



# THE MESSENGER

## EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

**TOTAL COLLECTED: \$26,032.75**

**EHBC GOAL: \$35,000**

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After all the business in November and December leading up to Christmas, I was ready to slow down and have some time off to rest. We get busy with shopping, parties and church activities that are all good and fun things, but a lot of this in a short amount of time makes me tired. I am thankful that I get time off between Christmas and the New Year holiday.

When we had snow last week, I was so excited! I love to see and enjoy the snow, but it also means we are not going anywhere. It was nice to be at home with everyone, but mostly to just rest. When the snow started, I bundled up and walked outside to look around, take pictures, and video the snow falling. It was beautiful to see but also hear. Everything is quiet. As I looked out, I thought to myself, "This is how I need to be, still and quiet to hear what God wants to say to me." Then I thought about the word abide.

The dictionary defines abide as to remain, continue, stay or dwell, reside. As I was thinking about the word abide, I heard someone on the radio say, "God never moves, we do." I know that, but sometimes I need to hear it again from someone else as a reminder. God knows what we need and sends it at just the right time. John 15:7 says, **"If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you want and it will be done for you."** It is easy to get distracted by social media, the news, gossip, etc. By focusing on God and His Word, I'm not as distracted by the things around me. I know His voice when He speaks, and I know when I hear a message that doesn't line up with God's Word.

Think of it like this, you turn on a lamp and remove the shade, so it is just the bulb. Close your eyes and face the light. The light represents God. Even though we don't physically see God, we can focus on Him and His presence. By focusing on the light, you don't see the other distractions around you as much. When we dwell in Him, we come under His protection. **"The one who lives under the protection of the Most High dwells in the shadow of the Almighty" (Psalm 91:1).**

May you find rest and protection in the comfort of a Heavenly Father that loves you and be intentional about being in the presence of God. **"Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10).**

*Sandy Harmann*



Jane Waters

# Welcome

NEW  
MEMBER  
BY  
STATEMENT

January 26, 2025

## Valentine's Banquet

Thursday, February 20 | 6:00 PM  
EHBC Reception Room  
\$20 Per Person

**Tickets must be purchased in advance.**

Sign up online or in Sunday School.  
Tickets must be paid in advance & picked up from  
the church office by Monday, February 17.  
Everyone is invited to a night of fun & laughter.  
Special Guest: Mickey Bell

February 2 - Children's Worship

Grades: 1-6

GA/RA Project - Missions Room

Kindergarten - Remain in SS class  
for Extended Worship

## MENTORS MEETING

Nancy Adams put our  
prayer calendar names on  
SNOWFLAKES!

Barbara Grimes showed  
us how she makes pillows  
to tuck into the sleeping  
mats for the homeless.



February 22, 2025

Heritage Baptist Church  
Montgomery

\$35 per person

Register by February 13



Join us at Renew for:

Outstanding Bible teaching,  
moving worship, a missions  
focus, an environment for  
spiritual renewal, time with  
friends and the WorldCrafts store



Worship Leaders  
Brooke &  
Nathan Dodd



Bible Study Leader  
Heather Johnson  
Assistant Director for Thrive,  
A Ministry Wives Certificate, at  
New Orleans Baptist Theological  
Seminary & Leavell College



REGISTER  
HERE!

#ALRenew2025

### MORE INFORMATION:

AlabamaWMU.org/Renew  
334.613.2223 | dclark@alsbom.org

## Women's Ministry Bible Studies

ABIDE by Jen Wilkins

Begins January 14

Tuesday, 9:30 AM, Reception Room

Facilitated by Susan McKim  
(10 weeks with March break)

Precepts Bible Study by Kay Arthur

Romans - Part III

Begins January 14

Tuesday, 9:00 AM, Room 139

Led by Rebecca Morris

# IN THE PULPIT

**SUNDAY, February 2 | 10:30 AM**  
Pastor Jeremy Smalley  
The Posture of Prayer  
Matthew 6:5-8; Matthew 6:16-18

## ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 26, 2025

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 218  
Remote..... 29

### WORSHIP

Worship Care.....8  
Children's Church.....15  
Worship Service.....188  
Total Worship.....211

# BUDGET REPORT

## YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$120,521.84
Budget Receipts	89,539.13
<b>UNDER BUDGET</b>	<b>30,982.71</b>

## 2025 - WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

January 26, 2025

Budget Requirements	\$30,130.46
Budget Receipts	15,584.00
<b>UNDER BUDGET</b>	<b>14,546.46</b>

## DESIGNATED

Designated	\$3,655.68
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## SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Thursday, February 20, 6:00 PM - Valentine's Banquet, Reception Room. Tickets cost \$20 per person and must be purchased in advance. You can sign up and pay online, sign up in Sunday School or call the church office. Tickets can be purchased in the church office. *Deadline to sign up and pay is Monday, February 17. No money will be collected at the Banquet.*

Monday, February 24, 8:00 AM - Senior Breakfast Bunch, Chappy's on Perry Hill Road.



# Reality & Truth



## URGENT NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS

JUN-19 | JUL-17 | AUG-21 | NOV-20 | DEC-18

Please consider helping with this opportunity by signing up to share a meal with those who are in need in our community. Please contact the office for more details on how your Sunday School class can help with this ministry.



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## RETURN BY FEBRUARY 25

IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, WE WILL BE COLLECTING FOOD FOR LOVE LOUD MONTGOMERY! BAGS AND THE LIST OF ITEMS NEEDED WILL BE AVAILABLE AT EACH SANCTUARY ENTRANCE.

## LIBRARY MEMORIAL

The book, "Revelation: Eternal King, Everlasting Kingdom"

By Jen Wilkin

given in memory of

MILFORD WHITE

(husband of Peggy White)

given by Larry Adcock.

SENIOR ADULT  
CONECUH SAUSAGE STORE  
Evergreen, Alabama

Thursday, February 6

10:00 AM - Bus leaves church

11:00 AM - Arrival Time

Sign up through Realm,  
in Sunday School  
or call the church office.

Deadline to sign up: January 30.



# THE MESSENGER

## EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

The Messenger, Eastern Hills Baptist Church

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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 - M<sup>2</sup> 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