

# THE MESSENGER

## **EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**



The Pastor Search Committee is excited to announce that
Jeremy Smalley has accepted the call to serve as the
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Pastor Smalley's first Sunday in
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Please join us in praying for the Smalley family (Jeremy, Amber, Jerrel, and Jack) as they prepare to move to Montgomery and say good-bye to their current church family.

We are grateful for God's provision and look forward to the days ahead with great anticipation. To God Be All Glory!

"The Lord appeared to Abram and said, 'To your offspring I will give this land.' So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him." Genesis 12:7

"So Joshua called together the twelve men he had appointed from the Israelites, one from each tribe, and said to them, "Go over before the ark of the Lord your God into the middle of the Jordan. Each of you is to take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, to serve as a sign among you. In the future, when your children ask you, 'What do these stones mean?' tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever." Joshua 4:4-7

As many of you know, the events of this past week have been nothing short of exciting for Eastern Hills. Serving on our Pastor Search Committee for the past eight months has truly been a privilege. I learned many things as we grew together as a team. Another member of the committee gave us some words of encouragement that reminded me of two Bible stories, Abram (specifically Genesis 12:7) and Joshua (specifically Joshua 4). You may ask what these two men have in common. When these men saw God move in mighty ways, they placed stones of remembrance or built an altar. These stones that these men placed served as a reminder that God is active and at work in their life. They were physical reminders that when they were seen, people would be reminded of where God brought them from.

Though this season of serving on the Pastor Search Committee did not have me out in my yard physically moving rocks around, this time will always serve as a stone of remembrance in my walk with Christ. This time really taught me to trust what God is doing and follow Him, even if I do not understand. Those of us who participated in Experiencing God remember we had a section about stones of remembrance. When we reflected on our faith journeys, each of us had different "stones" that marked major times in our faith. No two people in my group had the same stones.

Church, this week I would like us to reflect on the stones of remembrance in our walk. Where has God moved in mighty and unmistakable ways in your life? What events in your life shaped your faith? Where do you see God moving now? While reflecting on this, I am reminded of the sermon we heard from our soon-to-be pastor on Sunday. When beginning this new journey, we must remember that God has always been faithful, is still faithful, and will forever be faithful. I hope you guys will continue to be praying for our incoming pastor and his family as they make this transition.

## **Taylor Noah**





Backpacks will go to a local church plant: Southside Gospel Fellowship Church

Please contact the church office for more information at (334) 272-0604.

Share a gift of love and the Gospel with a child in need this Christmas.

Church Goal: 100 Filled Backpacks

Backpacks will soon be available. You can purchase your own Bible for the backpack.

Filled backpacks must be turned in no later than:
Sunday, August 25



July 28
Children's Worship
The Armor of God



## IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, July 28 | 10:30 AM Guest Speakers:

Mark & Mandy

### **ATTENDANCE**

Sunday, July 21, 2024

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person	186
Remote	36

#### WORSHIP

Worship Care	4
Worship Service	156
Total Worship	

## **BUDGET REPORT**

#### YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$802,283.84
Budget Receipts	698,407.10
UNDER BUDGET	103,876.74

#### **WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT**

July 21, 2024

Budget Requirements	\$27,664.96
Budget Receipts	17,500.00
UNDER BUDGET	10,164.96

#### **DESIGNATED**

Designated	\$1,328.00
Designated	71,52

#### SENIOR EVENTS

Monday, July 29, 8:00 AM - Senior Breakfast Bunch at Chappy's on Perry Hill Road

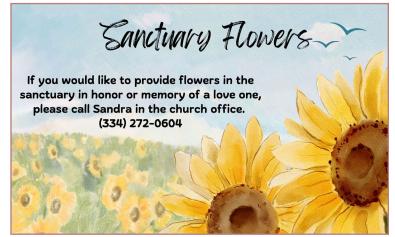
Thursday, August 22, 9:00 AM - Celebration Singers Senior Choir Kick-off with Voices of Victory/Heritage Baptist Church

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

#### JUNE

Addy Hilliard - Baptism Bayleigh Allen - Baptism Daniel Marshall - Baptism Lilly Hilliard - Baptism Dontavious Wilson - Statement

**JULY**Joel Galloway - Letter











## Watermelon Fellowship Immediately Following

Summer Sounds of EHBC Sunday, August 18

**Reception Room** 

## THE MESSENGER

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## **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

#### **WEDNESDAY**

4:30 PM - P.A.T (Prayer Assault Team), Room 128

5:45 PM - Summer Kidz Night (3 years - 6th grade)

6:15 PM - ONE (7th-12th grades) in the Youth Room

6:00 PM - Adult Bible Study - Reception Room

6:00 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal

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