



THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Valentine's Banquet
Tuesday, February 13 | 6:00 PM
\$15 Per Person
Sign up online, in Sunday School or call the church office by Friday, February 9th.
Everyone is invited to a night of fun & laughter.
Special Guest: Matt Fore
Comedian, Magician & Minister

Mentors Meeting
Everyone is encouraged to attend!
Thursday, January 25
1:00 PM | Room 154
Special Speaker:
Tara Davis, Director of Friendship Mission
They run a women's shelter, a men's shelter and a full-time soup kitchen.

Women's Ministry Winter Bible Study
He's Where the Joy Is
God of the Trinity
Tara-Leigh Cobble
Begins January 16th
7 Weeks
Tuesdays @ 9:30 AM
EHBC Reception Room
Facilitated by Susan McKim

Eastern Hills Baptist Church is in an exciting time; we are prayerfully looking for our next pastor and his family. As you know, our pulpit committee plays a crucial role in identifying this new pastor. They need our prayers! Below are six suggestions that can aid you in your prayers for our Pastor Search Committee:

1. Spiritual Guidance: Pray for the committee to be led by the Holy Spirit in their decision-making, seeking wisdom, discernment, and clarity in understanding God's will for the church.

2. Qualifications and Character: Pray for God to guide the committee in identifying candidates with the right qualifications and character traits necessary for effective pastoral leadership for Eastern Hills Baptist Church. To name a few, we want a man of humility and integrity. We seek a pastor who loves God, God's Word, and God's people.

3. Unity Within the Committee: Pray for unity and harmony among the committee members. Ask for God's grace to foster a spirit of cooperation, mutual respect, and a shared vision for the church's future.

4. Openness to God's Plan: Pray for the committee to be open to God's plan, even if it differs from their own preferences. Ask for hearts that are willing to submit to God's leading and trust in His sovereign control over the selection process.

5. Discernment of God's Timing: Pray for the committee to discern the right timing for making decisions. Ask God to reveal when it's the appropriate moment to extend an invitation to a candidate and when to wait patiently for further guidance.

6. Spiritual Preparation of the Future Pastor: Pray for the future pastor, asking God to prepare their heart and mind for the specific ministry needs of the church. Pray for a smooth transition and a strong connection between the new pastor and the congregation.

These prayers align with the belief that seeking God's guidance and relying on His wisdom is essential in making decisions that impact the spiritual well-being of Eastern Hills Baptist Church. Please pray with me and for our Pastor Search Committee.

Brother Rob Jackson

SENIOR EVENTS

Thursday, January 25, 9:15 AM - Celebration Singers Brunch and Rehearsal, Reception Room

Monday, January 29, 8:00 AM - Breakfast Bunch, Chappy's on Perry Hill Road

Thursday, February 1, 11:30 AM - Lunch and Bingo to follow in the Reception Room, Lunch will be Marco's Pizza, the cost is \$6.00 per person. Please sign up in Sunday School or call the church office.

2024 STRENGTH TO STAND CONFERENCE



Praying with Color

Like to Doodle? Like to pray? Let's put it together and have an intentional way to pray for someone that leaves a legacy or creates a valuable ministry for someone!

Let's journey together to create a memorable praying experience. Being artistic is NOT a requirement!

Date/Time: Sunday, ^{*}January 21, 2024 | 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Led By: Karen Gosselin

Cost: \$5.00

Items Needed: Bring 2 to 4 of your favorite colored pens . If you forget, don't worry, we have plenty.

Eastern Hills Baptist Church (Room 141)
3604 Pleasant Ridge Road, Montgomery, AL 36109

Sign up online or call the church office.

(334) 272-0604 | easternhills.church

(Park on Karen Road side near playground.)

RSVP: awilliams@alsbom.org | Angie 334.320.5179



Food Distribution Volunteers

Friday, January 19 at 1:00 p.m.

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

Saturday, January 20 at 9:00 a.m.

- Meet in the EHBC gym to prepare for distribution.



IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, January 21 | 10:30 AM
Interim Pastor: Dr. Rob Jackson
Finding Your Purpose in 2024:
"You Must Be Going"
Matthew 28:18-20

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 14, 2024

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 175
Remote..... 36

WORSHIP

Worship Care..... 8
Worship Service..... 151
Total Worship..... 159

Wednesday Night Supper January 24

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

If you would like to provide flowers in the
sanctuary in honor or memory of
a loved one, please call the church office.



BUDGET REPORT

YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$55,329.92
Budget Receipts	43,480.95
UNDER BUDGET	11,848.97

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

JANUARY 14, 2024

Budget Requirements	\$27,664.96
Budget Receipts	19,781.95
UNDER BUDGET	7,883.01

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$815.00
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January 21

Children's Worship
Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills

Congratulations to
Mike & Brooke (Noah) Harper
on the birth of their baby boy.
Charles Noah Harper.
Wednesday, January 17, 2024!
8 lbs. 7 oz.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

This Sunday, following morning worship, the 2023
Contribution Statements will be available to be
picked up in the old outreach office.

Can You Hear Me?
Bible Skills & Drill Team

Listen to instruction and be wise; don't ignore it.
(PROVERBS 8:33, CSB)

LEARN GOD'S WORD & DEVELOP GREAT BIBLE SKILLS!

Grades 3-6, Youth & Leaders
January 27 | 9:00 - 2:00
Shades Creek Baptist Church
452 Park Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama 35276
Lunch is provided.
Cost: \$20
We will leave the church at 7:00 AM and return by 3:30 PM.
Contact Sandy Harmann

GRIEF SHARE
If you or someone you know has lost a love one and would like to join our Grief Share Group, please contact the church office.

We will meet on Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. The next class will begin on Sunday, February 4, 2024.

VBS Workers Needed!
June 2 - 6, 2024
5:00-8:00 PM
Contact Sandy Harmann
Vacation Bible School Training
February 24 - Glynwood Baptist Church, Prattville

Save The Date

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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 February 4, 2024.)

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

3:30-4:30 PM - P.A.T (Prayer Assault Team), Room 128
5:00 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