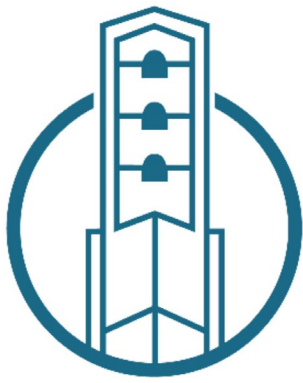




THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



Anniversary Celebration!

**Congratulations &
Thank You to
Joy Priester
on 18 years as
Music Ministry Assistant,
October 22.**

A Father's Faith, A Son's Foundation

"The righteous who walks in his integrity—blessed are his children after him!" — Proverbs 20:7 ESV

Some of the strongest sermons are never preached from a pulpit. They're lived out in the quiet, steady faith of a father.

My father was a teacher and a school administrator by profession and my high school Principal. He was not one who wanted the spotlight, but his influence was great. He taught me so much by the way he lived out his faith and his life spoke volumes. He didn't just talk about trusting God—he showed me how to trust Him when money was tight, when health failed, when life didn't go as planned. His faith wasn't flashy, but it was firm. It was the kind of faith that held our family together.

As his son, I watched. I watched how he treated my mother with tenderness, how he served at church without needing recognition, how he forgave quickly and loved deeply. His faith wasn't perfect, but it was persistent. His faith was consistent whether he was at home, at work or at church.

Now, as I walk my own journey of faith, I realize how much of my spiritual foundation was laid by his example. His integrity became my compass. His prayers became my covering. His love for Jesus became my inheritance. He always had our family in church and Bible study. I am forever grateful for the foundation of faith that he laid for me and my siblings.

I am grateful for a church family that stands beside each other when we are struggling. The past weeks have been difficult for our family, and I am so thankful to be a part of this family of faith. Thank you for your encouragement, your cards and messages, and your prayers. They have carried us through the past week as we celebrated his life. Our hearts were broken but we also rejoice as he is with the Lord who he has served so faithfully.

Dan Harrison

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
FALL Festival
TRUNK OR TREAT
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
SUNDAY | OCTOBER 26
GREEN RIDGE ROAD SMALL PARKING LOT
FREE HOTDOG SUPPER
FUN GAMES
POPCORN & CANDY
In case of rain, the event will be held inside the EHBC Gym.

ALABAMA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

The 2025 Annual Meeting of the Alabama Baptist State Convention will be held at Whitesburg Baptist Church in Huntsville on November 11-12.

If you would like to serve as a messenger, please call Macy Brown in the church office (334) 272-0604.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR
APPRECIATION MONTH.
PLEASE LET OUR PASTORS
KNOW HOW MUCH YOU
APPRECIATE THEM.



Operation Christmas
Child Shoeboxes
will be available
October 5 - October 26

Cost of Shoeboxes:
Regular \$.75 | Plastic \$2.50

Deadline to turn in Shoeboxes:
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**OPERATION
CHRISTMAS CHILD
SHOEBOXES**



Contact: Sandy Harmann

Children in 1st - 6th grade will be taking the Christmas Child Shoeboxes to the designated drop off point, Ridgecrest Baptist Church, where they will discover more about what happens next & how the love of Jesus is spread to 12 million children worldwide.

Wednesday, November 19

5:30 PM - Children will meet in their choir room to go over Christmas music.
6:00 PM - We will load up the shoeboxes and leave the church.
7:15 PM - We will return back to EHBC.

Permission form must be completed.

Deacon Nomination Timeline

Sunday, October 5 - 12
Nomination forms will be available to members to nominate up to eight men to serve as Deacons. Completed forms may be placed in the offering plate, drop boxes or turned into the church office.

Sunday, October 12
Deadline for all forms to be turned in.

October 13 - 30
Ballots will be tabulated and Deacons nominated will be contacted.

Sunday, November 2
The top eight nominations willing to serve will be confirmed by a church-wide vote in the morning worship service.

Wednesday, November 19
New Deacons term begins.



Celebration Singers & Voices of Victory combined choirs enjoyed visiting and sharing in song with residents at Wesley Gardens. A blessing for those in attendance as well as those in this choir.



IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, October 26|10:30 AM

Pastor Jeremy Smalley:
"The Messiah of the Margin"
 Matthew 8:23 - 9:17

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, October 19, 2025

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 171
 Remote..... 29

WORSHIP

Worship Care.....8
 Children's Church.....13
 Worship Service.....174
 Total Worship.....195

SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Monday, October 27, 8:00 AM - Senior Adult Breakfast Bunch, Chappy's on Perry Hill Road.

Thursday, October 30, 11:30 AM - Lunch & Bingo, in the Reception Room, Marco's Pizza, \$10 per person. Sign up in Sunday School, Realm App or call the church office.

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

Thursday, November 6, 9:30 AM - Celebration Singers Rehearsal, EHBC Choir Suite.

Thursday, November 13, 9:00 AM - Celebration Singers & Voices of Victory sing at John Knox, 4401 Narrow Lane Rd. The bus will leave EHBC at 9:00 AM. Everyone is to be seated and ready to warm up by 9:30 AM. The program will begin at 10:00 AM.

BUDGET REPORT

YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$1,265,479.32
Budget Receipts	991,886.36
UNDER BUDGET	273,592.96

2025 - WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

October 19, 2025

Budget Requirements	\$30,130.46
Budget Receipts	31,246.60
OVER BUDGET	1,116.14

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$1,597 .00
------------	-------------

LIBRARY MEMORIAL

The book, "The Christmas Ring"
 by Karen Kingsbury,
 given in honor of
LUKE & ROSE GREEN
 by Larry Adcock.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

OCTOBER 29

*Meatloaf with sauce, mashed potatoes,
 steamed cabbage, corn muffin, fried apple pie*

*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.



Sanctuary Flowers

October 26, 2025

In Loving Memory of

Dawson Morris,

on the anniversary of his
 birthday, given by his parents,
 Jack & Lisa Morris

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

FALL Festival

TRUNK OR TREAT

.....

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 26

.....

GREEN RIDGE ROAD SMALL PARKING LOT

**FREE HOTDOG SUPPER
FUN GAMES
POPCORN & CANDY**

TRUNK or TREAT

EHBC

In case of rain, the event will be held inside the EHBC Gym.

THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

The Messenger, Eastern Hills Baptist Church
3604 Pleasant Ridge Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36109.
334-272-0604 | easternhills.church

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

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

October 26 - Children's Worship

Grades: 1-3

Please bring your Bible.

POSTAGE

ADDRESS LABEL