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IN AN
Unsure World
MESSENGER
EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

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Congratulations TO OUR
2017 GRADUATES!



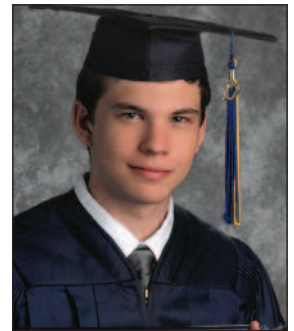
Heather Barsukoff
Alabama Christian Academy



Lauren Davis
Alabama Christian Academy



Tyler Harris
Booker T. Washington Magnet High School



Jason Hataway
Success Unlimited Academy



Austin Bice
Success Unlimited Academy



Matthew Peterson
Ezekiel Homeschool



Zachary Pope
Hooper Academy



Zoey Rape
Park Crossing High School



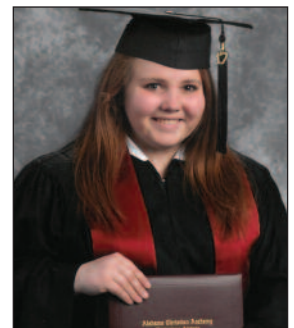
Tyler Carmichael
Highland Home High School



Chloe Setzer
Robert E. Lee High School



Caitlyn Westbrook
Alabama Christian Academy



Mikayla Zimmerman
Alabama Christian Academy



Maranda Daniels
Alabama Christian Academy

You are invited to a Fellowship honoring our Graduates on Sunday, immediately following the Evening Worship Service in the Reception Room. Please make your plans to attend and honor them for all of their hard work.

Pastor's Paragraphs



Once again this Sunday we come to the special recognition of our High School Graduates. This is always a special moment for me as Pastor of these fine young people, most of whom I have known since their birth.

It has been our privilege as a church to share with their parents in their spiritual journey. This is indeed a special moment in their lives as they begin the next chapter of their lives. It is our prayer that they will make good choices and responsible decisions in their future. We congratulate them on their accomplishments. They will be missed by their families and church as they move on to the path ahead. I hope you will take a moment to visit with them personally and to see their display tables at the reception time on Sunday evening following the worship service.

It will be my privilege to bring a message to these students, as well as our church family Sunday morning, about the challenges we face in life from a Christian perspective. It is their generation who will be the ones to make a difference in our world in the years to come. Let us pray that they will take the things they have learned with them into their homes, further education and world in which they will live.

I am pleased to announce gifts to **the Eastern Hills Baptist Foundation** which have been received recently. These include some given in memory, some from birthday celebrations and another special gift from the remainder of annuity. Others have made provisions through life insurance or personal wills which one day will provide for God's work until Jesus comes. As of this week, the foundation will be valued in excess of \$90,000. For that we are grateful. I share this information with you as a reminder that each of us has an opportunity to make provisions for God's work after we are gone. I urge you to talk with your family and contact the church office or the Baptist Foundation of Alabama if you would like more information on how you can make provisions to share in God's work through a legacy gift. Remember, you can choose how you want the proceeds to be used.

Rick Marshall

IN THE PULPIT

A.M. "Keep Cool When the Heat Is On"
Daniel 3:1-30

P.M. "How Does Your Faith Grow?"
Genesis 32:22-32

MUSIC NOTES

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Wednesdays 5:45 pm

Wednesday, May 24

5:30-7:00 pm End of the Year GA Tea
in Reception Room

5:45 pm Children's Missions

YOUTH CHOIR

Remaining Rehearsal Schedule

Sunday, May 21

2:30 pm Senior High Ensemble

3:30 pm Group Rehearsal

5:00 pm Worship (will not sing)

THE BONUS REHEARSAL on May 28
HAS BEEN CANCELLED!!

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

5:00 pm Senior High Ensemble

5:30 pm Full Choir, 500 PTS

Full Run Through, be prepared
to stay late

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

10:15 Sing in Worship (200 pts)

YOUTH & PARENT "TOUR MEETING",
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP

1:15 pm Tech Crew Set UP

2:00 pm Senior High Ensemble

2:30 pm Full Choir Rehearsal (500 pts)

MONDAY, JUNE 5

5:00 pm Sound Checks

5:30 pm Full Choir

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

5:30 pm Full Choir (if needed)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

Depart on Tour

SANCTUARY CHOIR

Wednesdays 6:00 pm

HILLS KIDS

Hills Kids Booklets of activities for the months of June and July are available outside the Sanctuary doors on the piano and organ sides. These activities are for children who have completed Grades 1-6. Please take only one per family.

Monday, June 5

Montgomery Planetarium

Meet at church 9:00 am • Return 11:30 am
Cost: \$5.00

(There is a small souvenir shop)
What to Bring: Picnic lunch & drink

Daycare News

This week was the culmination of a special part of our childcare ministry. We graduated our final Kindergarten class in the week-day program. Kim Baker has been our



Kindergarten teacher for the past 12 years and this year she is retiring from that position. Ms. Kim has previously worked at Eastern Hills in the Mother's Day Out program and came back in August of 2005 to teach our kindergarten class. She has seen many children pass through her classroom and has done an exceptional job teaching her students. Most of the children that came through Ms. Kim's class were reading well beyond a Kindergarten level when they left for "big school." We truly will miss her and know that her time at Eastern Hills was such a blessing to not only her students but to their parents and fellow employees. Congratulations to you on your retirement, Ms. Kim!



