

THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

TOTAL COLLECTED: \$28,752.75

EHBC GOAL: \$35,000

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Be the Salt of the Earth!

In Mark 9:50, Jesus delivers a powerful message about being the “salt of the earth.” As we delve into this verse, we will explore its meaning and how it applies to our lives as followers of Christ.

“Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves and be at peace with each other.” - Mark 9:50

In ancient times, salt was a valuable commodity. It was used to preserve food, enhance flavor, and even as a form of currency. Jesus uses this metaphor to emphasize the importance of His followers in preserving and enhancing the world around them.

Just as salt preserves food from spoiling, we are called to preserve goodness and righteousness in a world that often strays from God’s ways. Our lives should be a testament to the values and principles of our faith. Salt adds flavor and brings out the best in food. Similarly, we are called to bring out the best in others, encouraging and uplifting those around us.

Jesus warns that salt can lose its saltiness and become useless. As Christians, we must be vigilant in maintaining our faith and connection to God. As Christians we must stay connected to Jesus through prayer, reading the Bible, and participating in our church. By doing this we stay grounded in our faith and avoid spiritual stagnation. Our actions, words, and attitudes should reflect the love and grace of Christ. By living out our faith, we maintain our effectiveness as the “salt of the earth.”

Jesus concludes by saying, “Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other.” As followers of Christ, we are called to be peacemakers in our relationships and communities. We should strive to create an environment of peace and understanding, resolving conflicts with love and grace. By being peacemakers, we reflect the love and compassion of Jesus, drawing others to Him.

As we reflect on Mark 9:50, let us remember our calling to be the “salt of the earth.” Let us preserve goodness, enhance the lives of those around us, and be peacemakers in our communities. May we stay connected to Jesus and live out our faith with love and grace.

Today we live in a fallen world that desperately needs Christ. As Christians we must be salt to the world. We need to be preserving what is good and adding flavor to the lives of those around us. We must continue to be connected to Christ, so that we can remain effective in our witness and bring peace and love to others. As we look ahead to March we are focusing on Evangelism on March 16. This is ‘John 3:16 Day’ or ‘Evangelism Day.’ Begin now praying about someone in your circle of influence that may not be a believer that you can invite to come to church with you and allow them to hear the gospel presented. We will have a hot breakfast beginning at 8:30, Bible Study time is 9:15 and worship time is 10:30. Take them with you to your Bible Study class and then to worship. After worship take them to lunch. If we are going to be salt in this world, we must be involved in sharing our faith with those around us. We hope to see you Sunday for Bible Study and Worship.

Dan Harrison

THE LORD’S SUPPER WILL BE SERVED AT THE WORSHIP SERVICE THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Do this in remembrance of Me

A benevolence offering will be taken at the close of the service as you exit.



Gil & Gail Landers

Welcome

NEW MEMBERS BY LETTER

February 16, 2025

Mentors Meeting

Tuesday, February 25

5:30 PM | Big Kitchen

The Mentors will meet in the big kitchen to prep the food needed for the AUM BCM luncheon that is scheduled the following day. We will also prepare the snack bags for Acteen's Complete.

ARK ENCOUNTER | CREATION MUSEUM

Senior Adult Event, April 7 - 10, 2025

\$575 PER PERSON
PRICING BASED ON 50 TRAVELERS
MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION
(DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)
HAMPTON INN - FLORENCE, KENTUCKY
INCLUDES HOT BREAKFAST (3)
ARK ENCOUNTER / CREATION MUSEUM TICKETS
1 DINNER CRUISE
CONTACT DAN HARRISON

SIGN UP/PAY \$300 DEPOSIT BY MARCH 5.

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

PRAYER
WALK

The Seven-Week Prayer Walk
Leading Up To Easter



EASTERN HILLS
BAPTIST CHURCH

FOREST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD

Begins Sunday, March 2, 2025

Kick-off 3:00 PM
Meet in the Sanctuary



EHBC KIDZ!

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

February 23 - Bible Skills
Children's Worship
Grades: K-3
Please bring your Bible.

John 3/16 Day March 16, 2025

8:30 AM - BREAKFAST | GYM
9:15 AM - BIBLE STUDY | 10:30 AM - WORSHIP

We want to challenge everyone to pray for & invite the unchurched along your path to Eastern Hills Baptist Church on Sunday, March 16. We will have a Hot Breakfast, Bible Study, Worship & share the Love of Jesus. Members are asked to come and bring a breakfast dish or item of your choice.

Afterwards, you are encouraged to take your guests to lunch. A card will be provided with ideas to help you lead into a spiritual conversation.

