



THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. And he said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many."

Mark 14:22-24 ESV



Open Budget Meeting

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

My favorite thing about Facebook are the reminders of past life events that show up each day. Last Sunday was Jerrel's third birthday and so I was greeted by pictures of the day I met my first born. As we celebrated Jerrel's birthday, it wasn't only about our son becoming a year older. It was also a reminder of the day God gave us our precious boy.

This Sunday, we will observe the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. For those who are God's people by grace through faith in Christ, the Lord's Supper is a reminder of the day Christ paid our debt by suffering and dying on the cross for our sin.

It should always be a reverent time of reflection and thanksgiving. But with anything that gets repeated, we run the risk of taking it casually, wandering through the motions without really considering its powerful meaning.

This is an important time for several reasons:

1. The Lord's Supper is an act of remembrance of the price that Jesus paid to make us right with God.
2. Observing the Lord's Supper is a matter of obedience to God's command for the Church (1 Corinthians 11:26).
3. The Lord's Supper is the outward and public display of the Gospel. Though only those who know Christ as their Savior are invited to participate, all are invited to observe this powerful illustration of the Gospel.
4. The Lord's Supper is a show of unity and kinship with the Body. In fact, the early church would sometimes refer to the Lord's Supper as a love feast. If there is any resentment or unforgiveness in your heart toward a fellow believer, I urge you to repent and be reconciled so that you can approach the Lord in fellowship together as brothers and sisters in Christ.

As we come to the table this Sunday, may we allow all the distractions from recent days, from things to come, even from what may be going on in the room around us, fade into the background considering the glory of Christ's cross.

Pastor Jeremy

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

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Our Quarterly Church Business Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 16, at 6:00 p.m. in the Reception Room.**



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TOTAL COLLECTED: 110 BAGS
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS!

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: sldr.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.

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.

Mentors Distributed 52 Backpacks To A Local Church Planter. Thank You To Everyone Who Participated!



Mentors Guest Speaker - Cameron Bell Church Planter, Montgomery

Fall Missions Festival
for children
 Cook Springs, Alabama
 WorldSong MISSIONS PLACE
 A ministry of Alabama WCC

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 friends
- 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

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.



IN THE PULPIT
SUNDAY, October 6 | 10:30 AM
Pastor Jeremy Smalley
The Power of Christ
Matthew 4:23-25

ATTENDANCE	
Sunday, September 29, 2024	
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Total In-Person.....	214
Remote.....	27
WORSHIP	
Worship Care.....	7
Worship Service.....	211
Total Worship.....	218

SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Thursday, October 10, 9:30 AM - Celebration Singers, Choir Suite

Thursday, October 17, 9:30 AM - Celebration Singers & Voices of Victory, Haven Memory Care in Halcyon. The bus will leave the church at 9:00 AM.

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

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.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
OCTOBER 9

Poppy seed chicken, rice, pineapple casserole, turnip greens, roll and peach cobbler

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	\$1,078,933.44
Budget Receipts	919,619.01
UNDER BUDGET	159,314.43

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT
September 29, 2024

Budget Requirements	\$27,664.96
Budget Receipts	15,116.00
UNDER BUDGET	12,548.96

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$1,750.00
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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.



Senior Adult Movie Night
 Tuesday, October 8
 6:00 p.m. | Reception Room

This event has been postponed due to the fact Sony has not released the rights to show the movie, privately at this time. We will reschedule it when Sony releases it for private viewing.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

October 6, 2024

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
 RON MYERS

ON THE OCCASION OF HIS BIRTHDAY,
 & PETE MOTISI

ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF HIS HOME GOING,
 GIVEN BY SHARON MYERS

Save The Date

Women's Ministry Fall Dinner

Thursday, November 14, 2024

Eastern Hills Baptist Church
6:00 PM | Reception Room

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

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.





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

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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



October 6
Children's Worship
Attributes of God
Grades: K-3
Please bring your Bible.

POSTAGE

ADDRESS LABEL