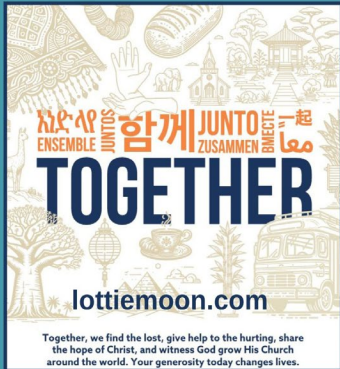


THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



TOTAL COLLECTED:
\$21,967.00



God is Faithful All the Time

God Is Faithful When We Trust His Plan

In every season of life—whether joyful, uncertain, or heavy—God invites His people to trust Him. Trust is not passive; it's an active choice to believe that God is working even when we cannot see the full picture. And scripture reminds us again and again that when we trust His plan, He is faithful and meets us right where we are.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths. — Proverbs 3:5-6

These familiar words carry a powerful truth: God's faithfulness is not dependent on our circumstances. It is rooted in His character. He has never failed to keep a promise, never abandoned His people, and never once been late according to His perfect timing.

Trusting God Often Begins in the Unknown

Abraham trusted God without knowing where he was going. Moses trusted God while standing at the edge of the Red Sea. Mary trusted God with a future she could not fully understand. Each of them discovered the same truth: God's plan is always bigger, wiser, and more loving than our own.

We may not face seas or angels or distant journeys, but we do face decisions, diagnoses, transitions, and moments that stretch our faith. In those moments, trust becomes our act of worship. It is our way of saying, "Lord, I believe You are who You say You are."

God's Faithfulness Shows Up in His Timing

Trusting God's plan doesn't mean life becomes easy. It means we believe that God is at work even in the waiting. His timing is rarely our timing, but it is always right.

- When we wait, He strengthens us.
- When we worry, He surrounds us with peace.
- When we surrender, He guides our steps.

And often, when we look back, we see that the very things we questioned were the places where God was shaping us the most.

Faithfulness Becomes Clearer as We Walk with Him

The more we trust God, the more we recognize His fingerprints in our lives. We begin to see how He provides, how He protects, how He opens doors, and how He closes others for our good. Trust becomes a testimony—not just of what God has done, but of who He is.

God's faithfulness is not a distant promise; it is a present reality. He is faithful today. He will be faithful tomorrow. And He will continue to be faithful as we walk in step with His plan.

A Word for Our Church Family

As we move forward together, may we be a people who trust God boldly. May we lean into His promises, follow His leading, and rest in His faithfulness. Whatever season you are in, remember this: God is already at work, and His plan for you is good.

Let's walk in trust—and watch His faithfulness unfold.

Dan Harrison

SENIOR ADULT LUNCH AND BINGO



Thursday, January 29

11:30 AM | Reception Room

Sign up to bring chili, soup or a dessert.

*Sign up through Realm, in Sunday School
or call the church office.*

Appreciation Breakfast

Sunday, February 1

8:30 - 9:15 AM | Reception Room

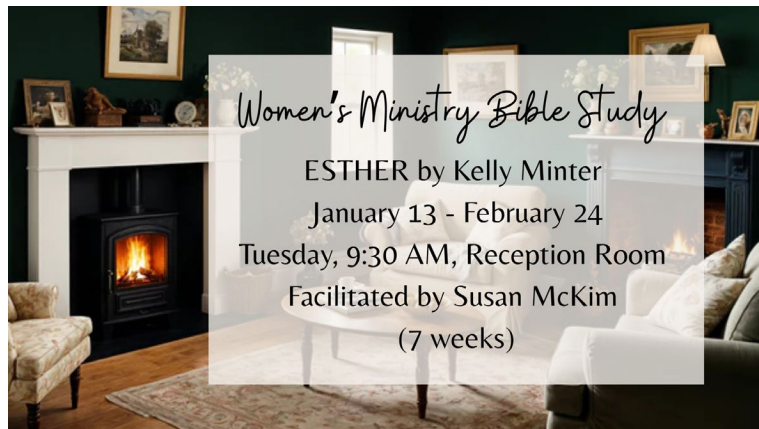
Please join us as we honor Taylor Noah for her faithful service as Interim Youth Director for the past two years, eight months.

There will be a designated area set up to leave a card of thanks for Taylor.

*Please sign up in Sunday School
to bring a breakfast item.*

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The 2025 Contribution Statements will be available to be picked up this Sunday, January 25, **AFTER** Sunday School in the CLC Lobby. After Sunday, the statements must be picked up in the church office.



IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, January 25 | 10:30 AM

Pastor Jeremy Smalley:
"God Our Savior"
Esther 7-8

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 18, 2026

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 206
Remote..... 28

WORSHIP

Worship Care.....8
Children's Church9
Worship Service.....190
Total Worship.....207

BUDGET REPORT

2026 YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$78,090.18
Budget Receipts	59,600.94
UNDER BUDGET	18,489.24

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

January 18, 2026

Budget Requirements	\$26,030.06
Budget Receipts	16,056.88
UNDER BUDGET	9,973.18

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$1,280.00
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

JANUARY 28

Poppy seed chicken, rice, pineapple casserole,
turnip greens, roll and sugar cookies

Cost is \$10 per person, \$35 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.

Renew
a day away
with friends

**FEBRUARY 21,
2026**

Northpark
Baptist Church

TRUSSVILLE

Join us at Renew for:

- Outstanding Bible teaching
- Moving worship
- A missions focus
- An environment for spiritual renewal
- Time with friends and more!

featuring
Bible Study with
**Catherine
Renfro**
National Director
of Women's Evangelism,
North American Mission Board

For Women of All Ages

\$35 per person
Sign up:
alabamawmu.org/renew
Registration deadline:
February 12

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Check in begins - 8:30 a.m.
Registration fee includes lunch.

We plan to take a bus to this
event. If you would like to ride
the bus, please contact
Rebecca Morris
(334) 202-8867

Scan the code or find more details at
AlabamaWMU.org/renew

SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

**Monday, January 26, 8:00 AM - Senior Breakfast
Bunch, Chappy's on Perry Hill Road.**

**Thursday, January 29, 11:30 AM - Lunch and Bin-
go, Reception Room. Sign up to bring chili, soup or
your favorite dessert. Sign up on Realm, in Sunday
School or call the church office.**

**Thursday, February 5, 9:15 AM - Celebration Singers
breakfast & rehearsal - meet in the Reception Room.**

Sanctuary Flowers

January 25, 2026

In Loving Memory of

Brenda Hicks,

on the anniversary of her
birthday, given by
Wayne Hicks





January 25 - Children's Worship
Grades: 1-3
Please bring your Bible.

VBS SAVE THE DATE

VBS will be held June 8 - 12, 2026 from 8:30 until 12:00 noon. If you plan to work in VBS, you will need to attend the State Training to be held on Saturday, February 28. Please contact Sandy Harmann and let her know if you can attend.

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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
9:30 AM - WEM Bible Study, Reception Room

WEDNESDAY

5:00 PM - Supper, Gym
5:30 PM - Youth Choir, Room 154
5:45 PM - M² Music & Missions (4K - 6th grade)
6:00 PM - Adult Bible Study - Reception Room
6:15 PM - Adult Choir, Choir Suite
6:30 PM - ONE (7th-12th grade) Room 143

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