



THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Annie Armstrong
Easter
Offering

STEP INTO THE
STORY

EHBC GOAL:
\$18,000

Lives are being
changed both now
and for eternity
through the impact of
the Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering

COLLECTED:
\$2,640.00

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

Mentors Meeting
Thursday, March 27

1:00 | Room 154

Special Emphasis:
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
with information on the
North American Mission Board

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)

We will be serving a sandwich bar with
plenty of fixings for the perfect sandwich.
There will be games like Cornhole & CanJam.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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

EHBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO

A Spring Breakfast

featuring Amber Smalley

April 26, 2025 | 8:30 AM | Reception Room
\$15 Per Person

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

Deadline to Register & Pay: Monday, April 21st.



Eggstravaganza!

Eastern Hills Baptist Church invites all families with children, toddlers up to 6th grade, to our Annual Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 13 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Candy, Fun, Games
Greenridge Road Parking Lot

In case of rain, event will be moved to the EHBC Gym.



DISCOVER GOD'S BIGNESS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025

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

Contact Sandy Harmann

Easter @ Eastern Hills

- April 13 Eggstravaganza (Egg Hunt) | 4:00 - 5:30 PM, families with children, toddlers to 6th grade, Greenridge Road parking lot.
- April 17 Maundy Thursday Service, 6:00 PM
A meditative and reflective Lord's Supper & Worship Service centered on our brokenness and Christ's redemption.
- April 18 Good Friday - Church office will be closed.
- April 20 Resurrection Celebration:
Donuts & Coffee | 8:30 - 9:15 AM | CLC Lobby
Bible Study 9:15 AM | Worship 10:30 AM
Covered dish luncheon after Worship Service in the Reception Room. Church will provide the meat. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Sign up in Sunday School or call the church office (334) 272-0604 by Monday, April 16.

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John 3/16 Day
March 16, 2025



IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, March 23 | 10:30 AM

Pastor Jeremy Smalley

Judging

Matthew 7:1-6

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, March 16, 2025

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 181

Remote..... 29

WORSHIP

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

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$2,602.00
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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.



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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

MARCH 26

*Fried chicken, rice & gravy, green beans,
sliced tomatoes, biscuit and brownie*

*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.

Sanctuary Flowers

March 23, 2025

In Loving Memory of J.W. Veazey
on the anniversary of his birthday,
given by Grace Veazey.



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
VBS TRAINING**

Taylor Road Baptist Church
Tuesday, April 1
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Scan the QR code to register



*Candy
Needed*

(no chocolate due to melting)

Candy is needed for our upcoming Easter Egg Hunt!
Bags of candy can be dropped off in the
CLC Lobby or at the Karen Road entrance.
(due by Wednesday, April 9)

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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

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

ADDRESS LABEL