VBS • June 19-23

VBS National Day of
Prayer May 21

SENIOR ACTIVITIES Up-coming Events

TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP

Thursday, June 8 at 9:00 am
in the Reception Room
Lunch, 11:30 am at Shane's Rib Shack

BISCUITS GAME

Friday, June 23
Tickets will be preordered • Price TBA

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BIRTHDAY BOARD

Michael Cleary	May 21	3
Sarah Kate Leavell	May 23	5

Mentors Meeting

**Tuesday, May 23 • 6:30 pm
in the Reception Room**

Our special guest Candace McIntosh.
REMEMBER to bring items for
the Activator Bags!

STUDENT NEWS

Seniors Timeline of Events:

- May 20** Walk of Fame
(come decorate your table)
- May 21**
9:30 am Breakfast in the Youth Room
10:15 am Graduate Service during
morning worship
11:30 am Lunch for Seniors & their
family
6:00 pm Church-wide Fellowship to
view graduates tables &
celebrate their accomplishment

Homebound Lord's Supper Observance

Sunday, May 21, 2017

*If you are willing to help, please
meet at 2:00 pm in Room 139.*

We gratefully acknowledge gifts
to the church in memory of:

Fara Zaleski

Given by: Marietta Prevost
Allen & Patsy Watson
Don & Pat Walker
Joan Welsch

Neal Moseley

Given by: Dotty Blevins

SANCTUARY TOUR

The Second & Third grade choir, under the direction of Cheryl Chappell, took a tour of the Sanctuary instruments last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Nancy Sellers, church organist for 47 years, graciously demonstrated how the organ works and showed them the organ chambers. What a treat! Dr. Adam Hill, Orchestra Director, shared about the various instruments we have in our instrumental group and their sounds. Mrs. Kelley Hill demonstrated at the piano how it produces sounds. The children were reminded of how these instruments and instrumentalists enhance our worship experience each week.



YOUTH CHOIR 2017

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

EHBC Youth Choir Tour will be ministering at Teen Challenge in Chattanooga, TN. Teen Challenge is a faith based addiction recovery facility for teens and adults. Those who voluntarily enroll in this facility typically are there for over a year. During their stay at Teen Challenge, many of them come to faith in Jesus Christ.

We are collecting items per their NEEDS LIST. If you would like to donate items, we would greatly appreciate it. Collection bins are located in the Green Ridge Welcome area, CLC Lobby and the Karen Road Office area.

The last day for donations will be Sunday, June 4. Thank you so much for your support of EHBC Youth Choir Tour!

NEEDS LIST FOR MEN AND WOMEN:

- Walmart cards (useful for an individual's specific needs).
Please write the amount on the gift card and hand to Joy in the music office or Cheryl Chappell (Please DO NOT place gift cards in the collection bins).
Any over the counter cold medications • Cough Drops • Band aids
Deodorant (men & women) • Disposable Razors (men and women)
Shaving Cream (not travel size) • Kleenex Type Tissues

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

May 24, 2017

Family Night Meal 4:45 p.m.

Beef Tips, Rice, Green Beans, Pineapple Casserole, Side Salad, Apple Pie

CHILDREN'S MENU

Beef Hot Dog, Chips, Tropical Fruit

SOUP/SALAD BAR

Baked Potato Soup

\$5 Adult/Salad • \$3 Children • Household Max. \$15

Please note that you must **CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE BY 12:00 pm ON MONDAY** to make or change your reservation. **NO SHOWS ARE EXPECTED TO PAY.**

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FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Bob & JoAnn Yates** on the birth of a great grandson, Weldon Jude Tucker, born 5/10/17. His grandparents are Tony & Melody Tucker and his parents are Lance & Amber Tucker.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

To **Matt & Lisa Emerson & Family** in the death of her father, Jessie Lloyd Trammell.

To **Marjorie Spain & Mark & Margaret Spain** in the death of her brother and his uncle, Bill Delbridge.

A **Thank you card** was received from Bob & JoAnn Yates.

JOB OPENING

Position Opening for Custodian

You can apply in the church office or send your resume to dan@ehbconline.com.

This is a full-time position with benefits.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

EHBC Goal \$18,000.00

Received \$16,754.36

TOUCH Outreach Ministries

1st Touch boxes delivered: 0

Guests on Campus: 13

SERVICE TEAMS THIS SUNDAY

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Jim Solze, Doug Weaver

OFFERING CHAIRMAN

Norman Arnold

COUNTING COMMITTEE

Jim Gouge, Hardy Kirk

GOLF CART DRIVERS

Brook Ledyard, Don Cluck

ON THE GROW

Bible Study Attendance for
May 14, 2017

	Att.
G.O.	7
Preschool & Teachers	24
Children & Teachers	37
Youth & Teachers	40
Adults	406
Spanish Ministry	11
Total	525

BUDGET REPORT

Year to Date

Budget Requirements	\$666,193.60
Budget Receipts	644,586.96
Under Budget	21,606.64

Weekly Budget Report

May 14, 2017

Budget Requirements	\$33,309.68
Budget Receipts	\$22,217.18
Under Budget	11,092.50

Designated

Designated	17,550.12
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MEN'S MINISTRY

PRAYER GROUP TUESDAYS AT 6:45 AM

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS MAY 21

Captain: Sonja Peaspanen
Please be in place by 10:00 am
10:15 Service

Babies: Joan Robinson
Toddlers: Connie & Danielle Barnett
2's & 3's: Brenda Kitchens & Lisa Emerson
4's: Jason & Brittney Gardner