

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

COLLECTED:
\$9,655.00

STEP INTO THE
STORY



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.

QUARTERLY CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING



Wednesday, April 16

6:00 PM | Reception Room.

YOUTH CHOIR TOUR FUNDRAISER

The youth will be selling tickets this Sunday, April 6. The cost is \$40 and you have a choice of the following:

Boston Butt | Ham | Ribs

Deadline to order is April 9 and the pick-up date will be April 19, 3:00-4:30 PM, in the gym.

Contact Taylor Noah

I am an Alabama football fan. I have not been to a game for some time, but I watch every game on TV. I periodically check in on our most recent recruiting commitments. I even keep up with players once they leave Tuscaloosa for the NFL. As much as I love Alabama football, I don't really follow Alabama in any of the other sports. But when Alabama made it to the Elite 8 of the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament after making a record-breaking 25 three pointers to earn a chance to play the ultimate blueblood college basketball program, Duke, I had to tune in at least periodically. Unfortunately, just 2 days after their sharp-shooting display, they made just 8 three pointers and got beaten easily by the Blue Devils. Just goes to show you, consistency is better than flashy.

The same is true when it comes to our spiritual walk. I believe God would rather have consistent faithfulness than someone who puts on impressive displays of spiritual vitality, but only from time to time. Part of that faithfulness that God desires is a consistent commitment to the local church.

Being a church member is not just about having your name on a role but involves making a meaningful commitment to fellow church members and the life of the church. In my monthly articles, I have been writing about what it means to be a faithful church member. Last week, we discovered the importance of regularly gathering as a whole church congregation for worship. This week, we look smaller and will take note of the importance of personal connections in smaller groups within the church body.

Faithful church members are committed to making significant relationship connections within the church body.

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The most natural environment to find such connections is within a Sunday School class.

In Sunday School, we connect with others while connecting with God through studying His Word. Healthy Sunday School classes spend time getting to know one another outside of the class and give special attention to those in the group who are not as well known. They pray for and care for one another when they are sick or hurting. They rejoice with one another and grieve with one another. They encourage one another in their spiritual walk outside the classroom and persistently share the Gospel with those that may have never been saved, gently calling those struggling in sin to repentance and restoration. They look for opportunities to serve with one another and support what God is doing at their church. In short, they walk through life together.

Without those connections, church members risk going unnoticed when they need support the most. In fact, over time, most will drift away from the church entirely, feeling dissatisfied and isolated because they have withheld themselves from the great benefits of the fellowship.

If you don't regularly attend Sunday School, I would encourage you to make that commitment a priority in your life.

If you are already connected in a Sunday School class or you have found yourself leading one, I encourage you to encourage your group to consider how you can foster better and deeper connections while constantly searching for ways to assimilate new unconnected people into the fold.

Pastor Jeremy

Mentors mission emphasis this month was the North American Mission Board.



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.

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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The Montgomery Homeless Sleeping Mat Serve Day had a great turnout Saturday, March 29.

re:mix 6 music camp

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.

IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, April 6 | 10:30 AM

Pastor Jeremy Smalley

A Tragic Turn

Matthew 7:13-23

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, March 30, 2025

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 202

Remote..... 32

WORSHIP

Worship Care..... 7

Worship Service..... 190

Total Worship..... 197

SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Thursday, April 3, 9:30 - Celebration Singers, choir suite

Monday, April 7 - Thursday, April 10 - Senior Adult Trip, Ark Encounter & Creation Museum, Hampton Inn - Florence, Kentucky.

Thursday, April 17, 9:30 - Celebration Singers & Voices of Victory at Heritage Baptist Church. The bus will leave EHBC at 9:00 AM

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

BUDGET REPORT

YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$391,695.98
Budget Receipts	279,758.51
UNDER BUDGET	111,937.47

2025 - WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

March 30, 2025

Budget Requirements	\$30,130.46
Budget Receipts	10,318.00
UNDER BUDGET	19,812.46

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$4,242.00
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"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.

Senior Adult Event

Pike Road Theater at Faulkner

Thursday, May 8, 2025 | 7:00 PM

Cost: \$25

6:00 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:
Sunday, April 27

Monday, May 5 | 9:30 AM - Noon

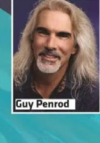
First Baptist Church Pelham

Evangelism & CHURCH REVITALIZATION

ENCOURAGE

Senior Adult
Evangelism
Conference

Sign up online or in Sunday School.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

APRIL 9

Sunday chicken, rice pilaf, carrots, lima beans, roll and strawberry shortcake

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

The following dates are available for placing flowers in the Sanctuary:

APRIL - 2025

Sunday, Apr 6

Sunday, Apr 13

MAY - 2025

Sunday, May 11

Sunday, May 18

Sunday, May 25

JUNE - 2025

Sunday, June 15

Sunday, June 29

If you would like to provide flowers in the sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one, please call the church office.



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

April 6 - Bible Skills

Children's Worship

Grades: K-3

Please bring your Bible.

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



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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