

## Serve the Lord with Gladness



Serve Day, this past Saturday, was a huge success. We had people building, cooking, folding, cutting, weaving, picking up trash, cleaning out the neighborhood street drains and putting together lunch bags for homeless people. I am so glad to be part of a

church that sees the needs of people and does whatever is needed to get the job done. A special thanks to Dan Harrison, Chad Royal and the Serve Team for putting together a great event.

### Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

This is one of my favorite passages of scripture. The story has to do with Jesus, donkeys, kids shouting, palm trees and rocks. All of my favorite things! When Jesus came into Jerusalem the people laid their cloaks on the ground, waved palm branches and shouted "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord." The leaders told Jesus to tell the people to be quiet. Jesus told them that if the people remained silent, that even the very rocks of the street would sing praise.

When I was a boy, we had two giant coconut trees in our yard. Their fronds were so large, my guess up to 15 feet long, so of course after we heard about the children waving palm branches and shouting "Hosanna," we had to do the same. I climbed up to the top of the coconut tree and cut palm fronds for each of my friends. We learned a few lessons pretty quick. The palm fronds that they waved were not from a 40 foot coconut tree. Try as we might, we were not going to get those heavy things up off the ground and in the air. The other lesson was, their parents probably didn't care about their palm trees as much as my parents cared about ours.

Just think how much God must love to hear us sing praise to Him if He was willing to have the very rocks of the streets cry out to Him! The people sang out and praised Jesus as their Savior. They thought Jesus was going to be a military savior, saving them from the bondage of Roman rule, but God's plan was bigger and eternal. He was going to save them from the bondage of sin.

This Resurrection season, let's remember the great sacrifice that Jesus paid for our Salvation. This Sunday is Palm Sunday. Why not have your kids go into the backyard and shout, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Make sure you look at all the upcoming activities for Holy Week. You will want to be sure you are a part of every bit of it.

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## IN THE PULPIT

A.M. "The Voice Of Palm Sunday"

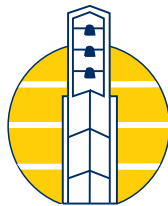
Luke 19:40

P.M. "The Voice Outside"

Colossians 4:2-6

# THE MESSENGER

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# COMMUNITY YARD SALE

SPONSORED BY EASTERN HILLS YOUTH CHOIR

Saturday, April 13  
7:00 AM - Noon

Set up time begins at 5 AM  
at the Green Ridge Parking Lot

Spaces are available the day of the event.

The donation of \$15.00 cash fee will be collected the morning of the yard sale. This money will help the youth choir on their summer choir/mission tour to Florida.

Any donations beyond the reservation fee would be appreciated! The community is invited and encouraged to participate!

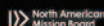
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of your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering supports North American missionaries.

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EHBC GOAL \$19,000.00  
RECEIVED \$3,910.00

SENDING HOPE







## CAMP DATES JULY 15-19

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.

\$80 deposit required at time of registration. Contact Joy Priester, 272-0604 ext. 214 or joy@ehbconline.com

### CAMP COSTS

\$315 per person by May 20  
\$325 per person after May 20

## BIBLE DRILL

Congratulations to all of our Bible Drillers.

Pictured left to right: Kailee Austin, Piper Austin, Jack Brown, Lydia Duncan, Jade Duncan and Phillip Higbe. A great, big thanks to Debbie Todd, Sharon Walker, Stacy Benefield, Barrie Lee Sullivan, Thomas Peaspanen, Sarah Walker, and Rachel Peters for helping.



# MAUNDY THURSDAY Lord's Supper Service

Thursday, April 18 • 6 PM

Maundy Thursday is the Thursday of Holy Week, and is the day when Jesus celebrated Passover in Jerusalem with his disciples. It was his last meal with them before he was crucified on Good Friday.

### WHAT DOES MAUNDY THURSDAY MEAN?

The word "Maundy" comes from the Latin word *mandatum* which means command. At the Passover meal, Jesus gave his disciples the command to love one another. A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. John 13:34.

Jesus also commanded his disciples to continue to celebrate the Lord's supper in remembrance of Him. And He took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood." Luke 22:19-20.

It has been our tradition at Eastern Hills to celebrate Maundy Thursday with a very reflective and interactive Lord's Supper service. Make every effort to be a part of this service this year and invite a friend or neighbor to attend with you.

## SERVE DAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

Thanks to the many generous men, women, and children who prayed, made financial contributions, and served on Saturday. We were able to: stock food shelves and create a garden at Forest Park Ministry, sort and bag donated clothing, complete clean-up projects in Forest Hills neighborhood, make mats for the homeless, prepare and serve a meal at Mercy House, assemble food bags and hygiene kits, and complete several construction projects at Reality and Truth Ministries.

**What a blessing to be a part of a loving church that serves others!**



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday - Friday, June 3 - 7

8:30 AM - Noon • PK4 - 6th Grade

NEEDED FOR VBS!

Empty ribbon spools • Paper towel tubes

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES Up-coming Events

### CELEBRATION SINGERS

Thursday, April 25

9:30 AM

### MOVIE NIGHT - GOSNELL

Thursday, April 25 • 6 PM • \$3

Sign up in Sunday School

### CHAPPY'S BREAKFAST BUNCH

Monday, April 29 • 8 AM

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BIRTHDAY BOARD

Mary Elizabeth Russell	April 13	12
Joanna Dias	April 13	9
James Hill	April 13	9
Ann-Stallings Gardner	April 19	11

# EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 20  
11 AM - 2 PM

Gosselin's Home  
313 Foxhall Road, Pike Road, AL

Bring a large Easter basket, picnic lunch,  
lawn chairs and fishing poles!

