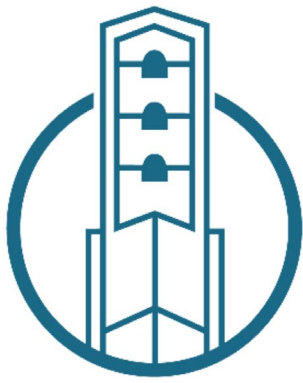




THE MESSENGER

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER IS PASTOR
APPRECIATION MONTH.

PLEASE LET OUR PASTORS
KNOW HOW MUCH YOU
APPRECIATE THEM.

DEACON NOMINATIONS

THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11,
THE FOLLOWING NOMINATIONS WILL BE
CONFIRMED BY A CHURCH-WIDE VOTE:

EARL (BUZZ) BAKER
ROY MIERS
MARK SPAIN

THE NEW DEACONS WILL SERVE A THREE
YEAR TERM BEGINNING OCTOBER 21, 2026.

Happy Anniversary!

In the 1950's, a small group of members from Capitol Heights Baptist Church began an outreach ministry with the goal of reaching Forest Hills and the surrounding neighborhoods with the Gospel. This ministry would become Eastern Hills Baptist Church. This month, we will recognize the 70th anniversary of EHBC! Over the years, much has changed in our world, our country, our city, our neighborhood, our church, our own lives. But there are a few things that have remained constant...

1. The Faithfulness of God

Life brings many challenges. That is true in our personal lives and in the life of a church. But through the ups and downs of life, on good days and bad days, in seasons of joy and seasons of struggle, God remains faithful.

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23 ESV

2. The Hope of the Gospel

The only hope this world has is the Gospel of Christ, God's Son who took on flesh, died on the cross for our sins, and raised from the dead and ascended to the right hand of our Heavenly Father.

Only by grace through faith in Jesus Christ can a sinner be made right with Holy God

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:16 ESV

3. The Mission of the Church

Cultures change. Methods and strategies change. Musical styles and decor change. But our mission remains the same:

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age. Matthew 28:19-20 ESV

God has called His people to be the light of the world, the salt of the earth, and witnesses to the saving power of Christ has not and will never change.

One day, Christ will return to bring final judgement to the sinner and final redemption to the saint, but until He does, this remains our mission.

Over the years, Eastern Hills Baptist Church has been blessed by many faithful ministers and members who were dedicated to that mission. I pray we would honor their legacy in our resolve and commitment to God's mission in this neighborhood, this city, and this world would remain strong for generations to come.

It is a great honor to serve as your shepherd during this chapter in the life of Eastern Hills. Happy Anniversary!

-Pastor Jeremy



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 LUNCHEON 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.

Please sign up for the luncheon in Sunday School, on Realm or by contacting the church office at 334-242-0604 as soon as possible. Thank you!



Women's Ministry Event

Christmas Village at the BJCC in Birmingham
Saturday, November 7

- We hope you will join us for a fun day of Christmas shopping, fellowship, and getting into the Christmas spirit!
- Please purchase your own ticket at christmasvillagefestival.com. Be sure to select the \$18 Early Bird Ticket (\$1.00 service fee) for the 9:00 AM entrance.
- Need help purchasing your ticket online? Please contact Cheryl Chappell, Tracy Smitherman, Sissy Harris, Karen Gosselin, or Susan McKim and they will be happy to help you.
- If you plan to ride the church bus, please call the church office and sign up by November 5.
- Bus leaves EHBC at 7:45 AM. We plan to return to EHBC around 6:00 PM.



Women's Ministry Fall Event - Prattville First Baptist Church,
Featuring Kristi McLelland, Author - *Luke in the Land*

Women's Ministry Card Writing Ministry

Do you have a heart for encouraging others and sharing God's love through a simple note?

We are looking for women who would like to be a part of our Card Writing Ministry, reaching out to encourage, uplift, and remind others they are loved and remembered.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please text Cheryl Chappell at 334-546-9116 for more details.



Eastern Hills Fall Cleanup

Able-bodied, willing
men and women!!!



