

THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Pray for **Terry Veazey**
on mission in
INDIA

NOVEMBER 14-25

"Pray without ceasing"
1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

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2024 Budget

It is hard to believe that it is just a couple of months away. It seems that the years pass so quickly and as we prepare for the new year, we must prepare for the ministries of our church, and we must plan for the year financially. A church budget is a guide for how we anticipate funding the different ministries in our church and to take care of our facilities. Over the past several months our Stewardship Team has been working on and developing a spending plan for the year 2024. Enclosed in this Messenger you will find a Proposed Budget for 2024. On Wednesday, November 29th at 6:00 p.m., we will have a special called business meeting to review and discuss this budget. We want you to be a part of this process. We encourage you to be a part of this process. On December 3rd, at the end of our worship service, we will vote to adopt this budget for our 2024 spending plan. You play a vital role in this process, and we want as a church to pray for the ministries of our church and also support them with your financial gifts. We cannot do this without you, and we encourage you to be a part of supporting our church both with your prayers and with your contributions.

Monthly Food Distribution

This Saturday, November 18th, is our day for our food distribution for November. Our church, over the past two years, has supported this ministry beautifully. It is amazing to see how our church works together to reach out to those in our community that are in need of our support. If you have never participated in this distribution and you would like to, please come and help us, as we literally are the "Hands and Feet of Christ" as we distribute this food. We will meet in the gym on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and get the food divided out, at 10:00 a.m. we will begin to distribute the food to the cars that are waiting. This entire process takes less than two hours total. So be here at 9:00 a.m. and we will finish by 11:00 a.m.

Faithful Stewards

1 Peter 4:10 "Each of you should use whatever gifts you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

God has called each of us to be a good steward of what he has given to us. This involves our time and our finances. Those who are great in God's eyes are not the ones who have achieved a high position or accumulated great possessions. Instead, they are the ones who serve the most people in His name. As 1 Peter 4:10 states, when we serve others, we are being faithful stewards of God's grace.

Thank you for how you serve God both through your gifts and your serving. Hope to see you Sunday!

Pastor Dan

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, November 29

6:00 PM | Reception Room

Purpose:

Discussion of the 2024 Proposed Budget



EASTERN HILLS
BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday, November 22

No Wednesday Night Services or Activities

P.A.T will not meet on Wednesday, November 22.

Church Office Closed Thursday, Nov. 23 - Friday, Nov. 24.

EHBC EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

- DAYCARE WORKER

If you are interested in applying or want more information, please call 277-5424.

*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 services or activities on Wednesday, November 22.

The Church Office will be CLOSED Thursday, November 23 - Friday, November 24.

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



FITZGERALD COMMUNITY BAZAAR

DATE CHANGED DUE TO RAIN
NEW DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9 AM TO 2 PM
919 FELDER AVE., MONTGOMERY, AL

NEW DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
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 18th, 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. This 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!



Cookie Fellowship

Following the Simply Christmas Choir Program
December 3 - EHBC Gym

Please come enjoy a time of "sweet" fellowship together! Hot chocolate and coffee will also be provided.

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.



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 Smores

November 19th

Bring a chair &
blanket!



THIS EVENT

You must
Please



Movie:
Mary Poppins Returns

This event has been postponed.

The honor of your presence
is requested at the marriage of

Lynne Huett
and
Don Oswald

Saturday, the eighteenth of November
two thousand and twenty-three
at two o'clock in the afternoon
Eastern Hills Baptist Church
3604 Pleasant Ridge Road
Montgomery, Alabama

Reception to follow

No Gifts Please
Donations may be made to
Women's Ministry - Eastern Hills Baptist Church
Joyful Hearts Sunday School - Heritage Baptist Church
Alabama Kidney Foundation

Proposed Ministries Budget 2024

WORLD MISSIONS

\$ 195,647 14%

Support of World Missions demonstrates our commitment to the Great Commission through evangelistic endeavor and mission action in our community, the nation and around the world.

Cooperative Program	\$ 147,454
10.25%	
Associational Missions	48,192
3.35%	
	<u>\$ 195,647</u>

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

\$131,278 9%

Pastoral Ministries provide support for ministering to the many needs of our church family in worship, hospital and shut-in ministries, counseling, personal evangelism, spiritual development and promotion of various special programs.

