

THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

**WE ARE
NOT
ALONE!**

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.



CHOIR TOUR 2025
INDIANA

Youth Ensemble "Reliance" Tour "WE ARE NOT ALONE"

Please pray for travel mercies and the following ministry venues as we share the love of Christ with others.

- Saturday, June 21 - ARC Crown Recovery Center, Kentucky
- Sunday, June 22 - Southern Hills Church and Skyline Suites Senior Living, Salem Indiana
- Monday, June 23 - Traditions at Hunter Station Assisted Living, Sellersburg Indiana & Harrison Springs Health, Corydon, Indiana

Wednesday, June 25, 6:00 PM,
Homecoming Concert - EASTERN HILLS

The Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting was held in Dallas, Texas June 8-11. Thank you church for allowing me to go and to represent the church as a messenger. I feel that this year our annual convention was a very peaceful one and was a reaffirmation of our core values.

The major theme and celebrations of this year's convention was the centennial of both the **Cooperative Program** and the **Baptist Faith and Message**. These are two foundational pillars of our Southern Baptist identity and our mission. We celebrated the commissioning of 58 new missionaries. Many of these missionaries are headed to secure countries where open evangelism is dangerous.

There were several key decisions that were addressed during the meeting. There was a motion to abolish the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission (ERLC) and it was defeated. Another motion was the Financial Transparency Motion proposal to require SBC entities to publish detailed financial disclosures similar to IRS form 990 and that motion was rejected. There was the Sanchez Motion, a constitutional amendment to define cooperative churches as those that only appoint men as pastors. This motion received 60% support but failed to meet the two-thirds vote required for adoption.

Our leadership for our convention for the next year will be, **Clint Pressley** was re-elected as President with 92% of the vote. Other officers elected include **Daniel Ritchie** (First Vice President), **Craig Carlisle** (Second Vice President), **Don Currence** (Registration Secretary), and **Nathan Finn** (Recording Secretary).

Our convention this year drew over 18,000 attendees including 10,599 messengers, making it one of the largest recent gatherings.

The Theme of this year's convention was **HOLD FAST**.

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works. Hebrews 10:23-24

Dan Harrison

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 | 6:00 PM
EVERYONE WILL MEET IN THE SANCTUARY
FOR THE HOMECOMING CONCERT.

Professions of Faith - June 15, 2025



Asher Watson



Laher Panchal



Caleb Laney

Mentors Meeting

Thursday, June 26

1:00 | Room 154

We will learn more about
the history of WMU.

Please make plans to attend!



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.

Church members are asked to provide a side dish or dessert of your choice. The church will provide the meat. Please sign up in Sunday School or call the church office. 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 getting their dish inside the church.



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.



June 22 - Children's Worship
Grades: K-3
Please bring your Bible.

Food Distribution Volunteers Needed

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

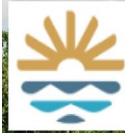
- Meet in the EHBC gym to prepare bags for distribution on Saturday.

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

- Meet in the EHBC gym to prepare for distribution.



Montgomery Whitewater Rafting & Ropes Course



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

For ages 8 years through 12th grade

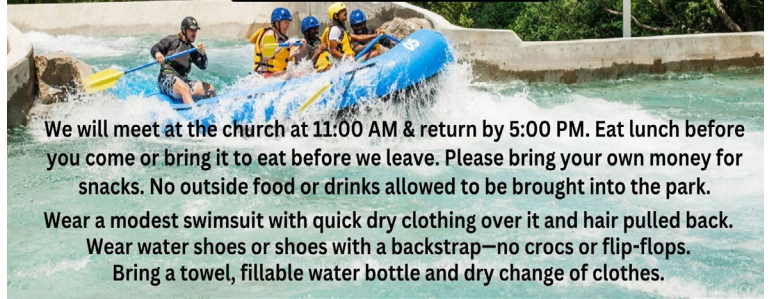
All minors must have a parent or guardian sign a **waiver**.

You can register online or through the Realm App.

You must register & pay by Monday, June 23.

We need 19 people in order to keep discount pricing.

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.



Children's Service Day at Love Loud where they delivered the food items collected during VBS.



Mentors Mission
Emphasis



First Choice - Project Life Change Baby Bottles

Thank You EHBC!

FINAL AMOUNT COLLECTED: \$1,431.12

IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, June 22 | 10:30 AM

Pastor Jeremy Smalley

"Two Roads"

Psalm 1

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, June 15, 2025

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 219
Remote..... 28

WORSHIP

Worship Care.....11
Children's Church5
Worship Service.....171
Total Worship.....187

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. Sign up through the Realm App, Sunday School or call the church office.

Saturday, August 16, 7:00 PM - Elvis & Company, Mt Vernon Performing Arts Center. Bus will leave the church at 5:30 PM.



Senior Adult Event - Elvis (Kenneth Loomis)

Saturday, August 16 | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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

Tickets: \$25 - Assigned Seating

Mt Vernon Performing Arts Center
(The Old Theatre)
321 Barnett Boulevard
Tallahassee, Alabama 36078

This is a two-hour show with intermission. Elvis will be joined on stage with a variety of other performers. The music will include over 25 songs - Elvis' fun secular songs, a gospel music segment with a real quartet of guys singing with Elvis. It will be a special evening.

Sign up online through the Realm App, in Sunday School or call the church office to sign up & pay.

Since seating is assigned, in order for our folks to sit together, we will purchase group tickets Monday, July 14.

BUDGET REPORT

YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$723,131.04
Budget Receipts	561,236.00
UNDER BUDGET	161,895.04

2025 - WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

June 15, 2025

Budget Requirements	\$30,130.46
Budget Receipts	15,634.00
UNDER BUDGET	14,496.46

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$3,982.00
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Sanctuary Flowers

June 22, 2025

In Honor of
Helen Ann Minnelly
on the occasion of her birthday,
given by her family.

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

TICKETS: \$15



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

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

Sign up & pay by Friday, June 20!



SENIOR ADULT CATFISH HOUSE - MILLBROOK

Thursday, July 17
5:00 PM - Bus leaves church
5:30 PM - Seated to eat

Sign up through Realm,
in Sunday School
or call the church office.

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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 -Kindergarten, Room 125
1st-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