



## Vacation Bible School!

What are your earliest memories of Bible School? I was in Kindergarten, or at least that is the first one I remember. Our stories, crafts, snacks and games were all done in the

classroom.

I do not remember much other than I felt loved, I wanted to go back and we made popsicle trivets. How many of you made popsicle trivets in Bible School?

The other thing I remember about the result of this Bible School is it began a journey for me which eventually led me to be a Children's Minister and the opportunity to share the Gospel with children across the globe. All because a church invested in VBS and a teacher invested in me, a hyperactive, talkative kid who needed to know about Jesus. So why should we do Bible School? VBS brings energy to our church. It brings energy to the children, our teachers, our teens and even those who are not helping. Last year 2.5 million attended VBS nationwide.

Last year 155,000 unchurched families connected with a local church who would have not connected otherwise across the nation. 70,000 people made professions of faith across the nation.

Over 1,300 kids responded to Gods call into ministry or missions across the nation.

In a single week the kids at Eastern Hills Baptist Church receive 17.5 hours of intense focused Bible Study. That is equivalent to 7 months of ministry.

I look at our teens and see the passion they have for working with boys and girls. For the most part, these teens have come through our Children's Ministry. Many of our teens are now helping to lead our classes and counseling children on how to accept Jesus as their Savior. They gave up their sleeping in for 2 weeks prior to VBS as we decorated and now showing up even earlier to work in VBS.

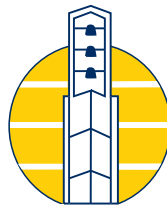
Bible School is worth it! It is worth our time, it is worth our effort and it is worth the cost.

Thank God we have a church that loves boys and girls enough to reach the lost, and teach our kids about the great God whom we serve. Our Church Mission Statement is to Follow God, Reach people and Teach others to do the same. Thank God that Bible School encompasses all these points.

Thanks to everyone who has worked so hard to make all of this happen. There is no way to thank everyone who helped in Bible School, but I do want to thank Jacob Myrick and Sara Golden for leading our youth in such a fantastic way! By the way, in case you didn't know, Sara and Jacob are our two summer interns. They both grew up at Eastern Hills and are a product of a church that put children

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# THE MESSENGER



*A Sure Thing  
IN AN  
Unsure World*

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## *Celebrating 35 Mission Projects*

# Carpenters For Christ



## CARPENTERS FOR CHRIST

### June 7 thru June 15

### in Brazil, IN

## FATHER'S DAY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, June 16

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Morning Worship

No Evening Worship

and youth as priority ministries.

I also want to thank Chris Sullivan for the spectacular videos, slides and crazy antics during our Opening Celebrations each day. Also big thanks to Chad for all he does from moving furniture to cleaning up after sick children.

Finally a shout out to our church secretaries for picking up so many extra duties and covering for all the ministers as we work in Bible School.

**PASTOR GREG**

## IN THE PULPIT

A.M. Christ The Greater "...Knowledge"  
Hebrews 5:11-6:12  
P.M. No Evening Worship

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES Up-coming Events

**CHAPPY'S BREAKFAST BUNCH**  
Monday, June 24 • 8 AM

### MOVIE NIGHT

"Run The Race"

Thursday, June 27 • 6 PM  
Reception Room

\$3 (Hotdogs, Popcorn)

Sign up in your Sunday School Class!

## NEW DISCIPLESHIP!

### "You & Me Forever"

Starting Wednesday, June 12  
at 6:00 PM in Room 154

Pastor Josh Wootton will be leading this Discipleship. Books are \$10. You can purchase your book in the church office.

## LIVE THE PROMISE



**FOSTER FAMILY  
CARE COMMUNITY MODEL**

Live the Promise Volunteer Training, Thursday, June 13, 6 PM in the Reception Room. It is for all Foster/Adoption Care Community members. During this training specific Care Communities and volunteer roles will be assigned. It is not too late to be a part of this ministry. Even if you missed or were unable to attend the Foster Care Awareness Event you can still take part. For more information, see Jessica Kennedy, Lynn Higbe or Chelsea Kellum.

**Special  
SUMMER EVENTS  
AND SERVICES**

**Youth Choir/Missions Tour  
HOMECOMING CONCERT**  
Sunday, June 30 • 5 PM  
in the Sanctuary  
Watermelon Social to follow

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT**  
At Bell Road YMCA  
Goodtimes Waterpark  
Sunday, July 28  
5:30 - 7:30 PM

## TERRY VEAZEY

*Pray for Evangelist Terry Veazey  
as he evangelizes in Nicaragua  
from June 15-29.*

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

## PROMOTION SUNDAY

Sunday, August 4

6th Grade  
**Mystery Trip**  
Monday  
& Tuesday  
July 8-9

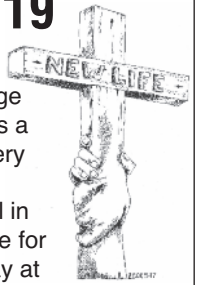
## Youth Choir/Missions Tour 2019

EHBC Youth Choir will be ministering at Teen Challenge in Florida. Teen Challenge is a faith based addiction recovery facility for teens and adults.

Those who voluntarily enroll in this facility typically are there for over a year. During their stay at Teen Challenge, many of them come to faith in Jesus Christ.