PASTORAL STAFF SALARIES \$ 119,528

GENERAL PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Church-wide ministry	2,000
Supplies	500
Outreach Ministry	6,000
Homebound Ministry	750
Publicity	1,500
Special Events	<u>1,000</u>
	\$ 11,750

EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES

\$250,727 17%

Educational Ministries engage in equipping, training and discipleship training of people of all ages through Bible Study, Discipleship Training, Mission Study and Mission Action and ministries to specific age groups.

EDUCATIONAL STAFF SALARIES \$ 180,861

GENERAL EDUCATION

Educational Supply	500
Educational Equipment	1,000
Teaching Aids	1,000
Media Center	<u>500</u>
	\$ 3,000

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Literature	\$ 18,000
SERVE	1,000
Discipleship Training	1,500
Precept Ministry	400
New Member Training	<u>250</u>
	\$ 21,150

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

General WMU Work	560
Literature WMU	2,181
Mentors	875
Acteens	1,500
GA's	2,500
Mission Friends	250
Women's Ministry	<u>7,100</u>
	\$ 14,966

MEN'S MINISTRY

Baptist Men	2,000
Royal Ambassadors	1,500
Real Men	<u>1,000</u>
	\$ 4,500

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Activity	1,000
Vacation Bible School	8,000
Special Emphasis	1,500
Children's Discipleship	500
Children's Supplies	1,000
Camps and Retreats	<u>500</u>
	\$ 12,500

YOUTH MINISTRY

Discipleship	7,500
Retreats and Camps	1,000
Mission Activities	<u>750</u>
	\$ 9,250

SINGLES MINISTRY

College / Career Ministry	<u>500</u>
	\$ 500

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Activities / Trips / Fellowships	<u>4,000</u>
	\$ 4,000

MUSIC & ACTIVITY MINISTRIES

\$ 164,387 11%

Music Ministries enhance our worship of God through praise in congregational singing; present the Gospel of Jesus Christ in choral presentations and provide training in musical expression for all age groups. The activity Ministry serves members and guests of all ages with wholesome, renewing recreation for their leisure hours.

MUSIC & ACTIVITY MINISTRIES \$ 145,012
STAFF SALARIES

MUSIC EDUCATION

Literature / Music/ Supplies	9,000
Instruments / Equipment	2,250
Assembly & Training	2,625
Special Projects	1,500
	<u>15,375</u>

ACTIVITIES

Supplies/equipment	\$ 500
Banquets / Parties / Fellowships	3,500
	<u>4,000</u>

SUPPORT MINISTRIES

\$ 298,390 21%

Support Ministries strengthen the on-going work of the church in areas not identified as ministries within themselves. They are complementary and supportive of the ministries for which the church exists.

SUPPORT STAFF SALARIES \$ 20,000

COMMUNICATIONS

Printing	6,000
Postage	6,000
The Alabama Baptist	500
Telephone	19,000
	<u>31,500</u>

SERVICES

Church Office Supplies	\$ 5,000
Computers	12,000
Bank/Online Charges	13,000
Mini Bus Ministry	5,000
Flowers / Decorations	750
Church Records	7,000
Kitchen Supplies	2,000
Security	14,000
Worship Service Supplies	4,000
	<u>62,750</u>

STAFF BENEFITS

FICA Taxes	\$ 40,438
Staff Insurance	78,286
Personnel Contingency	5,000
Workmen's Compensation	5,266
Professional expenses	6,000
Auto Expense / Support Staff	700
Travel Expense / Minister	6,500
Staff Retirement	41,951
	<u>184,140</u>

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

\$ 398,150 28%

Maintenance and enhancement of our buildings and grounds is imperative if we are to be good stewards of the beautiful facilities with which God has blessed us. Supplies, equipment, general maintenance, insurance and debt retirement are all important to our daily operations.

