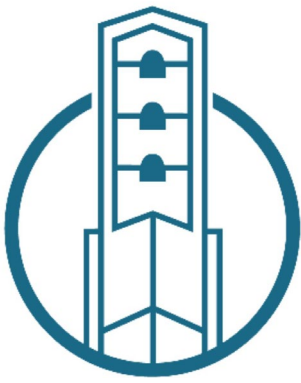




THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



Myers-Mallory
State Missions Offering

CHURCH GOAL

\$ 8,000

MYERS-MALLORY.ORG

WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR STATE MISSIONS

SEPTEMBER 13 - 20, 2026



PRAYER WORKS IN UNSEEN WAYS

Isaiah 46:4. – Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you

Recently I was reminded of the account of Missionary Dr. David Livingstone. As a child, Dr. Livingstone felt called to missions in Africa. Dr. Livingstone, a trained physician, labored in Africa for years with little results.

It is told that one day while he was traveling on missionary and exploration journeys in the interior of Africa, word reached his camp that a local tribe of hostile warriors were tracking him. The warriors planned to wait for nightfall, attack the compound, and kill Livingstone and everyone in his party. Livingstone wrote in his journal he felt a deep fear and anxiety, but turned to prayer, claiming God's promise of protection. Night fell, but the attack never came. The attackers retreated without harming anyone.

Years later, Livingstone reportedly met the same chief after he had become a convert to Christianity. Livingstone asked the chief why he and his men had called off the planned attack that night. The chief answered that they were ready to strike, but when they approached the compound, they saw 39 massive, giant warriors standing guard in a protective circle around Livingstone's camp, making an assault impossible.

Livingstone later returned to his home church in Scotland to share his experiences recounting the strange event. The church secretary or prayer-group leader checked the records for the exact date of the threatened attack. On that specific night and time, exactly **39 people** had gathered back in the church in Scotland for a special prayer meeting interceding for Livingstone's safety.

A deeper dive into this story reveals that the church in Scotland was comprised mainly of an older membership. When Livingstone was a child, a missionary had visited their church and shared a message of "who will go?" on mission. The one who answered the call was a young Livingstone. He sought the council of a mature pastor who encouraged him to pursue the medical profession and then take those skills on the mission field.

The older membership was not physically able to go on the mission field, but one small child answered the call and made an indelible imprint on the spiritual landscape of a nation. Faithful older members lifted Livingstone in prayer and God honored their prayers of protection culminating in a miracle that led a tribal chief and his whole clan to faith in Jesus Christ. What a blessing!

Eastern Hills, some of you who are reading this may not be able to teach a Sunday School class any longer, sing in the choir, or because of health infirmities are not able to attend worship. However, you can pray and as James 5:16 encourages us ***The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much!***

We need more Bible believing, prayer warriors who fervently pray for their pastor, their music minister, their Sunday School teacher, their deacon, their friends, their sons, daughters, grand-children, and country! Don't ignore one of the greatest weapons we have against the enemy – **PRAYER!**

God bless you all! *Keith*

SENIOR ADULT RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Sunday, September 27 at 11:30 AM

Lunch will be provided in the
Reception Room

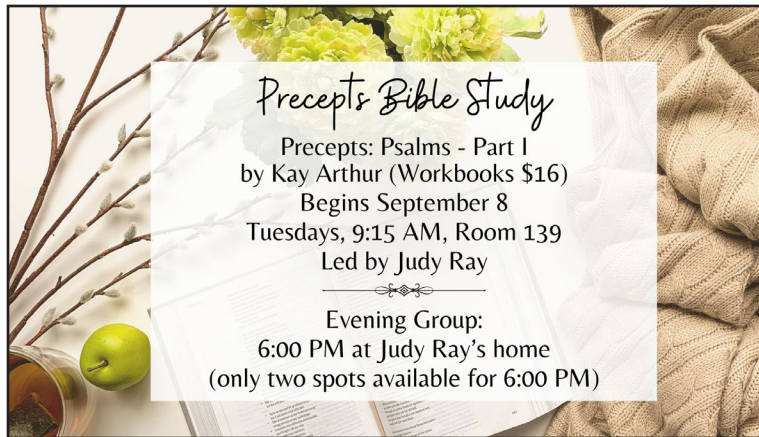
Please sign up on the Realm App, in Sunday School
or call the church office at (334) 272-0604
to be placed on the list.

