



THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

MBA Senior Adult Worship Rally

with FBC Trussville Senior Choir & Gospel Team
and Dr. Gary Hollingsworth, Evangelist

Monday, September 8 | 10:00 AM - Noon
Thorington Road Baptist Church
450 Ray Thorington Road
Montgomery, Alabama 36117

If you would like to ride the bus, please sign up on the Realm App,
in SS or call the church office no later than Sunday, September 7.
The bus will leave Eastern Hills Baptist Church at 9:00 AM.
We plan to stop and eat lunch somewhere afterwards.

"Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation - if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good." 1 Peter 2:2-3

In my monthly articles for *The Messenger*, I have been describing what it looks like to be a faithful church member. Becoming a church member is more than being added to a list or role. To become a church member is to make a commitment of faithfulness to both God and to the community of faith that you are joining. Over the last few months, we have discovered that **faithful church members: gather, connect, serve, build, and pray.**

This month, we will see faithful church members grow. Personal spiritual growth may seem, well, personal and not a part of your commitment to the local church. Our spiritual growth absolutely is personal and involves individual habits and discipline, but it is also true that the spiritual health and maturity of the church member directly impacts the vitality and effectiveness of the church.

In the same way that the success of a football team is dependent on the preparation and the commitment of individual players, to be disciplined and committed to working out in the weight room, to studying their playbook, to living a healthy lifestyle, the effectiveness of a church is tied closely to the commitment of individual members in their spiritual life.

One of the greatest enemies of success both on the football field and in the church is complacency. We must never reach the point where we are satisfied in our spiritual formation and cease to pursue a deeper relationship with God.

If the only time our Bible is open is on Sunday mornings or maybe Wednesday nights or perhaps in a time of crisis as we are desperately seeking answers, we're not growing spiritually, and we are not being the faithful member our church needs us to be.

I challenge you to commit to spiritual growth by spending daily time in both prayer and personal Bible study throughout the week. We need to seek to grow in both knowledge and obedience as we study God's Word and apply it to our lives.

Such discipline is not just for preachers and teachers, but for all of those who love God and want to grow in your relationship with Him.

Faithful church members grow spiritually.

"And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy;" Colossians 1:9-11 ESV

Pastor Jeremy

SENIOR ADULTS

FAVORITE TEAM NIGHT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
6:00 PM | RECEPTION ROOM
TACO BAR: \$10 PER PERSON

Sign up on the Realm App, in Sunday School or call
the church office by Sunday, September 7.

Sunday School Leader Appreciation Lunch & Training

Sunday, September 14
11:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Teachers
Substitute Teachers
Class Outreach Leaders
Fellowship Leaders
& Spouses

Sign up in your Sunday
School class or contact
the church office by
September 7



Myers-Mallory
State Missions Offering

**WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR STATE MISSIONS**

SEPTEMBER 7 - 14, 2025




CHURCH GOAL

\$ 8,000

MYERS-MALLORY.ORG

**SENIOR ADULT
RECOGNITION SUNDAY**

Sunday, September 28 at 11:30 AM

Lunch will be provided in the
EHBC Gym

Please sign up on the Realm App, in Sunday School
or call the church office at (334) 272-0604
to be placed on the list.

Please sign up by Thursday, September 25.



*Women's Ministry
Fall Bible Study*

**TAKE COURAGE,
A Study of Haggai**

By Jennifer Rothschild

Begins Tuesday, September 9
(Seven Weeks)

9:30 AM, Reception Room

Facilitated by Lynne Oswald

**EHBC
Lunch & Fellowship
Sunday, August 31**

Know God Deeply™ Studies
Precept

*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

**The Purpose
of Prayer**



IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, September 7 | 10:30 AM

Pastor Jeremy Smalley
"A Solid Foundation"
Matthew 7:24-29

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, August 31, 2025

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 177
Remote..... 25

WORSHIP

Worship Care.....13
Worship Service.....198
Total Worship.....211

SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Thursday, September 11, 6:00 PM - Senior Adult Favorite Team Night, Reception Room. The menu will be Taco Bar. The cost is \$10 per person. 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.

Due to a scheduling conflict, the Senior Adult Council Meeting has been rescheduled from September 18 to Thursday, October 30, 2:00 PM, after the Lunch & Bingo event on that same day.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER SEPTEMBER 10

*Fried chicken, rice & gravy, green beans,
sliced tomatoes, biscuit and brownie*

*Cost is \$8 per person, \$30 max per household.
Reservations must be made by noon on Monday.*

Reservations can be made online, by calling the church office, or by completing a reservation card located in the back of the pews. Completed cards can be placed in the offering plate or boxes.

BUDGET REPORT

YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$1,054,566.10
Budget Receipts	821,826.00
UNDER BUDGET	232,740.10

2025 - WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

August 31, 2025

Budget Requirements	\$30,130.46
Budget Receipts	8,317.00
UNDER BUDGET	21,813.46

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$556.00
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September 7 - Children's Worship

Grades: 1-3

Please bring your Bible.



TO LOVE
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RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 7

**WE WILL BE COLLECTING FOOD FOR LOVE LOUD MONTGOMERY!
BAGS AND THE LIST OF ITEMS NEEDED WILL BE AVAILABLE AT
EACH SANCTUARY ENTRANCE.**

Sanctuary Flowers

September 7, 2025

In Honor of

Jim Handey

on the occasion of his birthday,

given by

Carol Handey & family.



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



UNIVERSAL
CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Set your appointment with Universal today!

Thursday, September 11

Dates: Friday, September 12

Saturday, September 13



Additional Dates Added:

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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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
9:30 AM - WEM Bible Study, RR

WEDNESDAY

5:00 PM - Supper, Gym
5:45 PM - M² 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