

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:
\$15,356.00

100% of your gift goes to the mission field.



And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

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Hebrews 10:24-25

This year, I want to challenge our congregation at Eastern Hills to strive for a deeper level of spiritual maturity. To help us understand what that looks like, I will be painting a picture of "Five Marks of Spiritual Maturity." Over the next couple of months, we'll explore the second mark: healthy connections.

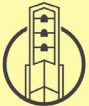
From the greatest commandments of loving God and loving our neighbors (Matthew 22:34-40), to Jesus's teaching about forgiveness (Matthew 6:14-15), to the new commandment (1 John 2:7-11), to Paul's teaching about Christian living (Romans 13:8-10), the Bible is clear that our relationships with others have a profound impact on our walk with God. Without healthy connections with those around us, we cannot claim to have a deep relationship with God.

There are too many "Christians" living spiritually isolated lives, cut off from the Body of Christ. There are too many "Christians" replacing authentic community with online "church." There are too many "Christians" who attend church but aren't committed to the fellowship and the mission of the church.

They aren't using their gifts and abilities to build up and encourage fellow believers. They aren't embracing what the local church is doing to reach the lost. They aren't spiritually encouraging anyone, and they aren't being held accountable by anyone. They likely aren't really praying, fasting, or giving sacrificially. They aren't bringing the unchurched to come with them. Forget about sharing the gospel with anybody. They may wear the title of church

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QUARTERLY CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING



EASTERN HILLS
BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday, April 15

6:00 PM | Reception Room.



Introducing!
Cammie Bullard

**Ministry Assistant,
Administration &
Children**

on March 24, 2026.

Anniversary Celebration!

**Congratulations &
Thank You to
Nancy Sellers
who completes
56 years as
Church Organist
on April 12, 2026.**



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member but if they permanently left town tomorrow, it would only mean one less on the attendance count and a few dollars less in the offering plate. It wouldn't make the smallest dent in the Kingdom work the church is doing.

Recently, a friend who professes to be a Christian but has not consistently been a part of a local church for decades, sent me a text about a college basketball player talking about how much her team and coaches have meant to her over the last four years. My friend commented, "Why can't the church do this?" I asked why he thought the church didn't. No local church is perfect, but often the problem isn't the church.

Consider that basketball player. She was a committed part of the team. As a team, they spent countless hours training, practicing, traveling, eating together and being coached. They were working for a common purpose, a mission. She was a committed part of the team and therefore enjoyed the blessing of community.

The fan who casually wears a shirt with a team logo on it isn't a part of that community. The fan who watches the games on TV isn't a part of that community. Even the fan who shows up in person to cheer the team on isn't a part of that community. Only players who are committed to the team and the team's mission are a part of that community.

Being a part of a local church doesn't make you a Christian, but the local church is the context of spiritual growth and maturity for the believer. You can't be an obedient, growing Christian and remain in spiritual isolation.

-Pastor Jeremy



**CELEBRATION SINGERS
& VOICES OF VICTORY**

HOMECOMING CONCERT

SUNDAY, APRIL 26
5:00 PM
LOCATION:

HERTIGE BAPTIST CHURCH
1849 PERRY HILL ROAD
MONTGOMERY, AL

PRAYER WALK

Three-week Prayer Walk leading up to the Neighborhood Revival to be held Saturday, May 2-3.



FOREST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD

Kick-off Meeting
Sunday, April 12 | 3:00 p.m.
EHBC Sanctuary



NEIGHBORHOOD REVIVAL

SATURDAY, MAY 2
NOON - 2PM
11:00 AM - FREE COOKOUT & GAMES
EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
GREEN RIDGE ROAD PARKING LOT

Speaker: Dewayne Rembert

Music: COLIN CLARDY

Special Concert: Neil T

SUNDAY, MAY 3
REVIVAL SERVICE
10:30 AM | SANCTUARY
NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC
4:00 - 6:00 PM
FREE Cookout,
Inflatables & Games
Green Ridge Parking Lot




MBA Annual Golf Tournament

Thursday, May 21, 2026
11AM Registration / 12:30 Start

ARROWHEAD GOLF CLUB

50 OCALA DRIVE, MONTGOMERY

\$90 PER PLAYER
(\$95 AFTER MAY 14)

To register visit:
MGBAPTISTS.ORG/GOLF



EHBC TEAM REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE PICKED UP IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

EHBC KIDZ!

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

April 12 - Children's Worship
Grades: 1-3
Please bring your Bible.

IN THE PULPIT
SUNDAY, April 12 | 10:30 AM
Pastor Jeremy Smalley:
“Wheat & Weeds”
Matthew 13:24-43

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, April 5, 2026

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 225
 Remote..... 18

WORSHIP

Worship Care.....15
 Worship Service.....312
 Total Worship.....327

BUDGET REPORT

2026 YTD
BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements \$364,420.84
 Budget Receipts 401,893.77
 OVER BUDGET 37,472.93

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT
April 5, 2026

Budget Requirements \$26,030.06
 Budget Receipts 33,468.00
 OVER BUDGET 7,437.94

DESIGNATED

Designated \$7,131.00

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** (Acta 3:1-10)
 April 26 **A Mission with a Message** (Acts 3:12-20, 24-26)

WEDNESDAY
NIGHT SUPPER
APRIL 15

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.

Sanctuary Flowers

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

MAY - 2026	JUNE - 2026	JULY - 2026
Sunday, May 3	Sunday, June 21	Sunday, July 12
Sunday, May 17	Sunday, June 28	
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.

SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Thursday, April 16, 9:30 AM - Celebration Singers at Heritage.

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 deadline to sign up is Monday, April 13. The bus will leave the church at 6:15 PM

Monday, April 27, 8:00 AM - Senior Breakfast Bunch, Chappy's on Perry Hill Road.

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.

Food Distribution Volunteers Needed

Friday, April 17 at 1:00 p.m.

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

Saturday, April 18 at 9:00 a.m.

- Meet in the EHBC gym to prepare for distribution.



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 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.

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**

The bus will leave the church at 7:30 AM.

Senior Adult Evangelism Conference

ENCOURAGE



Monday, May 4

REGISTRATION
IS ENCOURAGED

9:30 a.m. - Noon

FBC Prattville

Sign up online or in Sunday School.



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The Messenger, Eastern Hills Baptist Church
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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