

THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH. PLEASE LET OUR PASTORS KNOW HOW MUCH YOU APPRECIATE THEM.

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” – Mark 10:45, NIV

It is an unfortunate truth that people are often self-centered and form habits that serve themselves, sometimes even at the cost of others. This is due to our sinful nature that convinces us that serving ourselves is what is best and will make us happiest. However, as Christians, we are called to live differently, not like the rest of the world. Instead of looking to serve ourselves, we should look to serve Jesus Christ foremost as well as others.

Jesus is the perfect example of service towards others. He came to the world and rather than be served by others he himself served others with kindness and humility. From healing those who were sick or possessed and washing the disciple’s feet to dying a gruesome death on the cross, Jesus shows us what real love and the heart of a servant truly looks like.

Serving others involves more than simply our actions. Rather, it involves our hearts and attitudes towards each other while we are serving; it involves love. Once again, we can look to Jesus as an example for this. He did not serve begrudgingly but instead showed true humility and love while he helped people from different backgrounds and social standings.

This Friday and Saturday we have the opportunity to be the “Hands and Feet of Christ” and serve our community through our food distribution. On Friday we meet at 1:00 PM in the gym to get the bags ready for our distribution. On Saturday we will meet at 9:00 AM to finish the bags and get prepared to distribute the food. Our distribution begins at 10:00 AM and we are finished by 11:00 AM. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, we would love for you to come and help. You can come on either of the days. If you are not able to be present you can pray for us as we serve our community through our food distribution.

This ministry is made possible through the designated gifts of Eastern Hills Baptist Church. Each month we give away over 6,000 pounds of food to those in need. Because of your generous gifts through our Benevolent Ministry, we have never used any monies from our church budget. Thank you, Eastern Hills, for your part in this great ministry.

Dan Harrison

Welcome
NEW MEMBER BY LETTER
October 13, 2024

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
FALL Festival
TRUNK OR TREAT
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
SUNDAY | OCTOBER 27
GREEN RIDGE ROAD SMALL PARKING LOT
FREE HOTDOG SUPPER
FUN GAMES
POPCORN & CANDY

We want to encourage everyone to participate by signing up to sponsor a game or parking spot for Trunk or Treat. You can sign up in your Sunday School class or contact Sandy Harmann at (334) 398-2250.

Women's Ministry Fall Dinner

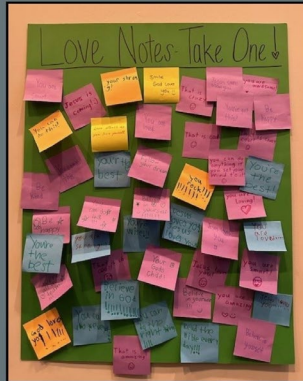
Thursday, November 14
 Eastern Hills Baptist Church
 6:00 PM
 Reception Room
\$15 per person

Register & pay online.
 You can sign up in Sunday School
 or call the church office. Please
 make reservations and pay by:
Sunday, November 10th.
 Childcare available upon request.
 Meal for children not included.



Special Guests:
 Terri Golden & Jami Golden-Mak

LOVE NOTES



The GA's and RA's hope to spread a little love and encouragement with love notes they have placed in the CLC Lobby. Please take a note and share with someone or keep it as a reminder.

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.

HURRICANE DISASTER RELIEF

If you would like to help the families affected by Hurricane Helene, you can donate to Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief by giving directly online: sbdr.org/give or by cash/check to EHBC. Please make sure to indicate on your check or envelope that it is a donation for Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief.

Candy Needed

(due by Wednesday, October 23)
 Candy is needed for our upcoming Fall Festival. Bags of candy can be dropped off in the CLC Lobby or at the Karen Road entrance.



HELP NEEDED!

There is an immediate need for the following:

-  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 Assistant Teacher for the 4th-6th grade class

Contact Sandy Harmann (334) 398-2250.




Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes will be available
October 6 - October 27
 Cost of Shoeboxes:
 Regular \$.75 | Plastic \$2.50
 Deadline to turn in Shoeboxes:
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

PUMPKIN PATCH & PAINTING (YOUTH)

Saturday, October 19th
 9:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
\$12.50 (for entrance into Pumpkin Patch, send with student)
 Lunch will be provided.
Meet by CLC (Gym) entrance.

Deadline to Sign Up: October 18 - Contact Taylor Noah

Mentors Meeting

Thursday, October 24
 1:00 PM | Room 154
 Guest Speaker:
Barbara Westerbeck,
 Alabama Regional Coordinator,
 Operation Christmas Child



IN THE PULPIT
SUNDAY, October 20 | 10:30 AM
Pastor Jeremy Smalley
The Salt Light
Matthew 5:13-16

ATTENDANCE
Sunday, October 13, 2024

SUNDAY SCHOOL
 Total In-Person..... 178
 Remote..... 23

WORSHIP
 Worship Care.....3
 Worship Service.....146
 Total Worship.....149

SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Thursday, October 24, 9:30 AM - Celebration Singers, Choir Suite

Monday, October 28, 8:00 AM - Senior Breakfast Bunch at Chappy's on Perry Hill Road

Thursday, November 7, 11:30 AM - Lunch & Bingo to follow in the Reception Room, lunch will be hamburgers from Vicki's Lunch Van. The cost is \$8 per person. Sign up in Sunday School or call the church office.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
OCTOBER 23

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

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Budget Requirements	\$1,134,263.36
Budget Receipts	996,210.37
UNDER BUDGET	138,052.99

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT
October 13, 2024

Budget Requirements	\$27,664.96
Budget Receipts	36,230.37
OVER BUDGET	8,565.41

DESIGNATED
 Designated \$5,740.00

Mat Ministry Workshop

Save the Date

Saturday, October 26
EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
GYM
9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

On Saturday, October 26, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, we are having another Mat Ministry Work Day in the EHBC Gym. We will be focusing on teaching the important step of looping bags that have already been folded and cut. Looping is a simple step, but the one that leads to actually weaving the bags into finished sleeping mats, so we can get them to the homeless before cold weather hits. See you on October 26!

Sanctuary Flowers

October 20, 2024

In Loving Memory of Bradley Fitzgerald, on the occasion of his birthday, given by Marie Fitzgerald, Pam & Neal Kendrick & Family

Food Distribution Volunteers Needed

Friday, October 18 at 1:00 p.m.

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

Saturday, October 19 at 9:00 a.m.

- Meet in the EHBC gym to prepare for distribution.



LIBRARY NOTICE

- Cash donations may be made in memory of the passing of a loved one. Donate through the church finance office, to the attention of Donna Brown. Library staff will choose an appropriate title. Donor can make suggestions.
- Books may be donated from your personal library; however, we can not use a title that is a duplicate of one we already have on the shelf. Books must be in align with our Baptist Faith and Message Doctrine. Fiction books with a publication older than 5 years will probably not be used.
- Donated books that we can't use are placed on the table in the hallway for members to take and use however they choose.

Memorial Christmas Tree

We will have the Memorial Christmas tree in the CLC lobby again this year. It will be decorated with the ornaments collected from last year.

We will begin receiving additional ornaments in October.

You can bring them on Sunday and Wednesday to designated areas located in the CLC lobby, and outside the church office.

During the weekdays you can leave them with the staff in the church office.

We will personalize them with your name and your loved ones name.

Thank you for sharing your special memories. For more information, contact Marsha Carlisle or Kim Cluck.



EHBC KIDZ!

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

October 20
Children's Worship
Attributes of God

Grades: K-3

Please bring your Bible.

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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
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

ADDRESS LABEL