

THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

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PRESENTS

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

THE LIGHT HAS COME!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th

3:00 PM

Featuring the Eastern Hills
Adult Choir and Guest Orchestra

*Also Features: Children & Youth Choirs and
Celebration Ringers (Handbell Choir)*



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**Christmas Cookie Fellowship
immediately following the Christmas
music program in the Reception Room.
Everyone is invited to come and
enjoy this time together.**

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:5-8 ESV



Christmas is the celebration of the incarnation God.

Radio host Paul Harvey once told the story of a kind, good man who chose to stay home from church one Christmas Eve. The thought of God coming to earth as a man was incomprehensible to him and thus implausible, so he sent his family off to the Christmas Eve service and settled in at home.

As he sat in the quiet, he heard a thud against his window. When he went to investigate, he discovered a group of small birds, one of them laying injured in the snow. In a desperate attempt to find refuge from the cold, one of them had flown into his large landscape window.

The man took pity on the birds and tried in several different ways to lead them to the warmth of his barn, but the birds scattered, frightened by the strange man. The man, recognizing the birds' fear, thought to himself, "If only I could be a bird and speak their language. I could show them the way to the safe, warm barn. But I would have to become one of them so they could see, hear, and understand."

Then the bells of the church began to ring, and at that moment, for the first time, he understood how God sent His only Son, Jesus, into this dark and cold world to save hopeless and helpless sinners.

Jesus was born in the flesh so that He might die in the flesh in order to save us from our sinful flesh.

Pastor Jeremy

EHBC EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

- Ministry Assistant

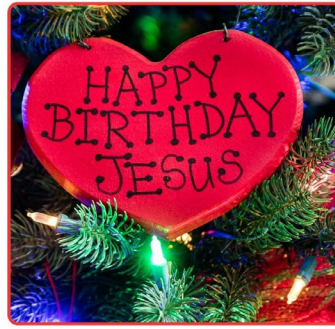
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING OR WANT MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT DAN HARRISON.

Tea Cakes for Lottie

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

GA's & RA's will sell tea cakes before & after Sunday School. All proceeds will go toward the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

CONTACT:
MORGAN HILLIARD



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
4:00 - 7:00 PM

EHBC GYM
BABIES TO 6TH GRADE

Event is free.

Children will make crafts,
enjoy a Bible story and
end with a party.

Parents will have 3 hours to
shop, wrap gifts or rest!

You must pre-register in advance
so that childcare can be available.

FAMILY NATIVITY WALK

Come celebrate Christmas with your EHBC family and bring your Nativity to display at our Nativity Walk. A placard will be displayed with your name and any information you want to share about your Nativity. Santa will also be at the walk for children to visit. Cider & Cookies will be served.

Sunday, December 22
3:00 - 4:30 | Reception Room

Donations will be accepted to help provide Bibles for the Montgomery Fire & Rescue Training Academy Graduates.

Contact: Cyndi Arnold, 303-1156

Sign up in Sunday School or call the church office.
Deadline to sign up is Sunday, December 15.

You will set up your display on Sunday, December 22,
between 1:30 - 3:00 PM.

NORTH AMERICAN
BRASS BAND ASSOCIATION
2024 CHAMPIONSHIPS
HUNTSVILLE, AL

River Region
Brass Band
Christmas Program

SUN, DEC 15, 2024 | 3:00 PM
Eastern Hills Baptist Church
3604 Pleasant Ridge Road
Montgomery, AL 36109

Mentors experienced
Central Asian culture and learned
about the mission work being
accomplished in Central Asia.



16th Annual
Past and Present Family Caregiver
Christmas Brunch

Friday, December 13th, 2024
9:00 a.m. to noon
Reception Room
Eastern Hills Baptist Church

If you are a caregiver, past or present, you are invited to join us. This event will allow you a little break from caring for your love one while letting go of worries and enjoying time with friends, both old and new, plenty of festive food, Christmas music, door prizes and more!
We will even have a special visit from Santa Claus!

