

A Church that Serves...



Serving God and others is the hallmark of the Christian life. Jesus Christ is the greatest example we have of what a true servant looks like.
Mark 10:45

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." (NIV)

As a church we are called to serve others. The true witness of our faith cannot be separated from service.

James 2:14-18 (NLT)

"...What's the use of saying you have faith if you don't prove it by your actions? That kind of faith can't save anyone. Suppose you see a brother or sister who needs food or clothing, and you say, "Well, good-bye and God bless you; stay warm and eat well" – but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? So you see, it isn't enough just to have faith. Faith that doesn't show itself by good deeds is no faith at all—it is dead and useless."

It comes down to being "outward focused." All too often we become consumed with our own desires, wants, needs and goals forgetting to look to the needs of others. There is a wonderful old hymn (from the Broadman Hymnal), written by C. D. Meigs that speaks to this, "Others."

*"Lord, help me live from day to day
in such a self-forgetful way,
That even when I kneel to pray
my prayer shall be for others.
Help me in all the work I do
to ever be sincere and true,
And know that all I'd do for you
must needs be done for others.
Others, Lord, yes, others,
let this my motto be,
Help me to live for others,
that I may live like Thee."*

This past Sunday night we ordained two new deacons: Chad Royal and Mitchell Bruce. Their role is bound up in servant leadership. We are grateful to these young men and the other fine deacons we have at Eastern Hills.

As we look toward MY HOPE Sunday on November 11, let us be outward focused thinking of others with whom we can invite and share our faith story.

Serving together!
KEITH

IN THE PULPIT

A.M. "The Compromising Church"
Revelation 2:12-17
P.M. "The Beauty of Faithfulness"
Isaiah 62:1-5

THE MESSSENGER

A Sure Thing
IN AN
Unsure World

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DEACONS ORDAINED

Eastern Hills Baptist Church ordained two new deacons into service on Sunday, October 7.



Kara & Mitchell Bruce • Pastor Josh Wootton • Chad & Stacy Royal

*To Love...
is to Give!*

October 7-21

**EHBC and Royal Ambassador
Ministry to Needy Families**

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

**Final collection date is
Sunday, October 21.**

YOUTH CHOIR FUNDRAISER LUNCH

OCTOBER
SUNDAY
21



AFTER
MORNING
WORSHIP

Barbeque pork, slaw, baked beans, chips, drink & dessert. Cost is \$5. All proceeds go to help students with their youth choir tour expenses.

Tickets on sale in the Green Ridge Welcome Center on Sundays. Purchase your meal ticket and complete the menu choices.



FALL FESTIVAL *Trunk or Treat*

Sunday, October 28
4 - 6 PM

Fun for the whole family! We will have lots of candy, inflatables, games, food and so much more. Hotdog, cookie, chips and drink for \$2.00. No scary costumes please! If you would like to participate by playing a game from your car or hand out candy from your car, call Greg at 272-0604 ext. 229.

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.

*Ask of God,
Ask in Faith*

FALL DINNER

Tuesday, October 23 • 6-8 PM

in the Reception Room • Guest Speaker Chelsea Kellum • Tickets \$10

Tickets available Sundays at Green Ridge Welcome Center; Wednesday Nights in the Gym; from Cindy in the Church office, or by contacting Lynne Huett. Last date to purchase a ticket is Wednesday, October 17.

Childcare will be provided upon request (no meal will be provided for children). Contact Cindy in Church Office by Wednesday, October 17.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE



Fill a child's life with joy this Christmas!

**Collection dates will be Sunday,
October 28 - Sunday, November 11.**

**Do not Include Toothpaste or Candy
Donation is \$9**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BIRTHDAY BOARD

Sarah Grace Harmann October 16 10

SENIOR ACTIVITIES *Up-coming Events*

STATE SENIOR ADULT CHOIR FESTIVAL

October 18 at Eastmont

October 19 at
Eastern Shore, Daphne, AL

CHAPPY'S BREAKFAST BUNCH

Monday, October 29 • 8:00 AM

SERVE DAY

Saturday, October 20
from 8:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

Preparation is in the works for Serve Day with help from our youth. The RA's are providing grocery bags and suggested items for the Food Drive to stock the pantry for Forest Park Ministry Center. They will be collecting our filled bags beside the Green Ridge Road Parking Lot. Thanks in advance for including this ministry in your next trip to the grocery store. Now is an opportunity to clean out our closets and begin gathering clothing and linens to be donated, such as women's clothes, school uniforms, men's clothes, shoes, children's clothes and bed, bath and kitchen linens. We can get in on some good buys as we shop for the NEW items needed, such as baby clothes, men's underwear and socks. If you'd like help with bringing your bags of clothing and linen donations into the building, we have two dates scheduled prior to Serve Day when youth will meet you at your car on the Karen Rd. side at the gym entrance: Sunday, October 14, 8:30-9:00 AM and after 10:15 Worship, then again Wednesday, October 17, 4:30-5:00 PM. I'm reminded of Paul letting the New Testament church know to prepare their offerings in advance and not to wait until he arrived to begin collecting. Congrats on helping us do that!

