

# THE MESSENGER

## EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

**EHBC GOAL:**  
**\$18,000**

*God changes lives now and forever when you give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.*

**COLLECTED:**  
**\$6,300.00**

100% of your gift goes to the mission field.

Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering



Several weeks ago, I had the privilege of participating in the Evangelism Conference of the Alabama State Board of Missions. As I listened to the messages and participated in several break-out sessions, I realized that I personally was not intentionally initiating conversations with the people that I came in contact with in a way that encourages them to look at their relationship with Christ.

Church family, imagine what God could do if every one of us had just one gospel conversation each week. Not a sermon, a debate, or a pressured moment, but simply a conversation where Jesus is mentioned, hope is shared, or a seed of truth is planted.

We often think evangelism requires a special gift or a bold personality. But Scripture reminds us that God delights in using ordinary people who simply make themselves available. Paul said, "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase." God never asked us to save anyone—He asked us to speak, love, and trust Him with the results.

When we keep 'gospel conversations' our focus, as Christian's it keeps our hearts focused on the mission. When we look for opportunities, we start seeing people the way Jesus sees them. The more we speak about Christ, the more natural it becomes. It strengthens our church's witness. A church full of everyday evangelists becomes a church full of new believers, restored families, and transformed lives. It honors Christ.

You might be surprised how simple it can be:

- Mentioning how God helped you through a situation
- Asking someone how you can pray for them
- Sharing a verse that encouraged you
- Talking about Sunday's message
- Inviting someone to church
- Telling someone what Jesus means to you

You don't need a script, just a willing heart. As we move closer to Easter, I remind you that during the coming weeks people are more open to the gospel than any other time of the year. Our focus for our church during these next few weeks is 'Operation Andrew'. If you are struggling with finding your 'Simon', start with focusing on having gospel conversations with people you come in contact with.

Let's commit together - one gospel conversation this week.

Ask God each morning, "Lord, give me someone to encourage today." Then watch how He answers.

*Dan Harrison*

EHBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO

*A Spring Branch*

featuring Joette Castleberry

Saturday, March 28, 2026  
9:00 AM | Reception Room  
\$15 Per Person

Please sign up and pay in advance.  
No money will be collected  
on the day of the event.  
Sign up online, in Sunday School  
or call the church office.

Deadline to Register & Pay: Monday, March 23.

### YOUTH CHOIR TOUR FUNDRAISER

The youth are gearing up for another meat fundraiser for Choir Tour. The meat sale is active now!

See one of our youth to purchase your ticket for the following:

Boston Butt \$45 | Ribs \$30

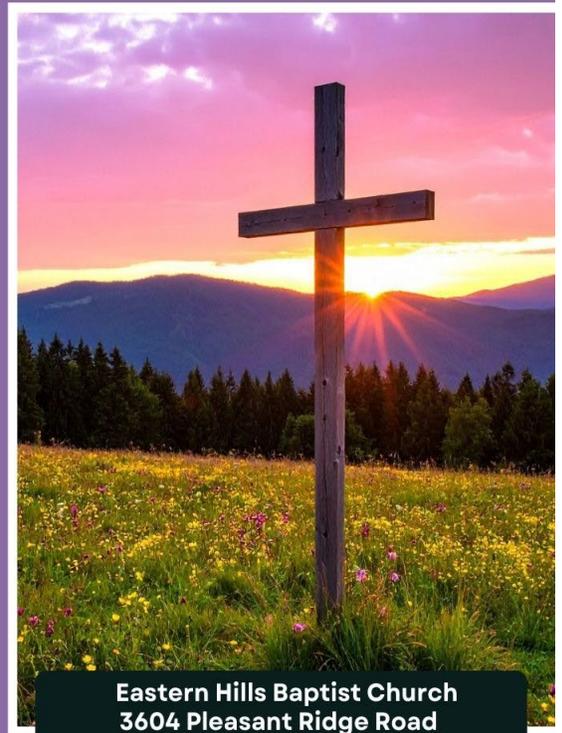
Deadline to order & pay is Monday, March 23.

You can pick-up on Sunday, March 29, after worship service between 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. in the big kitchen.

Contact Connie Barnett, (334) 300-5858  
or call the church office, (334) 272-0604.

# Easter @ Eastern Hills

- March 29** Eggstravaganza (Egg Hunt) | 3:00 - 4:30 PM, families with children, toddlers to 6th grade, Greenridge Road parking lot.
- April 2** Maundy Thursday Service, 6:00 PM  
A meditative and reflective Lord's Supper & Worship Service centered on our brokenness and Christ's redemption.
- April 3** Good Friday - Church office will be closed.
- April 5** Resurrection Celebration:  
Bible Study 9:15 AM | Worship 10:30 AM  
Covered dish luncheon after Worship Service in the Gym. Church will provide the meat. Please bring a side dish or dessert.  
Sign up in Sunday School or call the church office (334) 272-0604 by Monday, March 30.



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**Eggstravaganza!**  
Eastern Hills Baptist Church invites all families with children, toddlers up to 6th grade, to our Annual Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 29 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM  
Candy, Fun, Games  
Greenridge Road Parking Lot  
*In case of rain, event will be moved to the EHBC Gym.*

**Candy Needed**  
Candy is needed for our upcoming Easter Egg Hunt!  
Bags of candy can be placed in the buckets located at the Welcome Center or across from the office.  
(needed by Wednesday, March 25)

Are you exhausted trying to keep everything under control because you fear God won't come through?  
**TRUSTWORTHY**  
A Study of 1 & 2 Kings  
OVERCOMING OUR GREATEST STRUGGLES TO TRUST GOD  
LYSA TERKEURST

*Women's Spring Bible Study*  
**TRUSTWORTHY:**  
A Study of 1 & 2 Kings  
March 31 - May 5  
Tuesday, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM  
EHBC Reception Room  
Facilitator:  
Kim Cluck

**reMIX 6 music camp**  
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.

# BUDGET REPORT

## 2026 YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$286,330.66
Budget Receipts	338,307.77
<b>OVER BUDGET</b>	<b>51,977.11</b>

## WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT March 15, 2026

Budget Requirements	\$26,030.06
Budget Receipts	32,658.54
<b>OVER BUDGET</b>	<b>6,628.48</b>

## DESIGNATED

Designated	\$9,438.00
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### Sunday Bible Study Sessions & Scripture

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

### Explore the Bible

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

### Bible Studies for Life

## EHBC KIDZ!

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

March 22 - Children's Worship

Grades: 1-3

Please bring your Bible.

## SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Monday, March 30, 8:00 AM - Senior Breakfast Bunch, Chappy's on Perry Hill Road. *(Date corrected)*

Thursday, April 2, 9:30 AM - Celebration Singers, Choir Suite. *(Date corrected)*

Thursday, April 16, 9:30 AM - Celebration Singers at Heritage. *(Date corrected)*

**IN THE PULPIT**  
SUNDAY, March 22 | 10:30 AM  
Pastor Jeremy Smalley:  
"Joseph & God's Plan"  
Genesis 37

## ATTENDANCE

Sunday, March 15, 2026

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person.....	189
Remote.....	28

### WORSHIP

Worship Care.....	6
Children's Church .....	9
Worship Service.....	152
Total Worship.....	167



## Sanctuary Flowers

March 22, 2026

In Loving Memory of

*Donna Morse*

given by

Russ, Mama & Family.

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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