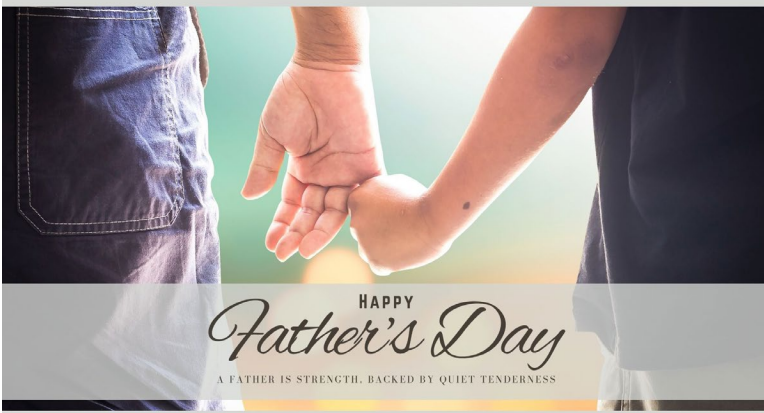


# THE MESSENGER

## EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



*<sup>13</sup>As a father is kind to his children, so the LORD is kind to those who honor him. <sup>17</sup>But for those who honor the LORD, his love lasts forever, and his goodness endures for all generations <sup>18</sup>of those who are true to his covenant and who faithfully obey his commands. Psalm 103:13, 17-18*

### Food Distribution Volunteers Needed

Friday, June 19 at 1:00 p.m.

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

Saturday, June 20 at 9:00 a.m.

- Meet in the EHBC gym to prepare for distribution.



### Mentors Meeting Thursday, June 25

1:00 PM | Room 154

Our speaker is Robert Barge from First Choice. He will talk about the mentoring of young fathers and helping to build families. We want to invite everyone - women and men to this meeting.



FIRST CHOICE  
Women's Medical Center

### WHY DO WE NEED THE CHURCH?

In a world that pulls people apart, the church brings people together. In a culture full of noise, the church speaks truth. In a time of uncertainty, the church offers hope. We need the church because God designed us to follow Him together.

For the past 47 years the 'church' has been my career. Not a job but a place to serve, a place to grow, and a wonderful environment for me and Leisa to raise our kids. God has been good to us in our service, and we are grateful for the path that He has led us on.

Beginning my years of ministry in 1979, as a college student, we served Wallace Ridge Baptist Church in Jonesville, Louisiana. We moved to Texas to attend Southwestern Baptist Seminary and to serve First Baptist Church of Grandview, Texas. After completing seminary, we moved as a family of three to serve on Anna Maria Island in Florida serving Island Baptist Church. God then led us, with two small children, to Alabama to serve Calvary Baptist Church in Dothan, Alabama. It was in Dothan where our third child was born to complete our family. Our next ministry was in Panama City to serve St. Andrew Baptist Church. The next ministry opportunity was in Jacksonville, Florida to serve at Deer Meadows Baptist Church. The next stop for our ministry was in the First Baptist Church in Paris, Texas. In 2009 we began our ministry here at Eastern Hills Baptist Church. We are blessed to have great memories and many friends in all of these churches and these memories will last a lifetime. In these past 47 years, God has truly blessed us with wonderful people and many opportunities to grow and to serve our Lord through local churches.

On August 30, 2026, we will conclude our ministry here at Eastern Hills and will be retiring. I have told many people that we are retiring from full time ministry but not from ministry. We will always be ministering to people wherever we are. I truly love my job and would not want to do anything else. I am grateful that God called me to Ministry in local churches. Pray for us as we enter into this new season of life. Pray that we find places of service in retirement. We will be in the Pensacola, Florida area and will be close to two of our children and more importantly three of our grandchildren. This will also give me more time to spend with my mom who lives alone at the age of 92. God is Good!

We Love Eastern Hills and each one of you here. We will always treasure our 17 years of ministry with you. You are family. Again, I ask that you pray for us as we prepare to move and pray that our home sells quickly.

