

Christmas!



I love the Christmas Season! All of the excitement in the air, the decorations and of course the parties make this one of my favorite times of the year. To keep all of these

in proper perspective we must remember that the reason for all of this is the celebration of the birth of Jesus. In the midst of all of the activities, we must not ever forget to keep Christ the central point in all we do. This Sunday is a great time to kick off the season as our choirs, orchestra and drama teams will present “**The Light Has Come.**” This Christmas musical presentation of the Gospel will surely get you into the Christmas spirit. They will present this musical presentation on **Sunday, December 2, at 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM.** Invite your friends to come and experience the Christ of Christmas.

Sunday, December 16, at 3:30 PM we will be conducting our **Good Neighbor Survey.** We need 100 people to participate as we reach out to our neighbors within a half mile of our church. We will be going in teams of two and reaching out to every home. I hope that you will plan on being a part of this survey team as we reach out to our neighbors. Christmas is a time for giving. There are opportunities to help others during the Christmas season. If you or your class would like a family to help at Christmas, please call me and let me know. We have several families that we are working with at this time. This is also the time when we support our **International Missions through our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.** Our church goal is **\$32,500.00.** I hope that you will make this one of your Christmas gifts during this season.

Thank you for your support of Eastern Hills Baptist Church through your tithes and offerings. Your giving to the church allows us to carry out all of the ministries of our church, keep up our facilities and reach around the world through Missions. Thank you for giving through Eastern Hills Baptist Church.

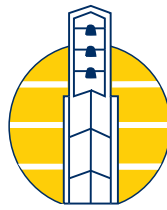
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IN THE PULPIT

A.M. “The Type Of Christ We Need - Adam”

P.M. “The Light Has Come”

THE MESSSENGER



*A Sure Thing
IN AN
Unsure World*

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The Light Has Come

A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL CELEBRATION

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2
3:00 AND 6:00 P.M.**

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHT

GARRETT MCDANIEL
3712 Dalraida Terrace
Montgomery, AL 36109
AUM

TREY MCGUIRE
567 Forest Park Drive
Montgomery, AL 36109
AUM



ATTENTION HUNTERS

It's deer hunting season and there is a need for eight (8) processed deer for our Wild Game Dinner on March 2, 2019. For each deer donated you will receive a table for eight (8). This table will be for the entire deer being processed and will be on a first come basis. This year's guest speaker will be Ray Mears. It's very important that each deer processed be 1/2 burger and 1/2 cubed. Thank you in advance for your help! Any questions, please contact Larry Kennedy at 312-8088.

We need your pictures of deer, fish or any wild game. We would love to have you in the picture. These pictures will be shown on a large screen at the event. Please send pictures to Dan Harrison (dan@ehbconline.com) or Marie Anderson (mariea@ehbconline.com).

MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION'S *10th Annual Sam's Angel Market*

FOR MONTGOMERY FAMILIES IN NEED

Saturday, December 8 at Heritage Baptist Church
1849 Perry Hill Road • Montgomery, AL

Suggested Toy Donation lists are available in the kiosks and collection bins are in both Welcome Centers. Please help invited local families purchase gifts for their children at a reduced price that gives parents dignity and a testimony of God's love.

8 Ways You and Your Church Can Help:

1. Volunteer on December 8.
2. Gather toys at your job/church and bring to Drop Off Day on Monday, December 3 to Heritage parking lot.
3. Bake goodies for Parents Cafe.
4. Bring a group to sing for/with the families.
5. Donate funds to buy toys.
6. Donate Bibles (Large Print CEV or TEV).
7. Pray for Sam's Angel Market.
8. Help get the word out for donations!

Contact Lisa Rose at Montgomery Baptist Association for more details.
334-271-6794 or lrose@mgmbaptists.org



Sanctuary Choir CDs Available to purchase at Sunday Night's Christmas Program!

The Sanctuary Choir, Youth Choir and Celebration Singers are featured on a custom recording. This professional recording will contain ten selections.
\$15 per CD

\$40 • 3 CDs (Save \$5)
\$60 • 5 CDs (Save \$15)

These would make great Christmas gifts! After the cost investment is recouped all proceeds will go to children and youth scholarship funds for camps, choir tour, etc. as well as for the purchase of instruments for the music ministry.



DEACONS MEETING
There will be no Deacon's Meeting
in the month of December.

