

THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH





Over the last few months, we have been painting a portrait of a faithful church member. So far we have noticed that a faithful church member consistently gathers for corporate worship with the local Body of Christ, regularly connects in fellowship and Bible study with fellow believers, serves the church, with the church, and as the church, and builds the Kingdom of God through sharing their faith and inviting their neighbors to church. This week, we will see the role of prayer in the life of the church and the faithful church member.

The story is told of a group of Bible college students who visited The Metropolitan Tabernacle in London to hear the great Charles Spurgeon preach. When they arrived, well before the start of the service, they met a kind gentleman who offered to give them a tour. They would only later find out that their guide was Spurgeon himself. Their tour guide enthusiastically offered to show the young men the church's basement furnace room. Not wanting to appear rude, the students reluctantly agreed.

When they walked down the steps, the guide quietly opened the doors only to discover several hundred people praying for the morning service and those who were already gathering, praying for those who had never set foot in the church building. To Spurgeon, the furnace room prayer gathering was the powerhouse of the church and the driving force of revival.

If our church is going to experience a true revitalization and revival, we must become a people who passionately and persistently seek God in prayer.

What do faithful church members pray for? The list is not short, but here are a few ideas:

- 1. Pray specifically for each and every church service, Bible study, event, and ministry, that God would spark revival and use them for His glory.
- 2. Pray for church leadership, especially your pastor.
- 3. Pray for the needs of fellow church members and healing and unity among the Body as a whole.
- 4. Pray for the lost, wandering, unchurched, and all of those far from God.
- 5. Pray for our neighborhood, city, nation, and world.
- 6. Pray for those serving as missionaries.
- 7. Pray for God to give you personal opportunities to make a spiritual impact.

Spurgeon once said "We cannot all argue, but we can all pray; we cannot all be leaders, but we can all be pleaders; we cannot all be mighty in rhetoric, but we can all be prevalent in prayer. I would sooner see you eloquent with God than with man."

Let us commit to being a people of powerful prayer. Pastor Jeremy

CHILDREN'S M2 MUSIC & MISSIONS KICK-OFF Wednesday, August 13 | 5:45 - 7:15 PM Join us as we begin the new year of Children's Music & Missions. Parents, please go with your child to their music classroom to complete their registration form. 5:45 PM, Music Classrooms

5:45 PM, Music Classrooms 4K/5K, Room 125 1st-3rd Grade, Room 141 (CLC lobby area) 4th-6th Grade, Old Choir Room

Parents, please pickup your child from their Missions classrooms. 4K/5K, Room 107

4K/5K, Room 107 1st-6th Grade, Room 234 (top of CLC lobby stairs)

Dear Church family, It's time for a New Directory!



Celebrating faith. Connecting families. Sharing hope.

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

- Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at church or simply go online and follow the instructions below.
- If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!
- Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church! You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

Set your appointment with Universal today!



Dates: Friday, September 12 Saturday, September 13



Online Scheduling Available!

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **AL214** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time. You can call the church office at 272-0604 for scheduling appointments as well as other questions.

IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, August 10 | 10:30 AM
Pastor Jeremy Smalley
"Shelter in the Shadow"
Psalm 91

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Sunday, August 3,	2025
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Total In-Person	213
Remote	28
WORSHIP	
Worship Care	7
Children's Church	10
Worship Service	204
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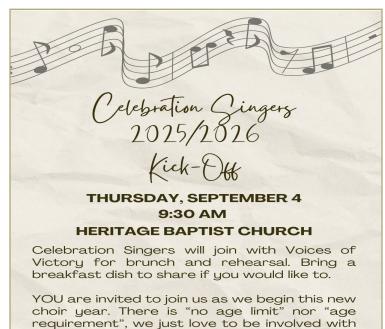
SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

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

Thursday, August 21, 11:30 AM - Lunch & Bingo to follow in the Reception Room, lunch will be Vicki's hamburgers. The cost is \$10 per person. Sign up through the Realm app, in Sunday School or call the church office.

Monday, August 25, 8:00 AM - Senior Adult Breakfast Bunch, Chappy's on Perry Hill Road.





Celebration Singers regular choir rehearsals are 9:30 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. Come join us!

ministry opportunities in our community and

enjoy a good time singing together.







Please contact the church office for a supply list or for more information

Share a gift of love and the Gospel with a child in need this Christmas.

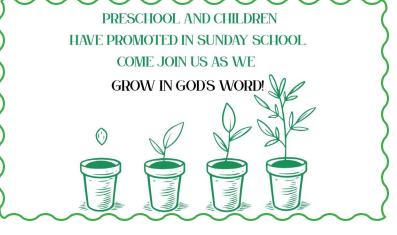
Church Goal:

60 Filled Backpacks

Backpacks are available. You can purchase your own Bible for the backpack.

Filled backpacks can be left in the collection tubs located in the Welcome Center & Office areas no later than

Sunday, August 17.





August 10 - Children's Worship Grades: 1-3 Please bring your Bible.



IRST GRADERS WILL RECEIVE THEIR BIBLES DURING WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 17.



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Please bring your favorite side dishes and desserts.

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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

5:00 PM - Supper, Gym

5:45 PM - M² Music & Missions (4K - 6th grade)

5:45 PM - ONE (7th-12th grades) in the Youth Room

6:00 PM - Adult Bible Study - Reception Room

6:15 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal

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