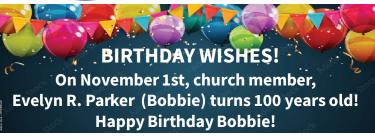


THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



Don't Forget to Fall Back! Time Change, Sunday, November 5th





ACTEEN BAKE SALE

Sunday, November 5th,
Acteens will be selling goodies
in the CLC Lobby between
Sunday School & Worship Service.
Proceeds will be used to sponsor
a Foster Child for Christmas.





A LIGHT FOR YOUR PATH

Your word I have hidden in my heart that I might not sin against You. (Psalm 119:11, NKJV)

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. (Psalm 119:105, NKJV)

Have you ever vacuumed in the dark...probably not a very productive prospect in most circumstances. However, having a vacuum with a headlight is a game changer. We have a stick vacuum with a lighted power head which is fabulous to view particles on the floor! In fact, it works best when you turn off the overhead light and vacuum in the dark. The dust glistens like fluorescent paint under black light. Sometimes I have vacuumed with the canister vacuum, then come behind it with our stick vacuum, only to find an abundance of refuse left behind.

God's word functions much the same in illuminating sin in our life. A cursory inventory of our lives may give the impression we are in pretty good spiritual condition. However, when the light of God's word is applied, we find more sin residue than earlier realized. We are blind to the sin until God's light, His Word, is shined upon it.

Recently I found a quote by Billy Graham. "The closer you get to Christ, the more sinful you're going to feel." Isaiah the prophet encountered this when in a vision he saw God high and lifted up realizing God's complete and utter holiness against his sinfulness. "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty" (Isaiah 6:5).

Sin separates us from a Holy and sinless God. Thank goodness God does not leave us in our sin. I John 1:9 says, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." When we confess our sins and repent, we are restored to a full and right relationship with our Creator. He throws our sins into the sea of forgetfulness (Micah 7:18-19).

So how do we recognize sin in our lives? By abiding in The Word. God's word is the spotlight that illuminates the sin in our lives. Then His Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin and helps us turn from it toward God. One of the ways we as a church have had an opportunity to walk in this light is through the Experiencing God study. We are nearing the end of the study; however, I pray that we allow the truths we have been learning to permeate our being and transform us individually and corporately into what God would have us be—a reflection of God's Holy Light!

Pastor Keith

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, November 15
6:00 PM | Reception Room
Purpose: Pastor Search Committee Selection





Everyone had a great time at the Fall Festival.

Thank you to everyone who had a part in making our Fall Festival a success and fun filled. Sandy Harmann





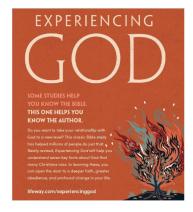
SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Thursday, November 9, 9:30 AM - Celebration Singers, Choir Suite

Thursday, November 9, 11:30 AM - Lunch & Bingo, to follow. Lunch will be hamburgers from Vicki's Lunch Van. Cost is \$6 per person.

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.



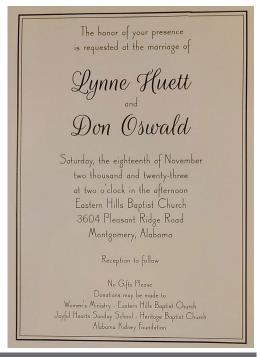
EXPERIENCING GOD BIBLE STUDY JANUARY 2024

If you are interested in attending the Experiencing God Bible study in January 2024, please contact Taylor Noah or Gayle Cowan.



November 5 Children's Worship Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills





IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, November 5 | 10:30 AM Interim Pastor: Rob Jackson "Kingdom Focused Church: Glocal" Acts 24:24, 26:32

Wednesday Night Supper November 8

Hot Meal: *Poppy seed chicken, rice,* pineapple casserole, turnip greens, roll and peach cobbler.

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.**



BUDGET REPORT

YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$1,260,226.44
Budget Receipts	1,058,566.09
UNDER BUDGET	201,660.35

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT □ OCTOBER 29, 2023

Budget Requirements	\$28,641.51
Budget Receipts	14,308.00
UNDER BUDGET	14,333.51

DESIGNATED

Designated \$6,256.47

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: \$17,012.50

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!





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

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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 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

5:45 PM - Adult Bible Study - Experiencing God, RR

Interim Pastor Rob Jackson

6:15 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal

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