We are collecting items per their NEEDS LIST. If you would like to donate items, we would greatly appreciate it. Collection bins are located in 3 areas of the church: Green Ridge Welcome Center, CLC Lobby, Karen Road Office area. The last day for collection will be Sunday, June 16.

THANK YOU so much for your support of EHBC Youth Choir/Missions Tour!



### NEEDS LIST FOR MEN & WOMEN

All items should be full size portions,  
not travel size.

#### WALMART GIFT CARDS

(Useful for an individual's specific needs).  
Please write the amount on the gift card and hand the card to Joy in the music office or Cheryl Chappell (Please do NOT place gift cards in the collection bins.)

Deodorant	Toothbrush
Disposable Razors	Hair brushes/Combs
Shaving Cream	Shampoo
Kleenex Tissues	Bath Soap
Toothpaste	

## Prayer Meeting "Bible Characters"

Starting Wednesday, June 12  
at 6:00 PM • Room 150

Pastor Dan will be leading this Study on a different character each week.

## POSITION AVAILABLE

The daycare is seeking applicants for the position of Assistant to the Director.

This is a part-time position  
Monday-Friday, 12:30 PM - 5:30 PM.  
Applicants may submit their resumes to [stacy@ehbconline.com](mailto:stacy@ehbconline.com) or drop it off in the daycare office.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BIRTHDAY BOARD

Trent Martin	June 13	11
Journi Fortune	June 13	1
Julize Fortune	June 13	1

## Hills Kids Club

Will be on **TUESDAYS & begins on June 11**

Booklets are available by the Sanctuary on the organ side. Take only one per family!

Let us know the Thursday before the event if you are participating.

Be sure to complete the medical release form and have it notarized.

For those who have completed 1st through 6th grades.

### Pine Mountain Animal Safari

June 11

We are going to have a roaring good time as we feed "wild" animals from the safety of our very own SAFARI BUS! it is so much fun to see God's creatures up close and personal.

Who will get slobbered on first?

Meet at church 8:30 AM • Return 5:00 PM

Place: Pine Mountain, GA

Cost \$20

What to Bring: Sack Lunch and drink  
Wear Comfortable Shoes

### Tour The ACME Brick Company

June 18

From clay and sand to the hot kilns, kids will have a fun time as they see how bricks are made. They will also get the chance to make their own brick and carve it. We will pick up their baked bricks later.

Meet at church 8:30 AM • Return 6:30 PM

Cost: FREE (Bus Space is limited)

What to Bring: Sack Lunch and drink  
Closed To Shoes Required

## Congratulations!



Marlan Golden graduated from Harvard Law School with a Juris Doctor (JD) degree on May 30, 2019.

# Vacation Bible School

What a great Vacation Bible School week we have had so far. Bible school is still going on so we will have to wait until next week for a final count. Our theme this year has been "In The Wild."

God has blessed us abundantly. Thanks for your prayers. I look forward to giving a full report next week.



## No Wednesday Night Supper in June and July

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## FAMILY

### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

To **Mike & Teresa Caldwell** in the death of his mother, Johnnie Caldwell.

### LIBRARY MEMORIAL

The book "Even Better Than Eden" given in memory of **Mrs. Johnnie Caldwell** by the Weaver Sunday School Class.

### THANK YOU NOTES

- To the Men's Prayer Breakfast from Mack and Robin Sullivan
- From Faye Spivey

*Thank You*

*Thank You to Cheryl Jarrell  
for her service of Pastor's Secretary.*

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

### ED KITCHENS

Given by: Joe and Betty Hurley  
Charles and Dinah Bundrick  
Betty Hutchinson  
Walter and Sherrell Kelly  
Dan and Brenda Summers  
Jim and Jean Gouge

### KAY KENNEDY

Given by: Charles P. and Jean Russell

### JOHNNIE CALDWELL

Given by: Maggie and Skip Royster

## EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS JUNE 9

**Captain: Laura Hornbuckle**  
**Please be in place by 10:00 am**  
**10:15 Service**

Babies: Dot Erikson, Jason & Brittney Gardner

Toddlers: Larry & Barbara Kennedy

2's: Chelsea Kellum

3's/4's: Buddy & Jane Adamson

## SERVICE TEAMS THIS SUNDAY

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Jim Handey, Trey Higbe

### COUNTING COMMITTEE

Morris Kendrick, Bill Parker

### GOLF CART DRIVERS

Jim Tanner, Neal Kendrick

### SAFETY TEAM

Bill Summers

### OFFERTORY TEAMS

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

## ON THE GROW

Bible Study Attendance for  
June 2, 2019

	Att.
G.O.	5
Preschool & Teachers	41
Children & Teachers	43
Youth & Teachers	42
Adults	357
Homebound	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Morning Worship Service</b>	<b>481</b>

## BUDGET REPORT

### Year to Date

Budget Requirements	\$752,728.24
Budget Receipts	741,460.58
Under Budget	11,267.66

### Weekly Budget Report June 2, 2019

Budget Requirements	\$34,214.92
Budget Receipts	59,525.52
Over Budget	25,310.60

### Designated

Designated	\$1,586.34
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**TOUCH**  
**Outreach Ministries**  
Guests on Campus: 5