

A Note From Mark



You were missed this past Sunday. I am thankful for leadership who make the tough calls about cancellations. I am thankful that we are on the side of safety. I was also so encouraged by the many of you who watched the Facebook live service of our partner church in Janesville, WI. What a fun and unique way to experience house church and still connect with each other as we worshipped together with Jesse Beernick and the Resonate Church, a southern Baptist church plant that we support monthly! If you missed it you can still go to their Facebook page and worship! You are going to want to be here this Sunday for worship and Sunday school. It is going to be a great day at Eastern Hills.

The future is bright for Eastern Hills Baptist Church. It is evident that God is moving. Change not only is inevitable, it is the catalyst for us to run to God and trust Him amidst the unknown. God is moving and a part of the movement of God is making way for new. I have been here at Eastern Hills for 9 years and 5 months. Eastern Hills has become family first to me and now to Meredith as well. I came as a single man and by God's grace am leaving as a married man. Eastern Hills has blessed us and encouraged us. The church has allowed us to lead, to serve, to challenge and to try new things. We have seen God work mightily while we have been here. From mission trips to Uruguay, Wisconsin, New Orleans and locally our Serve efforts, we have seen God's name proclaimed to the nations. From discipleship classes, our church wide focus on prayer and living an ordinary life to the upcoming marriage retreat we have seen God develop new avenues of growth. Our college ministry and our student ministry has produced vibrant and passionate followers of Christ.

God has provided deep friendships and family for Meredith and myself since both our families are so far away. Now God is moving us on. He is preparing the way for new heights and new levels of faith and trust for both the McLendons and for Eastern Hills. We will trust God with this change and with our lives. My resume made it to a church in Texas back in March. After five months of silence, they contacted me about an executive Pastor position at First Baptist Church, Nacogdoches, Texas. A month ago it was clear to both parties that God was in this. They were aware of Brother Rick's retirement and were gracious to slow the process down until after he retired.

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THE MESSENGER

A Sure Thing
IN AN
Unsure World

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TO LOVE IS TO GIVE



THROUGH OCTOBER 22

EHBC and Royal Ambassador Ministry to Needy Families

R.A.'s will be collecting your filled grocery sacks. Look for the trailer parked beside the Green Ridge Road parking lot, where the R.A.'s will remove the sacks for you.

Collection boxes will also be set up in the Green Ridge Welcome Center and CLC Lobby or bring to the Church Office during business hours.

Final collection date will be Sunday, October 22.

October Discipleship

Sunday evenings at 5:00 pm

Children's Bible Study

4:45 - 6:00 pm

Preschoolers - Room 108

Grades 1-6 - Room 135

*"Raising Grateful Kids
In An Entitled World"*

led by Clay Leavell

in Room 141

"Divine Direction"

led by Rebecca (Becky) Morris

in Room 135

"Sing!"

led by Keith Pate

in Room 154

"Struck"

led by Russell Lackey

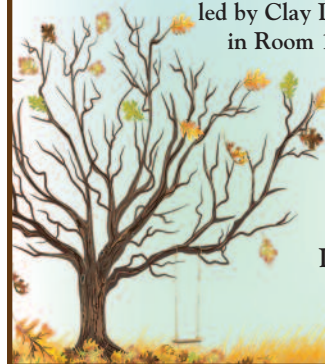
in Room 150

"12 Ways Your Phone Is Changing You"

led by Mitchell Bruce

in Room 139

Due to the bad weather this past Sunday, the last day of Discipleship will be November 5.



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After all, in ministry you move multiple times but you only retire once. Sunday, October 1, we went in view of a call and the church voted for us to come as the executive pastor. Our last day here at Eastern Hills will be October 22.

Thank you church family for 9 wonderful years of doing life together. We have seen God move here. We are excited to see all that God is going to do in and through us as we run to Him. And we know He will continue to do great things through you and the incredible leadership we have here at Eastern Hills. The future is bright for Eastern Hills and we know God is already preparing and moving in the hearts of the new ministers who have yet to come. Meredith and I are praying with you as we wait to see who God will provide and in the meantime we will trust God with the change.

