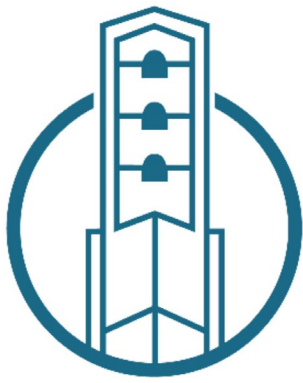




THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



SENIOR ADULT MOVIE NIGHT
Thursday, August 6th
6:00 p.m. | Reception Room
Hot Dog Supper, Popcorn
\$6.00 Per Person

Sign up through Realm, in Sunday School or
call the church office.

Based on the heartfelt true story behind the hit single
"Even If", I CAN ONLY IMAGINE 2 is the inspiring next
chapter of faith, family, and finding God in the fire.
The movie aims to complete Bart Millard's personal story,
focusing on his journey from a son dealing with a difficult
father to a father navigating his own challenges.

Serve with a good attitude, as to the Lord and not to people.
Ephesians 6:7 (CSB)

I have been writing about "**Five Marks of Spiritual Maturity**." We have covered the first three marks: living a life of **Total Surrender** to God, **Healthy Connections** with the local church community and other personal relationships, and a **Solid Foundation** for spiritual growth which includes embracing foundational doctrine (right beliefs) and establishing practical disciplines (right habits).

Over the next two months, we will be examining the fourth mark of spiritual maturity: **Authentic Ministry**, beginning this week with a servant's heart. Next month, we will think about what an authentic servant does (a servant's hands) but first let us consider who an authentic servant is (a servant's heart).

So, what is an authentic servant? Specifically, what are the mindset and the motivations of a true servant?

The Mindset of an Authentic Servant

1. The mindset of an authentic servant is humble when considering themselves.

Philippians 2:3-4 (ESV) - *Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.*

2. The mindset of an authentic servant is loving when considering others.

1 Corinthians 16:14 (ESV) - *Let all that you do be done in love.*

3. The mindset of an authentic servant is joyful when considering their service.
Psalms 100:2 (ESV) - *Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!*

The Motivations of an Authentic Servant

1. The motivation of an authentic servant is to please God.

Colossians 3:23-24 (ESV) - *Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.*

2. The motivation of an authentic servant is to become more like Christ.
Mark 10:43-45 (ESV) - *But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

3. The motivation of an authentic servant is to display the love of Christ to lost sinners.

1 John 4:11-12 (ESV) - *Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.*

My hope is that you would take time this month to evaluate your own mindsets and motivations for service and consider how you might need to ask God to help transform your heart for authentic ministry.

-Pastor Jeremy



SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION SUNDAY
FOR PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN,
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9,
COME JOIN US AS WE
SHINE BRIGHT
FOR JESUS!
THIS SCHOOL YEAR.



Eastern Hills Baptist Church

BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH

SUNDAY,
AUGUST 16

4:00 - 6:00 PM

GREENRIDGE ROAD
PARKING AREA

WATER SLIDES
HOTDOGS
NANCY'S
ITALIAN ICE

CHURCH & COMMUNITY INVITED

CHILDREN'S M2 MUSIC & MISSIONS KICK-OFF



Wednesday, August 12

5:00-5:40 p.m. - Supper \$10 in Gym
(Must register by Noon - Monday, August 10)

5:45 p.m. - Preschool & Children's Choirs

Preschoolers (4-5 years), Room 125 (near Library)

Grades 1-3, Room 141

Grades 4-6, Choir Room (2nd Floor)

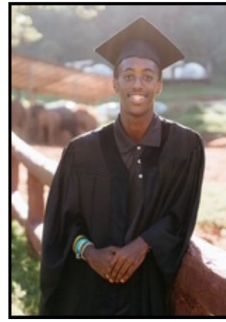
6:30 p.m. - Missions

Preschool, Room 107

RA'S & GA'S - Grades 1-6, Room 234



Registration QR Code



Habtamu (Toby) Hinton
Grace International School

You Are Invited to a
Graduation Reception

August 23

4:00 - 6:00 PM

(Come & go as you like.)

Reception Room

Eastern Hills Baptist Church

Please join us as we celebrate Toby's graduation from high school overseas, and have time to pray over him as we send him off to California Baptist University.

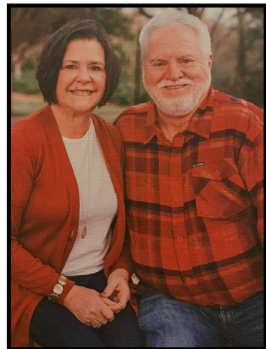


SENIOR ADULT CATFISH HOUSE - MILLBROOK Thursday, August 20

5:00 PM - Bus leaves church

5:30 PM - Seated to eat

*Sign up through Realm,
in Sunday School
or call the church office.*



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.

**Please sign up to bring a side dish or dessert.
You can sign up on Realm, in Sunday School,
or call the church office. The church
will provide the meat.**

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.

MEN'S MINISTRY KICK-OFF

Fall Fish Fry

Saturday, August 22 | 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Eastern Hills Baptist Church Gym

Guest Speaker: Jay Wolf

FREE Event, bring your son, grandson,
father, neighbor, co-worker!

Registration not required,
but encouraged.



EHBC EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

- PASTORAL/EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY ASSISTANT

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING OR WANT
MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
DAN HARRISON.**

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TOO!

WORSHIP CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**We need five volunteers
to serve every other
month in Worship Care.**

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



IN THE PULPIT
SUNDAY, August 9 | 10:30 AM
Staff Evangelist:
DeWayne Rembert
“Free from Worry”

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, August 2, 2026

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 205
 Remote..... 26

WORSHIP

Worship Care.....5
 Children's Church.....11
 Worship Service.....184
 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	\$806,931.86
Budget Receipts	775,681.27
UNDER BUDGET	31,250.59

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT August 2, 2026

Budget Requirements	\$26,030.06
Budget Receipts	20,347.00
UNDER BUDGET	5,683.06

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$7,250.00
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**FIRST GRADERS WILL RECEIVE THEIR BIBLES
 DURING WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 23.**

Celebration Singers
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
9:30 AM | EHBC Choir Suite

YOU are invited to join us as we begin this new choir year. There is "no age limit" nor "age requirement", we just love to be involved with ministry opportunities in our community and enjoy a good time singing together.

We look forward to having you join us. Bring a friend for this great time of fellowship & sharing the love of Jesus with others.

Celebration Singers regular choir rehearsals are 9:30 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

AUGUST 12
TACO BAR

*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:*

SEPTEMBER - 2026	OCTOBER - 2026	NOVEMBER - 2026
Sunday, Sep 6	Sunday, October 11	Sunday, Nov 1
Sunday, Sep 20		Sunday, Nov 22
Sunday, Sep 27		Sunday, Nov 29

*If you would like to provide flowers in the
 sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one,
 please call the church office.*

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



August 9 - Children's Worship

Grades: 1-3

Please bring your Bible.

THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

The Messenger, Eastern Hills Baptist Church
3604 Pleasant Ridge Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36109.
334-272-0604 | easternhills.church

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

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!