

Discipleship



"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching

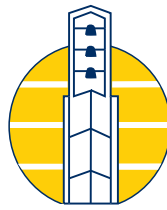
them to observe all that I have commanded you." **Matthew 28:19-20**

"But, everything we do is discipleship." I'll never forget these words of a dear elderly brother when I tried explaining to him the need for intentional, reproducible discipleship at my first church in Athens, GA. His sentiments echoed what I would find is a typical Southern Baptist attitude - if we are doing something as a church; it falls under the category of discipleship. Fellowship meals, block parties, small group Bible studies, movie nights, Super Bowl parties, prayer meetings, golf outings, lock-ins, trips to the apple orchard, and Sunday morning worship services all fall equally into the category of discipleship in the minds of many Southern Baptists. While each of these activities can aid very much in discipleship, none of them automatically contribute to the task, and they certainly don't contribute equally. So, how should we do discipleship?

Jesus explained discipleship in His last words to the His followers (Matthew 28:19-20). The task involves first bringing people to faith (*baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*) and then showing them how to live as a disciple (*teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you*). It is the last part of the process that we often get wrong. When Jesus told the disciples to teach new believers to observe all His commands, He was including the command He just gave, to teach new believers to observe all His commands. This wording puts the task of discipleship on the shoulders of every believer. Stated simply, every Christian is to be a disciple-maker. Every Christian should be growing other Christians to be able to grow other Christians. Of all the things Southern Baptists have gotten right over the past handful of decades, this is one area that we have generally gotten wrong. We may have been good at getting rear-ends in the seats, but how good are we at making disciples who make disciples?

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What we need is discipleship that is both **intentional and reproducible**. I believe this kind of discipleship happens on three horizons, each is important, but one is neglected. The three horizons are large group (Sunday morning service), small group (Sunday school and other Bible studies), and one-on-one (a mentor/mentee relationship). Can you tell which of the three is neglected? I believe the only way we are going to truly make disciples who will in-turn make disciple-makers is by one-on-one (or one-on-two, three, or four) gospel-focused relationships. I want to see this type of discipleship become part of the culture of Eastern Hills Baptist Church. This isn't going to happen through a particular program. It will happen as mature believers start to give their time to others, teaching them to pour in to others for the sake of Christ. It will take time for this process to take hold, but I foresee a day when a person can come to Eastern Hills with the expectation of not just being told to make disciples but actually being shown how. I believe this step is crucial to our continuing to follow Matthew 28:19-20. Lord willing, as the days go by Eastern Hills will be more and more faithful in intentional, and reproducible discipleship.

PASTOR JOSH

IN THE PULPIT

A.M. "The Gift Of Talent"
James 2:14-26
P.M. "Faith Comes First"
Romans 3:21-5:21

CHILDREN'S BASKETBALL

INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE

K-3rd grade, games will be every Monday night at 6:00 PM to February 25

PRACTICE

TBA depending on coaches

COACHES

Jonathan Nunnally & Mike Russell

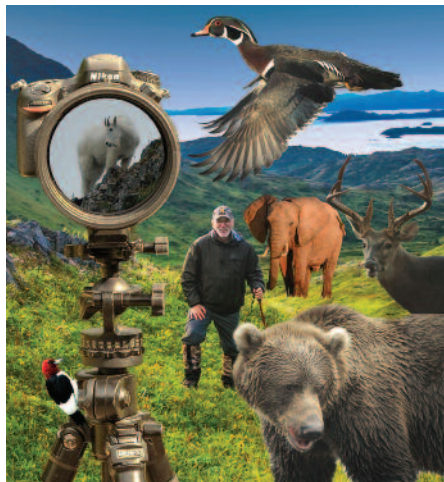
There will not be basketball for 4th - 6th grade

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.

Calling All Outdoorsmen!

Wild Game Dinner is March 2, 2019. 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).



RA RACER PINWOOD DERBY

January 30 at EHBC • 6:00 PM
MBA Derby, February 3 at Dalraida
State Derby, March 22 at Shocco

DNOW

Friday, February 15
thru Sunday, February 17
Cost is \$40

BIBLE DRILL

SUNDAYS

During Morning Worship
Room 234
4th - 6th Grades

VERSES TO LEARN SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 JOSHUA 24:24

"So the people said to Joshua, 'We will worship the Lord our God and obey Him.'"

ROMANS 10:9

"If you confess with your mouth, Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

FEBRUARY 3 1 CORINTHIANS 3:16

"Don't you yourselves know that you are God's temple and that the Spirit of God lives in you?"

MALACHI 3:10

"Bring the full tenth into the storehouse so that there may be food in My house. Test Me in this way," says the LORD of Armies. "See if I will not open the floodgates of heaven and our out a blessing for you without measure."

CHURCH DRILL

March 31 at Eastern Hills

ASSOCIATIONAL DRILL

April 7 at Eastern Hills

DISTRICT DRILL

April 14 at Eastern Hills

If you have any questions, call Pastor Greg at 303-4789.

DID YOU MISS LAST WEEK'S SERMON?

NO WORRIES!

Log onto our Facebook page  (facebook.com/ehbconline) or website (ehbconline.com) to watch it!