### WE NEED CANDY!

You can drop your bags of candy in the bins located  
in the Green Welcome Center and the CLC Lobby.

# LIBRARY NEWS

## Did you know that Eastern Hills Baptist church has a library?

(It's located off the hallway leading to the gym)  
It's a very complete library with books for all ages,  
fiction and non-fiction. We even have books for your  
child's AR reading requirements. We also have books  
on CD and DVD movies for children, families & adults.  
We are open Sunday mornings from 8:15 - 9:30 AM  
and on Wednesday nights from 5:00 - 6:15 PM.  
(Items are checked out for 3 weeks) Also, did you  
know that the Library provides books for purchase  
as memorials and/or honorariums?  
If you'd like to buy a book for a memorial,  
please contact Becky Furst at dfurst@juno.com.

### COME CHECK US OUT!



# WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUTREACH

To follow through with our guests in a more  
timely manner, we're providing the name  
and contact information of each person or  
family who has visited EHBC on Sunday.  
They will be on the Guest Connections  
Table at the back of the pastor's  
Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6 PM in  
the Reception Room. Take a sheet and  
record whose name you've taken on the  
sign-out sheet. Make a call, visit and/or  
send a card to welcome them and invite  
them back. Thank you for asking them  
what we can pray about for them. Note  
your contact online according to the info at  
the bottom of each guest's info sheet or  
call Marie Anderson in the church office to  
record it for you.

**SHARON MYERS AND  
THE OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM**

## TERRY VEAZEY

Pray for Evangelist Terry Veazey  
as he conducts Evangelistic meeting  
throughout Argentina, April 17-30.

For additional information,  
go online to [www.terryveazey.org](http://www.terryveazey.org)

# Easter Week Schedule

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

4:45 PM Family Supper	6:10 PM Youth Worship/Bible Study
5:25 PM Acteens/Real Men	6:15 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
5:45 PM Children's Choir	6:15 PM Orchestra
6:00 PM Discipleship Classes	6:30 PM Children's Missions

## MAUNDY THURSDAY - LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE

April 18 • 6 PM

## GOOD FRIDAY

April 19 • Church Office Closed

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 20 • 11 AM - 2 PM  
at the Gosselin's Home • 313 Foxhall Road, Pike Road, AL

## EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21

9 AM Sunday School	No Youth Choir
10:15 AM Worship	No Evening Service
No Children's Worship	

## ENCOURAGE A COLLEGE



## Sunday, April 14

You have the opportunity to let our  
college students know that their church  
family cares about them. You can pick  
up a College Care Card in the hallways  
by the church office or the Green Ridge  
Welcome Center. Ideas and instructions  
will be with the card.

What a great way to say EHBC is  
praying for our students during exams!



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

April 17, 2019

Family Night Meal 4:45 p.m.

Poppysseed Chicken and Rice, Green Beans,  
Pineapple Casserole, Roll, Cake

### CHILDREN'S MENU

Hamburger, Chips, Ice Cream

### SOUP/SALAD BAR

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.**  
**NO MORE TAKE OUTS.**

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## FAMILY

### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

To **Laura & Barry Leavell** on the death  
of her niece Christi Macready Timmons.

## SAVE THE DATE!

### Church Picnic & Carnival

Sunday, April 28

4:00 - 7:00 PM

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

### DORIS BOLTON

Given by: Debbie Johnson

## STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to **Marie Anderson** who  
completes three years as Education  
and Youth Secretary on April 11.

Congratulations to **Nancy Sellers** who  
completes forty-nine years as organist  
on April 12.

## EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

APRIL 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

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

## SERVICE TEAMS THIS SUNDAY

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Mark Spain, Steve Sprayberry

### COUNTING COMMITTEE

Morris Kendrick, Bill Parker

### GOLF CART DRIVERS

Jim Tanner, Neal Kendrick

### SAFETY TEAM

Don Cluck

### OFFERTORY TEAM

Captain: Dan Summers  
Robert Sessions, Trey Kennedy,  
Larry Kennedy, Don Cluck,  
Ricky Middleton, Jim Gouge

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVERS

Lena Taylor, Linda Ander, Ann Ball,  
Bobbie Owens

## ON THE GROW

Bible Study Attendance for  
April 7, 2019

	Att.
G.O.	5
Preschool & Teachers	40
Children & Teachers	52
Youth & Teachers	51
Adults	367
<b>Total</b>	<b>548</b>
<b>Morning Worship Service</b>	<b>512</b>
<b>Evening Worship Service</b>	<b>189</b>

## BUDGET REPORT

### Year to Date

Budget Requirements	\$479,008.88
Budget Receipts	481,812.84
Over Budget	2,803.96

### Weekly Budget Report

April 7, 2019

Budget Requirements	\$34,214.92
Budget Receipts	50,913.07
Over Budget	16,698.15

### Designated

Designated	\$6,164.92
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**TOUCH**  
**Outreach Ministries**

**Guests on Campus: 10**