

# THE MESSENGER

# EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23
WE WILL MEET IN THE SANCTUARY
FOR A BAPTISM BY SPECIAL REQUEST.





# REFLECTIONS ON HOLY WEEK

"It is written," he said to them, "My house will be called a house of prayer, but you are making it a den of robbers." (Matthew 21:13 NIV)

I was privileged to be able to travel to Israel in the year 2000. I never knew what an impact this trip would make on my life and how it would change the way I read scripture. It literally made the scriptures come alive as I walked in the steps of Jesus. As I stood at the Temple Mount and recalled Matthew 21:13, it came alive in my mind. To recall how Jesus felt when His house, made for prayer would be misused and used for personal gain and referred to as "a den of thieves".

The soldiers led Jesus away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium) and called together the whole company of soldiers. They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him. And they began to call out to him, "Hail, king of the Jews!" Again and again they struck him on the head with a staff and spit on him. Falling on their knees, they paid homage to him. And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him. (Mark 15:16-20 NIV)

As I walked through the streets of Jerusalem and followed the "Via Dolorosa" I was reminded of the suffering that Jesus endured as he walked the path to His crucifixion. As we continued this journey we made our way outside the city gates to "the place of the skull" where Jesus was crucified.

They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means, "the place of the skull"). (Mark 15:22 NIV)

From Golgotha, we traveled to the garden tomb. It was here where we took communion and were reminded by the empty tomb, that we serve a risen Savior.

As evening approached, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who had himself become a disciple of Jesus. Going to Pilate, he asked for Jesus' body, and Pilate ordered that it be given to him. Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and went away. (Matthew 27:57 NIV)

I hope that you will reflect on the events of Holy Week and be reminded once again that our Savior is not in the tomb. He is Risen, just as He said.

Join us this Sunday, as we celebrate The Risen Savior.

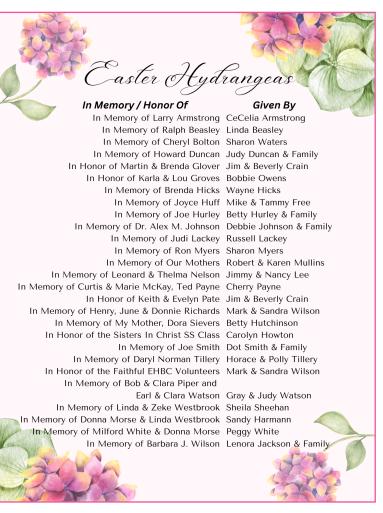
Dan Harrison

## April 20, Easter Luncheon - Covered Dish Drop Off

There will be a dish drop off on the Greenridge Road side of the church between 8:45 and 9:15 AM for those who need assistance with getting their dish into the church.

The refrigerator in the Reception Room no longer works. Anyone bringing a dish that needs to be refrigerated, must put it in the walk-in refrigerator in the big kitchen.

The 2025 Southern Baptist Convention will be held June 8-11, in Dallas, Texas. If you want to be a messenger with voting privileges, please contact Margaret Spain in the church office at 272-0604.









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:

- \$340 after March 27 & before May 22
- \$350 after May 22

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.



## YOUTH CHOIR TOUR FUNDRAISER

If you purchased a BBQ Fundraiser Ticket

from the Youth for the following:

Boston Butt | Ham | Ribs

The pick-up date has been changed to Friday, April 18th from 3:00-4:30 PM, in the gym.

**Contact Taylor Noah** 

# IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, April 20 | 10:30 AM Pastor Jeremy Smalley "He is Risen!

A Message with a Meaning I Corinthians 15:1-11

# **ATTENDANCE**

Sunday, April 13, 2025

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person	. 225
Remote	27

# WORSHIP

9
5
7
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# SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Monday, April 28, 8:00 AM - Senior Breakfast Bunch, Chappy's on Perry Hill Road.

<u>Celebration Singers & Voices of Victory Spring Tour</u>
Sunday, April 27 - Sing at Rock Springs Church in
Tallassee

Wednesday, April 30 - Sing at Brewton Assisted Living and Cedar Creek Baptist

Thursday, May 1 - Sing at FBC in Brewton Monday,

May 5, 9:30 AM - Senior Adult Evangelism Conference, FBC Pelham. The bus will leave the church at 7:30 AM. Lunch will follow at a location TBD and then we will go go to Peach Park for ice cream.

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER APRIL 23 Spaghetti, mixed vegetables, mixed green salad, garlic toast and chocolate cake 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.

# **BUDGET REPORT**

# YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements \$451,956.90 Budget Receipts 335,332.51 UNDER BUDGET 116,624.39

# 2025 - WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT April 13, 2025

Budget Requirements \$30,130.46 Budget Receipts 18,455.00 UNDER BUDGET 11,675.46

# **DESIGNATED**

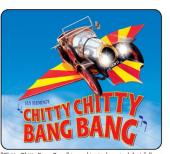
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EHBC Mentors' Meeting April 24 1:00 p.m.
Join us as we learn about Baptist cowboys who
meet to worship cowboy style.
Dress casual western wear.

Spoiler Alert! There will be NO cowboys at the meeting. Only cowgirls.





"Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" is a whimsical musical that follows the adventures of an eccentric inventor, Caractacus Potts, who restores a magical flying acr. Along with his children and a lovely lady, they embark on a journey filled with thrilling escapades, battling the evil Baron Bomburst, and discovering the power of love and imagination.

**Senior Adult Event** 

# Pike Road Theater at Faulkner

Thursday, May 8, 2025 | 7:30 PM

Cost: \$25

6:30 PM - The bus will leave the church. Meet in the Greenridge Road Parking Lot

Sign up online or in Sunday School.

Deadline to Sign Up & Pay: Noon - Monday, April 21





April 20 - Children will remain in the worship service.

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



Friday, April 18 at 1:00 p.m.

• Meet in the EHBC gym to prepare bags for distribution on Saturday.

Saturday, April 19 at 9:00 a.m.

 Meet in the EHBC gym to prepare for distribution.



Homeless Sleeping Mat Ministry Lions' Club Serve Day

Saturday, April 25, 2025 9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

Dalraida Global Methodist Church, Atlanta Hwy



Ministry of Eastern Hills Baptist Church and Dalraida
Global Methodist

For more information contact Karla Smilie-Groves Email: karlasmille626@ gmail.com (334) 324-4732

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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

7:00 PM - Youth Choir

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ADDRESS LABEL