



THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



Complete
A GATHERING FOR TEEN GIRLS

MARCH 8-9, 2024
EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

\$40 PER PERSON
INCLUDES REGISTRATION,
SATURDAY LUNCH & T-SHIRT

COURTNEY VEASEY
Bible Study Leader

March 8 - 9, 2024
Register by February 23
Sign up online, the Realm App, or
call the church office.

All teen girls, grades 7-12 and their leaders
Come and bring your girls for a day of
Solid Bible Teaching,
Missionary Testimonies,
Authentic Worship,
and Relevant Breakouts,
for today's culture, and more!
Check-in begins at 7:00 PM on Friday.
Worship begins at 8:00 PM on Friday.
Complete concludes by 3:00 PM on Saturday.
Contact Taylor Noah

Serving in Love

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." — Mark 10:45, NIV

It is an unfortunate truth that people are often self-centered and form habits that serve themselves, sometimes even at the cost of others. This is due to our sinful nature that convinces us that serving ourselves is what is best and will make us happiest. However, as Christians, we are called to live differently, not like the rest of the world. Instead of looking to serve ourselves, we should look to serve Jesus Christ foremost as well as others.

Jesus is the perfect example of service towards others. He came to the world and rather than be served by others he himself served others with kindness and humility. From healing those who were sick or possessed and washing the disciple's feet to dying a gruesome death on the cross, Jesus shows us what real love and the heart of a servant truly looks like.

Eastern Hills is a church that serves others. Everywhere you turn our church is reaching out to help those in need and less fortunate. This past weekend we served our community with a food distribution on Saturday. We distributed over 6,000 pounds of groceries to those in need. We started giving out food at 10:00 a.m. and some were in line as early as 2:00 a.m. We were blessed with over 25 volunteers that helped get the food ready and distributed the food. We could not do this ministry without committed volunteers each month. Our food distribution is always on the third Saturday of each month.

Last week we had another group of volunteers that gathered to prepare plastic bags for weaving the sleeping mats for the homeless. We had over 20 volunteers from EHBC and 8 from other churches gathered to fold 2700 bags in preparation for cutting and weaving the mats. This could not be done without committed volunteers.

February is one of our months to provide food for Love Loud Montgomery. We pack the pantry for our Montgomery Baptist Association's ministry at Love Loud Montgomery. This ministry distributes this food to needy families in our community every Monday and Wednesday. We are collecting food through February 28.

"You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love." — Galatians 5:13, NIV

Serving others involves more than simply our actions. Rather, it involves our hearts and attitudes towards each other while we are serving; it involves love. Once again, we can look to Jesus as an example for this. He did not serve begrudgingly but instead showed true humility and love while he helped people from different backgrounds and social standings.

These are only a few of the ways that our church reaches out to our community and serves. I hope that you will find a way to be involved in Serving through Eastern Hills. Here are some ways that you can be involved.

1. Pray for those serving.
2. Participate in the event as you are able
3. Donate items needed as requested
4. Give to the ministry (over and above your tithe)

I hope that you will find a way to be involved in serving others through the ministries of Eastern Hills. As we Serve we are the Hands and Feet of Christ!

Dan Harrison



EHBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO

but God ...
A Spring Breakfast
featuring Sophie Corder

March 9, 2024 | 8:30 AM | Reception Room
\$15 Per Person

Sign up online, in Sunday School or
call the church office.



Cost: \$35
Contact:
Sandy Harmann

"IT IS THE HIGH POINT OF THE YEAR. ADVENTURE WEEKEND IS GLORIFYING THE LORD BY MAKING DISCIPLES."
—DON, LAKESIDE BAPTIST

A unique and challenging adventure for boys in 1st-6th grade to experience "living on mission" through worship, obstacle course and games. Our boys will be challenged to develop a missional mindset, to prepare them for joining God's work in our state, country and world.

MARCH 22-23, 2024 | 1ST-6TH GRADE BOYS
SHOCCO SPRINGS ADVENTURE CAMP

The Hospice Pantry needs to be restocked. Donations can be made to the Hospice Pantry account. Thank you so much for helping with this ministry.

Easter

March 28 Maundy Thursday Service, 6:00 PM
A meditative and reflective Lord's Supper Service centered on our brokenness and Christ's redemption.

