

# THE MESSENGER

## EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering

**MAKE JESUS KNOWN**

**EHBC GOAL: \$18,000**

**COLLECTED: \$12,734.00**

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North American Mission Board AnnieArmstrong.com

*“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”*  
**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

I have recently been diving into the “Experiencing God” series with a small group from our church. The study asked a question that has stuck with me. “Is your church a praying church?” I want to challenge our congregation with this question. We know that when I address the church I am not referring to the church building, but the congregation. Does each member of our church see us as a praying church? Does the Forest Hills community see us as a praying church? Does the city of Montgomery see us as a praying church? As a church, prayer should be in the midst of everything. I want to challenge our church to four things this week.

- 1. Pray expectantly.** Pray in search of what God is doing in your life and in our church. The more we are in tune with what He is doing, the easier it will be to see when He is working.
- 2. Pray intentionally.** Pray with a purpose!
- 3. Pray without ceasing.** Pray when you wake up. Pray in the car. Pray for your coworkers, your restaurant servers, and your friends. Do not be ashamed to let them know you are praying, that way they can see where God is moving too.
- 4. Pray for your church.** Pray for the community we serve in. Pray for the committees. Pray for the other members. Pray for the employees. Pray.

Now that we have discussed the importance, I know the pastor search committee still covets your prayers as we continue to look for the man God has prepared for EHBC.

*Go and pray,*  
**Taylor**

## NIGHT OF PRAYER

Dear Church Family,  
The Pastor Search Committee would like to invite you to a “Family Prayer Time” on Wednesday, April 3 at 6:00 PM in the Reception Room.

Please join us as we come together to pray for the pastor search process, committee, and our church as we continue to seek God and His desires for Eastern Hills.

We pray that you will join us for this special time.

Gratefully,  
Pastor Search Committee

### Homeless Mat Ministry

**Volunteer Opportunity**  
Saturday, April 6  
EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH  
Reception Room  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Coffee & Donuts Provided

The mats are given to the homeless to help them have a comfortable place to rest. The process to weave a mat is time consuming. The mat can be woven in a day. In order to get to that point, we need your help again. We need volunteers to assist by folding the plastic bags. We would love to have you come out and help us in this ministry.

PLEASE RSVP: KARLA GROVES  
karlasmilie626@gmail.com

### GA/RA MISSION PROJECT

Saturday, April 13, 7:00 AM - The GA’S & RA’S will be traveling to Imago Dei Church at the 45 in Lowndesboro, AL. They will deliver a check for the amount raised in The Missions Walk-A-Thon and help with their food outreach. We will meet at the church at 6:50 AM and return back by 11:30 AM. Please contact Sandy Harmann at (334) 398-2250 if you can attend.

# Easter Hydrangeas

<i>In Memory / Honor Of</i>	<i>Given By</i>
Katherine Andrews	Jimmy & Marsha Carlisle
Larry Armstrong	Mrs. CeCelia Armstrong
Annette Banks	Kenneth Banks
Ann Bass	Mary Deese, Nancy Arrighi & Belinda McDonald
Linda Beasley	Jimmy & Marsha Carlisle
Ralph Beasley	Linda Beasley
Cheryl Bolton, Marjorie & Loren Lewis	Sharon Waters
Virginia Carmichael	Bobby & Angela Carmichael
Children's Dad, Douglas Coggins	Grace Veazey
Howard Duncan	Judy Duncan & Family
Walt & Lez Edmonds	Bette Edmonds
Gene Flournoy & Scott Flournoy	Nell Flournoy and Tammy
Jane Harper	Jimmy & Marsha Carlisle
Jan Howard	Jimmy & Marsha Carlisle
Joe Hurley	Betty Hurley & Family
Pastor Rob Jackson & Family	Jeannie & Larry Lanier
Earl & Marcie Jeffries	Franklin & Rachel McKenzie
George I. Jackson	Lenora Jackson & Family
Barbara J. Wilson	Lenora Jackson & Family
Dr. Alex Johnson	Debbie Johnson & Family
Judi Lackey	Russell Lackey
Ed Melton	Helen Melton
Dawson Morris	Jack & Lisa Lumpkin Morris
Donna Morse	Sharon Myers
Donna Rowe Morse	Mark & Sandy Harmann
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Mullins	Robert & Karen Mullins
Rev. & Mrs. M. N. McPherson	Robert & Karen Mullins
Ted Payne, Curtis & Marie McKay	Cherry Payne
Chuck Peppers	Elea, Danny & Marty Peppers
Ernie & Amy Pruett	Franklin & Rachel McKenzie
Henry & June Richards, Donnie Richards	Sandra Wilson & Family
Nancy Sellers & Susan Sessions	Sharon Myers
Ann E. Smith	Bobby & Angela Carmichael
Joe Smith	Dot Smith & Family
Daryl Norman Tillery	Horace & Polly Tillery
Barbara Todd	Sharon Myers

## VOLUNTEERS Needed



**REALITY AND TRUTH**

- THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH WE STILL NEED SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TO SIGN UP FOR THIS AMAZING MINISTRY.