Please sign up by Thursday, September 24.

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.

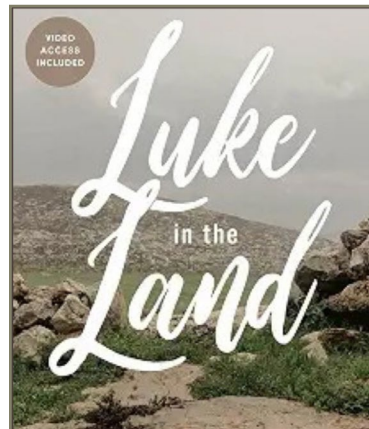
As an EHBC Women's Ministry Fall Event, we will be taking the buses to Prattville on October 3. The event is from 8:30 AM to 12:00 noon and tickets, if purchased prior to August 31st, are \$25.00. There are 20 tickets still available to our ladies. Tickets can be purchased through the church office by 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.





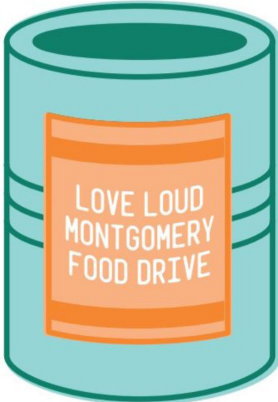
Precepts Bible Study
 Precepts: Psalms - Part I
 by Kay Arthur (Workbooks \$16)
 Begins September 8
 Tuesdays, 9:15 AM, Room 139
 Led by Judy Ray

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



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

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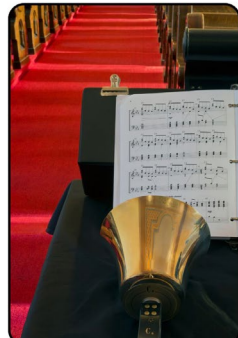


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RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 28

ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AT ALL CHURCH BUILDING ENTRANCES AND DURING THE WEEK AT THE KAREN ROAD OFFICE ENTRANCE.

SUGGESTED FOOD LIST: powdered milk, pudding, pop tarts, dried beans/peas, rice, flour, masa corn, jelly, jell-o, soap, shampoo, deodorant, canned meat, peanut butter, canned fruit, canned vegetables, cereal, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, ramen noodles, pasta, dried/chilis, dried or canned black beans, vienna sausages, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet tissue.



Celebration Ringers/Handbells

Handbell rehearsal begins
 Monday, September 21,
 5:30 PM in the Choir Room.



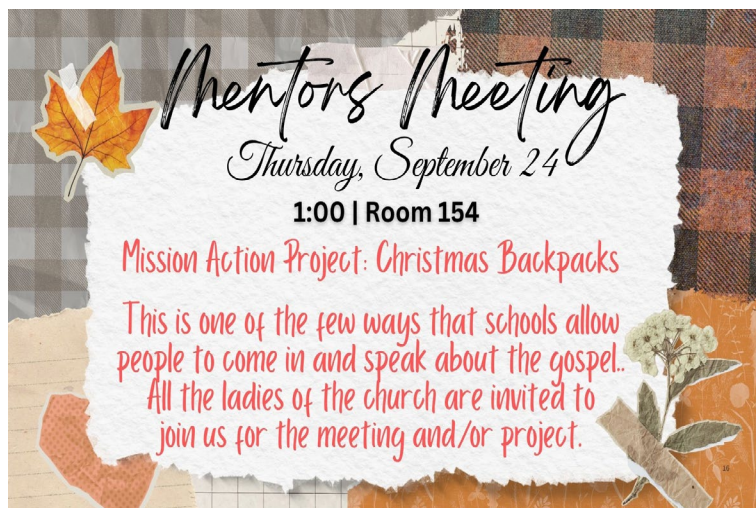
If you have played bells in the past or read music and would like to join us, please contact Angela Carmichael, 334-220-6516 or Keith Pate, 334-301-0331 for more information or to sign up.



