



# 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:**  
**\$8,145.00**

100% of your gift goes to the mission field.

Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering



We all love a celebration. Whether it is a birthday, wedding, anniversary, your team wins, or good news from test results, we enjoy celebrating. When we celebrate, we gather with friends or family. If we can't be together in person, we call them so we can share the good news.

Growing up in the 80's when I hear the word celebrate, I think of the song by Kool & the Gang and can hear the first few measures of "Celebrate" in my head. So, I had to go online and listen. Then below it was another song I listened to. It was Contemporary Christian singer Forrest Frank's song called "Celebration." Here are just some of the lyrics:

*It's time to put your phone down and raise your attitude  
The God who made the birds, sea, sun and the moon  
Isn't somewhere far away, He's standing in the room (that's true)  
So let it scream, let it shout, let Him know what you're about  
That today is the day that the Lord has created  
Why would I just sit around just waiting?  
Father, Son, and Spirit, that's who I call G-O-D  
I used to be a blind man until You let me see  
That who the Son sets free, You said, "Is truly free" indeed"  
Don't sit there waiting, Let's have a celebration*

As Christians, shouldn't every day be a celebration? We have so much to rejoice in—our gracious and merciful Heavenly Father and the salvation offered through His Son, Jesus. He's right here with us and has set us free. That is a great reason to celebrate!

This time of year gives us even more reason to celebrate as we remember the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The very foundation of our faith rests on His birth, His death on the cross, and His victory over the grave. That celebration begins with Palm Sunday, when Jesus entered Jerusalem in triumph. The crowds waved palm branches and shouted, "Hosanna," which means, "God, save us!"

Jesus is our cornerstone—the firm foundation on which we build our lives and our faith.

***For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:11***

Let your joy be visible to others. Live in such a way that people notice and think, I want what they have. And when they ask why you have hope and joy, be ready to share about Jesus. For some, you may be the only reflection of Him they see.

Many people are searching for a place to worship on Resurrection Sunday. Take the opportunity to invite them to join you as we celebrate the Risen Lord—the One who gives us true and lasting joy.

*Sandy Harmann*

**Art for Annie**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29 | 9:00 AM - NOON**

ART & CRAFT ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DONATION AND/OR PURCHASE IN THE GYM BEFORE SUNDAY SCHOOL & AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE.

THESE ITEMS HAVE BEEN LOVINGLY CREATED BY OUR GA'S & RA'S.

THE PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT THE ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING.

*Maundy Thursday  
Lord's Supper & Service*

**Thursday, April 2  
6:00 PM | Sanctuary**

A meditative and reflective Lord's Supper and worship service centered on our brokenness and Christ's redemption.

Special music will feature vocal and violin by Elizabeth Sessions Wilkinson

**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.

**The CHICKEN-FRIED-FABULOUS SPA-DEE-DAH SISTERHOOD**  
 a jones hope wooten comedy  
 Directed by Cheryl Phillips  
 Senior Adult Event  
**The Millbrook Community Players**  
 Thursday, April 16, 2026 | 7:00 PM  
 Cost: \$17.50  
 6:15 PM - The bus will leave the church. Meet in the Greenridge Road Parking Lot.  
 Sign up online or in Sunday School.  
**Deadline to Sign Up & Pay: Noon - Monday, April 13**

**YOUTH CHOIR TOUR FUNDRAISER**  
 If you purchased a BBQ Fundraiser Ticket from the Youth for the following:  
 Boston Butt \$45 | Ribs \$30  
**The pick-up date is this Sunday, March 29, after the Worship Service in the big kitchen.**  
 Contact Connie Barnett (334) 300-5858

**Senior Adult Evangelism Conference**  
**ENCOURAGE**  
 Monday, May 4  
 9:30 a.m. - Noon  
 FBC Prattville  
 REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED  
 Sign up online or in Sunday School.  
 The bus will leave the church at 7:30 AM.  
 This event is made possible by gifts of Alabama Baptists through the Cooperative Program.

**GOLF CART DRIVERS NEEDED!**  
 GOLF CART DRIVERS SERVE ONE SUNDAY EACH MONTH.  
 CONTACT DON CLUCK OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Are you exhausted trying to keep everything under control because you fear God won't come through?  
 TRUSTWORTHY  
 A Study of 1 & 2 Kings  
 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

We gratefully acknowledge a gift in the amount of \$10,000 to the church in memory of:  
*Mrs. Joyce Tew*  
 Given by her children:  
 Debbie Headley  
 Melanie O'Shea  
 Steve Tew

**reMIX music camp 6**  
 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:  
 • \$340 by April 26  
 • \$350 by May 24  
 • \$360 after May 24  
 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	\$312,360.72
Budget Receipts	351,058.77
<b>OVER BUDGET</b>	<b>38,698.05</b>

## WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT March 22, 2026

Budget Requirements	\$26,030.06
Budget Receipts	12,751.00
<b>UNDER BUDGET</b>	<b>13,279.06</b>

## DESIGNATED

Designated	\$3,240.00
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### Sunday Bible Study Sessions & Scripture

#### Explore the Bible

- April 5 **Our Task** (Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20)
- April 12 **Eternal Life** (Matthew 19:16-30)
- April 19 **Grace** (Matthew 20:1-16)
- April 26 **Authority** (Matthew 21:23-32)

#### Bible Studies for Life

- April 5 **God Is Life-Giving** (Mark 16:1-6; 1 Cor 15:1-4, 20-22)
- April 12 **God Is Eternal** (Psalm 102:18-28)
- April 19 **A Mission Full of Opportunities** (Acts 3:1-10)
- April 26 **A Mission with a Message** (Acts 3:12-20, 24-26)

## IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, March 29 | 10:30 AM

Pastor Jeremy Smalley:

**“Noah & the Cross”**  
**Genesis 6:9-7:1**

## ATTENDANCE

Sunday, March 22, 2026

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person.....	187
Remote.....	26

### WORSHIP

Worship Care.....	6
Children’s Church.....	12
Worship Service.....	165
<b>Total Worship.....</b>	<b>183</b>

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

APRIL 1

*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

March 29, 2026

In Loving Memory of

*Dale Hill, Andy Hill  
& James D. Foster, Jr.*

given by,

Ray & Frances Foster Hill.

## 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)**

**Thursday, April 16, 7:00 PM - Millbrook Community Players Theatre - Chicken Fried Fabulous Spa-Dee-Dah Sisterhood, Cost \$17.50. Sign up on Realm, in Sunday School or call the church office. The bus will leave the church at 6:15 PM**

**Monday, May 4, 9:30 AM - Encourage Senior Adult Evangelism Conference, FBC Prattville. Sign up on Realm, in Sunday School or call the church office. The bus will leave the church at 7:30 AM.**

# 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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#### 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



March 29 - Children's Worship

Grades: 1-3

Please bring your Bible.

POSTAGE

ADDRESS LABEL