

# THE MESSENGER

## EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



### SENIOR ADULT MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday, February 26  
6:00 p.m. | Reception Room  
Hotdog Supper, Popcorn  
\$10 Per Person

This is a powerful Faith-based drama inspired by a true story starring the real-life Kelsey Minnick, a young Ukrainian girl for whom the story is about. A young adoptee left a paraplegic from her father's abuse befriends a troubled teen, inspiring both to pursue their dreams of ballet and basketball.

### Does The Church Really Need Me?

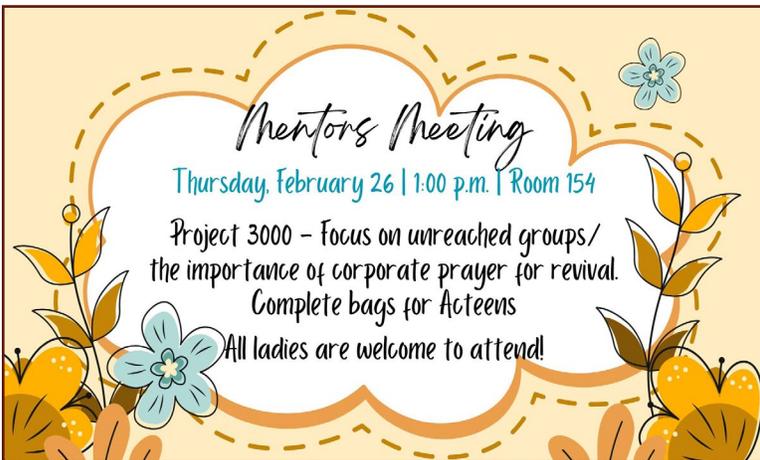
The Bible says, *All of you together are Christ's body, and each one of you is a part of it (1 Corinthians 12:27 NLT)*. You need to be connected to a church family to fulfill your responsibility to serve others. In the church, there are many opportunities to serve others. These ministries don't just happen. They take people that have a heart to serve through the church. Think for a minute about the ministries in our church. Each of these ministries are important for the church to fulfill our mission for Christ.

Your service is desperately needed in the Body of Christ — just ask any local church! Each of us has a role to play, and every role is important. There is no small service to God; it all matters. Likewise, there are no insignificant ministries in the church. Some are visible and some are behind the scenes, but all are valuable. Small or hidden ministries often make the biggest difference. In my home, the most important light is not the large chandelier in our dining room but the little night-light that keeps me from stubbing my toe when I get up at night. There is no correlation between size and significance. Every ministry matters because we are all dependent on each other to function. What happens when one part of your body fails to function? You get sick. The rest of your body suffers. Imagine if your liver decided to start living for itself: "I'm tired! I don't want to serve the body anymore! I want a year off just to be fed. I've got to do what's best for me! Let some other part take over." What would happen? Your body would die.

Today thousands of local churches are dying because of Christians who are unwilling to serve. They sit on the sidelines as spectators, and the Body suffers. The ministry of the church is not a spectator sport. We need to use our gifts that God has given us to carry out the work that Christ has for us in the church.

God calls you to a service far beyond anything you could ever imagine. *For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago (Ephesians 2:10 NLT)*. Whenever you serve others in any way, you are actually serving God. For our church to fulfill its responsibility and function properly, we need everyone to use their gifts in service through our church.

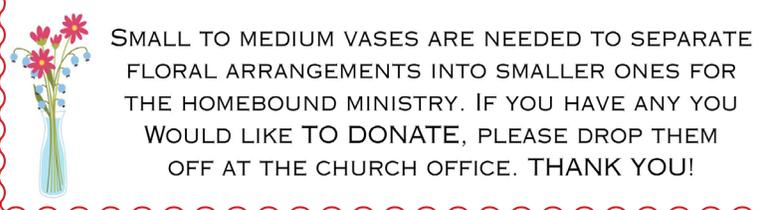
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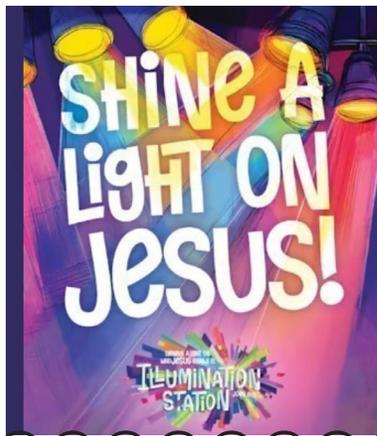


### WORSHIP CARE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We need one volunteer to work with babies - two years on the third Sunday, every other month.

Please contact Sandy Harmann to volunteer at (334) 398-2250.





**SHINE A LIGHT ON JESUS!**

**JOIN US FOR THE 2026 VBS STATE TRAINING!**

**EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

**9:00 AM - 2:30 PM | SANCTUARY**

**Lunch: \$10**

**SIGN UP ON REALM**

**Contact: Sandy Harmann (334) 398-2250**

**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.

# EHBC KIDZ!

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

**February 22 - Children's Worship**  
**Grades: 1-3**  
 Please bring your Bible.



**MARCH 8 - MARCH 29**

**WE WILL BE COLLECTING FOOD FOR LOVE LOUD MONTGOMERY! BAGS AND THE LIST OF ITEMS NEEDED WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK ON TABLES LOCATED NEAR THE WELCOME CENTER & OFFICE.**

**Looking for Missing Videos**

The Women's Ministry have several Bible Study Video's missing from the WEM closet. If you borrowed any, please return them to the church office.

