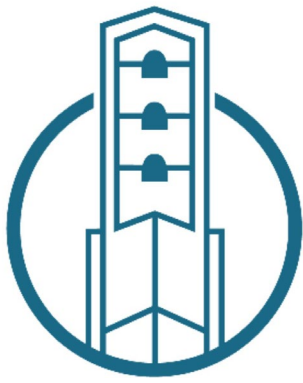
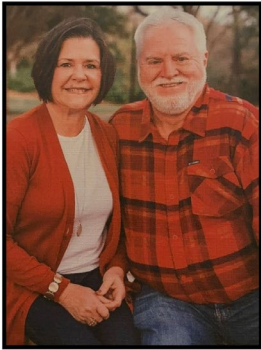




THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



Retirement Luncheon Celebration Honoring **Pastor Dan Harrison**

Sunday, August 30
11:30 AM | EHBC Gym

Plan to join us after the worship service on August 30, as we honor Pastor Dan Harrison for his 17 years of faithful service as Associate Pastor of Administration and Senior Adults. Thank you, Dan & Leisa, for your faithfulness in serving the family of Eastern Hills Baptist Church for the past 17 years. You have been a blessing to so many!

There will be an area set up for you to share a card of thanks with Dan & Leisa in appreciation for their faithful ministry.

God Keeps His Promises

A promise is a commitment to do something in the future. Have you ever promised to do something and, at the time, had every intention of keeping that promise, only to have something come up that caused you to break it? We have all been there. We don't like having to break a promise, but sometimes life happens. Perhaps you planned to attend your child's or grandchild's program or ball game, but you had to work late, became sick, or faced another unexpected circumstance.

This year, the theme for our Children's and Preschool Choir is **"God Keeps His Promises."** Our theme verse is Psalm 119:172: *"My tongue shall speak of thy word: for all thy commandments are righteousness."*

What a wonderful reminder that we are to use our voices to tell others about God and to sing about Him! As Christians, we have Jesus living within us, and we are filled with His love. That joy and excitement should overflow from our hearts and into the lives of those around us.

There is one who always keeps His promises, and that is God. He always does what He says He will do, and we can be completely confident in Him. Throughout the Bible, we read about promises God made and faithfully kept.

God promised never again to destroy the earth and all living creatures with a flood, and He gave us the rainbow as a reminder of that promise. He promised Abraham that he would become the father of a great nation and that through his offspring all the families of the earth would be blessed. God also promised David that his throne would be established forever—a promise ultimately fulfilled through Jesus Christ. These are just a few of the many promises God has made and kept.

Unlike people, whose circumstances can change and who may sometimes fail to keep their promises, *God never changes and His Word never fails.* We can always trust Him. We can know that He hears our prayers, that He will never leave us, and that every promise He makes is true.

As our children learn about God's promises and sing about His faithfulness, may we be reminded of these truths as well. Let's encourage them to use their voices to tell others about the goodness and faithfulness of our God.

Aren't you glad that God keeps His promises?

Sandy Harmann

PLEASE GIVE PRAYERFUL
CONSIDERATION FOR OUR UPCOMING
DEACON NOMINATION PROCESS.

DEACON NOMINATION FORMS
WILL BE AVAILABLE ON
AUGUST 30.

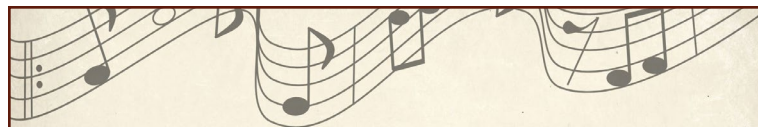
BAPTISM - Sunday, August 30

Candidates for Baptism:

Brody Hilliard

Jordyn Mehringer

Monday, August 31, 8:00 AM - Senior Adult Breakfast Bunch will meet at Chappy's on Perry Hill Rd. This will be Dan's last event before he retires.



Celebration Singers Resumes on Thursday, September 3.

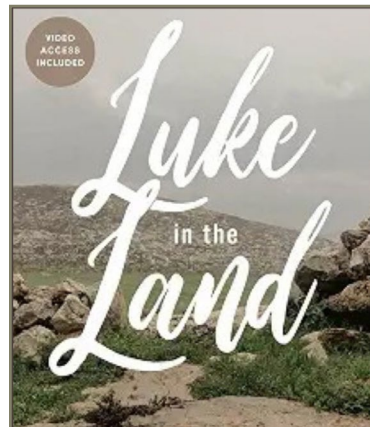
If you enjoy singing, come join us on the first and third Thursday of each month. This choir combines their efforts with Heritage Baptist Church choir to rehearse and prepare to sing at local assisted living facilities. This year we have a choir tour planned for March, 2027 to St. Augustine, Florida!!

