

THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



**Eastern Hills Celebration Singers
and Heritage Voices of Victory**
Sunday, April 28, 5:00 PM
**“Until Then”
Homecoming Worship Service**
Eastern Hills Baptist Church
*Make plans to attend this time of
worship led by our Senior Adult Choirs.*



**Eastern Hills Celebration Singers
and Heritage Voices of Victory
Mini-Choir Tour “Until Then”
April 24-26**



**EASTERN HILLS
CHILDCARE MINISTRY**

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE:

Eastern Hills Childcare is currently seeking full and part-time staff. If you or someone you know loves children and wants to invest in their future, please contact Melissa List by phone at (334) 277-5424 or by email, melissa@ehbconline.com

Freedom

Over the last few months, I have been thinking about the word “freedom”. It is a word that stood out to me at a conference I recently attended. The dictionary defines freedom as the power or right to act, speak, or think as one wants without hindrance or restraint.

The meaning of freedom is different to everyone. If you ask a teenager what freedom means, they may say getting their license or moving out on their own with no rules. Parents of teenagers/college students may say an empty nest. For retirees, it may be the ability to make their own schedule, sleep in, or travel. As Americans, we think of the freedom of religion and speech. It means something different to each of us.

God gives us the freedom of choice. Freedom is not having something forced on us. “Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with Me” (Revelation 3:20). This also reminds me of a song based on 1 Corinthians 3:17:

Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty. Where the Spirit of the Lord is the captives are set free, the wounded are made whole. I’ll find rest for my soul. Where the Spirit is, there is liberty.

Jesus paid the ultimate price and died on the cross so that we could have freedom from sin. Everything we need is found in Jesus. Knowing Jesus leads to true freedom. “And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” (John 8:32). How do we as Christians walk in the freedom of Christ? “Submit, therefore, to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you” (James 4:7).

“For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another” (Galatians 5:13).

P.S. - Vacation Bible School is less than six weeks away! I still need volunteers! We will have children attending that come to church every week and know the Bible stories. We will also have children attending that are not as familiar with church or Bible stories. We have the privilege to share Jesus with all these precious children! Start praying now for the teachers and helpers working in VBS and the children that will be entrusted to us. Pray they would know the freedom found in Jesus. Pray as you walk around the church each week and at home when you see the rock you got from the VBS table. If you did not pick up a rock, please get one. God is going to do great things!

I love my church,
Sandy Harmann

Flowers Elementary - Summer Backpacks

EHBC has an opportunity to minister to the kids at Flowers Elementary by providing backpacks filled with supplies that can enrich their learning through the summer. Backpacks (425) have been donated for this project. Not able to shop? Monetary donations gladly accepted! **Deadline: May 12th.**

Grades: K-5th

You can help by providing the following items:

Crayons/Markers/Colored Pencils/Pens
Drawing Pads
Art Activity/Project Books
Sidewalk Chalk
Puzzles (simple)
Snack Items, microwavable food,



Volunteers needed to help fill backpacks as well as deliver on Friday, May 17. Contact Sandy Harmann (334) 398-2250.



July 8-12 | Monday - Friday

Worship Arts Camp is open to students that have completed 2nd grade through 12th grade. Campers are divided by grade levels: 2nd-5th grades, 6th grade, 7th-12th grades.

12 spaces available for early rate of \$320.

After those are filled, rate is \$340.

Register & pay \$100 deposit on realm.org/registration events or contact Joy, 272-0604 ext.214 or joy@ehbconline.com.

\$100 scholarship available to first 10 students with "Perfect Attendance" in Choir.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

It is time for all children and youth to update their Church Permission/Medical Release form. You can download the form from the website, easternhills.church, under Children/Student Ministries. This form must be notarized.

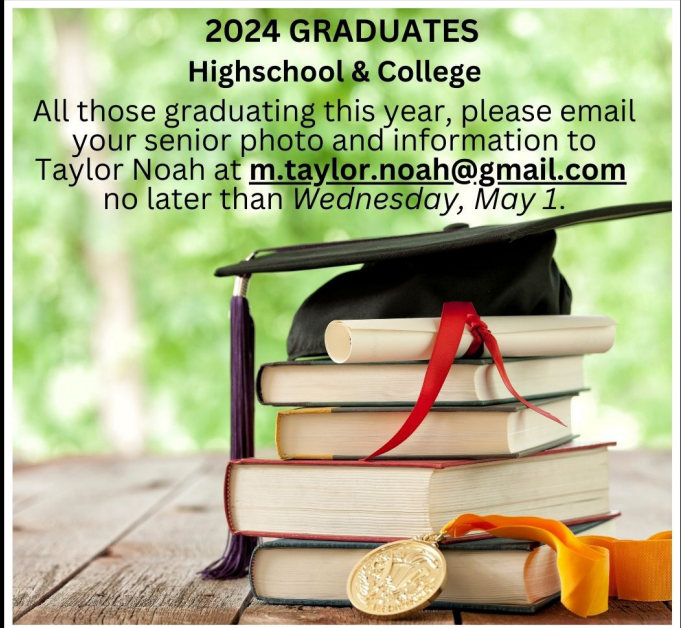
Please complete this process as soon as possible. Lisa Merrell, from our church office, will be available to notarize forms after the worship service on Sunday, May 19, in the Reception Room.

