

THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



“And, I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.”
II Corinthians 6:18 NIV

“The presence and involvement of a father is unlike anything else in the universe. That’s because dads mimic what our heavenly Father does for us, His children - He protects, shelters, comforts and loves.” (Joe Battaglia)

Retirement Luncheon Celebration Honoring



Sunday, June 29 | 11:30 AM | Reception Room

Plan to join us after the worship service on June 29 as we honor Susan Sessions for her faithful service of 21 years as church pianist. Thank you Susan for sharing your God-given talent with Eastern Hills Baptist Church. You have been a blessing to so many!

There will be an area set up for you to share a card of thanks with Susan in appreciation for her faithful ministry.

DEALING WITH DISCOURAGEMENT

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go (Joshua 1:9 NIV).

“We are Not Alone” is the theme of youth choir tour this year. This is also the title of one of our songs written by Pepper Choplin. The piece offers comfort in the knowledge that God is always with us, regardless of our circumstances.

The adage “when it rains, it pours” comes to mind these days for many in our congregation. Some are dealing with the loss of loved ones, others have endured physical injuries that have required major rehabilitation and lingering pain, others have been caring for loved ones with physical challenges alongside their usual routines and occupations. Some have been sorting through mounds of paperwork, memorabilia, and things left behind by a loved one who has passed, while others are dealing with changes in their lives that are upsetting their routine and threatening their safety net. Amid all the uncertainties, pain, discomfort, and loss; God is present. We are not alone!

The passage above was spoken by God to Joshua as he prepared to succeed Moses as the leader of the children of Israel. They were headed into the Promised Land, a land flowing with milk and honey, yet there were many hurdles in their path. It would not be easy. There were giants in the land! God was reminding Joshua that He would go with them and provide the victory!

All too often, I spiral down emotionally when circumstances pile up. I feel alone, out of control, and worry about the outcome when the future is unclear. That is the time when I (we) must seek God more fervently to renew our strength and move forward.

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.

I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand (Isaiah 41:10 NIV).

Remember, whatever you face today, you are not alone, GOD is with you!

Keith Pate

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH - THURSDAY, JUNE 26 | 6:30 PM

TICKETS: \$15

MONTGOMERY



SIGN UP & PAY ONLINE OR
SIGN UP IN SUNDAY SCHOOL
& PAY IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

The Bus will leave the church at 5:30 PM.

Sign up & pay by Friday, June 20!



Carpenters for Christ will be traveling to Fairburn, GA, June 6-14, 2025. They will be building a sanctuary - Living Word Church Ministries. Please pray for travel mercies, good weather and an effective build.



IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, June 15 | 10:30 AM

Pastor Jeremy Smalley
"Victorious Resurrection"
I Corinthians 15:50-58

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, June 8, 2025

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 175
Remote..... 24

WORSHIP

Worship Care.....11
Children's Church.....11
Worship Service.....149
Total Worship.....171

SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Monday, June 30, 8:00 AM - Senior Breakfast Bunch, Chappy's on Perry Hill Road.

Thursday, July 17, 5:30 PM - Catfish House, Millbrook. The bus will leave the church at 5:00 PM.

Montgomery Whitewater Rafting & Ropes Course

Friday, June 27 | 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Cost: \$45

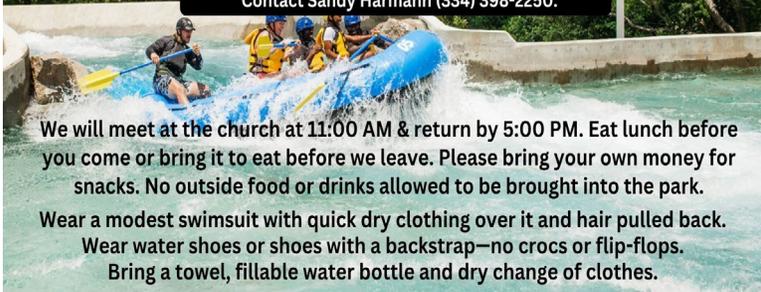
For ages 8 years through 12th grade

All minors must have a parent or guardian sign a waiver.

You can register online or through the Realm App.

You must register & pay by Monday, June 23.

Contact Sandy Harmann (334) 398-2250.



We will meet at the church at 11:00 AM & return by 5:00 PM. Eat lunch before you come or bring it to eat before we leave. Please bring your own money for snacks. No outside food or drinks allowed to be brought into the park.

Wear a modest swimsuit with quick dry clothing over it and hair pulled back.

Wear water shoes or shoes with a backstrap—no crocs or flip-flops.

Bring a towel, fillable water bottle and dry change of clothes.

BUDGET REPORT

YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements \$693,000.58
Budget Receipts 545,602.00
UNDER BUDGET 147,398.58

2025 - WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

June 8, 2025

Budget Requirements \$30,130.46
Budget Receipts 21,155.81
UNDER BUDGET 8,974.65

DESIGNATED

Designated \$485.00

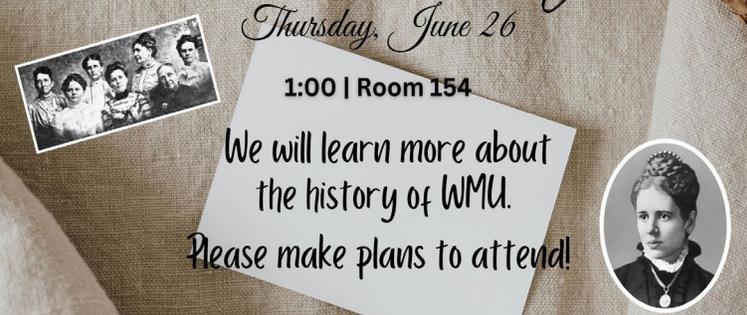
Mentors Mission Emphasis



First Choice
Project Life Change Baby Bottles
Donations will be collected through June 15th.

TOTAL COLLECTED: \$1,297.00

Mentors Meeting
Thursday, June 26
1:00 | Room 154
We will learn more about the history of WMU.
Please make plans to attend!



Sanctuary Flowers

June 15, 2025

In Memory of
Hardy Kirk and
Richard (Doug) Cole
given by

Franklin & Rachel McKenzie



EHBC KIDZ!

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

June 15 - Children's Worship

Grades: K-3

Please bring your Bible.

Homeless Sleeping Mat Serve Day

Saturday, June 14, 9:00 AM -12:00 NOON



BAG PREPARATION AND WEAVING
Dalraida Global Methodist
3817 Atlanta Hwy

CALLING ALL TO HELP!
Call Karla Groves 334-324-4732



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:

- \$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.

Food Distribution Volunteers Needed

Friday, June 20 at 1:00 p.m.

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

Saturday, June 21 at 9:00 a.m.

- Meet in the EHBC gym to prepare for distribution.



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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

TUESDAY

6:30 AM - Men's Prayer Meeting in the RR

WEDNESDAY

5:45 PM - Summer Kidz Night (3 years -6th grade) Room 139
6:00 PM - Adult Bible Study - Reception Room
6:00 PM - ONE (7th-12th grades) in the Youth Room
6:00 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM - Youth Choir

ADDRESS LABEL