



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:
\$19,905.00

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



Maundy Thursday
Lord's Supper & Service

Thursday, April 17
6:00 PM | Sanctuary

A meditative and reflective Lord's Supper and worship service centered on our brokenness and Christ's redemption.

Special music will feature vocal and violin by Elizabeth Sessions Wilkinson

Easter @ Eastern Hills

April 17 Maundy Thursday Service, 6:00 PM
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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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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.

Easter Hydrangeas

In Memory / Honor Of

Given By

In Memory of Larry Armstrong	CeCelia Armstrong
In Memory of Ralph Beasley	Linda Beasley
In Memory of Cheryl Bolton	Sharon Waters
In Memory of Howard Duncan	Judy Duncan & Family
In Honor of Martin & Brenda Glover	Jim & Beverly Crain
In Honor of Karla & Lou Groves	Bobbie Owens
In Memory of Brenda Hicks	Wayne Hicks
In Memory of Joyce Huff	Mike & Tammy Free
In Memory of Joe Hurley	Betty Hurley & Family
In Memory of Dr. Alex M. Johnson	Debbie Johnson & Family
In Memory of Judi Lackey	Russell Lackey
In Memory of Ron Myers	Sharon Myers
In Memory of Our Mothers	Robert & Karen Mullins
In Memory of Leonard & Thelma Nelson	Jimmy & Nancy Lee
In Memory of Curtis & Marie McKay, Ted Payne	Cherry Payne
In Honor of Keith & Evelyn Pate	Jim & Beverly Crain
In Memory of Henry, June & Donnie Richards	Mark & Sandra Wilton
In Memory of My Mother, Dora Sievers	Betty Hutchinson
In Honor of the Sisters In Christ SS Class	Carolyn Howton
In Memory of Joe Smith	Dot Smith & Family
In Memory of Daryl Norman Tillery	Horace & Polly Tillery
In Honor of the Faithful EHBC Volunteers	Mark & Sandra Wilson
In Memory of Bob & Clara Piper and Earl & Clara Watson	Gray & Judy Watson
In Memory of Linda & Zeke Westbrook	Sheila Sheehan
In Memory of Donna Morse & Linda Westbrook	Sandy Harmann
In Memory of Milford White & Donna Morse	Peggy White
In Memory of Barbara J. Wilson	Lenora Jackson & Family

EHBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO

A Spring Breakfast

featuring Amber Smalley

Saturday, 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.



PALM SUNDAY



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 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.

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

DISCOVER GOD'S BIGNESS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025

Eastern Hills VBS Training

Thursday, April 24

6:00 - 8:00 PM | Room 154

Contact Sandy Harmann



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

Worship Care.....9
 Children's Church.....16
 Worship Service.....197
 Total Worship.....222

SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

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

Celebration Singers & Voices of Victory Spring Tour
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
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

Designated	\$12,043.00
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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.

Monday, May 5 | 9:30 AM - Noon

First Baptist Church Pelham

The bus will leave the church at 7:30 AM.

ENCOURAGE

Senior Adult Evangelism Conference

Sign up online or in Sunday School.

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



"Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" is a whimsical musical that follows the adventures of an eccentric inventor, Caractacus Potts, who restores a magical flying car. 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.

Forest Hills/Eastern Hills Neighborhood Picnic

Sunday, May 4
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Eastern Hills Baptist Church

Free Event

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers,
Inflatables, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo & more!

Invite someone to join you!

Greenridge Road Parking Lot

EHBC KIDZ!

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

April 20 - Children will remain
in the worship service.

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

Food Distribution Volunteers Needed

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
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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