BUILDINGS AND GROUND STAFF \$ 63,200

UTILITIES

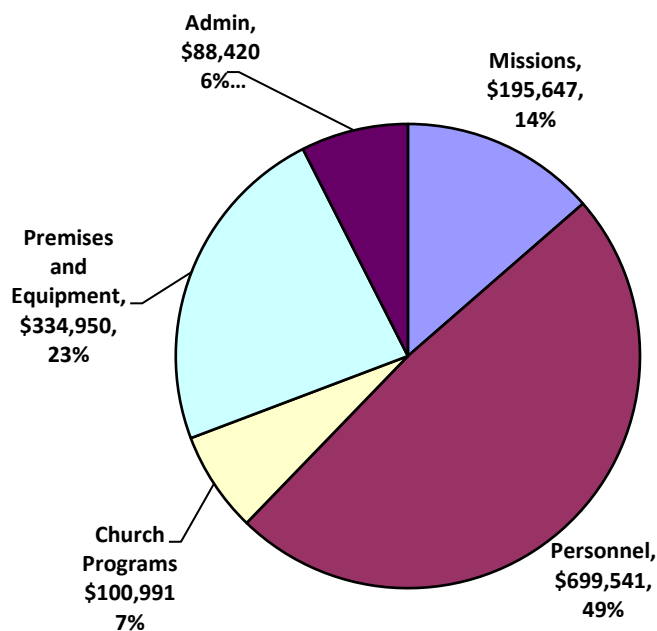
Electricity	118,000
Gas	17,250
Water	7,000
	<u>142,250</u>

PREMISES & EQUIPMENT

Buildings	\$ 20,000
Grounds	3,000
Equipment	7,500
Maintenance Agreements	58,000
Air condition / heat	40,000
Insurance	50,000
Janitorial Expenses	10,000
Contract services	4,200
	<u>192,700</u>

2024 PROPOSED MINISTRIES BUDGET

\$1,438,578



IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, November 19 | 10:30 AM

Interim Pastor: Rob Jackson

The Two Faces of Thanksgiving”

1 Thessalonians 5:18

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, November 12, 2023

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 217

Remote..... 36

WORSHIP

Worship Care..... 6

Worship Service..... 196

Total Worship..... 202

No Wednesday Night Supper or Activities

THANKSGIVING FEAST & PRAISE SERVICE

Tuesday, November 21 - 5:00 PM - GYM

Hot Meal: *Turkey and dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, sweet potato casserole, roll and bread 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 this week is *Friday, 11/17 at noon* - no exceptions.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS | November 19, 2023

In Loving Memory of

Richard Fitzgerald

given by,

Betty Fitzgerald, Kristie & Jennifer



BUDGET REPORT

YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements \$1,317,509.46

Budget Receipts 1,120,880.40

UNDER BUDGET 196,629.06

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Budget Requirements \$28,641.51

Budget Receipts 24,342.31

UNDER BUDGET 4,299.20

DESIGNATED

Designated \$7,430.00

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: \$26,819.50

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.*

Friday, December 8, 7:00 PM - Living Christmas Tree, First Baptist Church-Montgomery. The bus will leave the church at 5:30 PM.



REACHING THE NATIONS, TOGETHER.

100%

of your gifts go to the
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®
to enable gospel transformation
among the unreached.



**EHBC CHURCH
GOAL:**

\$32,000.00



THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

The Messenger, Eastern Hills Baptist Church
3604 Pleasant Ridge Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36109.
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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 resume January 7, 2024.)

TUESDAY

6:00 AM - Men's Prayer Meeting in the RR
5:00 PM - Thanksgiving Feast in the Gym
6:00 PM - Thanksgiving Praise Service in the Gym

WEDNESDAY

There will be no services or activities on Wednesday,
November 22nd due to the Thanksgiving Holidays.

The Church Office will closed on Thursday,
November 23 - Friday, November 24.

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

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: _____

STS CONFERENCE

JANUARY 13-15, 2024



EHBC YOUTH - STRENGTH TO STAND CONFERENCE

January 13-15, 2024 | Pigeon Forge, TN

The cost is \$260 per person. You can register online through the Realm App or easternhills.church. The cost includes conference fee, hotel, meals, and ticket to the Titanic Museum. If you have questions, please contact Taylor Noah.

EHBC KIDZ!

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

November 19
Children's Worship
Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills

POSTAGE

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