Brother Mark

GUEST SPEAKERS IN THE PULPIT

October 15 Dr. Charles Carter
October 22 Rev. Neal Hughes

SENIOR ACTIVITIES *Up-coming Events*

TECH SUPPORT & LUNCH

Thursday, October 19
Lunch catered by Vicki's, 11:30 am
Tech Support, 1:00 pm

CHAPPY'S BREAKFAST BUNCH

Monday, October 30 • 8:00 am

DO YOU WANT TO BE A BLESSING?

Many of our couples would love to go to the marriage retreat but this time of year is not easy on the pocket book. Prayerfully consider giving a scholarship for our couples for this incredible weekend to focus on their marriage and strengthen their faith and their connection with one another.

Cost is \$150 couple

Celebration Singers

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

Senior Adult Choir Festival

10:00 am

(at Ridgecrest Baptist, Montgomery)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

Choir Rehearsals

9:30 am in Choir Suite

You are cordially invited to a
CHURCHWIDE RECEPTION
honoring
Rev. and Mrs. Mark McLendon



Sunday, October 22, 2017
2:00 - 4:00 pm
Reception Room

Fall Festival

Sunday, October 29 • 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

We are gearing up for another fun Fall Festival. This is a great opportunity for our church family to show the neighborhood that we are a great and loving church. I guess you have noticed that most of our games are Bible related somehow. The different ministries of the church hands out fliers or small promos about their activities. Make sure that you invite your friends. Especially if you have friends who do not attend church anywhere. Make sure you introduce them to your church staff. Please no scary costumes!

WE NEED LOTS OF CANDY FOR FALL FESTIVAL!

Please bring your candy and drop it in the box located in the Green Ridge Welcome Center or the CLC Lobby.

MARRIAGE RETREAT

October 27-28

Friday evening through Saturday at lunch

\$150/couple

Price includes hotel room, dinner on Friday, breakfast & lunch on Saturday

Staycation at Staybridge Suites
7800 Eastchase Pkwy, Montgomery
Speakers: Dale & Jena Forehand

Tickets are on sale in the CLC Lobby on Sundays and in the GYM on Wednesday nights. To sign up other days, call Marie Anderson at the church office, 272-0604 ext. 218.

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHT

Please pray for these students this week. College is a pivotal time, pray for the spiritual growth of our students. Write a note encouraging them with Bible verses or just a note that says the church is thinking and praying for them!

CHASE EZELL

644 West Magnolia Avenue
Auburn, AL 36832
Auburn University

WALT JONES

765 Havelock Lane
Montgomery, AL 36117
Point University, GA

Parent's of College age, please let us know about any address change so we can send them a card and care package!
You can send this information to Marie Anderson at mariea@ehbconline.com.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BIRTHDAY BOARD

Benjamin Brandt

October 13

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CHILDREN'S BASKETBALL

INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE

K-3rd grade, games will be every
Monday night, beginning January 8 to
February 26.

Time: TBA

Practice: TBA depending on coaches

Coach: Jonathan Nunnely

BOYS LEAGUE

Boys grades 4-6

GIRLS LEAGUE

Girls grades 4-6

Boys & Girls Leagues will play every
Saturday, beginning December 2
to February 10.

Time: TBA

Practice: TBA depending on coaches

Coaches: boys - Jason Price
girls - ??

If your child is interested, please call
or text Greg Gosselin at 303-4789
or email at greg@ehbconline.com.

YOUTH NEWS

Reminder to Youth and Parents!

Deposit of \$150.00 for Student Life
Camp is due Sunday, November 5.

YOUTH CHOIR

October 15

4:00 pm - Choir

October 22

4:00 pm - Choir

5:00 pm - Auditions for
Breakout & Ensemble

October 29

NO Youth Choir Rehearsal

EASTERN HILLS YOUTH CHOIR MISSION TOUR FUNDRAISER

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 5 • 7:45 - 8:45 am

Location: EHBC Gym

Tickets: \$5 each

Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Milk, Juice, Coffee

TICKETS on sale each Sunday in October,
before Sunday School and after worship in
the Green Ridge Welcome Center, also
each Wednesday in the Gym.