Saturday, Oct 10

8-12

TASKS INCLUDE:

- Clean baseboards;
- Repair cabinet doors;
- Clean A/C vents;
- Spruce up reception room: paint water-soaked tiles or replace
- Check bathrooms for repairs
- Windex doors
- Clean spots off sanctuary pews
- Take care of anything you've noticed that needs attention.



Bring your tools & supplies needed to work.



Coffee will be furnished.

Let's make our church beautiful!

QUARTERLY CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, October 21

6:00 PM | Reception Room.



EASTERN HILLS
BAPTIST CHURCH

LUNCH & LEARN

Thursday, Oct 15
11:30 a.m. | Reception Room

Program: Cyber Security for Your Phone &/or Computer
Program Presenter: Carl MacCarthy

Lunch will be potluck so bring your favorite dish and come join us as we fellowship and learn how to protect yourself from cyber-attacks on your computer or phone!

Candy Needed

(due by Wednesday, October 28)

Candy is needed for our upcoming Fall Festival. Bags of candy can be placed in the buckets located in the Welcome Center or across from the Office.



IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, October 11 | 10:30 AM

Pastor Jeremy Smalley

“Extravagant Grace and Unforgiveness”

Matthew 18:21-35

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, October 4, 2026

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 180
Remote..... 24

WORSHIP

Worship Care.....6
Children’s Church 8
Worship Service.....155
Total Worship.....169

Sunday Bible Study Sessions & Scripture

Explore the Bible

October 4 **Freedom** (Romans 6:1-14)
October 11 **Struggle** (Romans 7:4-6, 14-25)
October 18 **Indwelt** (Romans 8:14-27)
October 25 **Believe** (Romans 9:30-10:3, 9-17)

Bible Studies for Life

October 4 **God Speaks Through His Church** (Ephesians 4:11-16, 25-29)
October 11 **God Speaks and We Respond** (Psalm 119:30-40)
October 18 **The Cry for Forgiveness** (Psalm 51:1-13)
October 25 **The Source of Forgiveness** (Psalm 103:1-13)

BUDGET REPORT

2026 YTD BUDGET REPORT

Budget Requirements	\$1,041,202.35
Budget Receipts	984,608.20
UNDER BUDGET	56,594.15

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT October 4, 2026

Budget Requirements	\$26,030.06
Budget Receipts	37,904.50
OVER BUDGET	11,874.44

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$3,907.00
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Myers-Mallory
State Missions Offering

CHURCH GOAL

\$ 8,000

MYERS-MALLORY.ORG

Thank You EHBC,
Goal Exceeded!

**WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR STATE MISSIONS**

SEPTEMBER 13- 20, 2026




**FINAL AMOUNT
COLLECTED:**

\$ 9,920



Bridal Tea

FOR THE BRIDE-TO-BE

YOU ARE INVITED TO A
BRIDAL TEA FOR

Taylor Noah

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
1:30-3:30 PM

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
3604 PLEASANT RIDGE ROAD
(LOCATION: RECEPTION ROOM)

REGISTRIES:
AMAZON AND HONEYFUND




WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

OCTOBER 14

*Spaghetti, mixed vegetables, mixed green
salad, garlic toast and chocolate 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.



**STRENGTH TO STAND CONFERENCE | EHBC Youth, 7-12th Grade
JANUARY 15-18, 2027 | LeConte Center | Pigeon Forge, TN**

The cost is \$160 per person. You can register and pay your \$50 deposit online through the Realm app or easternhills.church. The deposit is due NOW. The cost includes conference fee, hotel, meals, and fun surprise outings. If you have questions, please contact Sandy Harmann 334-398-2250.

Please help Alabama Baptist State Missionary Jay Stewart conduct research to help strengthen churches in Alabama by completing a brief, confidential survey. There is no cost to participate, no personal information will be gathered, and no follow-up emails or phone calls will be made.

Simply go to this link: alsbom.org/phdsurvey or use your phone to scan the QR code.



EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 | GYM

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**FREE HOTDOG SUPPER,
FUN GAMES,
POPCORN & CANDY**



TO LOVE
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TOTAL COLLECTED:

70 BAGS

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
FAITHFULNESS!**

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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
9:15 AM - Precepts Bible Study, Room 139
9:30 AM - WEM Bible Study, Reception Room

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