

THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



Thank You EHBC,
Goal Exceeded!

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS

SEPTEMBER 8 - 15, 2024



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TOTAL COLLECTED:

\$ 10,120



Open Budget Meeting

There will be an Open Budget Meeting on Sunday, October 6, immediately following the Worship Service in the Conference Room.

CONGRATUATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING DEACONS CONFIRMED BY OUR CHURCH MEMBERS THIS PAST SUNDAY:

ALAN TODD NEAL ROBINSON KEN MCGRAW ROBERT SESSIONS

DON WALKER BILL SUMMERS STEVE FULLER BARRY LEAVELL

THE NEW DEACONS WILL SERVE A THREE YEAR TERM BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2024,

Every Wednesday we have chapel at the State Board of Missions. This past Wednesday it was on hymns A to Z. You think of a hymn to go with each letter of the alphabet. A few letters at the end did not have one. Hymns are how we learn our faith, but they can also bring back memories, and sometimes the words just speak to you depending on what you are going through or feeling at the time.

We all know and love hymns like *Amazing Grace*, *Come Thou Fount*, *Old Rugged Cross*, and others. Hymns can encourage and comfort us. In preschool and children's choir we learn hymns. At the end of the year, they receive an award for hymn memory. I love it when parents and grandparents tell me that their preschooler was singing the hymn at home we were learning at church. That is something they will always remember and can recall in the future.

When I sing "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" by Charles Gabriel, I think, Wow! God loves me, a sinner condemned unclean. He took my sin to the cross and made it His very own. How wonderful is my Savior's love for me! The last verse is a reminder that when we take our last breath here on earth, we will see Jesus' face in Heaven and that is a great reason to sing! "When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see, 'twill be my joy through the ages to sing of His love for me. How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be. How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!"

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" was written by Thomas Chisholm, a Methodist pastor, as a poem. It was inspired by Lamentations 3:22-23, "His compassions fail not. They are new every morning." He sent the poem to his friend William Runyan, who was a musician at Moody Bible Institute, to set his poem to music.

"Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father; there is no shadow of turning with Thee. Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not; as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!"

When I think back over the last few years, I am so glad that God is faithful! We pray and sometimes God answers our prayers quickly, other times it may be weeks, months or even years. We just have to remain faithful.

My last favorite hymn is "Give Me Jesus." Yes, it is in now in the Baptist Hymnal. The version we sing is by Jeremy Camp.

"In the morning when I rise, In the morning when I rise, In the morning when I rise, Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, you can have all this world, Give me Jesus." The next two verses are "When I am alone" and "When I come to die".

When I start my day spending time with God, it makes my day so much better. In the end, all we really need is Jesus.

I love my church!

Sandy Harmann

SENIOR ADULT RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Sunday, September 29 at 11:30 AM Lunch will be provided in the Reception Room.

Please sign up in Sunday School or call the church office to be placed on the list. Please sign up by Thursday, September 26.



Senior Adult Movie Night Tuesday, October 8 6:00 p.m. | Reception Room Hotdog Supper \$6.00 Per Person

A year out of high school with no plans for his future, a boy is challenged by his single mom and a successful businessman to start charting a better course for his life. Through the prayers of his mother and biblical discipleship from his new mentor, he begins discovering God's purpose for his life is so much more than he could hope for or imagine.







October 19, 2024

Saturday only: \$35 (includes meal)
Festival runs: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
(check-in: 9:00 AM)

Sign up on Realm App, easternhills.church or call the church office.

(Register & Pay by Friday, October 11)

For children in grades 1-6 and their leaders

- Meet Missionaries
- Make crafts and new friend
- Grow deeper in your understanding of God's desire for all to know Him
- Experience food, customs and traditions of Central Asia
- Enjoy WorldSong's beautiful campus and do fun camp activities

Guest Registration: Greeters are needed at the Welcome Center to register guests and take them to an appropriate Sunday School Class. They will rotate each month. Please contact Terry Grimes or Sharon Myers.

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RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 29

ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AT ALL CHURCH BUILDING ENTRANCES AND DURING THE WEEK AT THE KAREN ROAD ENTRANCE.

SUGGESTED FOOD LIST: powdered milk, pudding, pop tarts, dried beans/peas, rice, flour, masa corn, jelly, jell-o, soap, shampoo, deodorant, canned meat, peanut butter, canned fruit, canned vegetables, cereal, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, ramen noodles, pasta, dried/chilis, dried or canned black beans, vienna sausages, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet tissue.



IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, September 29 | 10:30 AM
Pastor Jeremy Smalley
Called to Follow
Matthew 4:18-22

ATTENDANCE	
Sunday, September 22, 20	24
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Total In-Person	214
Remote	30
WORSHIP	
Worship Care	11
Worship Service	191
Total Worship	
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SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Sunday, September 29, 11:30 AM - Senior Adult Recognition Sunday, Lunch will be in the Reception Room. Sign up in Sunday School or call the church office.

Monday, September 30, 8:00 AM - Senior Breakfast Bunch at Chappy's on Perry Hill Road

Thursday, October 3, 11:00 AM - Senior Adult Lunch at Hickory Chip & Peach Park. Bus will leave the church at 10:30 AM.

Thursday, October 10, 9:30 AM - Celebration Singers & Voices of Victory, Haven Memory Care in Halcyon. The bus will leave the church at 9:00 AM.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER OCTOBER 2 Spaghetti, mixed vegetables, mixed green salad, garlic toast and chocolate cake 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	\$1,051,268.48
Budget Receipts	904,503.01
UNDER BUDGET	146,765.47

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT September 22, 2024

Budget Requirements	\$27,664.96
Budget Receipts	21,655.00
UNDER BUDGET	6,009.96

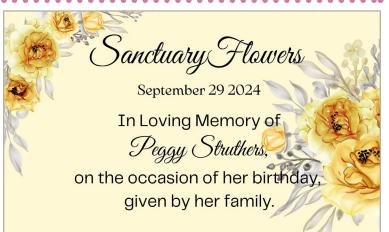
DESIGNATED

Designated \$5,118.00



September 29 Children will remain in the Worship Service.





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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 9:00 AM - Ladies' Precepts Bible Study, Room 139 9:30 AM - WEM Bible Study, Reception Room

WEDNESDAY

5:00 PM - Supper, Gym

5:45 PM - Acteens

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

POSTAGE

ADDRESS LABEL