In looking back, I think about the passage in Jeremiah 29:11-13 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

The Harrison Family Loves Eastern Hills --"BE THE CHURCH"

*Dan Harrison*



**IN THE PULPIT**  
**SUNDAY, June 21 | 10:30 AM**  
**Pastor Jeremy Smalley**  
**“What We Believe About God”**

**ATTENDANCE**  
**Sunday, June 14, 2026**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
 Total In-Person..... 174  
 Remote..... 24

**WORSHIP**  
 Worship Care.....5  
 Worship Service.....217  
 Total Worship.....222

**Sunday Bible Study Sessions & Scripture**

<p><b>Explore the Bible</b></p>	<p>June 7    <b>Strong and Courageous</b> (Joshua 1:1-11, 16-18)                  June 14    <b>Amazing Grace</b> (Joshua 2:4-21)                  June 21    <b>Remembering God’s Works</b> (Joshua 3:14-4:9)                  June 28    <b>Winning Strategy</b> (Joshua 6:12-25)</p>
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<p><b>Bible Studies for Life</b></p>	<p>June 7    <b>Meeting Needs</b> (Luke 5:12-16, 27-32)                  June 14    <b>Making Others a Priority</b> (Luke 7:36-48)                  June 21    <b>Showing Love</b> (Luke 10:25-37)                  June 28    <b>Calling Out Sin</b> (Luke 11:37-46; 12:1-3)</p>

*Sanctuary Flowers*

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

<p><b>JUNE - 2026</b></p> <p>Sunday, June 28</p>	<p><b>AUGUST - 2026</b></p> <p>Sunday, August 2                  Sunday, August 9                  Sunday, August 16</p>	<p><b>SEPTEMBER - 2026</b></p> <p>Sunday, Sep 6                  Sunday, Sep 20</p>
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*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	\$624,721.44
Budget Receipts	624,243.27
<b>OVER BUDGET</b>	<b>478.17</b>

**WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT**  
**June 14, 2026**

Budget Requirements	\$26,030.06
Budget Receipts	20,122.50
<b>UNDER BUDGET</b>	<b>5,907.56</b>

**DESIGNATED**

Designated	\$545.00
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**AMERICA**  
**WE MUST NOT FORGET**

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*A Patriotic Call for Revival In America*

**250**  
*Anniversary*

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
 Musical Celebration

**Sunday, July 5, 5:00 PM**

**Eastern Hills & Heritage Churches join to celebrate the 250 Anniversary of our country! Make plans to join us for this program and stay after for the ice cream and dessert fellowship.**

Samaritan Inn Ministry

# Christmas in August FUNDRAISER

Look for updates and videos every 2 weeks!

APRIL 28

TO

AUGUST 25

In Memory of Debbie Smith

To donate visit [mgmbaptists.org/sim](http://mgmbaptists.org/sim)



## OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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



### Samaritan Inn Ministry

Samaritan Inn Ministry offers families who are faced with unexpected medical crises and related financial burdens a place of refuge, rest, and hope at low to no cost. These families come to Montgomery medical facilities when their local facilities can't help. Many are young parents of premature babies who require extended stays in the NICU, some are families or adults who were in accidents while traveling through the area. All need lodging. Samaritan Inn offers lodging in hotels at reduced costs and where applicable access to two residential homes and one suite. They receive more than lodging, they are partnered with volunteers who offer hope, prayer and help meet other needs through meals and gas cards.

Your help is needed in caring for these families. All funds received help with lodging costs and meeting needs. Your financial assistance helps set hearts at ease so that all energy can be directed toward loved one's in care and not making ends meet.

FYI- donations made at this link are strictly for the FUNDRAISER, not the annual Banquet. Your support can be made at: <http://mgmbaptists.org/SIMB>.

## EHBC KIDZ!

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

June 21 - Children's Worship

Grades: 1-3

Please bring your Bible.

# THE MESSENGER

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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

#### WEDNESDAY

5:45 PM - Summer Kidz Night  
3 years - Room 125  
Kindergarten - 6th grade, Room 234  
6:00 PM - Adult Bible Study - Reception Room  
6:00 PM - ONE (7th-12th grades) in the Youth Room  
6:00 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal

ADDRESS LABEL