

THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



"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.

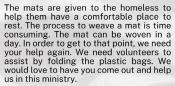
Gratefully,

Pastor Search Committee

Homeless Mat Ministry

Volunteer Opportunity
Saturday, April 6
EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Reception Room

Reception Room 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Coffee & Donuts Provided



PLEASE RSVP: KARLA GROVES karlasmilie626@gmail.com



GA/RA MISSION PROJECT

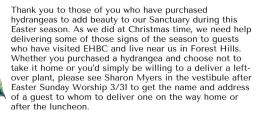
Saturday, April 13, 7:00 AM - The GA'S & RA'S will be traveling to Imago Dei Church at the 45 in Lowdnesboro, AL. They will deliver a check for the amount raised in The Missions Walk-A-Thon and help with their food outreach. We will meet at the church at 6:50 AM and return back by 11:30 AM. Please contact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

Caster Hydrangeas In Memory / Honor Of Given By Katherine Andrews Jimmy & Marsha Carlisle Larry Armstrong Mrs. CeCelia Armstrong Annette Banks Kenneth Banks

Ann Bass Linda Beasley Ralph Beasley Cheryl Bolton, Marjorie & Loren Lewis /irginia Carmichael Children's Dad, Douglas Coggins Walt & Lez Edmonds Gene Flournoy & Scott Flournoy Jane Harper Jan Howard Joe Hurley Pastor Rob Jackson & Family Earl & Marcie Jeffries Dr. Alex Johnson Judi Lackey Donna Morse Sharon Myers Donna Rowe Morse Rev. & Mrs. M. N. McPherson Robert & Karen Mullins
Ted Payne, Curtis & Marie McKay Cherry Payne
Chuck Peppers Elea, Danny & Marty Peppers & June Richards, Donnie Richards Sandra Wilson & Family Nancy Sellers & Susan Sessions Sharon Myers Dary Norman Tillery

Mary Deese, Nancy Arrighi & Belinda McDonald Jimmy & Marsha Carlisle Linda Beasley Sharon Waters Bobby & Angela Carmichael Grace Veazey Howard Duncan Judy Duncan & Family **Bette Edmonds** Nell Flournoy and Tammy Jimmy & Marsha Carlisle Jimmy & Marsha Carlisle Betty Hurley & Family Jeannie & Larry Lanier Franklin & Rachel McKenzie George I. Jackson Lenora Jackson & Family Barbara J. Wilson Lenora Jackson & Family Debbie Johnson & Family Russell Lackey Ed Melton Helen Melton Dawson Morris Jack & Lisa Lumpkin Morris Mark & Sandy Harmann Mr. & Mrs. Ed Mullins Robert & Karen Mullins Ernie & Amy Pruett Franklin & Rachel McKenzie Ann E. Smith Bobby & Ángela Carmichael Joe Smith Dot Smith & Family Horace & Polly Tillery Barbara Todd Sharon Myers

Easter Hydrangea



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





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

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.

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

GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS





Thank you to everyone who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt this past Sunday. We had beauti-ful 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	
🔒 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
UNDER BUDGET	50,207.54

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

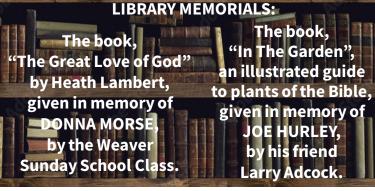
March 24, 2024

Budget Requirements	\$27,664.96
Budget Receipts	25,378.40
UNDER BUDGET	2,286.56

DESIGNATED

Designated \$5,434.00







March 31 Children will remain in the worship service.





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The Messenger, Eastern Hills Baptist Church 3604 Pleasant Ridge Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36109. 334-272-0604

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

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6:00 PM - Adult Bible Study - Reception Room,

Interim Pastor Rob Jackson

6:15 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal

POSTAGE

ADDRESS LABEL