Contact Sandy Harmann at (334) 398-2250 for questions.

2024 GRADUATES

Highschool & College

All those graduating this year, please email your senior photo and information to Taylor Noah at m.taylor.noah@gmail.com no later than *Wednesday, May 1.*



SUNDAY, MAY 5
4:00-6:00 PM
SPONSORED BY
THE YOUTH

PLEASE
SIGN UP IN
SUNDAY
SCHOOL 😊

DESSERT SILENT AUCTION

WE NEED PEOPLE TO SIGN UP TO BRING BAKED ITEMS TO SELL AT THE CHURCH PICNIC....

WHOLE CAKES, PIES, COOKIES, BROWNIES, CUPCAKES, ETC.

THERE ALSO WILL BE SMALLER BAKED ITEMS FOR SALE.

PROCEEDS GO TO MISSIONS IN ALASKA

Contact Taylor Noah
(334) 235-6168



B I N G O

SENIOR ADULT LUNCH AND BINGO



Thursday, May 2

at 11:30 AM in the Reception Room,

Cost: \$8.00

Hamburgers / Vicki's Lunch Van

Sign up in Sunday School or call the church office.



VBS 2024



GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A
WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS
ROMANS 12:2

Eastern Hills Baptist Church

3604 Pleasant Ridge Road
Montgomery, AL 36109

June 2 - 6

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Age: 4 - Sixth Grade

Scan code to register as
volunteer or participant.



EHBC KIDZ!

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

April 28

Children's Worship
Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills

IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, April 28 | 10:30 AM
Interim Pastor: Dr. Rob Jackson
“There is Hope in Encouraging”
I Thessalonians 3:1-13

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, April 21, 2024

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 212
 Remote..... 33

WORSHIP

Worship Care.....4
 Worship Service.....179
 Total Worship.....183

SENIOR EVENTS

Tuesday, April 30, 6:00 PM - Montgomery Biscuits Baseball Game. The bus will leave the church at 5:00 PM. Tickets are \$17. 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 Wednesday, April 24.

Thursday, May 2, 11:30 AM - Lunch and Bingo to follow in the Reception Room, Lunch will be hamburgers from Vicki’s Lunch Van, the cost is \$8.00 per person. Please sign up in Sunday School or call the church office.

Monday, May 6, 9:30 AM - Revive Senior Adult Evangelism Conference, Glynwood Baptist Church in Prattville, AL. The bus will leave the church at 8:30 AM. We plan to go out to lunch afterwards to a location in Prattville. Sign up online, the Realm app, or in Sunday School.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
 May 1
Ham, potato salad, green beans, sliced tomato, roll and strawberry shortcake
 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.

BUDGET REPORT

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Budget Requirements	\$442,639.36
Budget Receipts	376,049.49
UNDER BUDGET	66,589.87

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

April 21, 2024

Budget Requirements	\$27,664.96
Budget Receipts	24,781.26
UNDER BUDGET	2,883.70

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$4,961.63
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Sign up online or in Sunday School.
Revive
 FREE ADMISSION
 Monday, May 6
 9:30 AM - Noon
 Glynwood Baptist Church
 Prattville, Alabama
SENIOR ADULT EVANGELISM CONFERENCE
 SPEAKER: Sammy Gilbreath
 SPECIAL MUSIC: Guy Penrod

LIBRARY MEMORIALS:

The book, “Fan the Flame”, given in memory of CHARLENE SHOEMAKER , by the Sisters in Christ Class.	The book, “Forgive - Why Should I and How Can I?”, given in memory of DONNA MORSE , by the Sisters in Christ Class.
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Sanctuary Flowers
 April 28, 2024
 In Honor of Bill & Reba Summers
 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 26th,
 given by Bill Summers.

Spring Celebration

PICNIC AT EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

This is a free community wide event!

Sunday, May 5

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Hot Dogs and Hamburgers

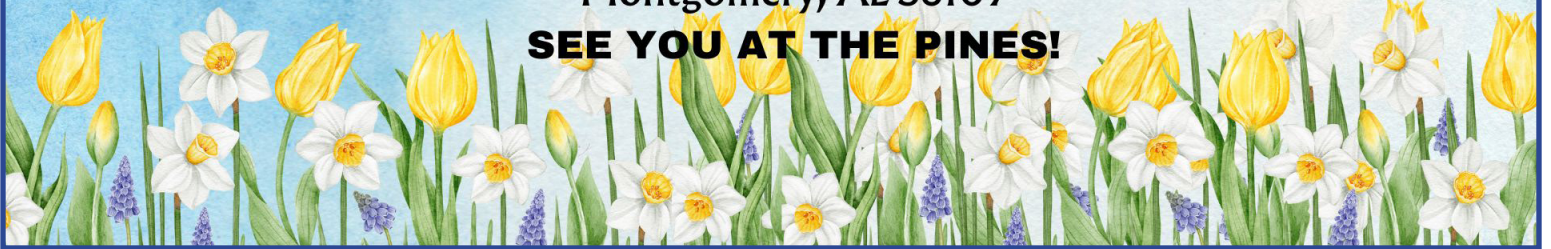
Inflatables, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo and so much more!

Invite someone to join you!

3604 Pleasant Ridge Road

Montgomery, AL 36109

SEE YOU AT THE PINES!



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

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 Room 154

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