



THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Firm Foundation



When I was a youth, my small church in Samson would come to the Youth Evangelism Conference in Montgomery every summer. It was a fun weekend away, and I got to hear groups like Truth, 4Him, Steven Curtis Chapman, and Twila Paris. I bought their cassettes and listened to them all the time. My voice teacher first introduced me to Sandi Patty when I was in the 11th grade. She is still my all-time favorite. Since then, I have always loved Contemporary Christian Music. Don't get me wrong; I still enjoy hymns.

When I registered Sarah Grace for the Strength to Stand Conference, I saw the Christian artists that would be there and thought to myself, I really like these artists: We the Kingdom, Tauren Wells and Cody Carnes. This is a great lineup and will be a great conference. When Taylor asked me to be a chaperone, I was so excited I would get to see them in person! It was so neat seeing these groups in person that I hear on the radio every day.

Sunday morning worship was led by Cody Carnes. His song, Firm Foundation, is a song I really like to turn up on the radio because the words are so true.

*Christ is my firm foundation, The rock on which I stand.
When everything around me is shaken, I've never been more
glad that I put my faith in Jesus, 'cause He's never let me down.
He's faithful through generations, so why would He fail now?
He won't!*

*I've still got joy in chaos, I've got peace that makes no sense,
so I won't be going under, I'm not held by my own strength.
'Cause I've built my life on Jesus, He's never let me down.
He's faithful in every season, so why would He fail now?
He won't!*

Christ is our firm foundation and He never lets us down. When the storms of life come, we have strength and peace only found in Him. Matthew 7:24-27 says, "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."

From the time we are children in Sunday School we learn Bible verses and songs about Jesus being the Rock. By learning this when we are young, we can remember that Truth when difficult times come. As we grow in our faith, we understand more so when trials in life come, we can remember what we've learned and not be shaken.

The theme for VBS this year is Breaker Rock Beach. The motto is God's Truth Never Changes! Children will learn that the Bible never changes and will last forever. God's Word is rock-solid truth in a world of shifting sands. They see daily what happens in the world, but we get to teach them what the Bible says. What a great opportunity we have to plant seeds of truth in their heart and mind.

I love my church and I love you!

Sandy Harmann



Anniversary Celebration



Congratulations to Lisa Merrell who completes 1 year as Ministry Assistant, Pastoral Ministries on February 27th!

Anniversary Celebration



Congratulations to Dan Harrison who completes 15 years as Associate Pastor of Administration/Senior Adults on March 1st!



EHBC KIDZ!
EASTER EGG HUNT
 SATURDAY, MARCH 16 | 10:00-11:30 AM
 THE PINES
 Eastern Hills Baptist Church

FUN GAMES
 PHOTO OP

Contact Sandy Harmann



GA'S/RA'S WALK-A-THON

The GA's & RA'S are raising money to help a local church plant, Imago Dei in Lowndesboro. This church is in the process of building their first church facility. If you were not able to walk or donate last week, you can still do so until Sunday, March 10th.

Sanctuary Flowers
 March 3, 2024
 Given in Honor of the
 Ministers & Church Staff
 of Eastern Hills Baptist Church
 by a grateful member.

The Hospice Pantry needs to be restocked.

Donations can be made to the Hospice Pantry account.

Thank you for helping with this ministry.



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: _____

IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, March 3 | 10:30 AM
Interim Pastor: Dr. Rob Jackson
Lessons from Easter:
"Jesus Weeps for You"
Luke 19:41-44

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 25, 2024

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 207
Remote..... 40

WORSHIP

Worship Care..... 8
Worship Service..... 193
Total Worship..... 201

BUDGET REPORT

YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$221,319.68
Budget Receipts	180,686.08
UNDER BUDGET	40,633.60

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Budget Requirements	\$27,664.96
Budget Receipts	23,139.00
UNDER BUDGET	4,525.96

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$3,805.00
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Carpenters for Christ Annual Golf Tournament

Open To All Golfers and Those Who Like to Call Themselves Golfers.
Get your teams together and register at the church office or call Don Walker (334) 398-0711 or Bob Sandifer (334) 549-4120 to be placed on a team.



Thursday, April 16, 2024
Arrowhead Country Club

- ❖ Four Man Scramble
- ❖ 8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start
- ❖ Prizes for closest to the pin, longest drives, and top teams.



\$100.00 fee includes green fee, cart, mulligans, golf towel, golf balls, range balls, gifts & prizes, and lunch.

Registration deadline is April 10, 2024
On-site check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. | Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AFTER GOLF



Senior Movie Night
Thursday, March 14
6:00 p.m. | Reception Room
Hotdog Supper
\$6.00 Per Person

In 1960s Louisiana, future "Duck Dynasty" star Phil Robertson falls in love and starts a family, but his demons soon threaten to tear everyone apart. As he seeks to conquer the shame of his past, he ultimately finds redemption in an unlikely place.

SENIOR EVENTS

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.

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

March 3
Children's Worship
Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills

WEDNESDAY
NIGHT SUPPER

March 6

Fried chicken, green beans, rice & gravy, sliced tomatoes, biscuit and brownie

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.

EHBC

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.*

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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