Men's Basketball

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM
in the gym

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BIRTHDAY BOARD

Tyler Hand	January 31	11
Braelynn Crews	January 31	8

SENIOR ACTIVITIES *Up-coming Events*

CHAPPY'S BREAKFAST BUNCH

Monday, January 28 • 8:00 AM

CELEBRATION SINGERS

Thursday, February 14
9:30 AM

CATFISH HOUSE

Thursday, February 14
5:00 PM

GOOD NEIGHBOR SURVEY *Results and Follow-Through*

This Sunday morning, Pastor Josh will include some of this past month's survey results in his message. Both our neighbors within a .5-mile radius of EHBC and you, our survey volunteers, uncovered several areas of concern and ways EHBC can help meet the needs of people in the Forest Hills Community. Some involve including existing ministries with those who live around us while others may call for new ministries and/or activities. Some concerns may simply need more members to participate when we help meet physical needs in the neighborhood at specific times, like Serve Day. Others may be called on to help host activities; to check on the elderly around us; or to liaison with Montgomery Police Department or the Neighborhood Association. As the pastor, staff, and outreach ministry team pray about the best ways to meet the needs discovered, please pray with us and be ready to put feet to those prayers.

**Sharon Myers and Outreach
Ministry Team**

Super Bowl Sunday February 3

In lieu of our regular evening service we are encouraging Sunday school classes to host a Super Bowl party as a means of fellowship and outreach. Pastor Josh will provide a short devotional to be used before the game starts.

Also, the youth group will be holding a Super Bowl party in the youth room. We are excited about the opportunities this party will provide for connecting with young people.



Monday, February 4 • 5:30 pm

A snack supper will be served and childcare is available. Be sure that your Sunday School Class is represented!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

We gratefully acknowledge
gifts to the church
in memory of:

MARGARET WALKER

Given by: Sherrell and Walter Kelly
Tracy and Ed Kaineg

CHARLIE WINSETT

Given by: Sherrell and Walter Kelly
Chip and Susie Armstrong

DANNY MCGRAW

Given by: Kay Miller
Polly and Horace Tillery

MADELINE NORRED

Given by: Kay Miller
Mr. and Mrs. James Bruner

JOAN MCDEVITT

Given by: Sherrell and Walter Kelly

ALVIN TURNER

Given by: Hurley Sunday School Class
Kay Miller
Mr. and Mrs. James Bruner

ROY CORBITT

Given by: Dr. and Mrs. David Jarrell



July 15-19, 2019

Mix Music Camp is open to students who have completed the third through tenth grade. They will be divided into three age groups while at camp.
3rd-5th grades, 6th grade,
7th-10th grades.

**Eastern Hills has secured 20 spots
for a special rate of \$290 per camper!**

Register and pay your deposit now to secure this better rate.

(Savings of \$15-\$35 depending on when you register.)

CAMP COSTS

\$305 per person by March 18
\$315 per person by May 20
\$325 per student after May 20

YOUTH CHOIR

Sunday, January 27

February 3, February 10

3:00 PM Ensemble

4:00 PM Group Rehearsal

Sunday, February 17

No Rehearsal

DNOW weekend

Sunday, February 24

3:00 PM Ensemble

4:00 PM Group Rehearsal

(2nd Choir Tour Payment
of \$100 is due)

Sunday, March 10

YOUTH CHOIR RETREAT

Begins immediately following
morning worship

11:30 AM - 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

January 30, 2019

Family Night Meal 4:45 p.m.

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Cabbage, Fruit Salad, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding, Cookie

CHILDREN'S MENU

Pizza, Chips, Cookie

SOUP/SALAD BAR

Tuna Fish

\$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. NO MORE TAKE OUTS.**

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FAMILY

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

To **Ed and Nancy Clay Corbitt** in the death of his father Roy Corbitt.

To **Patricia Fike** in the death of her father Jerry Allie.

Choir CDs are available for purchase!

\$15 per CD

\$40 3 CDs (Save \$5)

\$60 5 CDs (Save \$15)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday-Friday, June 3 - 7

8:30 AM - Noon • PK4 - 6th Grade

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS JANUARY 27

Captain: Amy Price

Please be in place by 10:00 am
10:15 Service

Babies: Patsy Watson,
Billy & Paige Caulfield

Toddlers: Jason & Amy Price

2's: Ed & Nancy Clay Corbitt

3's/4's: Tyler & Kim Cluck

SERVICE TEAMS THIS SUNDAY

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Jimmy Carlisle, Randy Driskell

COUNTING COMMITTEE

Don Cluck, James Owens

GOLF CART DRIVERS

David Grimes, Horace Tillery

SAFETY TEAM

Robert Sessions

OFFERTORY TEAM

Captain: John Morgan
Bill Parker, Carl MacCarthy, Larry Kennedy, Jim Handey, Jim Crain

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVERS

Linda Ander, Lena Taylor, Bobbie Owens,
Mary Hataway

TOUCH
Outreach Ministries
Guests on Campus: 24

ON THE GROW

Bible Study Attendance for
January 20, 2019

	Att.
G.O.	5
Preschool & Teachers	39
Children & Teachers	40
Youth & Teachers	46
Adults	341
Total	471
Morning Worship Service	414
Evening Worship Service	140

BUDGET REPORT

Year to Date

Budget Requirements	\$102,644.76
Budget Receipts	112,444.75
Over Budget	9,799.99

Weekly Budget Report January 20, 2019

Budget Requirements	\$34,214.92
Budget Receipts	42,029.00
Over Budget	7,814.08

Designated

Designated	\$1,508.52
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