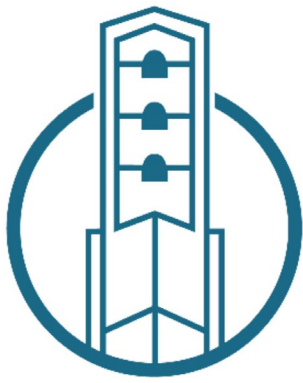




THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Don't Forget

TO FALL BACK

TIME CHANGE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2



A few weeks ago as I was leaving my house I noticed what a beautiful early fall morning it was. As I left the neighborhood, my eyes focused further out beyond a few bends in the road. The road was wider where I was and more narrow in the distance. Then the thought crossed my mind, the road that leads to Jesus is also like that. Matthew 7:13-14 says, "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it."

When my girls would do Bible lessons before going to camp, there was a lesson each year with such a good picture of what it means to become a Christian and accept Jesus as our Savior. Jesus is on one side of the chasm, and you are on the other. The only way to get to the other side is the cross that becomes a bridge over sin. We hear the Gospel and choose to accept Jesus as our Savior or not.

Every day we make choices, whether they are good or bad. It may be something simple like choosing to eat healthy, lean meat and vegetables over a big bowl of fettuccini alfredo and piece of cheesecake for dessert. Maybe you are trying to stop a bad habit or even an addiction and choose to keep the same friends or continue going to the same places. Do you make one choice when you know people are watching and another when you think nobody will see?

As we go down the path of life if we choose to follow the world it will take us down a wide path off the main road that leads to destruction. Choosing to follow Jesus daily will keep us on the right road, the one that leads to Jesus, the path to life. It isn't always easy because Satan is there to tempt us. Just remember that Jesus was tempted in the desert, but He overcame and so can you.

P.S. , I want to say thank you, Thank You, THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Fall Festival! Whether you led a game, cooked, worked security, or cleaned up afterwards, you were important! When I realized it was for sure going to rain, I was thankful we had a gym and could move inside. I wasn't sure if people would come due to the change, but that wasn't the case. We had a great turnout! There were over 300 people attending and at least 200 were visitors! It's exciting that we get to be a part of how God is using Eastern Hills to reach our neighbors in Forest Hills.

Sandy Harmann





Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

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.

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.

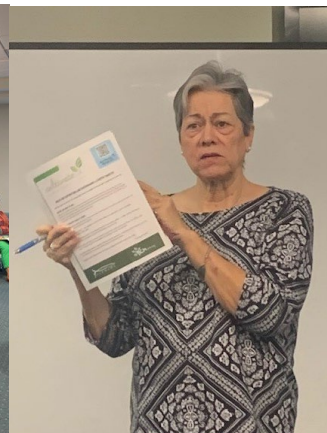
If you would like to serve as a messenger, please call Macy Brown in the church office (334) 272-0604.



**Ben Crocker,
Campus Minister at AUM BCM,
spoke on the challenges of guiding
college students to the Gospel in
our ever-changing culture.**



Mentors October Meeting



**Sixty ladies enjoyed a wonderful
meal and dessert at the Women's
Ministry Fall Dinner on Thursday
night along with warm fellowship
and an inspiring message from
Karen Gosselin.**



Youth Trip to the Pumpkin Patch



IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, November 2 | 10:30 AM

Pastor Jeremy Smalley:
"A Transformational Transaction"
Matthew 9:18-34

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, October 26, 2025

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 204
Remote..... 28

WORSHIP

Worship Care.....10
Children's Church.....11
Worship Service.....187
Total Worship.....208

SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Thursday, November 6, 9:30 AM - Celebration Singers Rehearsal, joint rehearsal at Heritage.

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.

Monday, November 24, 8:00 AM - Senior Adult Breakfast Bunch, Chappy's on Perry Hill Road.

BUDGET REPORT

YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$1,295,609.78
Budget Receipts	1,006,245.30
UNDER BUDGET	289,364.48

2025 - WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

October 26, 2025

Budget Requirements	\$30,130.46
Budget Receipts	14,358.94
UNDER BUDGET	15,771.52

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$2,215.00
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Deacon Nomination Timeline

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

NOVEMBER 5

Sunday chicken, rice pilaf, carrots, lima beans, roll and strawberry shortcake

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

The following dates are available for placing flowers in the Sanctuary:

NOVEMBER - 2025

JANUARY - 2026

FEBRUARY - 2026

Sunday, November 2
Sunday, November 23
Sunday, November 30

Sunday, January 11
Sunday, January 18
Sunday, January 25

Sunday, February 1
Sunday, February 8
Sunday, February 15
Sunday, February 22

If you would like to provide flowers in the sanctuary in honor or memory of a love one, please call the church office.

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS

GLORY IN THE HIGHEST

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7
3:00 PM

Featuring the Eastern Hills
Adult Choir and Guest Orchestra

Also Features: Children & Youth Choirs
and Celebration Ringers (Handbell Choir)

Christmas fellowship in the
Reception Room after the service.

*A fellowship will follow the Christmas Choir
Program on December 7th in the Reception
Room. Cookies & finger foods are needed.
Please sign up in Sunday School as to
what you would like to bring.*

144TH ANNUAL HOMECOMING EVERY CHURCH RENEWED

NOVEMBER 2, 2025
DALRAIDA BAPTIST
3838 WARES FERRY ROAD



MARK BETHEA
PASTOR
FIRST BAPTIST
KEYNOTE MESSAGE



GARY CRUM
PASTOR
ELLWOOD COMMUNITY
THEME INTERPRETATION

WORSHIP IN REFLECTION

LED BY THE SAMFORD COLLECTIVE

4:30PM BUSINESS MEETING

5:00PM MISSION FAIR

6:00PM HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

EHBC KIDZ!

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

November 2 - Children's Worship

Grades: 1-3

Please bring your Bible.

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EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

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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 Hour

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) Room 143
6:00 PM - Adult Bible Study - Reception Room
6:15 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal

ADDRESS LABEL