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, October 24
6:00 PM in the Reception Room
to discuss 2019 Budget

SENIOR ADULT CONFERENCE ABUNDANT LIVING

Featuring Dr. Dennis Swanberg "The Swan"

Tuesday, October 16

Leaving the church at 7:00 AM

Event from 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Doors open at 9:00 AM

There will be a break for lunch
on your own from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

First Baptist Church
316 Mountain Crest Parkway
Gardendale, AL

THERE IS NO COST FOR
THE CONFERENCE!



Homebound Lord's Supper Observance

Sunday, October 14, 2018

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



MENTORS MEETING

Tuesday, October 30 • 6:30 pm
in the Reception Room

This is our annual Operation Christmas Child Meeting. We will watch a very informative video, and we will prepare and collect our OCC boxes. Don't miss this special time! Let's collect the most boxes ever!

20 Year Celebration

FOR THE ALABAMA BAPTIST
CHILDREN'S HONOR CHOIR

SIGN UP NOW!

To celebrate the occasion, we will have a reunion performance at the State Convention meeting this November. The convention will be held at First Baptist Church, Trussville.

CELEBRATION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

- 3:30 pm Check In & Mixer
- 4:30 pm Rehearsal Begins (in sanctuary choir loft)
- 5:30 pm Supper, Provided
- 7:00 pm Performance during Evening Session of Convention featuring the following:
 - Great is Thy Faithfulness, arr. Mary McDonald
 - The Majesty and Glory of Your Name Johnson/Fettke
 - I Am His Lamb, Williams/Larson Directed by "Ms. Jane" Burdeshaw

Please register online TODAY, last chance!
<https://alsbom.wufoo.com/forms/s1u076pi0t3ei42>

The cost to participate is \$10 and can be paid online as well. **Everyone, both alumni and current members must register!** The State music office can provide a Principal's Memo if needed to cover missing school for travel.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

October 17, 2018

Family Night Meal 4:45 p.m.

Hamburger Steak & Onion Gravy, 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.**

FAMILY

LIBRARY MEMORIAL

The book "She Reads Truth" given in
memory of **Ruth Baggett** by the Castleberry
Sunday School Class.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

To **Gary & Bonnie Ryals & Family** in the
death of her brother-in-law, Tommy Hornsby.

We gratefully acknowledge gifts
to the church in *memory of:*

RUTH BAGGETT

Given by: Beverly Smith

James & Linda Azar
Buddy & Jane Adamson
Kay Miller
Pat & Jean Russell
Norman & Portia Goss
Milford & Peggy White
Mirenda Tatum
Walter & Sherrell Kelly
Harry & Jane Brash
Wayne & Brenda Hicks

MAGGIE SMITH

Given by: Faith Bible Class

Lenora Jackson
Bonnie Ammons & Family
Twyla S. McGovern

MEN'S MINISTRY

BIBLE STUDY

Mondays, 6:00 PM • Room 150

PRAYER GROUP

Tuesdays, 6:45 AM • Reception Room

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

OCTOBER 14

Captain: Diane Montgomery

Please be in place by 10:00 am

10:15 Service

Babies: Diane Phillips, Eric & April Newell

Toddlers: Sandy & Jennifer Noah

2's: Sandy Harmann,

Jeff & Rachel Hagemann

3's/4's: Donna Brown & Diane Montgomery

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SERVICE TEAMS THIS SUNDAY

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Randy Driskell, Mike Free

COUNTING COMMITTEE

Jim Gouge, Hardy Kirk

GOLF CART DRIVERS

John Messick, Jim Tanner

SAFETY TEAM

John Golden

OFFERTORY TEAM

Captain: Dan Summers

Robert Sessions, Trey Kennedy,

Larry Kennedy, Don Cluck

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVERS

Lena Taylor, Linda Ander, Chuck Lerner,

Barbara Lerner

ON THE GROW

Bible Study Attendance for
October 7, 2018

	Att.
G.O.	5
Preschool & Teachers	32
Children & Teachers	40
Youth & Teachers	44
Adults	394
Total	515
Morning Worship Total	526

BUDGET REPORT

Year to Date

Budget Requirements	\$1,363,778.00
Budget Receipts	1,271,110.34
Under Budget	92,667.66

Weekly Budget Report

October 7, 2018

Budget Requirements	\$34,094.45
Budget Receipts	64,221.62
Over Budget	30,127.17

Designated

Designated	\$3,742.78
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TOUCH
Outreach Ministries
Guests on Campus: 18