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH YOUNG ADULT CLASS PICNIC

Sunday, March 30

Please join us for church Sunday morning and plan to stay for lunch and fun afterwards!

12:00 PM - 3:30 PM
3604 Pleasant Ridge Road
(Green Ridge Road Side - Green Space
Adjacent to the Parking Area)



EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 AM - Bible Study Groups
10:30 AM - Worship
Young Adult Class, Room 248

Questions, please call or text:
Jason Price (334) 430-7197

We look forward to seeing you there!

DISCOVER THE BIGNESS OF GOD

VBS Workers Needed!
June 2-6, 2025
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Vacation Bible School Training
March 1 | 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Taylor Road Baptist Church

Contact Sandy Harmann



IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, February 23 | 10:30 AM
Pastor Jeremy Smalley
Winning Over Worry
Matthew 6:25-34

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 16, 2025

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 192
Remote..... 33

WORSHIP

Worship Care.....8
Children's Worship.....10
Worship Service.....187
Total Worship.....205

SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

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

Monday, April 7 - Thursday, April 10, 7:00 AM - Senior Adult Trip, Ark Encounter & Creation Museum, \$575.00 per person - pricing based on 50 travelers, Motor Coach Transportation, Double Occupancy, Hampton Inn - Florence, Kentucky, includes hot breakfast (3), Ark Encounter/Creation Museum Tickets, 1 dinner cruise. Sign up & pay \$300 deposit by March 5. Sign up online, in Sunday School or call the church office.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
FEBRUARY 26
Smothered center-cut pork chop with cornbread dressing & gravy, King's Table green beans, squash casserole, roll & banana pudding
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 \$210,913.22
Budget Receipts 149,990.26
UNDER BUDGET 60,922.96

2025 - WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

February 16, 2025

Budget Requirements \$30,130.46
Budget Receipts 13,200.00
UNDER BUDGET 16,930.46

DESIGNATED

Designated \$1,520.00

YOU'RE INVITED TO A
WEDDING BRUNCH
for the bride and groom
AMALIE MEER &
BOBBY GOSSELIN
SAT, FEB. 22ND, 2025 | 9 AM - 11 AM
EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
(Reception Room)
3604 PLEASANT RIDGE ROAD
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
REGISTERED ON AMAZON
REGRETS ONLY:
(334) 546.9116

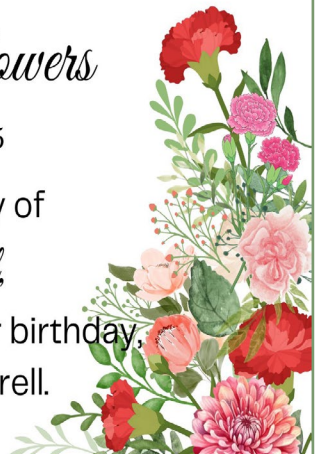
Sanctuary Flowers

February 23, 2025

In Loving Memory of

Cheryl Jarrell,

on the anniversary of her birthday,
given by David Jarrell.





July 7-11, 2025 | Monday - Friday

Worship Arts Camp is open to students that have completed 2nd grade - 12th grade. Campers are divided by grade levels: 2nd-5th grades, 6th grade, 7th-12th grades.

Cost:

- \$330 if registered by March 27
- \$340 after March 27 & before May 22
- \$350 after May 22

Register & pay \$100 deposit on realm.org/events or contact Joy, 272-0604 ext. 214.

\$100 scholarship available to first 10 students (2nd-6th grade) with perfect attendance in Children's Choir.



MOM & ME SPRING FLING 2025

APRIL 4-5, 2025
at WorldSong Missions Place
For girls in grades K-6 and their moms
\$75 per person
Register by March 28
Camp runs Friday 6:00 PM through Saturday 3:30 PM

MORE INFORMATION:
SPRUETT@ALSBOM.ORG
334.613.2223

REGISTER ONLINE
USING THE QR CODE
OR VISIT US AT
ALABAMAWMU.ORG/SPRINGFLING

JOIN US FOR AN ACTION-PACKED, OVERNIGHT CAMP THAT WILL:

- be filled with fun camp activities like crafts, hiking, archery, s'mores around the campfire and so much more
- provide meaningful, memorable one-on-one time for you and your daughter
- strengthen your desire to be a part of God's mission in the world

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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.

THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

The Messenger, Eastern Hills Baptist Church
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POSTAGE

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

- 9:15 AM - Bible Study Groups
- 10:30 AM - Worship Service
- 8:30 - 10:15 AM - Library Hours

MONDAY

5:30 PM - Handbell Rehearsal (*begins 2/24*)

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