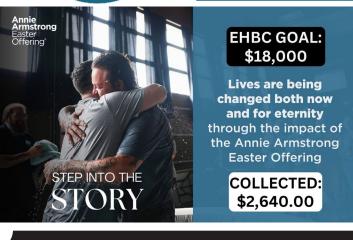
THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



BAPTISM - SUNDAY, MARCH 23 Candidate for Baptism: Jamari Robinson



SPRING IS IN THE AIR!

Spring is my favorite time of the year. I love to drive through our Forest Hills Neighborhood and see the trees budding and all the assorted colors of the new flowers that are coming out. I love to watch things grow. I enjoy working in my yard and my garden. During the winter I grow only collard plants in my garden and of course a 'few' weeds. Spring is the time to begin getting the ground ready for the new crops and cleaning out the old. I also enjoy watching the birds as they begin to sing and make their nest for their coming little ones. I have blue bird houses around the fence in my back yard and my grandkids love seeing the eggs and then the little birds learning to fly.

Spring is a wonderful reminder of the new life we have in Christ. Just as the earth awakens and blossoms, our faith is renewed and revitalized through Him. Spring is a vivid illustration of the new birth in Christ. It is as though creation itself mirrors the promises of faith. After the barrenness of winter, spring emerges with life, growth, and vibrancy. This natural renewal offers several spiritual parallels.

The Resurrection of Christ: Just as plants and trees that seemed lifeless burst forth with blossoms and green leaves, spring reminds us of the triumph of Jesus' resurrection and the eternal hope it brings.

Renewed Creation: In spring, the earth appears refreshed and alive, reflecting the transformation believers undergo when they are made new in Christ. This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Hope and Grace: The consistent return of spring reminds us of God's faithfulness and the unchanging grace that allows every believer to experience spiritual renewal, no matter their past.

Easter's Timing: As Easter falls in the spring, the season ties directly to the celebration of Christ's victory over death and the offer of abundant life to all who believe.

Spring is a visual sermon. It is renewal in creation echoing the deeper spiritual rebirth offered in Christ. I hope that as you see nature coming alive this Spring, that you can reflect on how your new life in Christ is represented in the beautiful transformation and the beautiful colors.

Join us Sunday for Bible Study and Worship as we celebrate a new life in Christ as we begin our worship with baptism.

Dan Harrison



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IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, March 23 | 10:30 AM Pastor Jeremy Smalley Judging Matthew 7:1-6

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, March 16, 2025

SUNDAY	SCHOOL
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Total In-Person	181
Remote	29

WORSHIP

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Worship Care	9
Children's Worship	6
Worship Service	176
Total Worship	191

SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Monday, March 31, 8:00 AM - Senior Breakfast Bunch, Chappy's on Perry Hill Road.

Thursday, April 3, 9:30 - Celebration Singers, choir suite

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.

Thursday, April 17, 9:30 - Celebration Singers, choir suite



BUDGET REPORT

YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$331,435.06
Budget Receipts	249,949.51
UNDER BUDGET	81,485.55

2025 - WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT March 16, 2025

Budget Requirements	\$30,130.46
Budget Receipts	20,005.06
UNDER BUDGET	10,125.40

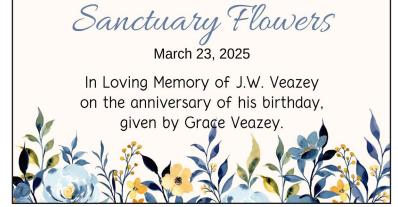
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\$2,602.00



Register & pay \$100 deposit onrealm.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.





Easter Hydrangea

30 Pink Hydrangea are available for those who would like to place a flower in the Sanctuary this Easter in memory or honor of a loved one. Please fill out the order form along with a \$22.00 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 a hydrangea and to whom they are given in memory or honor. Deadline for ordering is Sunday, April 13.

You may pick up your hydrangea following the Easter Service on April 20. Given By:

In Memory Of: ____

In Honor Of



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

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING

Taylor Road Baptist Church

Tuesday, April 1

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Scan the QR code to register

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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

TUESDAY

6:30 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 7:00 PM - Youth Choir

CLC Lobby or at the Karen Road entrance.

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ADDRESS LABEL

(no chocolate due to melting

Candy is needed for our upcoming Easter Egg Hunt!

Bags of candy can be dropped off in the

(due by Wednesday, April 9)