If you should need someone to provide care for your loved one while you attend this event, please RSVP to Nancy McLain by Monday, December 9th, at (334) 233-2139 or call the church office at (334) 272-0604.

IN THE PULPIT
SUNDAY, December 8 | 10:30 AM
Pastor Jeremy Smalley
How the Past Proclaims
Christ's Purpose
Matthew 1:1-17

ATTENDANCE
Sunday, December 1, 2024

SUNDAY SCHOOL
 Total In-Person..... 198
 Remote..... 33

WORSHIP
 Worship Care.....3
 Worship Service.....214
 Total Worship.....217

SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Tuesday, December 10, 6:00 PM - Senior Adult Christmas Party, Reception Room - \$10 per person, Sign up online, in Sunday School or call the church office by Thursday, December 5th.

Thursday, December 12, 9:30 AM - Celebration Singers, choir Suite.

Thursday, December 19, 9:00 AM - Celebration Singers & Voices of Victory will sing at The Crossings Assisted Living-Eastchase. The bus will leave EHBC at 9:00 AM.



BUDGET REPORT

YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$1,327,918.08
Budget Receipts	1,205,461.01
UNDER BUDGET	122,457.07

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT
December 1, 2024

Budget Requirements	\$27,664.96
Budget Receipts	23,408.00
UNDER BUDGET	4,256.96

DESIGNATED
 Designated \$3,075.00

TOTAL COLLECTED: \$5,791.00
EHBC GOAL: \$35,000

Every dollar you give goes to the mission field to support gospel transformation among the lost. Thank you for your generosity!

lottiemoon.com

STS Conference
 Dec. Lineup
 12:28-30:24
 Pigeon Forge, TN

STRENGTH TO STAND CONFERENCE | EHBC Youth, 7-12th Grade
 December 27-30, 2024 | Pigeon Forge, TN

The cost is \$125 per person. You can register online through the Realm App or easternhills.church. The cost includes conference fee, hotel, meals, and fun surprise outings. If you have questions, please contact Taylor Noah.

LOTTIE MOON | GA POST OFFICE
CHRISTMAS CARDS

You can mail your Christmas cards to anyone in the church by sending them through the GA's mailbox located in the CLC lobby.

Write the name *only* of the person you are sending it to - no address needed! Place the cards in the slot by the first letter of the LAST name. Pay the normal postage by check or cash, drop into the lock box located next to the GA Post Office.



December 8
Children's Worship
The Christmas Story
Grades: K-3
Please bring your Bible.

Christmas Poinsettias

Poinsettias are available for those who would like to place a flower in the Sanctuary this Christmas Season in memory or honor of a loved one. Please fill out the form below, along with payment and mail or drop in the offering plate or offering boxes located by the Sanctuary doors. We will print in THE MESSENGER the names of those giving poinsettias and to whom they are given in memory or honor.

Available Poinsettias Include:

20 LIVE Poinsettia, \$17 each - You may pick up your live poinsettia following the Christmas Eve Service on December 24th.

20 RED SILK Poinsettia, \$19 each - These will remain at the church to use each Christmas season. Your memorial/honorary designations will be acknowledged each year. **Silk no longer available**

Deadline to reserve your poinsettia is Sunday, December 8.

Given By: _____
 In Memory Of: _____
 In Honor Of: _____



Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
December 24 - 5:00 p.m.

NO CHILDCARE FOR SERVICE

Christmas Day
December 25
No Wednesday Night
Supper, Service or Activities.



FAMILY ADVENT ACTIVITY

Please pick up an Advent activity packet on the tables by the sanctuary entrances.

The packet contains a daily Bible verse and corresponding ornament to decorate and cut out starting December 1 to December 25.

This is a great way to spend time together and focus on Jesus, the reason we celebrate Christmas!

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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

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