



THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, November 15

6:00 PM | Reception Room

Purpose: Pastor Search Committee Selection

The Committee on Committees will present their list of names for the ballots. Additional names may be added from the floor. On Sunday, November 19th, a vote will be taken for three men and three women to serve on the Pastor Search Committee.



THE ELEVENTH HOUR

By Robert H. Jackson (Rob's dad)

The clock on the wall in the entrance hall just struck eleven. I look heavy-eyed out my study window and see frightening darkness, suffocating everything around me with pillows of blackness.

Wake up! Wake up! For God's sake, don't sleep now.

The hour is late. Death is fast approaching!

Toynbee, was it you who made my Austrian friend sound the alarm? Is your prophecy fulfilling before I have taken the time to ponder what you spent a lifetime trying to tell us? "America in her eleventh hour?"

Reality is at hand. Just a while ago it seemed so distant. Though it was but a few clock ticks ago it appeared ages away. And to think, I didn't even hear its loud staccato beat. Too busy with toys and trinkets, mirth and song, pleasure and wasteful profligacies, scaling ladders and conquering people. "Toast me," I had earlier said, "We have made it to the top!"

So lifted we our goblets high and touched them together with proud noise. Then tipped we them to us and imbibed, far too long, until we had more than our fill, and the last drops were not as rich and sweet as were the first.

(continued...)

We laughed the laugh of intoxication. Things fuzzier got as we sipped, then gulped big the wine of bountiful orchards, inherited from greater generations, planted before Time in the purposes of the Great Creator. Talk became thick-tongued nonsense until we began to doze.

Thank God I heard the chime! A sobering sound in a grave moment.

Wake up! Wake Up! For God's sake, don't sleep now.

The hour is late. Death is fast approaching.

Can't you hear the hoof beats of his arrow-swift steed as they come closer and louder? People must be warned! Where is Paul Revere? Has he no kin left? Those who will awaken, and arouse others, and fight?

The battle is upon us now in America. Bayonet close. It is a titanic struggle for Life and Liberty. It is more. It is the War between Good and Evil, begun in the shrouded past of Eternal mystery, being played out in the here and now on the stage of history. Is it the beginning of Armageddon?

Casualties are mounting, McKinley high. See the mounds of murdered millions filling silver-plated wagons. Innocent babies slaughtered at the altar of Aphrodite, sacrifices that scar the psyches of Eve's daughters, that defame the name of Hippocrates and grieve the heart of God.

Note the endless river of children drowning in streams of intellectual fabrication, moral relativism and spiritual ignorance, pulled away from safe mooring by guardians who float on tides of political correctness rather than take the risks of swimming against the currents.

Mark well Set and Horus in amorous embrace, changing the mindset of our nation through powerful influence, ruining multitudes of our finest young, with open discouraged displays of unnatural affection.

Who is contributing to this sickening scene while the Mother of All Battles is raging? Modern-day Brutuses who hang truth on the scaffold of political expediency and plunge daggers cavern-deep into the hearts of good Caesars. Of more embarrassing guilt are Men of the Cloth and People of the Pew, who piously pray and chant and sing, sheltered by stain glass and gothic arches and towering steeples, who get so lost in the swell of majestic organ sounds that they cannot hear the cries of the battlefield.

Wake up! Wake up! For God's sake, don't sleep now.

The hour is late in America. Death is fast approaching!

A call to arms! Will you join God's militia for freedom and truth? For justice and righteousness?

The clock on the wall in the entrance hall is striking. Do you, will you hear it? It is one stroke 'till midnight!

Brother Rob Jackson



Congratulations!
Eli Duncan
Awarded
Royal Ambassador
for the Month of
October.

*Thanksgiving Feast
& Praise Service*

Tuesday, November 21
Supper at 5 PM • Praise Service at 6 PM

Families are encouraged to attend the meal in the gym at 5 PM and stay for the service at 6 PM. If you do not have a standing Wednesday night supper reservation, please call the church office or register online by noon on Friday, November 17 to reserve. There will only be a hot meal for this event. Cost of the meal is \$8 per person.

No other groups will meet on Tuesday, November 21. There will be no activities on Wednesday, November 22.

Pray for Terry Veazey
on mission in
INDIA

NOVEMBER 14-25

"Pray without ceasing"
1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

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FITZGERALD COMMUNITY BAZAAR

SATURDAY NOV. 11
10 AM TO 2 PM
919 FELDER AVE., MONTGOMERY, AL

EHBC Outreach Ministry will sponsor a booth at the Community Bazaar at the Fitzgerald Museum's front lawn at 919 Felder Avenue in Old Cloverdale on Saturday, November 11, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. There will be art exhibits, yard-sale booths and our booth promoting various ministries of EHBC. The event is free! Bring a friend and be part of this opportunity to reach others as we share what the Lord is doing among us!



