

THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

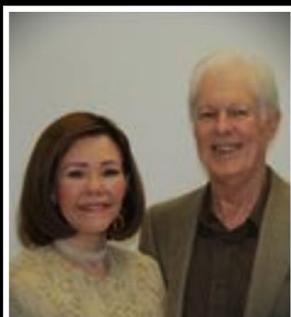


Greg & Karen Gosselin

Welcome

NEW
MEMBERS
BY
LETTER

January 4, 2026

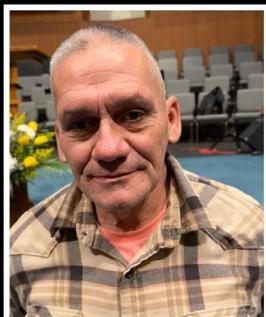


Larry & Jeannie Lanier

Welcome

NEW
MEMBERS
BY
LETTER

January 18, 2026



Brad Huffman

Welcome

NEW
MEMBER
BY
STATEMENT

January 25, 2026

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The 2025 Contribution Statements must be picked up in the church office.

As I write this article, I am filled with gratitude for the last two years and eight months of ministry here at Eastern Hills. The decision to take a step back did not come easy. Multiple hours of thought and prayer have gone into this decision. As most church members know, this year has been a tough year for my family and I am choosing to prioritize them at this time. When I had the conversation about stepping down with my students, I assured them that this decision was in their best interest. I have comfort that the Lord already knows the next steps for our students. I do not intend to move my membership from Eastern Hills and it is still in my plans to disciple the students and love on them, but my conviction at this time is to do so in a different capacity. Church, this is where we need your help.

The first thing you can do is pray. Pray for these students in this time of transition. Pray for the leadership that is to come. Pray that we can retain the students we have and even continue to grow in numbers, but grow even more in closeness with the Father. Pray.

The second thing you can do is be prepared to help. If you've felt a calling to help with the students, now is the time. This might look like stepping in to disciple a student one-on-one. This might look like volunteering to help with trips or activities. This might just look like being present with the students. I have spent enough time with them to know they are the most fun, kind, and loving group of students anyone will ever meet.

The last thing you can do to help is encourage. Encourage the students when you see them. Encourage the incoming leadership. I know I have felt the love and encouragement our congregation has to give. Keep that up.

Thank you again church family for supporting me these past two years. I love this church and I love our students. I am excited to see how the Lord is moving in our church.

In Christ,

Taylor Noah

MEN'S MINISTRY KICK-OFF BREAKFAST
 Saturday, January 31
 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
 EHBC Gym
 Guest Speaker: Charlie Trotman
 (Former Auburn QB & Football Announcer)
 FREE Event, bring your son, grandson,
 father, neighbor, co-worker!
 Online or Call-In Registration,
 helpful but not required to attend.
 Coming Soon: Men's D-Groups!

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.



FUN NIGHT
 Children will play games and participate in other fun activities.
 Wednesday, February 11
 5:45 - 7:15 PM | Gym
 Eastern Hills Baptist Church
 Contact Sandy Harmann, (334) 398-2250

The Montgomery Associational Race will be held Sunday, February 1 in the EHBC Gym. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. and the race starts at 1:30 p.m. Eastern Hills Baptist Church.

PINWOOD DERBY
 2026



Contact Sandy Harmann (334) 398-2250



Valentine's Banquet
 Thursday, February 19 | 6:00 PM
 EHBC Reception Room
 \$25 Per Person
 Special Guest: Dennis Rader, Comedian & Musician
 Tickets must be purchased in advance.
 Sign up on Realm, in Sunday School or call the church office.
 Tickets must be paid in advance & picked up from the church office by Monday, February 16.
 Childcare Available - Call Church Office

Children's Church Volunteers Needed
 A volunteer is needed to teach children, first through third grade, during the worship service. You would teach one Sunday each month.
 Contact Sandy Harmann (334) 398-2250

DAYCARE OUTREACH EVENT

Volunteers are needed to help with this event, Friday, February 13, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Please contact Sandy Harmann (334) 398-2250.

CHURCH EVENT CALENDAR
 For ALL new or recurring events happening at Eastern Hills, you must complete a NEW green Event Request form for any event to be added to the 2026 Church Event Calendar. Please call the church office to check the calendar to see if a date is available for your event. Your event is not confirmed on the church calendar until a green event form is completed and returned to Margaret Spain. If you want the event promoted in The Messenger, please be sure to mark it on the back of the form. These forms may be picked up from Margaret or Sandra.

Renew
 a day away with friends
 FEBRUARY 21, 2026
 Northpark Baptist Church
 TRUSSVILLE
 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

IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, February 1 | 10:30 AM

Pastor Jeremy Smalley:
"Words for the Workers"
Matthew 10:16-42

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 25, 2026

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 172
Remote..... 25

WORSHIP

Worship Care..... 6
Children's Church 7
Worship Service..... 146
Total Worship..... 159

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

FEBRUARY 4

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

*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.

Sanctuary Flowers

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

FEBRUARY - 2026

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

MARCH - 2026

Sunday, March 15
Sunday, March 29

APRIL - 2026

Sunday, April 12
Sunday, April 19

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

BUDGET REPORT

2026 YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$104,120.24
Budget Receipts	90,463.94
UNDER BUDGET	13,656.30

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

January 25, 2026

Budget Requirements	\$26,030.06
Budget Receipts	30,863.00
OVER BUDGET	4,832.94

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$3,281.00
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**TOTAL COLLECTED:
\$22,367.00**



SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

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

Thursday, February 19, 9:30 AM - Celebration Singers, Choir Suite.

Thursday, February 19, 6:00 PM - Valentine's Banquet, Reception Room. Cost is \$25 per person. Sign up on Realm, in Sunday School or call the church office. Tickets must be paid in advance and picked up from the church office by Monday, February 16.

Monday, February 23, 8:00 AM - Senior Breakfast Bunch, Chappy's on Perry Hill Road.

Thursday, February 26, 6:00 PM - Senior Adult Movie Night, hotdog supper & popcorn - \$10 per person.



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 are encouraged 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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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
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

ADDRESS LABEL