

THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



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!





GOD LEADS US

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path. Proverbs 3:5-6

Recently I awakened with the hymn "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" on my mind. The hymn was written by Fanny Crosby in 1875. It was one of her first published hymns.

I found in various sources the story of its inception. Fanny was experiencing financial struggles. She urgently needed money and took it to the Lord in prayer. A few moments after her prayer, a gentleman donated five dollars to her, the precise amount she needed to meet her financial obligations. She recounted, "I have no way of accounting for this except to believe that God put it into the heart of this good man to bring the money." The poem she wrote after this experience was "All the Way My Savior Leads Me."

All the way my Savior leads me, what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy, who through life has been my guide.
Heav'nly peace divinest comfort, here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know, what'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Savior leads me, cheers each winding path I tread, Gives me grace for every trial, feeds me with the Living Bread. Though my weary steps may falter and my soul athirst may be, Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! A spring of joy I see.

All the way my Savior leads me, oh, the fullness of His love!

Perfect rest to me is promised in my Father's house above.

When my spirit, clothed immortal, wings its flight to realms of day.

This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way.

As our Experiencing God study reminds us, God pursues a continuing love relationship with us that is real and personal. As we walk with Him, we realize His provision in ways seen and unseen. Sometimes trials come that test our faith but ultimately, may we acknowledge as did Fanny Crosby, Jesus does all things well. He has a plan and a purpose. Trust Him.

May we stay connected to the vine (Jesus) through His Word, prayer, and fellowship with fellow believers in the church. Our paths may wind through desert seasons, but Jesus is the water supply that quenches our eternal thirst. In the end may we say as Fanny Crosby said, "Jesus led me all the way."

Pastor Keith





Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering

CHURCH GOAL

\$8,000

TOTAL COLLECTED: \$1,235.10

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS

SEPTEMBER 10-17, 2023





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.



Children's M2 **Music & Missions**

MYERS-MALLORY.ORG

(3 years through 6th grade) Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Music - The Beatitudes, "Blessings for a Joyful Journey" Missions - Hope in Christ, "Faithfulness



Then enjoy a hotdog supper!



Thank you to everyone who participated. After we have finished processing the backpacks, we will post an update with the total backpacks collected.

IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, September 10 | 10:30 AM Interim Pastor - Rob Jackson "Kingdom Focused Church: Worships" Acts 16:25-31

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 3, 2023 SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person	191
Remote	27
Worship Care	8
Worship Service	194
Total Worship	202

BUDGET REPORT

YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$1,031,094.36
Budget Receipts	884,463.15
UNDER BUDGET	146,631.21

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Budget Requirements	\$28,641.51
Budget Receipts	30,488.00
OVER BUDGET	1,846.49

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$3,260.10
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SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Thursday, September 14th, 10:00 AM - Celebration Singers, attend concert at FBC-Montgomery. *Meet on Karen Rd side at 9:15 AM. *Bus leaves at 9:30 AM. Concert at 10:00 AM. Lunch after the concert.

Thursday, September 14th, 6:00 PM - Favorite Team Dinner with special speaker. *Must sign up by this*Sunday, September 10. See box below for details.

Tuesday, September 19, 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon - Senior Adult Singin, Taylor Road Baptist Church. The bus will leave the church at 9:30 AM.

Sunday, September 24, 12:00 Noon - Senior Adult Recognition Sunday, Reception Room

Monday, September 25, 8:00 AM - Breakfast Bunch, Chappy's on Perry Hill Road



SENIOR ADULT FAVORITE TEAM TAILGATE PARTY

Thursday, September 14, 6:00 PM Reception Room Cost: \$10 Per Person



Program Speaker: Joe LaBue

Running Back, Alabama 1970-1972 Playing Football with Coach Bear Bryant JPPER MENU

Wednesday Night, September 13

Hot Meal: Smothered center-cut pork chop with cornbread dressing and gravy, King's Table green beans, squash casserole, roll and banana pudding.

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.







September 10 Children's Worship Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills

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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

TUESDAY

6:00 AM - Men's Prayer Meeting in the RR 9:30 AM - Ladies' Precepts Bible Study, Room 139

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

6:15 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal

POSTAGE

ADDRESS LABEL