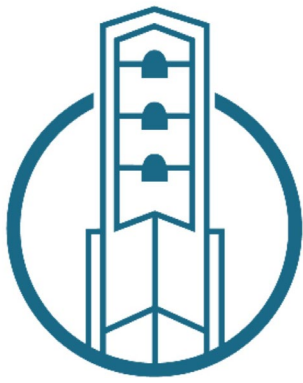




THE MESSENGER

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



TOTAL COLLECTED:

\$ 3,195

JOINED TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Ephesians 2:19-22 - So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

I love this image that Paul paints of the body of Christ being joined together. In biblical times, stones were taken from the quarry and cut and shaped in a precise way so that they fit tightly together to provide strength and stability. There was intentionality in what stones were chosen, how they were shaped, and precisely how they were fitted together.

We, as the body of Christ, have also been chosen by God, shaped in His image, and joined together in a precise way for His glory and for the work He has designed for us. With Christ as our cornerstone, we are to be a holy place for God's presence to dwell and a light for the world to see the hope they can find in Jesus. We are now God's covenant people, joined together by Him and His presence dwelling in and among us. Verse 12 of Ephesians 2 says that we were once separated, aliens, strangers with no hope. Praise God, because of Christ, we are no longer strangers and aliens, but citizens, members and children.

All of this points to why it is so important that we each play our part in the church. When one piece of the Lord's holy temple is out of place, it affects the whole structure. We weren't meant to walk this journey of faith alone.

I think about those believers in the world today who feel so alone and who wonder what their purpose in life is. Or those who, especially since COVID, might say I worship in my own way and just as well by myself. We are meant to be joined together as the dwelling place, the holy temple of God. We are being written into God's story, just like the apostles, prophets, and all believers before us. What higher purpose could we possibly serve! We are one in Christ, without walls. Unique, yes. One, absolutely.

Thankful to be joined together with you in Christ!

Mark Hinton

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.

Women's Ministry Fall Event

Prattville First Baptist Church
October 3 | 8:30 a.m. - noon

Featuring:
Kristi McLelland, Author
Luke in the Land
Cost: \$25

Tickets are still available and must be purchased in advance
through the church office by credit card, cash or check.
We will be taking the church bus to this event. Please let
the church office know if you plan to ride the bus.



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 by September 30th. The cost includes conference fee, hotel, meals, and fun surprise outings. If you have questions, please contact Sandy Harmann.

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.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

We are grateful to share some wonderful news about our dear friend, Bobby Carmichael, who waited five years for a kidney transplant. During that long journey, he also endured a double hip replacement, making the wait even more challenging.

Last weekend, the long-awaited day finally arrived—Bobby received his new kidney! We are so thankful for this incredible answer to prayer, and we continue to pray for his recovery and for his new kidney to function well.

Bobby has now been discharged from the hospital, but because of the transplant, he must remain close to the hospital for at least three weeks. During this time, he and Angela have moved into The Arthur M. Blank Family Residence, located next to the hospital.

We would love to bless them in the weeks ahead by helping with the cost of groceries and other food needs as Bobby follows his new dietary requirements. If you would like to help, we are collecting Amazon gift cards, cash, or electronic gift cards sent directly to them.

Because of Bobby's dietary needs and their location, please use gift cards for Publix or Visa only. We kindly ask that no fast-food gift cards be sent.

If you would like to participate, please use one of the following options:

Mail a gift card or cash directly to them:
Arthur M. Blank Family Residence
c/o Robert Carmichael
1860 Peachtree Road NW, Apt. 805
Atlanta, GA 30309

Send an electronic Amazon or Visa gift card to:
Angela Carmichael
Nationac@att.net

Place a Gift Card in the Offering Boxes, or make a cash donation with Carmichael noted on the check or envelope.

Most importantly, please continue to keep Bobby and Angela in your prayers as they walk through this next chapter. After nearly five years of waiting, we are so grateful to celebrate this incredible blessing with them!

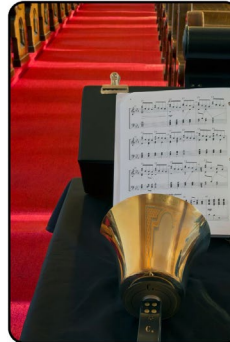
Thank you all for loving and supporting this special family.

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!
334-172-0604



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 Daniel (334) 399-2859 or
 Ricky Middleton (334) 354-5237



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.

IN THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, September 20 | 10:30 AM

Pastor Jeremy Smalley

“Our Superior Savior”

Matthew 17:1-13

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 13, 2026

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Total In-Person..... 202

Remote..... 22

WORSHIP

Worship Care.....4

Children’s Church.....13

Worship Service.....155

Total Worship.....172

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	\$963,112.17
Budget Receipts	904,674.54
UNDER BUDGET	58,437.63

WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT September 13, 2026

Budget Requirements	\$26,030.06
Budget Receipts	19,698.00
UNDER BUDGET	6,332.06

DESIGNATED

Designated	\$1,221.00
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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 23

Pot Roast w/potatoes & carrots, green beans, roll and fried apple pie

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 20, 2026

In Loving Memory of

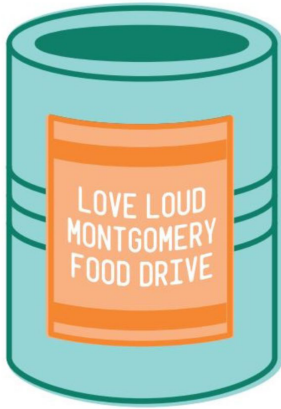
Henry McInnis,

given by the

Hurley/Sandifer

Sunday School Class.

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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.



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
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