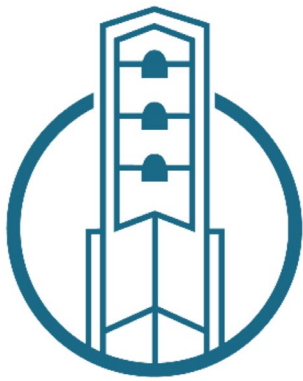




THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, September 9

6:00 PM | Reception Room

- Discuss the change from 21 deacons to 15 deacons
- Nominating Committee report



Anniversary Celebration!

Congratulations &

Thank You to

Sally Hester

who completes

One year as

Church Pianist,

on September 1, 2026.

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

I've been writing about "Five Marks of Spiritual Maturity." We've 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).

Last month, we began examining the fourth mark of spiritual maturity: Authentic Ministry, by examining the mind and motivation of a servant's heart. This month, we will consider what an authentic servant does (a servant's hands).

Christians should seek out opportunities to use their gifts and abilities to serve others and to build up the Church for the glory of God.

How we serve...

- We serve with our abilities.
- We serve with our passions.
- We serve with our spiritual gifts.

Where we serve...

- We serve wherever there is a need.
- We serve wherever there is an opportunity.
- We serve wherever God is already at work.

Why we serve...

- We serve to build up the Body of Christ.
- We serve to show God's love to those who don't know Him.
- We serve to obey and glorify God.

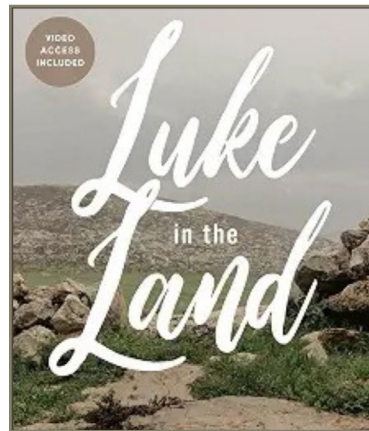
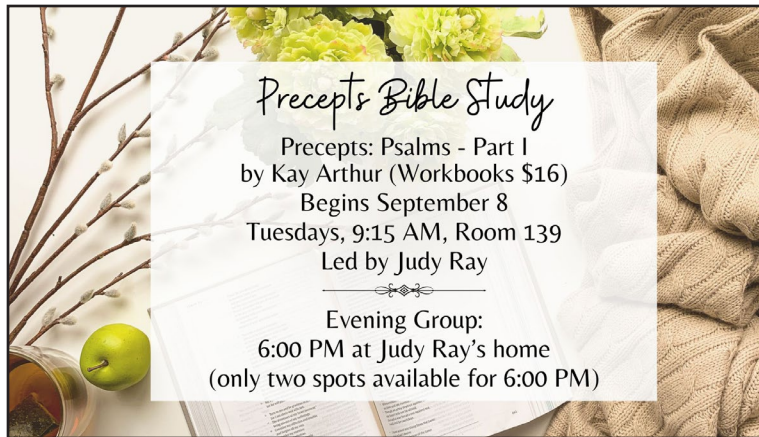
Are you an authentic servant? Unfortunately, there are too many names on our church role and too many bodies in sitting in chairs and on pews every Sunday that are not committed to serving others and building up the Body of Christ.

A mature Christian doesn't wait to be asked. They seek out opportunities to serve. There are many. Just to name a few areas for those who seek to serve...

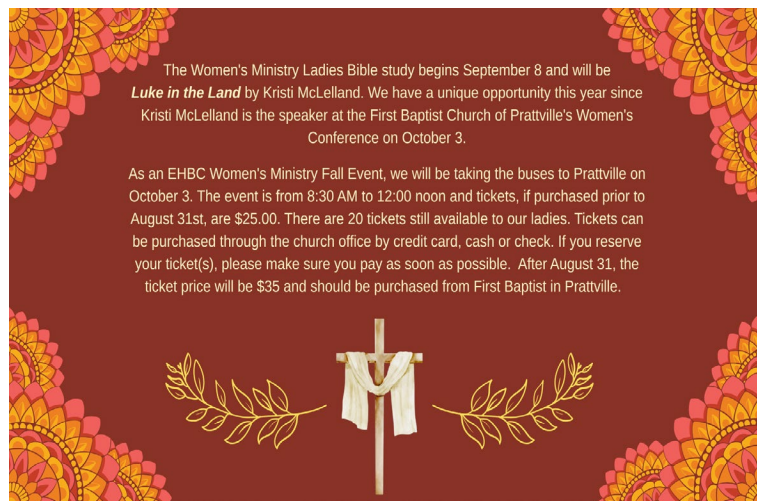
- Blessings of Hope (ministry to the sick and homebound)
- Volunteer Office Staff
- Sound/Video/Media Team
- Percy Julian Serve Team (outreach to high school athletic teams)
- Childcare
- Love Loud (food and clothing for those in need)
- Golf Cart Ministry
- Homebound Ministry
- Greeter Ministry
- Outreach Ministry
- Wednesday Night Supper Servers
- Reality and Truth (homeless ministry)
- Visiting those in assisted living or in the hospital
- Maybe God is leading you to start a new ministry!

My hope is that every member of Eastern Hills would embrace authentic ministry and seek out opportunities to serve God by serving others.

-Pastor Jeremy



*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



BAPTISM - SUNDAY, AUGUST 30



CONGRATULATIONS TO PASTOR DAN HARRISON UPON HIS RETIREMENT

*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!*



IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, September 6 | 10:30 AM

Pastor Jeremy Smalley

“The Heart of the Matter”

Matthew 15:10-20

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, August 30, 2026

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 186
Remote..... 30

WORSHIP

Worship Care.....11
Children’s Church0
Worship Service.....185
Total Worship.....196

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	\$911,052.10
Budget Receipts	860,998.54
UNDER BUDGET	49,098.56

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT August 30, 2026

Budget Requirements	\$26,030.06
Budget Receipts	16,935.52
UNDER BUDGET	9,094.54

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$1,420.00
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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.)

**Senior Adult Breakfast Bunch will no longer meet
on the last Monday of each month.**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

September 9

*Fried chicken, rice & gravy, turnip greens,
sliced tomatoes, biscuit and brownie*

*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 6, 2026

In Loving Memory of

Margie Stripling

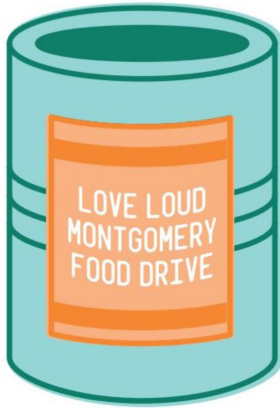
(Pat's mother)

given by

Don & Pat Walker



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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.



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.*



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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