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THE MESSENGER EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

TOTAL COLLECTED: \$27,432.75 EHBC GOAL: \$35,000 Very dollar you give goes to the mission field to support gospel transformation among the lost. Thank you for your generosity!



Roy & Susan Miers

NEW MEMBERS BY LETTER November 24, 2024



For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Romans 12:4-5 ESV

In 2007, the Oakland Raiders drafted a young quarterback with the number one overall pick, expecting him to lead the team back to championship glory. He was given the starting job late in his rookie season, playing in the final 4 games for the struggling team, losing every game. Such struggles are not unusual for a rookie quarterback, so the team named him the starter to open the next season. Unfortunately, things only got worse. He reported to the team out of shape and his on-field performance continued to decline. To prove that the QB wasn't keeping his commitment to his team, his coaches used to send him home with blank video tapes to determine if he was studying film. The next day, the player would come in claiming that he had studied the film. He was let go after his third season and never played another game in the NFL and is known as one of the biggest "busts" in draft history.

Being a member of any athletic team is a commitment that involves certain expectations. The same is true of being a church member.

Becoming a church member is not just about having your name on a role. When you join a local church, you are making a commitment that involves certain expectations. It's entirely possible to have your name on the church roster, but not be a member in any real, meaningful sense.

Faithful church members: gather, connect, grow, serve, build, pray, and give.

Over the next few months, in my articles for *The Messenger*, I am going to be expounding upon these expectations.

Pastor Jeremy



February 9 - Bible Skills Children's Worship Grades: K-3 Please bring your Bible.





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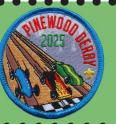
February 28, 5:00 PM -March 2, 12:00 PM Cost: \$30 | 7th-12th Grade

Sign up online-the Realm App Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, February 12.

This year's theme is ONE ONE moment can define history. ONE decision can change a life. ONE person can start a movement. The power of one resounds through Scripture, and by studying ONE, students will discover a powerful message that God has for them.



2025 PINEWOOD DERBY RACES





Best Looking Car Older Children Laher Panchal Savannah Lowe



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IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, February 9 | 10:30 AM Pastor Jeremy Smalley The Pattern of Prayer Matthew 6:9-15

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 2, 2025

SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Total In-Person	

	. 219
Remote	29

WORSHIP

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Worship Care	12
Worship Service	
Total Worship	

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.



BUDGET REPORT

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Budget Requirements	\$150,652.30
Budget Receipts	116,464.26
UNDER BUDGET	34,188.04

2025 - WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT February 2, 2025

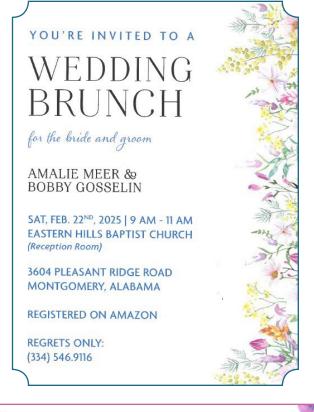
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DESIGNATED

Designated

210

\$12,790.00





In Loving Memory of *Thelma Melson*,

on the anniversary of her birthday given by Nancy & Jimmy Lee.

Reality & Truth

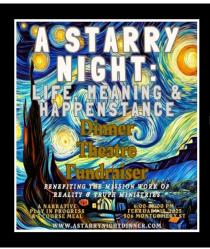
URGENT NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS

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.



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.



A STARRY NIGHT

Dinner Theatre Fundraiser A Narrative Play in Progress & Three Course Meal

Benefitting the Mission Work of Reality & Truth Ministries

February 15, 2025 6:00 - 10:00 PM 506 Montgomery, Street

www.astarrynightdinner.com

Food Distribution Volunteers Needed

Friday, February 14 at 1:00 p.m. • Meet in the EHBC gym to prepare bags for distribution on Saturday.

Saturday, February 15 at 9:00 a.m • Meet in the EHBC gym to prepare for distribution.

THE MESSENGER

The Messenger, Eastern Hills Baptist Church 3604 Pleasant Ridge Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36109. 334-272-0604 | easternhills.church

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

ADDRESS LABEL

