will be confirmed by church-wide vote.

Sunday, October 1
New Deacons term begins.



Gemma Bazzell

Promotion Sunday - First Graders receive their Bible.



Asher Watson

Women's Ministry Fall Bible Studies

Precepts: Romans - Part I
Kay Arthur
Begins September 5 (8 Weeks)
Tuesday, 9:30 AM, Room 139
Led by Rebecca Morris

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***The Tara Leigh Cobble
Bible Study Has Been
Postponed Until January.***

**He's Where the Joy Is
God of the Trinity
(7 Weeks)**



*Share a gift of love and
the Gospel with a
child in need this Christmas.*

**Eastern Hills Baptist Church Goal:
100 Filled Backpacks**

Filled backpacks must be
turned in no later than:
Sunday, August 27

**Backpacks & bibles now
available, Total Cost: \$7.00**
Please contact the church office or
Linda Solze for more information.

Children's M2 Music & Missions

(3 years - 6th grade)
Begins, Wednesday,

August 16th,

5:45 p.m - 7:15 p.m.



Music - The Beatitude, "Blessings for a Joyful Journey"

Missions - Hope in Christ, "Faithfulness"



**RA Leader and Helper
needed for boys,
1st - 3rd grade.
Please contact Jason Price.**

MENTORS MEETING

Thursday, August 24th, 12:00 Noon - Meet at
Mr. Gus' Restaurant for lunch and installation of
officers. Contact Linda Solze if you plan to attend.

IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, August 20 | 10:30 AM
Interim Pastor - Rob Jackson
"Kingdom Focused Church:
Preaches Grace"
Acts 14:8-23; 15:11

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, August 13, 2023
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person.....	231
Remote.....	30
Worship Care.....	11
Worship Service.....	223
Total Worship.....	234

SANCTUARY FLOWERS - August 20, 2023

In Loving Memory of
Mr. R. Frazier Milton,
given by

Flora Milton, Travis Milton & Family,
Brenda Glover & Family



BUDGET REPORT

August 13, 2023
Unavailable this week

FOOD DISTRIBUTION VOLUNTEERS

Friday, August 18 at 1:00 p.m.

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

Saturday, August 19 at 9:00 a.m.

- Meet in the EHBC gym to prepare for distribution.

SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Thursday, August 24th, 9:30 AM - Celebration Singers, Choir Suite

Monday, August 28th, 8:00 AM - Breakfast Bunch, Chappy's on Perry Hill Road

Thursday, August 31st, 11:30 AM - Lunch and Bingo to follow. Lunch will be Marco's Pizza. The cost is \$6.00 per person.



Eastern Hills Baptist Church
hosted the
Back to School
Teacher Appreciation
Breakfast at Flowers
Elementary School.

SUPPER MENU

Wednesday Night, August 23

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

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 household.

Deadline every week is Monday at noon - no exceptions.

Daycare Sunday

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE OUR
DAYCARE STAFF & DAYCARE FAMILIES.

**Sunday
September 17
10:30 a.m.**

Lunch will be
provided after the
service.

Older children will
be singing in the
morning service.

Parents, family
& friends are all
invited.

Please write your name
and the number of family & friends
who will be there for lunch on the list
outside of Lisa Montgomery's office
no later than Friday, September 8th!

EHBC KIDZ!

LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, SOUL, MIND AND STRENGTH

August 20

Children's Worship

Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills

Back to EHBC School splash

CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY INVITED

SEE YOU AT THE PINES!
Sunday, August 20th
4:00 - 6:00 PM

JOIN US FOR
FUN WATER GAMES
WATER SLIDES
HOTDOGS & HAMBURGERS
NANCY'S ITALIAN ICE

Correction:

The Youth Parent meeting will be
Sunday, August 20,
after worship,
to 12:30 p.m.
in the Youth Room.

**YOUTH
ICE CREAM
SUNDAE SOCIAL**

**AUGUST 25TH
5:00 - 8:00 P.M.
YOUTH ROOM**

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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 September 10th.)

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

3:30-4:30 PM - P.A.T (Pray Assault Team), Room 128
4:45 PM - Supper, Gym
5:45-7:15 PM - M2 / Music & Missions (3 years-6th grade)
6:15 PM - ONE (7th-12th grades) in the Youth Room
5:45 PM - Adult Bible Study - Experiencing God, RR
Interim Pastor Rob Jackson
6:00 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal

POSTAGE

ADDRESS LABEL