

THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



Dan Holt

Welcome

NEW
MEMBER
BY
STATEMENT

February 1, 2026



Susie Wilcoxson

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Scott & Brenda Wilcoxson

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OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to help as a volunteer in the church office, please contact Dan Harrison.

As we begin a new year, I want to challenge you to strive for an even deeper level of spiritual maturity. To help us understand what that looks like, over the next few months in my articles in The Messenger, I am going to be painting a picture of "Five Marks of Spiritual Maturity." This month, we will examine the first mark: total surrender.

Last month many people made New Years Resolutions to improve their lives in the area of health, fitness, or nutrition. Though studies (and personal experience) prove most have already abandoned their efforts. Nonetheless, perhaps you've at some point planned to eat healthier. If you have, perhaps you've stumbled upon the terms 'macros' and 'micros,' short for macronutrients and micronutrients.

Macros are the essential nutrients your body requires for energy, building tissues, and other basic bodily functions. There are 3 types of macros: protein, carbohydrates, and fats. Because of the wide-scale need, your body requires them in large, but balanced amounts to survive.

Micros on the other hand are essential vitamins and minerals required by the body in small quantities—typically milligrams or micrograms daily—to enable specific critical functions like enzyme production, immune system support, and metabolism.

While a woodworking project may require many pounds of wood and only a few ounces of glue and/or a handful of screws, both are necessary for a well-built piece.

While your body needs lots of proteins, carbs, and fats and only tiny amounts of specific vitamins and minerals, both are necessary for overall health and wellness. There are two aspects to living a life marked by total surrender to God: the macro and the micro.

After spending the first 11 chapters of his letter to the Church in Rome unpacking the Gospel, Paul begins to unpack what life lived in light of the Gospel (the Christian life) looks like. He gives an overall description of the Christian life in the opening words of this section: ***I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. (Romans 12:1 ESV)*** These words reflect both the macro and the micro aspects of a life of total surrender to God.

The macro-aspect of a totally surrendered life is faith in and submission to the lordship of God in our lives as living sacrifices. It involves a recognition of God's authority in our lives and a willingness and desire to live for His glory and pleasure. This is the basis of our entire relationship with God and the foundation on which our very identity is built on.

The micro-aspect in our lives involves smaller, often brief moments of our lives but is just as necessary for our spiritual health and well-being. I am referring to our daily choices. Whether it's how we respond to temptation, how we treat other people, how we spend our time and our money, or any other choices we make in our everyday lives, these momentary choices may not seem monumental, but if we are not honoring God in the small things, we are not honoring God at all.

Is your life marked by a total surrender to God? Is it reflected in your faith and your beliefs, as well as your everyday choices? How can you do more to honor God?

My prayer is that you would actively seek to honor God in every decision and in every situation as you live a life of total surrender.

Pastor Jeremy

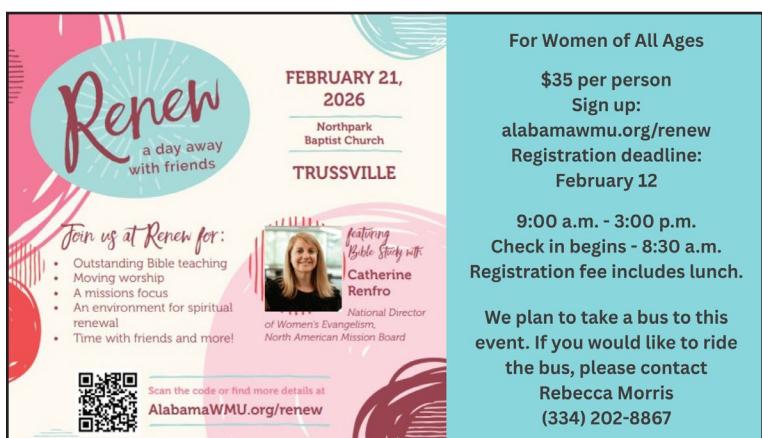


**FINAL AMOUNT COLLECTED:
\$27,687.00**

TOGETHER
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EHBC GOAL: \$30,000



IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, February 8 | 10:30 AM

Pastor Jeremy Smalley:
"The Credibility of Christ"
Matthew 11:1-12:21

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 1, 2026

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person.....	179
Remote.....	32

WORSHIP

Worship Care.....	10
Children's Church	9
Worship Service.....	146
Total Worship.....	165

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

FEBRUARY 11

Meatloaf with sauce, mashed potatoes, steamed cabbage, corn muffin, fried apple pie

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 15

APRIL - 2026

Sunday, April 12

MAY - 2026

Sunday, May 3
Sunday, May 17
Sunday, May 24
Sunday, May 31

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	\$130,150.30
Budget Receipts	116,223.94
UNDER BUDGET	13,926.30

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT

February 1, 2026

Budget Requirements	\$26,030.06
Budget Receipts	25,760.00
UNDER BUDGET	270.60

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$6,687.00
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SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

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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February 8 - Children's Worship
Grades: 1-3
Please bring your Bible.

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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

ADDRESS LABEL