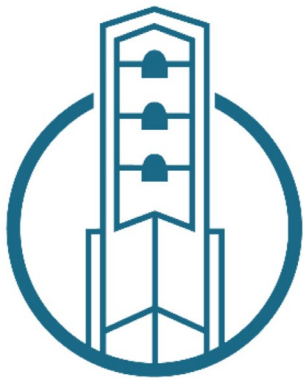




THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

**DEADLINE TO TURN
IN SHOEBOXES:
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.
Philippians 1:3-5 ESV

Last month was Pastor Appreciation Month. I want to thank all of those who encouraged me and the rest of our staff through kind words, sweet cards, and thoughtful gifts. I am truly blessed to serve this great church as your pastor.

November is the month of Thanksgiving, so I thought I would take a moment to share some words of appreciation for Eastern Hills Baptist Church. Here are some reasons I am thankful to be your pastor and a part of the Eastern Hills family.

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.

First, I am thankful I get to work with such gifted and dedicated staff. It has been such a blessing to work with Dan & Keith. Keith does an outstanding job, week in and week out, leading our music ministry and planning our weekly worship services. But more than that, Keith has a pastor's heart and a love of God and His people. Working with Dan has been such a blessing. From handling administrative tasks so that I can focus on sermon preparation and pastoral ministry, to coordinating our food distribution, to ministry to our seniors, Dan truly has a heart for ministry and goes above and beyond in all that he does, but especially in his care for our seniors. Taylor and Sandy also do a tremendous job pouring into our teenagers and children, filling in the gap for their church in interim positions until we are able to call someone to take the reins on a permanent basis, making sure that we don't miss opportunities for outreach and that these kids don't fall in the cracks in the meantime. Our administrative staff, Sandra, Donna, Macy, Joy, and Chad are the heart of our church. It's no exaggeration to say that they, along with Chad, play a significant role in everything we do as a church.

Secondly, I am grateful for a mission-minded church body. I have been so blessed by so many faithful church members including deacons, Sunday School teachers, committees, ministry leaders, choir members, instrumentalists, technicians, and volunteer workers who are so committed to the mission of the church to make disciples. So much of the ministry of our church is not just member funded, but member driven, like our Carpenter's for Christ group and our partnership with Flatline to feed and share the Gospel with students at Percy Julian High School. One of the great examples of our church's commitment to the Gospel is when we voted to call Dewyane Rembert as our staff evangelist to support our church's effort to reach our whole neighborhood.

Finally, I am most thankful for how our church loves my kids. Jerrel and Jack look forward to church. They love their teachers and their teachers love them. It means more than you know to be able to drop off our boys knowing they are safe and happy, and that a foundation is being laid that will hopefully one day result in them surrendering their lives to Christ.

As we approach Thanksgiving, I want you to know how thankful Amber and I are for Eastern Hills Baptist Church.

Pastor Jeremy

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING DEACONS CONFIRMED BY OUR CHURCH MEMBERS THIS PAST SUNDAY:

MIKE FREE
ROBERT KING
RUSSELL LACKEY
ROBERT MULLINS

DON OSWALD
DOUG WEAVER
RANDY WILLIAMS

THE NEW DEACONS WILL SERVE A THREE
YEAR TERM BEGINNING NOVEMBER 19, 2025.

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.



We had a great turnout for the Fall Festival. There were over 300 people in attendance with 200 visitors! Thank you to everyone who had a part in making this such a wonderful event. It is exciting that we get to be a part of how God is using Eastern Hills to reach our neighbors in Forest Hills.

IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, November 9|10:30 AM

Pastor Jeremy Smalley:

"A Transformational Transaction

Matthew 9:18-34

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, November 2, 2025

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 223
Remote..... 27

WORSHIP

Worship Care.....6
Children's Church.....11
Worship Service.....187
Total Worship.....204

SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

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.

Tuesday, December 16, 6:00 PM - Senior Adult Christmas Party, Reception Room. The cost is \$15 per person. Sign up through Realm, in Sunday School or call the church office by Thursday, December 11.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER NOVEMBER 12

Smothered center-cut pork chop with cornbread dressing & gravy, King's Table green beans, squash casserole, roll & banana pudding

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	\$1,325,740.24
Budget Receipts	1,045,115.55
UNDER BUDGET	280,624.69

2025 - WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

November 2, 2025

Budget Requirements	\$30,130.46
Budget Receipts	38,870.25
OVER BUDGET	8,739.79

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$2,170.00
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PLEASE JOIN US
AS WE CELEBRATE
BOB SANDIFER'S
80TH BIRTHDAY!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9
8:30 AM
EHBC - ROOM 249
(UPSTAIRS)

**SPECIAL THANKS TO
ALL EHBC VETERANS
FOR YOUR SERVICE.**

Thank You!

During this time, I realize how much our friends mean to us. Your expression of sympathy, cards, food and visits will always be remembered. I feel all your prayers.

Love in Christ,
Karla Groves

Sanctuary Flowers

November 9, 2025

In Loving Memory of
Richard FitzGerald
on the anniversary
of his birthday, given by
Betty FitzGerald,
Kristie & Jennifer



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 7 in the Reception
Room. Cookies & finger foods are needed.
Please sign up in Sunday School as to
what you would like to bring.*



Mentors Meeting

Thursday, November 20

1:00 PM | EHBC - Room 154

Please make plans to attend!
Special emphasis on foreign missions
in Republic of Georgia & Ukraine.

Speaker - Dan Harrison



NORTH AMERICAN
BRASS BAND ASSOCIATION
2024 CHAMPIONSHIPS
HUNTSVILLE, AL

River Region
Brass Band
Christmas Program

TUE, DEC 9, 2025 | 7:00 PM
Eastern Hills Baptist Church
3604 Pleasant Ridge Road
Montgomery, AL 36109

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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

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

November 9 - Children's Worship

Grades: 1-3

Please bring your Bible.

POSTAGE

ADDRESS LABEL