



THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



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:
\$5,400.00

When the first day of spring arrives, I am excited for two reasons: warmer weather and my birthday is just one week away! All of us have a birthday every year and celebrate in some way with our family and friends. As our age gets bigger each year, we may not enjoy our birthday as much as we did as a child or tell everyone we see, "Today is my birthday!" This week is my birthday, and I would be happy to have my family all together, unless Mark decides to take me to the beach for the weekend.

With Vacation Bible School (VBS) coming up in just two months, it makes me think of another birthday. As Christians, we also have a spiritual birthday: the day we realized we were a sinner and prayed asking Jesus to be our Lord and Savior. As a parent there is no better call to get than the evangelism team telling you your daughter/son came forward and prayed for Jesus to be their Savior and Lord!



Sunday Morning Worship
Eastern Hills Baptist Church

BAPTISM - SUNDAY, MARCH 23
JAMARI ROBINSON



For our church, VBS is the biggest outreach event we have all year. It gets more members of our church volunteering, and it energizes our church for gospel ministry. When that energy is contagious, it will spill out the doors of our church into our community. Let's face it, VBS is EXCITING! We remember the fun we had at VBS when we were young. Whether it was a special teacher, Bible stories, crafts, or snack time and getting to eat cookies and drink red Kool-Aid, we all have a favorite memory.

VBS is a wonderful opportunity for us to meet families around us that don't have a church home. We also have children that love coming to Eastern Hills for VBS. I can think of two or three families that told me that last year. They want to come back every year because of you, our faithful volunteers. You make the lesson real to them and how they can apply that to their lives. The music is always a hit, and I love that they are singing scripture and hiding God's Word in their heart. It makes me so happy to hear them saying their Bible verse and leave singing a song they learned.

There are many ways you can help even if you don't teach a class:

Recreation, Crafts, Missions, Music, Snacks,

Decorate, and Follow-up after VBS.

If you have not already signed up to help with VBS, please see me and do that. It takes LOTS of help to have a successful VBS. There are many children around us that don't know Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior. That is the reason we have VBS: to tell them about Jesus. For five days we get to love on the children that come and be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Let's help grow our church with young families and the Kingdom with new believers!

Sandy Harmann



ASSOCIATIONAL VBS TRAINING

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



Scan the QR code to register

PARKING ANNOUNCEMENT - SUNDAY MORNINGS
Both parking lanes of the Karen Road parking lot (office side) are reserved for HANDICAP ONLY on Sunday mornings.

EHBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO

A Spring Breakfast

featuring Amber Smalley

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

Please sign up and pay in advance. No money
will be collected on the day of the event.
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.

Montgomery Homeless Sleeping Mat Serve Day

Saturday, March 29, 2025
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

Fold plastic bags.
Cut grocery bags.
Loop grocery bags.
Weave mats.

Dalraida Global Methodist Church
Park in the back parking lot and
come in the Fellowship Hall door.

A ministry of Eastern Hills Baptist Church and Dalraida Global
Methodist Church

For more information contact Karla Smilie Groves 334-324-4732

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.

Eastern Hills Baptist Church
3604 Pleasant Ridge Road
Montgomery, Alabama 36109
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PRAYER WALK

Prayer Walk Blessings

As we've entered week 4 of our Forest Hills Prayer Walk, we're hearing of resulting blessings. Several note the varied needs around us from physical to a relationship with Christ; a number can now call those we've met by name & can pray more specifically. A few have come out to see if the prayer walkers &/or drivers needed help, & many have shared prayer requests once they knew our mission. Though some already attend another church, they voice appreciation for our love for & service to the community, & a few have committed to visit us in worship. Remember on our 6th week we will be leaving door hangers sharing our Easter activities, the Picnic & VBS, so watch for details!

Thank you for representing Christ & EHBC faithfully during these 7 weeks leading up to Easter. James 5:16 reminds us that the prayers of the righteous accomplish much!
Sharon Myers



EASTERN HILLS
BAPTIST CHURCH



DISCOVER GOD'S BIGNESS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025

VBS Workers Needed!

June 2-6, 2025

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Contact Sandy Harmann

LIBRARY MEMORIAL

The book, "I Could Be Wrong, But I Doubt It"
(Why Jesus Is Your Greatest Hope
On Earth And In Eternity)

By Phil Robertson
given in memory of
JOHNNY COLLIER
by his sister, Betty Kirby.

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)

IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, March 30 | 10:30 AM

Pastor Jeremy Smalley

Faith In The Father

Matthew 7:7-12

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, March 23, 2025

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 199

Remote..... 32

WORSHIP

Worship Care.....4

Children's Worship.....10

Worship Service.....190

Total Worship.....204

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 - Senior Adult
Trip, Ark Encounter & Creation Museum, \$575.00
per person - pricing based on 50 travelers, Motor
Coach Transportation, Double Occupancy, Hamp-
ton Inn - Florence, Kentucky.

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

BUDGET REPORT

YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$361,565.52
Budget Receipts	269,440.51
UNDER BUDGET	92,125.01

2025 - WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

March 23, 2025

Budget Requirements	\$30,130.46
Budget Receipts	19,491.00
UNDER BUDGET	10,639.46

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$5,045.00
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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



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

APRIL 2

*Meatloaf with sauce, mashed potatoes,
steamed cabbage, corn muffin, fried apple pie*

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 30, 2025

In Loving Memory of
Charles (Chuck) Peppers,
on the occasion of his birthday,
given by Elea, Danny, Marty Peppers



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 _____

EHBC KIDZ!

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

**March 30 - Children will remain
in the worship service.**

*Children, please pick up a worship activity bag
located by the doors before worship begins.*

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 8:00 PM through Saturday 3:30 PM

MORE INFORMATION:
SPRUETT@ALS80M.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

WorldSong MISSIONS PLACE
A ministry of Alabama WMU

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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