



# THE MESSENGER

## EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



### BAPTISM

SUNDAY,  
JULY 13, 2025

SAVANNAH LOWE



### WHY TITHING MATTERS—WHY IT'S WORTH IT

Tithing isn't just about money—it's about trust, worship, and partnership with what God is doing in the world. If you've ever wrestled with whether your tithe makes a difference, here's some encouragement to consider:

#### A Heart of Gratitude

- Tithing shifts our mindset from scarcity to abundance.
- It's a response to God's provision, "All things come from You, and of Your own have we given You" (1 Chronicles 29:14).

#### A Bold Act of Faith

- In Malachi 3:10, God invites us to test Him with the tithe—and promises overflowing blessings.
- It's an opportunity to express our confidence that God will meet our needs.

#### Building the Kingdom

- Your tithe supports ministries, outreach, and spiritual growth in your community.
- It fuels the church's mission to be a place of refuge, healing, and hope.

#### A Shared Responsibility

- When you tithe, you are joining with others in carrying God's work forward.
- It's not just giving to the church, but through the church to the world.

If you're feeling unsure, start with prayer. Ask God to shape your heart toward cheerful giving (2 Corinthians 9:7), and to show you the impact your contribution can make. Even a small, faithful step says, "Lord, I trust You more than my circumstances."

*Dan Harrison*



### SUMMER SOUNDS

*of EHBBC*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23  
6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

THIS EVENT WILL FEATURE SOLOISTS,  
SMALL GROUPS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS.

USE THIS AS AN OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY.  
BRING SOMEONE WITH YOU!



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.

### Mentors Fellowship Luncheon

*Thursday, July 24*

11:30 AM | RECEPTION ROOM

Menu: Mexican

Door Prizes

SPOUSE OR GUESTS ARE INVITED

PLEASE LET TERRY GRIMES  
KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.

# 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.



If you plan to attend this event and want to ride the bus, please sign up in Sunday School, or call the church office.

The bus will leave EHBC at 4:30 PM.

# EHBC KIDZ!

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

July 20 - Children's Worship

Grades: K-3

Please bring your Bible.



## 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**  
**ICE CREAM**



**Alabama Tax-Free Weekend**  
**July 18-20, 2025**



*Just reminder to shop for supplies for our upcoming Missions Projects:*

**Christmas Backpacks (August)**

**Christmas Shoeboxes (October)**

**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!



# IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, July 20 | 10:30 AM

Pastor Jeremy Smalley

**"The King of Glory"**

Psalm 24

## ATTENDANCE

Sunday, July 13, 2025

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 201  
Remote..... 30

### WORSHIP

Worship Care.....8  
Children's Church.....10  
Worship Service.....195  
Total Worship.....213

## 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  
Tallapoosa, 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	\$843,652.88
Budget Receipts	657,192.82
UNDER BUDGET	186,460.06

## 2025 - WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

July 13, 2025

Budget Requirements	\$30,130.46
Budget Receipts	24,951.00
UNDER BUDGET	5,179.46

## DESIGNATED

Designated	\$3,583.00
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## 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.

## Sanctuary Flowers

July 20, 2025

In Loving Memory of

*Jim Gouge*

on the anniversary  
of his birthday,

given by

Jean Gouge & family.



## 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.*

# Food Distribution Volunteers Needed

**Friday, July 18 at 1:00 p.m.**

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

**Saturday, July 19 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 -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