**Food Distribution Volunteers Needed**

**Friday, February 20 at 1:00 p.m.**

- Meet in the EHBC gym to prepare bags for distribution on Saturday.

**Saturday, February 21 at 9:00 a.m.**

- Meet in the EHBC gym to prepare for distribution.



**OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP IN THE CHURCH OFFICE, PLEASE CONTACT DAN HARRISON.**

**2026 STATE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE**

**E3: Evangelize, Establish, Equip**

**Heritage Baptist Church, Montgomery | March 1 - 2**

**Sunday, 10:15 AM & 5:45 PM | Monday, 8:00 AM - Noon**

Join us for a time of fellowship, worship, and impactful messages. The conference speakers will encourage and train attendees to share and live out the gospel. This event is free except for an optional \$5 lunch on Monday.

Featured speakers include Mark Johnson, president of Louisiana Christian University, on Sunday evening, and David Burton, evangelist, on Monday morning. Parker Webb will lead worship for both sessions. Other highlights include six practical breakout sessions on Monday morning, an optional lunch program with Sam Rainer, and a bonus afternoon session with Scott Wilkins.

<p><b>Mark Johnson</b> Sunday Evening</p>  <p>President, Louisiana Christian University</p>	<p><b>David Burton</b> Monday Morning</p>  <p>Evangelist</p>	<p><b>Sam Rainer</b> Monday Lunch</p>  <p>Pastor, Author, President of Church Answers</p>
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**Register - Heritage Baptist Church under Events.**

**DAYCARE TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCH**

TEN VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO SIT WITH THE DAYCARE CLASSES DURING THEIR NAP TIME.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12 | 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM**

**CONTACT SANDY HARMANN (334) 398-2250**



**SENIOR ADULT LUNCH**

**Thursday, March 19 12:00 Noon**

The bus will leave the church at **11:00 AM.**



**RED'S LITTLE SCHOOL HOUSE**

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

# IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, February 22|10:30 AM

Guest Speaker:  
**Dewayne Rembert**

## ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 15, 2026

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 179  
Remote..... 24

### WORSHIP

Worship Care.....7  
Children's Church .....6  
Worship Service.....186  
Total Worship.....199

# BUDGET REPORT

2026 YTD  
BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements \$182,210.42  
Budget Receipts 181,676.94  
UNDER BUDGET 533.48

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT  
February 15, 2026

Budget Requirements \$26,030.06  
Budget Receipts 26,651.00  
OVER BUDGET 620.94

## DESIGNATED

Designated \$1,403.00

### Sunday Bible Study Sessions & Scripture

March 1 **Courage** (Matthew 14:22-33)  
March 8 **Real Devotion** (Matthew 15:1-11, 16-20)  
March 15 **Following Jesus** (Matthew 16:13-26)  
March 22 **Glorify** (Matthew 17:1-13)  
March 29 **Forgiveness** (Matthew 18:21-35)

#### Explore the Bible

March 1 **God Is Holy** (Psalm 99:1-9)  
March 8 **God Is Love** (I John 4:7-19)  
March 15 **God Is Just** (Psalm 7:1-13)  
March 22 **God Is Omnipotent** (Isaiah 44:6-9, 21-28)  
March 29 **God Is Faithful** (Deuteronomy 7:6-16)

#### Bible Studies for Life

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

FEBRUARY 25

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

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.

## SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

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

Thursday, March 5, 9:30 AM - Celebration Singers, Choir Suite.

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

Thursday, March 19, 12:00 Noon - Red's Little School House. The bus will leave the church at 11:00 AM. Sign up in Sunday School, on Realm or call the office.

## Sanctuary Flowers

February 22, 2026

In Loving Memory of

*John & Buna Mae Arnett*

given by

Sandy & Mark Harmann



## Easter Hydrangea



20 Pink Hydrangeas are available for those who would like to place a flower in the Sanctuary this Easter in memory or in honor of a loved one. Complete this form and bring to the church office or drop in the offering boxes outside the Sanctuary. We will print in THE MESSENGER the names of those giving a hydrangea and to whom they are given in memory or honor. **Deadline for ordering is Sunday, March 29.**

Hydrangeas - \$23 **Please include payment.** You may pick up your hydrangea following the Easter Sunday Service OR donate for outreach efforts.

Donate:  YES  NO

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_



July 6-10, 2026 | Monday - Friday

Worship Arts Camp is open to students that have completed 2nd grade - 12th grade. Campers are divided by grade levels: 2nd-5th grades, 6th grade, 7th-12th grades.

**Cost:**

- \$330 if registered by March 22
- \$340 after March 22 & before May 17
- \$350 after May 17

Register & pay \$100 deposit [onrealm.org/events](http://onrealm.org/events) or bring payment to Joy in church music office. \$100 scholarship is available to first 5 students in 2nd-6th grade with "Perfect Attendance" in Children's Choir.

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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 - M<sup>2</sup> 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