Davey & Amber Lyon, Pastor of Imago Dei Church at the 4FIVE in Lowndesboro, Alabama shared about church planting at the last Mentor's Meeting held in October.



Mentors Meeting
Everyone is encouraged to attend!
Thursday, November 16th
1:00 PM | Room 154
Guest Speaker: Pastor Dan Harrison
Dan will share about his international mission trips.

Eastern Hills Baptist Church

AT THE PINES
Adjacent to the Main Parking Area

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

Family Movie and S'mores Night
November 19th, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Bring a chair & blanket!

THIS EVENT IS FREE.
You must register for this event.
Please register online or call the church office to sign up!

Movie:
Mary Poppins Returns

Food Distribution Volunteers



Friday, November 17
at 1:00 p.m.

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

Saturday, November 18
at 9:00 a.m.

- Meet in the EHBC gym to prepare for distribution.

IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, November 12 | 10:30 AM

Interim Pastor: Rob Jackson

**“Kingdom Focused Church:
Possesses Anchors for the Storm”**
Acts 27-28

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, November 5, 2023

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person.....	230
Remote.....	32
Worship Care.....	14
Worship Service.....	199
Total Worship.....	213

Wednesday Night Supper November 15

Hot Meal: *Fried chicken, green beans,
rice and gravy, sliced tomatoes, biscuit
and brownie.*

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.**

SANCTUARY FLOWERS November 12, 2023



**In Honor & Memory of
ALL VETERANS
given by,
Norman & Portia Goss**

BUDGET REPORT

YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$1,288,867.95
Budget Receipts	1,096,538.09
UNDER BUDGET	192,329.86

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Budget Requirements	\$28,641.51
Budget Receipts	37,972.00
OVER BUDGET	9,330.49

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$8,593.00
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SOUND/MEDIA SYSTEM (Audio/Visual)

We invite everyone to prayerfully consider contributing towards the upgrade of the Sound & Media System. You can give online by selecting the designated Building Fund/Expansion. Thank you to everyone who has contributed. *Please help us meet our church goal by November 26th.*

CHURCH GOAL: \$60,000

TOTAL COLLECTED: \$21,292.50

River Region Brass Band Concert
Sunday, December 10 | 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Sanctuary - Eastern Hills Baptist Church

SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Monday, November 27, 8:00 AM - Breakfast
Bunch, Chappy's on Perry Hill Road

Thursday, November 30, 7:30 PM - Millbrook
Players Theater featuring A good Old-
Fashioned Big Family Christmas. The bus
will leave the church at 6:00 PM. Tickets are
\$15. You can sign up & pay online or sign
up in Sunday School and pay in the church
office. *Please sign up and pay for tickets no
later than Monday, November 27.*

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS

Simply Christmas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd
3:00 PM

Featuring the Eastern Hills
Adult Choir and Guest Orchestra

Also Features: Children's Choirs and Celebration Ringers (Handbell Choir)



EASTERN HILLS
BAPTIST CHURCH

3604 Pleasant Ridge Road
Montgomery, AL 36109
Located in the Forest Hills Community
easternhills.church



LET'S MAKE CHRISTMAS!

Saturday, December 9th

8:00 AM - Breakfast in Bethlehem / Reception Room,
Breakfast with story time & activity

9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon / Gym,
Make crafts and gifts for parents

For children birth to 6th grade

Register online or call the church office by Friday, December 1st.

We need several volunteers for this event.

Please call the church office if you can help.



Christmas Poinsettia

Order Form

40 Poinsettias are available for those who would like to place a flower in the Sanctuary this Christmas in memory or honor of a loved one. Please fill out the form below along with a \$16.00 payment and mail or drop in the offering plate or offering boxes located by the Sanctuary doors. We will print in THE MESSENGER the names of those giving poinsettias and to whom they are given in memory or honor. **Deadline is Sunday, December 10th.**

You may pick up your poinsettia following the Christmas Eve Service on Dec. 24th!

Given By: _____

In Memory Of: _____

In Honor Of: _____

THE MESSENGER

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The Messenger, Eastern Hills Baptist Church
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EHBC KIDZ!

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November 12

Children's Worship
Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills

POSTAGE

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 resume January 7, 2024.)

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

3:30-4:30 PM - P.A.T (Prayer 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
6:00 PM - Adult Bible Study - Reception Room,
Interim Pastor Rob Jackson
6:15 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal

ADDRESS LABEL