



# THE MESSENGER

## EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering

**EHBC GOAL:**  
**\$18,000**

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

This past weekend, I had the pleasure of completing another successful Amplify (formerly known as Disciple-Now) weekend with our students. Our theme verse for the weekend was Ephesians 4:4-6.

***“There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.”***

Over the course of three large sessions and four small group sessions, we discussed what it means for our students to have faith in God and live on mission.

Our first large session was about how following Jesus is a decision we make each day. Our speaker gave us three key points that making the decision to follow Jesus means.

- It means we choose quick obedience over casual observance. He encouraged students from the river region to “stop spectating and start participating” where God is moving.
- It means we have to trust God’s promise over our present. Just because our circumstances do not work out like they are “supposed to” does NOT change the stature of God.
- It means we have to claim moments of eternity over moments of emotion. He gave the example of Abraham almost sacrificing Isaac, his only son. Abraham knew when he went to that mountain, God would be faithful to fulfill His promise. Abraham was focused on eternity over his momentary sadness or fear.

In our second large session, the speaker posed the question, “How do we know if we are walking in the will of God?” He discussed what is required of believers to walk in the will of God.

- We have to acknowledge God’s presence.
- We have to agree with God’s plan. He stated that God has a plan, and it will prevail whether we want to go along with it or not.
- We have to awaken to God’s power. He stated, “We often miss the supernatural while looking for the spectacular.”

In our third and final session, we talked about changing the world. He challenged our students by showing how Paul and Silas’s ministry changed the world. If two men could do that, just imagine what a room full of teenagers on fire for the Lord could do. He told the students that changing the world requires:

- A divine encounter. In order to change the world, you have to be different from the world, which requires an encounter with God. It requires believers to put their faith in Him.
- A dramatic exit from our old way of life. He stated, “The dramatic exit is not defined by the severity of your circumstances, but the sincerity of your pursuit.” He then told the students that our relationship with God will, not might, WILL change our relationships on this earth.
- A deliberate existence. He challenged the students to live every day without a moment wasted.

Church family, thank you for supporting our student ministry and allowing me to love these students. I am so excited to see how this Amplify changed their lives. Thank you,

Taylor Noah



Reminder To  
**SPRING FORWARD**  
Daylight Savings Time  
March 9, 2025



**Welcome**  
NEW MEMBERS  
Jamari Robinson  
By Profession of Faith  
Michelle Robinson  
By letter  
March 2, 2025

**SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING**  
Wednesday, March 12  
6:00 PM | Reception Room  
Approval of 2025 Ministry Team Recommendations  
from Committee on Committees

# 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.



**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.

# IN THE PULPIT

**SUNDAY, March 9 | 10:30 AM**  
**Guest Preacher - Bob Sandifer**  
**Are We Too Comfortable?**  
**Luke 14:25-33**

## ATTENDANCE

Sunday, March 2, 2025

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 223  
 Remote..... 31

### WORSHIP

Worship Care.....11  
 Children's Worship.....7  
 Worship Service.....188  
 Total Worship.....206

## SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

**Monday, March 31, 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.**

# BUDGET REPORT

## YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$271,174.14
Budget Receipts	207,290.45
<b>UNDER BUDGET</b>	<b>63,883.69</b>

## 2025 - WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

March 2, 2025

Budget Requirements	\$30,130.46
Budget Receipts	34,786.21
<b>OVER BUDGET</b>	<b>4,655.75</b>

## DESIGNATED

Designated	\$3,666.00
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EHBC Library circulated 600 books in 2024. The library added 62 newly published books during 2024. Already in 2025 we have added new titles by your favorite authors like Lynette Eason, Joel Rosenberg, Max Lucado, Jen Wilkin and more.

These titles are suitable to be placed in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one. Please stop by the library to get a form to complete when asking for a title to be placed as a memorial. Give the completed form and your monetary donation to Donna Brown.

Your EHBC library volunteers, Ludie and Barbara, are happily awaiting to serve you.

New titles have been added to an Amazon wish list which can be found at the link below:  
[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1TJVOPYNSHVKV?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1TJVOPYNSHVKV?ref=wl_share)



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](http://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 12**  
*Poppy seed chicken, rice, pineapple casserole, turnip greens, roll and peach cobbler*

*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 9, 2025  
 In Loving Memory of  
*Cheryl Bolton,*  
 given by Sharon Waters



**Boys grades 1-6, are you ready for an adventure?**

Adventure Weekend is for fathers and sons.

**When: March 21-22**

**Where: Shocco Springs**

**Cost: \$35 per person**

Check-in, Friday from 5:00-7:00 PM

Worship starts at 7:15 PM, followed by activities and group time.

Saturday starts with breakfast at 7:30 AM and ends at 2:45 PM.

**Contact Sandy Harmann**

Click on the link below for more information as well as to register.

<https://alabamamen.org/event/adventure-weekend-4/>



**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:**  
SPRIETT@ALSBOM.ORG  
334.613.2223

**REGISTER ONLINE**  
USING THE QR CODE  
OR VISIT US AT  
[ALABAMAWMU.ORG/SPRINGFLING](http://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 WMCU

## Weekly Food Bank Pick-up Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with the food pick-up each week from the Food Bank. Most weeks we pick up food on Tuesday at 8:00 AM. Please contact Dan Harrison if you can assist each week.

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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 - M<sup>2</sup> 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



**March 9 - Bible Skills**

**Children's Worship**

**Grades: K-3**

**Please bring your Bible.**

POSTAGE

ADDRESS LABEL