Rehearsal Schedule for September:

Thursday, September 3 | 9:15 AM | Heritage Baptist Church (includes brunch)
Heritage Baptist Church, 1849 Perry Hill Road

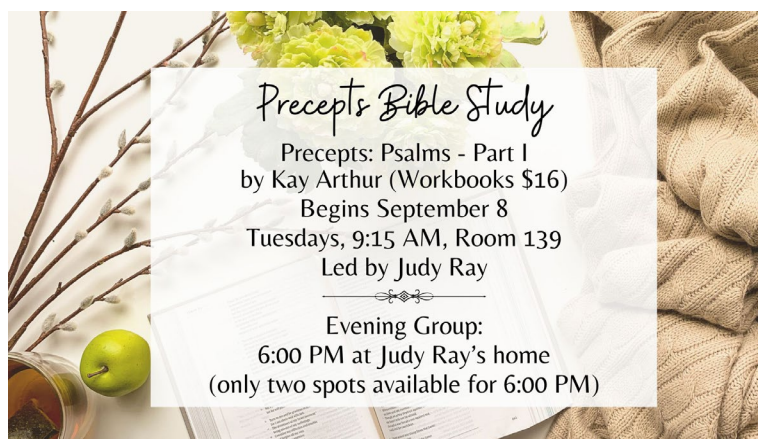
Thursday, September 17 | 9:30 AM | Eastern Hills Baptist Church

Come be a part!,
Keith



*Women's Ministry
Fall Bible Study*

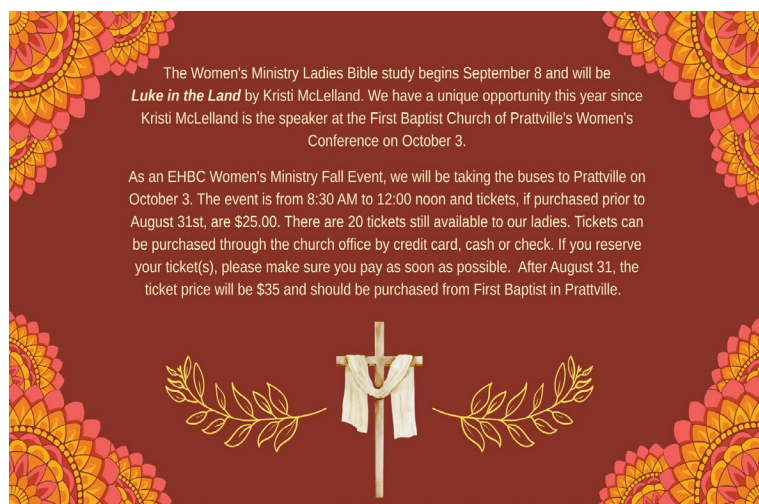
Luke in the Land:
*Walking with Jesus in His
First-Century World*
Begins September 8
Tuesday, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
EHBC Reception Room
Facilitator:
Susan McKim



Precepts Bible Study

Precepts: Psalms - Part I
by Kay Arthur (Workbooks \$16)
Begins September 8
Tuesdays, 9:15 AM, Room 139
Led by Judy Ray

Evening Group:
6:00 PM at Judy Ray's home
(only two spots available for 6:00 PM)



The Women's Ministry Ladies Bible study begins September 8 and will be *Luke in the Land* by Kristi McLelland. We have a unique opportunity this year since Kristi McLelland is the speaker at the First Baptist Church of Prattville's Women's Conference on October 3.

As an EHBC Women's Ministry Fall Event, we will be taking the buses to Prattville on October 3. The event is from 8:30 AM to 12:00 noon and tickets, if purchased prior to August 31st, are \$25.00. There are 20 tickets still available to our ladies. Tickets can be purchased through the church office by credit card, cash or check. If you reserve your ticket(s), please make sure you pay as soon as possible. After August 31, the ticket price will be \$35 and should be purchased from First Baptist in Prattville.

First Graders Receive Their Bibles



**Shraddha
Panchal**



August 23, 2026



**Wilder
McAliley**

SENIOR ADULT RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Sunday, September 27 at 11:30 AM
Lunch will be provided in the
Reception Room

Please sign up on the Realm App, in Sunday School
or call the church office at (334) 272-0604
to be placed on the list.
Please sign up by Thursday, September 24.