All profits go to help with tour
expenses for students.

Destination: Minneapolis, MN.

June 23 - July 2



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE



Fill a child's life with joy this Christmas!

WMU will have Operation Christmas Child Boxes available for purchase in the Green Ridge Welcome Center and the CLC Lobby on Sundays, October 22 & 29. They will also be available in the gym on Wednesdays, October 25 & November 1.

DO NOT INCLUDE: TOOTHPASTE OR CANDY • DONATION IS NOW \$9

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS NEEDED FOR

Celebrate Christmas Again

Sunday, December 10 at 3:00 pm

This year for our "Celebrate Christmas Again" program we are collecting photographs from the congregation of Family Christmas Celebrations from past years! We would like photos of your family eating, opening Christmas presents, decorating, caroling together or whatever traditions you share during this special season. Please submit these to the church office ASAP as they will need to be formatted for the program. **Deadline for photos is Sunday, November 26.** If you have questions, please contact Joy in the church office, 272-0604 ext. 214 or joy@ehbconline.com or Chris Sullivan chris@ehbconline.com. If you have photos in digital format that is even better but we can scan photos if you get them to us early! Please include with the photo your name, phone number, family members in the picture and an approximate year it was taken.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

October 18, 2017

Family Night Meal 4:45 p.m.

Spaghetti, Salad, Green Beans, Garlic Toast,
Italian Crème Cake

CHILDREN'S MENU

Spaghetti, Green Beans, Garlic Toast, Cookie

SOUP/SALAD BAR

Taco Salad

\$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 **Mirenda Tatum** on the birth of a
grandson, Miles Lewis Tatum, born
9/22/17. Proud parents are Seth & Ashley
Tatum.

Homebound Lord's Supper Observance

Sunday, October 15, 2017

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

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Dr. Rick MarshallExt. 211	Senior Pastor
Dan HarrisonExt. 219	Associate Pastor of Senior Adult Ministries & Administration
Keith PateExt. 221	Minister of Music
Greg GosselinExt. 229	Minister of Children
Mark McLendonExt. 225	Minister of Students & Activities
Diane MontgomeryExt. 211	Pastor's Secretary
Donna BrownExt. 213	Financial Secretary
Marie AndersonExt. 218	Education/Youth Secretary
Joy PriesterExt. 214	Music Secretary
Cindy DavisExt. 210	Staff Secretary and Receptionist
Chad RoyalExt. 217	Building Superintendent
Stacy RoyalExt. 231	Daycare Director

SERVICE TEAMS THIS SUNDAY

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Dave Furst, Jason Gardner

COUNTING COMMITTEE

Jim Gouge, Hardy Kirk

GOLF CART DRIVERS

Brook Ledyard, Don Cluck

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVERS

Lena Taylor, Linda Ander, Carol Handey,
Barbara Lerner

MEN'S MINISTRY

PRAYER GROUP TUESDAYS AT 6:45 AM

BIBLE STUDY MONDAYS
6:00 PM IN ROOM 150

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS OCTOBER 15

Captain: Greg Gosselin

Please be in place by 10:00 am

10:15 Service

Babies: Carol Handey, Joan Robinson

Toddlers: David & Terry Grimes

3's & 4's: April & Eric Newell,

Chad & Stacy Royal

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Your GA's love filling boxes for Operation
Christmas child. If we can serve you by
filling boxes for you or if you want to
sponsor a box, the suggested minimum
donation is \$10. Please give your money
to the church office in care of GA's OCC,
Jennifer Leavell or Vania MacCarthy.

BUDGET REPORT

Year to Date

Budget Requirements	\$1,365,696.88
Budget Receipts	1,329,977.91
Under Budget	35,718.97

Weekly Budget Report October 8, 2017

Budget Requirements	\$33,309.68
Budget Receipts	7,154.00
Under Budget	26,155.68

Designated

Designated	2,632.08
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