



THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



Myers-Mallory
State Missions Offering

CHURCH GOAL

\$ 8,000

MYERS-MALLORY.ORG

**WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR STATE MISSIONS**
SEPTEMBER 8 - 15, 2024




TOTAL COLLECTED:
\$ 4,200



As I sit in the recliner to write this article, my eight-month-old son Jack is playing with some toys in the floor while Amber and Jerrel are running an errand. His back is to me but every few seconds, he turns around to lock eyes with his dad and gives the biggest grin a little boy can give. After a few minutes, I hear the whines of frustration; apparently, his toys are not being cooperative. But as soon as I call out to him and his gaze returns to his father, the whines cease and the joyful, gleaming smile returns. This interaction reminds me of two spiritual truths:

1. True joy comes from enjoying the presence of our heavenly Father. Whether it be a false sense of self-sufficiency, the worries and pain of this life, the effects of unrepentant sin, or spiritual apathy, life is filled with potential distractions that draw our attention away from our Father. But when, through prayer, worship, meditation, and/or Bible study, our attention is turned back towards our Father, we find joy despite life's circumstance.
2. Our heavenly Father wants us to want Him. Every time Jack would turn to me and his little face would light up, it brought joy to his dad. I can't help but think that God is glorified and pleased when His children find joy in His presence.

God invites us to come to Him both for our good and His glory! Let us not miss out on enjoying His presence by neglecting our prayer life, worship, or time in His Word.

Pastor Jeremy

SENIOR ADULTS

FAVORITE TEAM NIGHT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
6:00 PM | RECEPTION ROOM
HOTDOGS: \$6 PER PERSON

Special Speaker: Neil Turner with the Flatline Youth Initiative

Sign up in Sunday School or call the church office.



Celebration Ringers/Handbells

Handbell rehearsal begins
Tuesday, September 10,
5:30 PM in the Choir Room.



If you have played bells in the past or read music and would like to join us, please contact Angela Carmichael, 334-220-6516 or Keith Pate, 334-301-0331 for more information or to sign up.




CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS
FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS
alabamawmu.org/christmasbackpacks



Church Goal: **100 Filled Backpacks**

Total Collected: **48**

Thank you to everyone who participated in this project.

If you have not had a chance to bring your backpack, it is not too late. We still need backpacks for ages: 2-3 years (boys & girls).

welcome

Pastor Jeremy Smalley & Family

There will be a dinner honoring Pastor Jeremy & family.

Sunday, September 8

5:00 PM – Gym (**changed from RR to Gym**)

EHBC will provide pulled pork, tea & coffee.

We ask that our members bring a side dish or dessert.

A designated place will be provided in the Gym where you may leave cards for the Smalley Family.



NOTICE:

Welcome Dinner for The Smalleys

Sunday, September 8

Dish Drop Off Point

To make it easier for everyone to get their side dish/dessert into the Gym, there will be people stationed on Green Ridge Road, under the covered drive-thru, between 4:00-4:45 PM to take your dish to the Gym for you.

YOUTH BACK-TO-SCHOOL

FUN NIGHT

Students, 7th-12th Grade

Friday, September 13

\$30 - includes dinner, dessert, Escapology, games & swimming (weather permitting)

5:00 PM - Meet at Church

Deadline to sign-up is September 6. Sign up through Realm App.

Contact Taylor Noah

Deacon Nomination Timeline

Sunday, August 25 - September 1
Nomination forms will be available to members to nominate up to ten men to serve as Deacons. Completed forms may be placed in the offering plate, drop boxes or turned into the church office.

Sunday, September 1
Deadline for all forms to be turned in.

September 2 - 19
Ballots will be tabulated and Deacons nominated will be contacted.

Sunday, September 22
The top ten nominations willing to serve will be confirmed by a church-wide vote in the morning worship service.

October 1
New Deacons term begins.

Women's Ministry Fall Bible Studies

Precepts: Romans - Part III

Kay Arthur (9/10 - 11/12)

Tuesday, 9:00 AM, Room 139

Led by Rebecca Morris

RUTH - Loss, Love & Legacy

Kelly Minter (9/10 - 10/22)

Tuesday, 9:30 AM, Reception Room

Facilitated by Kim Cluck

IN THE PULPIT
SUNDAY, September 8 | 10:30 AM
Pastor Jeremy Smalley
The Baptism of Jesus
Matthew 3:13-17

ATTENDANCE
Sunday, September 1, 2024

SUNDAY SCHOOL
 Total In-Person..... 181
 Remote..... 26

WORSHIP
 Worship Care.....13
 Worship Service.....178
 Total Worship.....191



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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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
SEPTEMBER 11
Meatloaf with sauce, steamed cabbage, mashed potatoes, corn muffin, fried apple pie

*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

YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$968,273.60
Budget Receipts	818,713.84
UNDER BUDGET	149,559.76

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT
September 1, 2024

Budget Requirements	\$27,664.96
Budget Receipts	21,241.00
UNDER BUDGET	6,423.96

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$2,488.00
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SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Thursday, September 5, 6:00 PM - Favorite Team Night, Reception Room. The cost is \$6 per person. Special speaker will be Neil Turner with the Flatline Youth Initiative. Sign up in Sunday School or call the church office.

Thursday, September 12, 9:30 AM - Celebration Singers, Choir Suite

Thursday, September 19, 11:30 AM - Lunch & Bingo to follow in the Reception Room, lunch will be Marco's Pizza. The cost is \$8 per person. Sign up in Sunday School or call the church office.

Thursday, September 26, 9:30 AM - Celebration Singers & Voices of Victory, at local assisted living. The bus will leave the church at 9:00 AM.

Sunday, September 29, 11:30 AM - Senior Adult Recognition Sunday, Reception Room.

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

Sanctuary Flowers
 September 8, 2024
 In Loving Memory of
Linda Westbrook
 given by her family.

EHBC KIDZ!

LEAVE THE FOOD WORKS WITH ALL YOUR HEART, SOUL, MIND AND STRENGTH

September 8
Children's Worship
Attributes of God
Grades: K-3
Please bring your Bible.

Mentors Meeting
Thursday, September 26
1:00 PM | Room 154
Guest Speaker:
Cameron Bell,
Church Planter, Montgomery

B I N G O



SENIOR ADULT LUNCH AND BINGO

Thursday, September 19
11:30 AM | Reception Room,
Marco's Pizza: \$8 Per Person



Sign up in Sunday School or call the church office.

Help Needed!
There is an immediate need for two paid workers to work with babies up to two years of age on Wednesday nights.
Missions Teacher for three year old class on Wednesday nights
Sunday School Teacher needed for the two-three year old class.
Contact Sandy Harmann (334) 398-2250.

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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