*Brunch
with the
Bride*

CELEBRATING
Negan Noyck

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH 10:30 AM
4TH & SPRING
400 41ST STREET SOUTH, SUITE 101
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35222

REGISTERED AT ZOLA
REGRETS TO 334.354.8588

IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, August 30 | 10:30 AM

Pastor Dan Harrison

“Be The Church”

Matthew 16:13-18

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, August 23, 2026

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 196

Remote..... 25

WORSHIP

Worship Care.....5

Children’s Church6

Worship Service.....189

Total Worship.....200

Sunday Bible Study Sessions & Scripture

Explore the Bible

August 2 **Called** (Judges 6:1-4, 7-16)

August 9 **Trust** (Judges 7:1-8, 19-23)

August 16 **Compromise** (Judges 16:16-31)

August 23 **Faithfulness** (Ruth 1:11-18; 2:5-12)

August 30 **Redemption** (Ruth 3:8-13; 4:13-17)

Bible Studies for Life

August 2 **A Servant’s Heart** (1 Corinthians 3:5-15)

August 9 **A Humble Attitude** (1 Corinthians 3:18-4:7)

August 16 **An Outward Focus** (1 Corinthians 10:23-33)

August 23 **A Way to Serve** (1 Corinthians 12:12-24)

August 30 **A Love for Others** (1 Corinthians 13:1-13)

BUDGET REPORT

2026 YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$885,022.04
Budget Receipts	844,063.02
UNDER BUDGET	40,959.02

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT August 23, 2026

Budget Requirements	\$26,030.06
Budget Receipts	13,521.00
UNDER BUDGET	12,509.06

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$2,940.00
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ADULT CHOIR CHRISTMAS MUSIC KICK-OFF SOON NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO JOIN US!

The Adult Choir will begin work on our Christmas program, “Celebrate Christmas”, this week! If you are not a part of the regular weekly choir but would like to join us to sing for Christmas, we would love to have you! We have extra rehearsals scheduled as well as our regular Wednesday evening times.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Sunday, December 6 | 3:00 PM

Regular Wednesday Rehearsals | 6:15 PM
Wednesday Christmas Rehearsal | 7:00-7:30 PM

We will have extra rehearsals this fall:
Sunday, September 27 | 1:00-3:00 PM
(Immediately following the Senior Adult Lunch.)

Sunday, October 18 | 1:00-3:00 PM
(Immediately following the 70th Anniversary Lunch.)

Sunday, November 15 | 1:00-3:00 PM
(Lunch provided immediately following worship, then rehearsal.)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

September 2

*Poppy seed chicken, rice, pineapple casseole,
english peas, roll and peach cobbler*

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

August 30, 2026

In Loving Memory of

Lance Wells

given by Faye Wells,
Lani Wells Meek &
Liddy Wells Klima





EASTERN HILLS
CHILDCARE

NOW ENROLLING!

A loving place to *learn, grow and shine!*

OPEN SPOTS IN OUR 1-2 YEAR OLD ROOM!

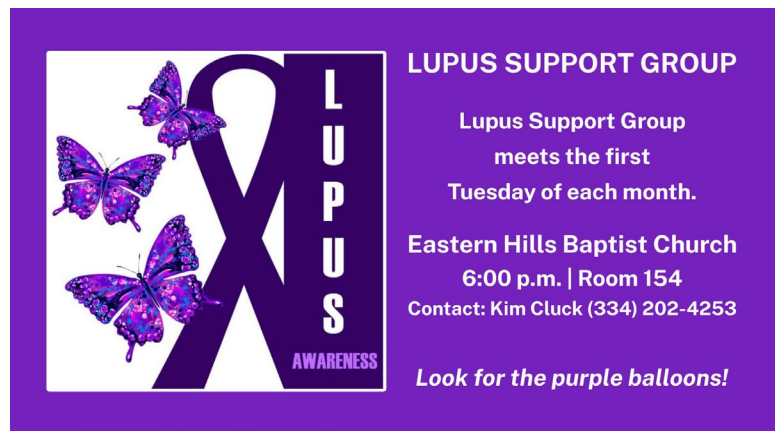
HOURS OF OPERATION
7:00 AM – 5:30 PM

WE OFFER
AM/PM SNACK & HOT LUNCH

ABEKA CURRICULUM

**NURTURING HEARTS.
BUILDING MINDS.
LOVED BY JESUS!**

COME GROW WITH US!
EASTERN HILLS CHILDCARE



LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP

Lupus Support Group meets the first Tuesday of each month.

Eastern Hills Baptist Church
6:00 p.m. | Room 154
Contact: Kim Cluck (334) 202-4253

Look for the purple balloons!



WORSHIP CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We still need three volunteers to serve every other month in Worship Care.

Please contact Sandy Harmann to volunteer at (334) 398-2250.

THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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