**WORSHIP CARE**

- VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN BABIES AND PRESCHOOL WORSHIP CARE ONE SUNDAY EVERY OTHER MONTH

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

- JUNE 2-6 WORKERS NEEDED

*Call the church office and let us know how you can help.*

## VBS NEEDS

We are in need of large boxes (appliance size) and the styrofoam from inside the boxes. Please save your card board egg cartons. Please contact Sandy Harmann if you can help with any of these items.

## Easter Hydrangea


Easter Hydrangea Deliveries to EHBC Prospects



Thank you to those of you who have purchased hydrangeas to add beauty to our Sanctuary during this Easter season. As we did at Christmas time, we need help delivering some of those signs of the season to guests who have visited EHBC and live near us in Forest Hills. Whether you purchased a hydrangea and choose not to take it home or you'd simply be willing to deliver a left-over plant, please see Sharon Myers in the vestibule after Easter Sunday Worship 3/31 to get the name and address of a guest to whom to deliver one on the way home or after the luncheon.

Thank you in advance for reaching out and being an Easter blessing to one of our prospects. Happy Easter! Sharon Myers

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**MBA VBS LEADER TRAINING**

TAYLOR ROAD BAPTIST  
1685 TAYLOR ROAD

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9**  
**6:30 - 8:00 PM**

CALL SANDY HARMANN  
FOR MORE DETAILS  
(334) 398-2250

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Thank you to everyone who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt this past Sunday. We had beautiful weather and a great turnout. Everyone had a fun time and enjoyed fellowship together. Congratulations to Zoe Nunnelly & Asher Watson who both found the golden egg!



# IN THE PULPIT

**SUNDAY, March 31 | 10:30 AM**  
Interim Pastor: Dr. Rob Jackson  
Lessons from Easter:  
"The Tomb is Empty!"  
John 20:1-10

## ATTENDANCE

Sunday, March 24, 2024

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 203  
Remote..... 34

### WORSHIP

Worship Care.....6  
Worship Service.....159  
Total Worship.....165

## SENIOR EVENTS

Tuesday, April 9, 5:30 PM - Catfish House, Millbrook  
The bus will leave the church at 5:00 PM. Sign up in Sunday School or call the church office.

Thursday, April 11, 9:30 AM - Celebration Singers, Choir Suite

Thursday, April 18, 7:30 PM - Millbrook Players Theater featuring *The Hallelujah Girls*. The bus will leave the church at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$15. You can sign up & pay online, or in Sunday School and pay in the church office. *Please sign up and pay for tickets no later than Monday, April 15.*

# BUDGET REPORT

## YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$331,979.52
Budget Receipts	281,771.98
<b>UNDER BUDGET</b>	<b>50,207.54</b>

## WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

March 24, 2024

Budget Requirements	\$27,664.96
Budget Receipts	25,378.40
<b>UNDER BUDGET</b>	<b>2,286.56</b>

## DESIGNATED

Designated	\$5,434.00
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**Eastern Hills Celebration Singers and Voices of Victory (Heritage BC)**  
Mini-Choir Tour "Until Then", April 24-26

**Ministry Venues**

- Piedmont Healthcare Center
- FBC-Piedmont
- FBC-Wedowee

**"Until Then" Homecoming Worship Service at EHBC, Sunday, April 28, 5:00 PM**

*Make plans to attend this time of worship led by our Senior Adult Choirs.*

## LIBRARY MEMORIALS:

The book, "The Great Love of God" by Heath Lambert, given in memory of **DONNA MORSE**, by the Weaver Sunday School Class.

The book, "In The Garden", an illustrated guide to plants of the Bible, given in memory of **JOE HURLEY**, by his friend Larry Adcock.



**March 31**  
Children will remain  
in the worship service.



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**

April 3

*Smothered center-cut pork chop with cornbread dressing and gravy, King's Table green beans, squash casserole, roll and banana pudding*

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

- 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  
Covered dish luncheon after Worship Service in the Reception Room. RSVP to church office by Thursday, March 28.

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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 - M<sup>2</sup> / 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