

## THE MESSENGER

#### EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH







#### **Tithing: A Response to God's Faithfulness**

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven..." — Malachi 3:10

Tithing is not about meeting a quota; it is about trusting God with our first and best. We view tithing as an act of worship, a tangible way to declare: "God, you are my provider." It is not a transaction; it is a testimony.

When we give, we are not just funding ministry, we are forming hearts. We are teaching our children that generosity is a spiritual rhythm, not a seasonal impulse. We are reminding ourselves that everything we have is a gift, and giving back is our joyful response.

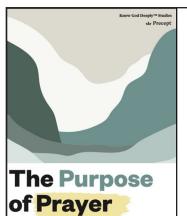
Whether you are returning from summer travels or stepping into a new school year, let this be a moment of renewal. Let your giving reflect your gratitude. Let your tithe be a declaration: "God, I trust You more than I trust my budget."

Our Stewardship team is gearing up to begin the process of preparing the 2026 Budget. They will be meeting with our staff and representatives from ministry areas that have budget lines in our budget. If you have questions about our budget or request for our stewardship team, there will be an open budget meeting on October 5th following our morning worship service. This budget is our guide to being faithful to God for the way that we spend the funds that He entrust to us as a church. This is a lengthy task that requires our prayers and setting our goals for the next year in Ministry.

We have not met our budget thus far in 2025. We have set October 19, 2025, as *Financial Faithfulness Sunday*. Our goal for that Sunday is that we 'catch up' on our budget receipts for 2025. I hope you will pray for this Sunday, and it will be a day that we trust God. If you are not currently tithing, I hope you will earnestly pray and give as God leads you.

Dan Harrison





### Women's Fall Precept Bible Study

The Purpose of Prayer -**Know God Deeply Study** September 16 - October 21 Tuesday, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Six Weekly Meetings, Room 139 Precept Group Leader: Rebecca Morris



SENIOR ADULT MOVIE NIGHT Thursday, October 9 6:00 p.m. | Reception Room Hotdog Supper, Popcorn \$6.00 Per Person

Tyson befriends champion marathon runner Aklilu. Never letting his autism hold him back, Tyson becomes determined to run his first marathon in hopes of winning his father's approval. With the help of an unlikely friend and his parents, Tyson learns that with faith in yourself and the courage to take the first step, anything is possible.

#### **Carpenters for Christ Annual Golf Tournament**

2<sup>nd</sup> of October at Cottonwood Golf Club



Shotgun Start at 8:30, On-site sign-in begins at 7:30 Scramble format



The \$80 entry fee includes Golf, lunch and prizes.

Come support the Carpenters and enjoy a wonderful day of fellowship on the golf course!



Registration forms are available in the Church office or call/text Danny Daniel (334) 399-2859 or Ricky Middleton (334) 354-5237



**WORSHIP CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** 

> We need volunteers to serve every other month in Worship Care.

**Please contact Sandy** Harmann to volunteer at (334) 398-2250.



#### **Food Distribution Volunteers Needed**

Friday, September 19 at 1:00 p.m.

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

Saturday, September 20 at 9:00 a.m. Meet in the EHBC gym to prepare

for distribution.



You are invited to a Tea Celebrating Two Weddings & a Baby!

AUBRIE (WELLS) & TUCKER ANKERSEN CLAIRE (WELLS) & JACOB BEATY GRACIE (WELLS) & HEATH BENNETT

BABY BOY BENNETT

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 1:30-3:30 PM

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH RECEPTION ROOM

> REGISTRY: ANKERSENS ~ ZOLO.COM BEATYS ~ THEKNOT.COM BENNETTS ~ BABYLIST.COM

REGRETS ONLY: JILL WELLS (334) 538-1712

#### IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, September 21 | 10:30 AM

Pastor Jeremy Smalley
"The Faith from Far Away"
Matthew 8:5-13

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|    | Sunday, September 14, 2025     |   |
|    | SUNDAY SCHOOL                  |   |
|    | Total In-Person160<br>Remote26 |   |
|    | WORSHIP                        |   |
|    | Worship Care6                  |   |
|    | Children's Church9             |   |
|    | Worship Service166             |   |
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#### **SENIOR ADULT EVENTS**

Sunday, September 28, 11:30 PM - Senior Adult Recognition Sunday, Gym. There is no cost. Sign up through the Realm app, in Sunday School or call the church office.

Monday, September 29, 8:00 AM - Senior Adult Breakfast Bunch, Chappy's on Perry Hill Road.

Thursday, October 2, 9:30 AM - Celebration Singers Rehearsal, EHBC Choir Suite.

Thursday, October 9, 6:00 PM - Senior Adult Movie Night, hotdog supper, \$6.00 per person. Sign up through the Realm app, in Sunday School or call the church office.

Thursday, October 16, 9:00 AM - Celebration Singers & Voices of Victory sing at Wesley Gardens, 1555Taylor Road. The bus will leave EHBC at 9:00. Everyone is to be seated and ready to warm up by 9:30 AM. The program will begin at 10:00 AM.

Thursday, October 30, 11:30 AM - Lunch & Bingo, in the Reception Room, Marco's Pizza, \$10 per person.

Thursday, October 30, 2:00 PM - Senior Adult Council Meeting, Reception Room, after Lunch & Bingo.

#### **BUDGET REPORT**

#### YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements \$1,114,827.02 Budget Receipts 876,979.76 UNDER BUDGET 237,847.26

## 2025 - WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT September 14, 2025

Budget Requirements \$30,130.46 Budget Receipts 28,176.50 UNDER BUDGET 1,953.96

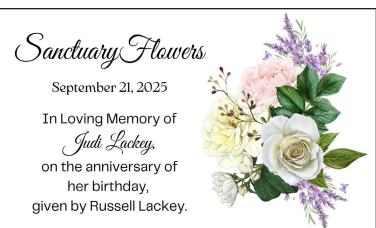
#### **DESIGNATED**

Designated \$2,964.00



September 21 - Children's Worship Grades: 1-3 Please bring your Bible.





# 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

Set your appointment with Universal today!





#### Available Dates: Friday, October 10 & Saturday, October 11

#### **Online Scheduling Available!**

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on Photography Appointment Scheduling login on the top 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. 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.

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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

9:30 AM - WEM Bible Study, RR

9:30 AM - Precept Bible Study, Room 139

#### **WEDNESDAY**

5:00 PM - Supper, Gym

5:45 PM - M<sup>2</sup> Music & Missions (4K - 6th grade)

5:45 PM - ONE (7th-12th grades) Room 143

6:00 PM - Adult Bible Study - Reception Room

6:15 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal

ADDRESS LABEL