March 29 Good Friday - Church office will be closed.

March 31 Easter Celebration:
Sunday School 9:15 AM | Worship 10:30 AM
Immediately following the Worship Service, there will be an Easter Luncheon, 11:30 AM, Reception Room.

Sign up in Sunday School, register online or call the church office.
Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert.



M2 Children's Valentine Night
This night was filled with fun, games and crafts.



Valentine's Banquet

We had a great turnout for the Valentine's Banquet. Special guest, Matt Fore - comedian, magician & minister, shared his talents and testimony of God's provision in his life. It was a wonderful evening of fun and laughter. Thank you to everyone who had a part in making this such a special event!



IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, February 25 | 10:30 AM
 Interim Pastor: Dr. Rob Jackson
 Lessons from Easter:
 “Transformed by Fasting”
 Matthew 6:6-17

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 18, 2024

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 192
 Remote..... 44

WORSHIP

Worship Care.....12
 Worship Service.....178
 Total Worship.....190

BUDGET REPORT

YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$193,654.72
Budget Receipts	157,547.08
UNDER BUDGET	36,107.64

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT FEBRUARY 18, 2024

Budget Requirements	\$27,664.96
Budget Receipts	14,864.48
UNDER BUDGET	12,800.48

DESIGNATED

Designated \$1,329.70



Sanctuary Flowers

The following dates are available for placing flowers in the Sanctuary:

APRIL - 2024	MAY - 2024	JUNE - 2024
Sunday, April 7	Sunday, May 12	Sunday, June 16
Sunday, April 14	Sunday, May 26	Sunday, June 23
Sunday, April 21		Sunday, June 30
Sunday, April 28		

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



EHBC KIDZ!
EASTER EGG HUNT
 SATURDAY, MARCH 23, AT 10-11:30 AM

FUN GAMES THE PINES PHOTO OP
 Eastern Hills Baptist Church



EHBC BAKE-OFF
THIS EVENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

SATURDAY | MARCH 2
5:00 PM
RECEPTION ROOM
 ENTER YOUR DESSERT: \$10
 DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 23
 ALL INVITED TO JOIN THE TASTING.
 THE JUDGING WILL FEATURE A BEST DESSERT & FAN FAVORITE.
 ADMISSION TO TASTE DESSERTS
 PROCEEDS WILL SPONSOR THE YOUTH GROUP'S CHILD FROM COMPASSION.



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

February 25
Children's Worship
Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
 February 28
 Poppy seed chicken, rice, pineapple casserole, turnip greens, roll and peach cobbler

*Cost is \$8 per person, \$30 max per household.
 Reservations must be made by noon on Monday.*

Reservations can be made online, by calling the church office, or by completing a reservation card located in the back of the pews. Completed cards can be placed in the offering plate or boxes.



Easter Hydrangea

ORDER FORM

40 Pink Hydrangea are available for those who would like to place a flower in the Sanctuary this Easter in memory or honor of a loved one. Please fill out the area below along with a \$21.00 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 a hydrangea and to whom they are given in memory or honor.

Deadline for ordering is Sunday, March 24th.

You may pick up your hydrangea following the Easter Service on March 31.

Given By: _____

In Memory Of: _____

In Honor Of: _____

SENIOR EVENTS

Thursday, February 22, 9:30 AM - Celebration Singers, Choir Suite

Monday, February 26, 8:00 AM - Breakfast Bunch, Chappy's on Perry Hill Road

Thursday, March 14, 9:30 AM - Celebration Singers, Choir Suite

Thursday, March 14, 6:00 PM - Senior Movie Night and Hotdog Supper. Cost is \$6.00 per person. The movie will be The Blind. You can sign up in Sunday School, register online or call the church office.



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RETURN BY FEBRUARY 28

ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AT ALL CHURCH BUILDING ENTRANCES AND DURING THE WEEK AT THE KAREN ROAD ENTRANCE.

SUGGESTED FOOD LIST: powdered milk, pudding, pop tarts, dried beans/peas, rice, flour, masa corn, jelly, jell-o, soap, shampoo, deodorant, canned meat, peanut butter, canned fruit, canned vegetables, cereal, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, ramen noodles, pasta, dried/chilis, dried or canned black beans, vienna sausages, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet tissue.

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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

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