Senior Adult Dart Ball Fun
 at Heritage Baptist Church
 Monday| OCT 5 | 1:00-3:00 PM

Low impact meets exciting!!
No Special skills or abilities
required except to have fun!

Call Cammie @ the
 EHBC office to sign up!
 334-272-0604



Mentors Meeting
Thursday, September 24
1:00 | Room 154

Mission Action Project: Christmas Backpacks

This is one of the few ways that schools allow people to come in and speak about the gospel. All the ladies of the church are invited to join us for the meeting and/or project.

Carpenters for Christ Annual Golf Tournament
 October 1st at Cottonwood Golf Club



Shotgun Start at 8:30,
 4-man Scramble format

The \$80 entry fee includes
 Golf, lunch, and prizes

Come support the Carpenters and enjoy a wonderful day of fellowship on the golf course

Registration forms are available in the Church office or contact Danny Daniels (334) 399-2859 or Ricky Middleton (334) 354-5237






IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, September 13 | 10:30 AM

Pastor Jeremy Smalley

"The Death of the Disciple"

Matthew 16:21-27

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 6, 2026

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 184
Remote..... 16

WORSHIP

Worship Care.....6
Children's Church8
Worship Service.....174
Total Worship.....188

Sunday Bible Study Sessions & Scripture

Explore the Bible

September 6 **True Power** (Romans 1:13-25)
September 13 **Coming Judgement** (Romans 2:1-13)
September 20 **Saving Faith** (Romans 3:21-4:5)
September 27 **Restored Relationship** (Romans 5:1-11, 18-21)

Bible Studies for Life

September 6 **God Speaks to His People** (Exodus 3:1-6, 11-15, 4:28-31)
September 13 **God Speaks Through the Bible** (Psalm 19:7-14)
September 20 **God Speaks Through His Holy Spirit** (I Cor 2:6-16)
September 27 **God Speaks Through Circumstance** (Romans 8:26-35)

BUDGET REPORT

2026 YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$937,082.11
Budget Receipts	884,976.54
UNDER BUDGET	52,105.57

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT September 6, 2026

Budget Requirements	\$26,030.06
Budget Receipts	23,978.00
UNDER BUDGET	2,052.06

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$1,128.00
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ADULT CHOIR CHRISTMAS MUSIC 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 16

**Meatloaf with sauce, mashed potatoes,
steamed cabbage, corn muffin, cake**

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

September 13, 2026

In Honor of

Crews & Suzanne Reaves

Wedding Anniversary,
(September 16)





EASTERN HILLS
CHILDCARE

NOW ENROLLING!

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

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



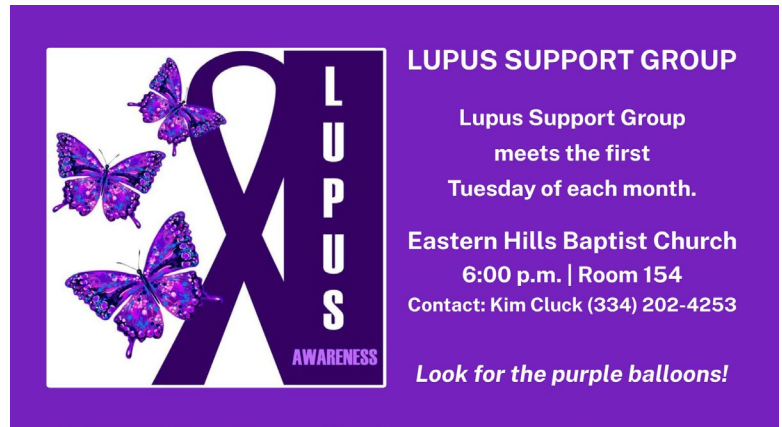
70th Anniversary

Eastern Hills Baptist Church
CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF MINISTRY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
10:30 AM - 70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SERVICE
GUEST PREACHER - DR. RICK MARSHALL
12:00 PM - FRIENDS & FAMILY LUNCH IN THE GYM

Please join us after the worship service for a time of food and fellowship together.

The church will provide the meat. Please bring your favorite side dishes and desserts.



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!

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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