

THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



**EHBC
Welcomes
Guest Preacher
Dewayne
Rembert**

MBA Church Planting
Strategist and
Pastor of Flatline Church
Sunday, August 11

Back in December, we got a puppy. The girls had been wanting one for years, and Sarah Grace finally talked us into getting a miniature poodle. I knew who would be taking care of this new addition the most, so I had to be ready. Our new fur baby is named Bo, and he has become a part of our family just like your pets are a part of your family. I have gotten pretty attached to this little guy.

Back in May, I went away for a few days on the 6th grade Mystery Trip. My family may or may not have missed me, but Bo certainly did! When I got home, he was so excited and in need of my love and attention. For the next couple of days, he stayed with me all the time. He would get a toy and come sit beside me or be so close that he was touching me. As I was sitting there on the sofa petting Bo, it hit me that this is just like us and our relationship with God. When we abide in God, we have that connection to our Heavenly Father. We make spending time with Him a priority. We grow in our knowledge and love for Him. This is the most important relationship we will ever have. Colossians 2:6-7 says, *“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.”*

When we remain in the presence of God, He won't leave us. He is always with us. Sometimes we may feel like God isn't close. It's not that He moved, we did. We move away when we let other things of this world come between us and our relationship with God. God is no longer our priority. The other things we do become our priority. As Christians, it is a good thing when we realize we have drifted away from God, all we have to do is turn back to God and make Him a priority again.

The day I picked Bo up to take him to our home I looked at him and said, “You will rock our world, but you will be loved so much.” When you believe in Jesus as your Savior, it can rock your world in the best possible way. He loves you more than anyone! It doesn't even cost you anything to join His family. Just admit you're a sinner, believe in Jesus as your Savior and Lord, and confess your sin. I'm so glad that you are part of my Eastern Hills church family and my heavenly family!

I love my church!

Sandy Harmann

HELP NEEDED!

There is an immediate need for two paid nursery workers for Wednesday nights to work with babies up to three years of age. Please contact Sandy Harmann (334) 398-2250.

Eastern Hills Baptist Church
Back to School Splash
CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY INVITED
SEE YOU AT THE PINES!
Sunday, August 11
5:00 - 7:00 PM
WATER SLIDES
HOTDOGS & HAMBURGERS
ICE CREAM TRUCK

W.M.U. ALABAMA
CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS
FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS
alabamawmu.org/christmasbackpacks

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

Please contact the church office for a supply list or 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 are available.
You can purchase your own Bible for the backpack.

Filled backpacks can be left in the collection buckets located in the CLC area no later than **Sunday, August 25.**



CHILDREN'S M2 Music & Missions KICK-OFF

Wednesday, August 14
5:45 - 7:15 PM

Come join us for a fun night of games/activities as we start the new year with M2!

- 4K/5K, meet in Room 125 (near gym)
- 1st-3rd grades meet in Room 231
- 4th-6th grades meet in Old Choir Room

Kitchen Worker Needed

There is an immediate need for one paid kitchen worker to help in the kitchen on Wednesday of each week.
Contact Dan Harrison



Celebration Singers 2024/2025 Kick-Off

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

Celebration Singers will join with Voices of Victory/Heritage BC to begin this new year. We will rehearse and have lunch at the Alabama State Board of Missions on Thursday, August 22.

The Bus will leave the church at 9:00 a.m. We will rehearse, have a special time to get reacquainted with our choir friends then enjoy lunch together.

Please contact Joy in the music office to reserve your boxed lunch (grilled chicken or steak tips) and a seat on the bus.

YOU are invited to join us as we begin this new choir year. There is "no age limit" nor "age requirement", we just love to be involved with special outreach ministries in our community and have a good time together.

Celebration Singers regular choir rehearsals are 9:30 a.m. on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Come join us!

SUMMER SOUNDS

of EHVBC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

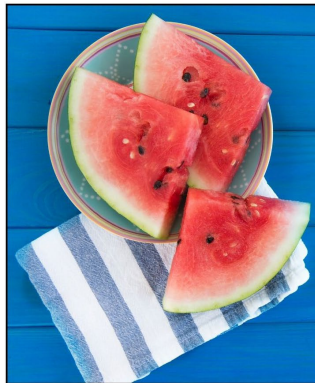
5:00 PM

THIS EVENT WILL FEATURE SOLOISTS AND SMALL GROUPS FROM OUR CHURCH FAMILY OR WHO HAVE A CLOSE CONNECTION WITH OUR MUSIC MINISTRY.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.

THIS IS AN OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY SO PLEASE INVITE SOMEONE TO COME WITH YOU!

Watermelon fellowship to follow on the front lawn outside of the Reception Room.



Watermelon Fellowship Immediately Following

Summer Sounds
of EHVBC
Sunday, August 18

Front Lawn

(outside of the Reception Room)



Eastern Hills Baptist Church hosted the Back-to-School Teacher Appreciation Breakfast at Flowers Elementary School.

IN THE PULPIT
SUNDAY, August 11 | 10:30 AM
Guest Preacher:
Dewayne Rembert

ATTENDANCE
Sunday, August 4, 2024

SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Total In-Person.....	226
Remote.....	30
WORSHIP	
Worship Care.....	10
Worship Service.....	185
Total Worship.....	195

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER & ASSISTANT NEEDED
FOR THE TWO-THREE YEAR OLD CLASS
Contact Sandy Harmann at (334) 398-2250.

Mentors Installation Luncheon
Thursday, August 22
11:00 AM
JAN'S BEACH HOUSE
(Private Room Reserved Under Mentors EHBC)

Sanctuary Flowers
 August 11, 2024
 In Loving Memory of
 Donna Morse, on the
 occasion of her birthday,
 given by Russ Morse



BUDGET REPORT

YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$857,613.76
Budget Receipts	740,844.79
UNDER BUDGET	116,768.97

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT
August 4, 2024

Budget Requirements	\$27,664.96
Budget Receipts	32,752.69
OVER BUDGET	5,087.73

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$2,955.00
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AMPLIFY / DNow Weekend
Eastmont Baptist Church

NEW DATES:
September 20 - September 22, 2024
Grades 7-12
More details coming soon!

Contact Taylor Noah

Food Distribution
Volunteers Needed

Friday, August 16 at 1:00 p.m.

- Meet in the EHBC gym to prepare bags for distribution on Saturday.

Saturday, August 17 at 9:00 a.m.

- Meet in the EHBC gym to prepare for distribution.



WEDNESDAY
NIGHT SUPPER
AUGUST 14

Smothered center-cut pork chop with cornbread dressing & gravy, King's Table green beans, squash casserole, roll & 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.



Eastern Hills Baptist Church Is Pleased To Announce Our New Pastor & Family

The Smalleys

Jeremy, Amber, Jerrel & Jack

Pastor Smalley's first day in the pulpit will be August 25.



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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

WEDNESDAY

3:30 PM - P.A.T (Prayer Assault Team), Room 128
5:00 PM - Supper, Gym
5:45 PM - M² Music & Missions (4K - 6th grade)
6:00 PM - Adult Bible Study - Reception Room
6:15 PM - ONE (7th-12th grades) in the Youth Room
6:15 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal

ADDRESS LABEL