

THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



Anniversary Celebration

Congratulations to Keith Pate who completes 20 years as Minister of Music on January 12th!

Right after Christmas, I had the pleasure of attending the Strength-To-Stand Conference with some of our youth. There were great times of worship and great speakers who really dove into scripture. There is something so surreal about participating in worship in a room filled with thousands of other people. That is just a taste of how sweet eternity will be. After each worship session, each youth group was encouraged to have a group time where the students could share what they learned and ask any questions they may have. I just want to take some time and share some of the take-aways that the students and I had.

- 1. "When we have an encounter with God, we do not just have a behavior change, but we have a change in our whole identity." (David Nasser) Following God doesn't mean we get a checklist of how to be a better person, but we act more like a reflection of Him. We are made completely new.
- 2. "When people encounter Jesus, a choice will always be made." (Preston Perry) Being an image-bearer isn't something you can just put on or take off. When people encounter Jesus, they will either live in full submission to Him, or they will reject Him.
- "He loves us so much that He would rather die than live without us." (Scott Dawson) Jesus was the sacrifice that was necessary for us to have a relationship with God. He thought His people were to die for, literally.
- can hear Him speak, even if it is just a whisper. There was a lot of discussion amongst our group about how when we are used to listening to something, it is easier to identify. It is the same in our relationship with Christ. The more we lean in to listen to Him, the easier He is to hear.

I am so grateful for the opportunity to lead these students and serve this church. Thank you, church, for all of your support, prayers, and words of encouragement.

4. Our goal should be to remain close to Him so that we



QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Our Quarterly Church Business Meeting will be held on Wednesday January 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the Reception Room.



Taylor Noah

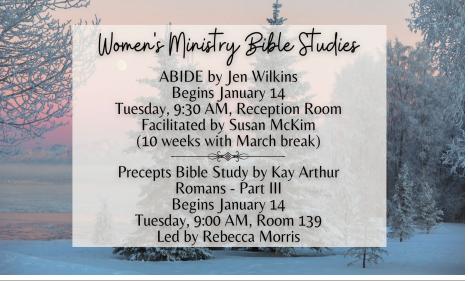












IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, January 12 | 10:30 AM
Pastor Jeremy Smalley
Self Second
Matthew 5:38-42

SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Tuesday, January 14, 5:30 PM - Catfish House, Millbrook. Sign up online, in Sunday School or call the church office. The bus will leave the church at 5:00 PM. *Deadline to sign up is Sunday, January 12*.

Thursday, January 16, 9:30 AM - Celebration Singers Choir Kick-off Brunch, Reception Room.

Monday, January 27, 8:00 AM - Senior Breakfast Bunch, Chappy's on Perry Hill Road.

Thursday, January 30, 11:30 AM - Lunch & Bingo, Reception Room, Sweetcreek Barbeque. The cost is \$10.00. Sign up online, in Sunday School or call the church office.

Thursday, February 6, 11:00 AM - Lunch at the Conecuh Sausage Store, Evergreen, AL. Bus will leave the church at 10:00 AM. Sign up online, in Sunday School or call the church office. *Deadline to sign up is Noon, Thursday, January 30.*

BUDGET REPORT

2024 - YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$1,438,578.00
Budget Receipts	1,315,752.44
UNDER BUDGET	122,825.56

2025 - WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT January 5, 2025

Budget Requirements	\$30,130.46
Budget Receipts	29,652.09
UNDER BUDGET	478.37

DESIGNATED

Designated \$1,963.00

ONLINE GIVING

If you give online as a recurring giver, make sure your gifts do not end at year end. You can also go online to verify your gifts for 2024.

If you need assistance with your online giving, please call the church office at 272-0604.





CHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

For ALL new or recurring events happening at Eastern Hills, you must complete a NEW green Event Request form for any event to be added to the 2025 Church Event Calendar. Please call the church office to check the calendar to see if a date is available for your event. Your event is not confirmed on the church calendar until a green event form is completed and returned to Margaret Spain. If you want the event promoted in The Messenger, please be sure to mark it on the back of the form. These forms may be picked up from Margaret or Sandra.



EHBC EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

MINISTRY ASSISTANT

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

THE ALABAMA BAPTIST PAPER

If you currently receive the Alabama Baptist Paper or would like it to be delivered to you, now is the time to pay for your subscription for 2025 at a reduced rate. A one year subscription is only \$16.25. Please make checks payable to Eastern Hills Baptist Church and include the TAB paper in the note.

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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

January 12 - Bible Skills Children's Worship Grades: K-3 Please bring your Bible.

ADDRESS LABEL