**DEMENTIA/ALZHEIMER
Caregiver Support Group**
Tuesday, Decmber 11 • 6:00 PM
in the Reception Room

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BIRTHDAY BOARD

Harper Reddoch	December 1	9
Gavin Lancaster	December 1	3
Mady Kay Segrest	December 3	9
Asher Watson	December 5	2

SENIOR ACTIVITIES *Up-coming Events*

B.A.L.L. CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY
Thursday, December 6 • 6 PM
Covered Dish

Let's Make Christmas

**Saturday, December 15
12:30 - 3:30 PM**

Hey Parents, could you use 3 hours to get some shopping done without the kids? Would you like to know that while you are shopping for them, they are making presents for you? Join us at the "Let's Make Christmas" party. Children grades 1-6 will meet in the Sixth Grade room upstairs in the children's area, Room 234. It is the room at the top of the stairs. Preschoolers will all meet in Martha Bice's Classroom, Room 108. Be sure to eat before you get here as we will only have snacks. It will be a fun time for the kids and a fun time for you.

RAs trip to DESOTO CAVERNS

We had a lot of fun exploring the cavern, discovering the old entrance to the cave, and enjoying all the attractions at the park. Looking forward to next year!



YOU'RE INVITED

Annual Women's Conference

A Woman of Faith

Guest Speaker
Pam Tebow

FRIDAY | 01.25.2019 | 6:30-8 PM
SATURDAY | 01.26.2019 | 8:30-12:00 PM

Tickets are available online at ehbconline.com.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY
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Every church. Every nation.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING*
— for international missions —

EHBC Goal \$32,500.00

Church-Wide Good Neighbor Survey

Sunday December 16, 2018

One of the first things Pastor Josh recognized as a need when he became our pastor was for us to find out how we can best minister to our neighbors surrounding the church. With a small group we've conducted a sample survey of those living on one street in Forest Hills using a questionnaire with only 6 questions on it. From those results, the date was set for Sunday, December 16 to conduct a survey of all the homes within a half-mile radius of EHBC. To do that within about two hours, will take at least 100 of our members working in pairs or as a family.

What a gift that time will be to Christ, as we discover how we can be His hands and feet to those He's placed within our reach. We pray you'll mark your calendar and watch for more details in the weeks to come.

Sharon Myers & the Outreach Ministry Team

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

December 5, 2018

Family Night Meal 4:45 p.m.

Baked Chicken, Potatoes Au Gratin, Turnip Greens, Cornbread, Tropical Fruit Salad, Cake

CHILDREN'S MENU

Hamburger, Chips, Cookie

SOUP/SALAD BAR

Broccoli & Cheese 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

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

To **Billy and June Pertree** in the death of his mom, Frances Pertree on November 21, 2018.

To **Lisa and Matt Emerson** in the death of her uncle, retired Pastor William Lewis, in Eufaula.

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

RUTH BAGGETT

Given by: Susan & Chip Armstrong

BOOK CLUB

Book Club will NOT meet in December

Our December book that will be discussed in January is "**Catching Christmas**" by Terri Blackstock.

MEN'S MINISTRY

BIBLE STUDY

Mondays, 6:00 PM • Room 150

PRAYER GROUP

Tuesdays, 6:45 AM • Reception Room

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS DECEMBER 2

Captain: Margaret Ann Morgan
Please be in place by 10:00 am
10:15 Service

Babies: Brandon & Laken Blackburn,
Tara Lowe

Toddlers: Don & Lisa Langley

2's: Skip & Maggie Royster

3's/4's: Ann Inman & Amanda Autrey

SERVICE TEAMS THIS SUNDAY

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Ron Myers, Mike Myrick

COUNTING COMMITTEE

Peggy Kendrick, Barbara Parker

GOLF CART DRIVERS

Jerry Martin, Ben & Nalin Crocker

SAFETY TEAM

Robert Sessions

OFFERTORY TEAM

Captain: Tom Peaspanen
Trey Kennedy, Mike Woodall,
Jimmy Carlisle, Mike Myrick

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVERS

Cyndi Arnold, Norman Arnold,
Portia Goss, Norman Goss

ON THE GROW

Bible Study Attendance for
November 25, 2018

	Att.
G.O.	5
Preschool & Teachers	25
Children & Teachers	40
Youth & Teachers	41
Adults	341
Total	452
Morning Worship Service	467

BUDGET REPORT

Year to Date

Budget Requirements	\$1,602,439.15
Budget Receipts	1,460,166.88
Under Budget	142,272.27

Weekly Budget Report November 25, 2018

Budget Requirements	\$34,094.45
Budget Receipts	17,095.81
Under Budget	16,998.64

Designated

Designated	\$878.35
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TOUCH
Outreach Ministries
Guests on Campus: 30