



THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the luncheon that was given in honor of Robert and myself on June 29th. Thank you to Rebecca Morris and her team, who set up everything and to all the wonderful cooks who brought such delicious food. Thank you for all the kind words given, the cards, the gifts and the hugs.

It has certainly been my pleasure to work with Keith and Nancy and many other musicians each week. I'm so thankful that I had the joy and pleasure of accompanying the Adult Choir, Youth Choir, and at times Celebration Singers and Children's Choirs.

God has truly blessed Robert and myself greatly here at EHBC.

Love to all!

Robert & Susan Sessions

WORSHIP LIKE YOU MEAN IT

I love moments that are points of remembrance for me. Like when something so simple happens, but it just strikes a chord and leaves a memory that you cannot seem to forget. One of these points is when I was having a discussion with Dwayne Rembert on one of the days he was filling in for Pastor Jeremy. If you have been in worship with Dwayne, you know he is there. From the raising of his hands to clapping and exclaiming "AMEN!" he is always noticeable. One day when something was mentioned about his intense way of worship, he responded in a way I will never forget. He asked, "Why would I tone back my worship? Why does God deserve any less than what I can give?"

This stuck with me. Why does God deserve any less than our best? The simple answer- He doesn't... He deserves more than our best.

1 Chronicles 16:23-31 says, **'Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim His salvation day after day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and joy are in His dwelling place. Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering and come before Him. Worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness. Tremble before Him, all the earth! The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved. Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"'**

I get chills when I think about one day in heaven, being surrounded by other people who are consumed in worship. The day when what is happening beside us and all around us does not matter because we cannot take our focus away from the glory that is in front of us. I think of the song "Holy Forever" that our youth choir sang when I think of this. I cannot help but to want to close my eyes and lift my hands and not be distracted by anything around me, but somehow, something always sneaks in to distract me. As we prepare to worship the Holy God, I want to encourage you to reflect on a few questions and maybe even jot some answers down.

- What are some things that distract you or get in the way of your worship? How can you get rid of these distractions?
- Does how you worship indicate that you really believe you are worshipping the one, true God?
- What are some steps you can take to make sure your worship with God is true and intimate?

Taylor Noah

HOLY DESTINY

Benefit Singing



Clanton First Baptist Church, Sanctuary
Saturday, August 2, 2025 - 6:00pm



Luminarias will be available for purchase in honor or memory of those impacted by cancer.
\$2 each or three for \$5
Cash or checks made payable to the American Cancer Society will be accepted.



Eastern Hills Baptist Church

BACK TO SCHOOL

CHURCH & COMMUNITY INVITED

SEE YOU AT THE PINES!

**SUNDAY,
AUGUST 10
4:00 - 6:00 PM**



**WATER SLIDES
HOTDOGS &
HAMBURGERS
NANCY'S ITALIAN ICE**

Homeless Mat Ministry Serve Day

Saturday, July 26, 2025

9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

Annie Simms' Lions' Club Group

"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy.
You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer,
you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in."



Thanks for choosing us!!

Join us in bag preparation; the first
and most important steps in making
mats.

Dalraida Global Methodist Church
3817 Atlanta Hwy
Montgomery, AL

Use parking lot behind the church.

For more information contact:
Karla Groves 334-324-4732
We are still collecting bags!

EHBC KIDZ!

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

July 27 - Children's Worship
Grades: K-3

Please bring your Bible.

Reality & Truth



URGENT NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

Please consider helping with this opportunity
by signing up to share a meal with those who
are in need in our community. Please contact
the office for more details on how your Sunday
School class can help with this ministry.



**SENIOR ADULT
CATFISH HOUSE - MILLBROOK**

New Date: Thursday, July 24

Previously Scheduled for 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.

IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, July 27 | 10:30 AM
Pastor Jeremy Smalley
"Taste and See"
Psalm 34

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, July 20, 2025

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 197
 Remote..... 24

WORSHIP

Worship Care.....7
 Children's Church6
 Worship Service.....176
 Total Worship.....189

SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Thursday, July 24, 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.

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

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

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.

If you missed signing up by the July 14th deadline, and would like to attend, please call the church office to sign up & pay.



BUDGET REPORT

YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$873,783.34
Budget Receipts	690,376.02
UNDER BUDGET	183,407.32

2025 - WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

July 20, 2025

Budget Requirements	\$30,130.46
Budget Receipts	33,183.20
OVER BUDGET	3,052.74

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$3,031.00
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Please check the Lost & Found window up from the church office for anything you are missing. There are a number of items, including Bibles, that have accumulated in this area.
 Any item not picked up by the end of August will be donated to a local charity.

Sanctuary Flowers

July 27, 2025

In Loving Memory of
Eryn and Chea Reddoch
 given by
Bob & Cynthia Sandifer,
Harper & Abbie Reddoch



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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