

YOU ARE PART OF A TEAM



*"For each will have to bear his own load."
Galatians 6:5*

Henry Ford first used the assembly line to build cars in 1913. His method reduced a car's build time from twelve hours to two and a half hours. The assembly line made production efficient and made car ownership a reality for many people. The system worked well, but there was one great stipulation. Everyone had to do their own part. Teams work well only when each person shows up and helps bear the load.

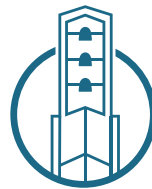
This is the point the Apostle Paul was making in Galatians 6 when he told the reader to "test his own work," and then, "to bear his own load." Here is where Christians need to be careful though. Paul was not talking about the obvious load of being a faithful employee, managing one's personal life, or even showing up to church regularly. That kind of work is important indeed, but Paul was referring to the even greater work of caring for other people. He was warning Christians against the tendency to get so caught up in their own responsibilities that they cease caring for others.

In other words, if you are so focused on your life, your business, your relationship with God even, that you are not caring for others, then you are missing the point. You are not actually bearing your own load at all. The work of Christ followers is not a series of tasks to accomplish or pleasures to obtain but a work of people to build in Christ. Our assembly line is one designed to restore lives and point them to the glory of God. It is for this reason that Christ gathered His people together as a church, so we could build one another - those inside the church are built up to grow in Christ, those outside the church are built up to know Christ.

I need this reminder often, and I imagine some of you do as well. It is easy to get busy with and to get focused on *things* that God has for us, but our greater priority must be the *people* God has for us.

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Myers-Mallory
State Missions Offering

WEEK OF
Prayer
FOR STATE MISSIONS

SEPTEMBER
8-15
2019

myers-mallory.org

YOUR GIFTS HELP SUPPORT THESE
GREAT COMMISSION MINISTRIES:

- ALABAMA WMU
- DISASTER RELIEF
- CHURCH PLANTING
- PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS
- CHURCH REVITALIZATION

State Goal \$1,200,000
OUR CHURCH GOAL \$8,000.00

ALABAMA BAPTIST STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS

WMU ALABAMA

TOUCH

Monday, September 9th at 5:30 PM

We contact Sunday School or Church members who haven't attended recently. A light meal is served.

Christ gave His life for the church, to show us the truth, to build us up in the glory of God. Let us go and do likewise for all those around us. Let each of us bear that load!

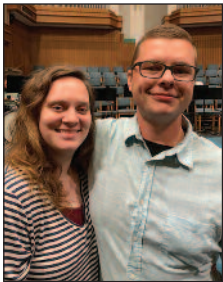
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IN THE PULPIT

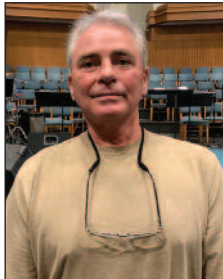
A.M. "Christ the Greater...Sacrifice"
Hebrews 9:16-10:4

P.M. Guest: Mitchell Bruce

WELCOME New Members



Eastern Hills rejoices with **Kaleb & Kaylee Cabbage** who joined September 1, 2019 by Letter.
729 Amity Lane
Montgomery, AL 36117



Eastern Hills rejoices with **Charles "Chuck" Motes** who joined September 1, 2019 by Statement.
507 Avondale Road
Montgomery, AL 36109



Eastern Hills rejoices with **Shirley Whatley** who joined September 1, 2019 by Profession of Faith.
6113 Cherry Hill Road
Montgomery, AL 36117

IMPORTANT VBS DATE CHANGE

The Children's calendar has the dates for VBS as June 8-12, 2020. However, due to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting, several of our key leaders will be gone.

**THE NEW DATES FOR VBS
ARE JUNE 1-5, 2020.**

This is the same date that appears on the Children's Facebook page.

Want to get to know EHBC better?
**NEW ONE-DAY
FIRST STEPS
CLASS**
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
Following AM Service IN THE RECEPTION ROOM

Women's Ministry FALL BIBLE STUDY

STRONGER

Finding Hope in Fragile Places
Angela Thomas

Begins September 9 • 7 weeks
Monday at 1:30 pm
led by Ann Inman

COVENANT

A study of Genesis 12 - 50
*Discover how God orchestrates
everything for His glory*
Jen Wilkins

Begins September 10 • 10 weeks
Tuesday at 9:30 am
led by Joette Castleberry

PRECEPTS

Hebrews - Part 2
Jesus Our High Priest
Kay Arthur

Begins September 10
9 weeks
Tuesday at 9:30 am & 6:30 pm
Led by Judy Ray
Meets in Judy's home at 6:30 pm

**ALL LADIES
ARE INVITED!**

CHILDREN'S WHAT WE BELIEVE CLASS

**4 Week Class Beginning
September 8 • Room 227**

*(the small hallway past the 5th
grade Sunday School class)*

*We will meet during Sunday School.
It is for all children who have asked Jesus
to be their Savior in the past three years.*

*We will be discussing what it means to
be a Christian, what it means to be a
church member, why people are baptized
and what The Lord's Supper means.*

*Susan Lanthrip and April Newell will
be the teachers. Please call the
church office to let us know that your
child will be attending.*



BASKETBALL

We are starting to recruit and Practice for our Instructional League Basketball. It is for all children both boys and girls grades K-grade 3. No basketball experience necessary to play. Some children run down the court with the basketball tucked under their arms headed for a touchdown. By the end of the season, they are amazing basketball players who love the sport. Games are Monday nights beginning in January.

Contact Greg if you are interested in playing.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

MENTORS Women on Mission Group would like to thank the EHBC family for your amazing gift of \$2,577.14 to support the work of First Choice Women's Medical Center.

Thanks to all of you, Baby Bottle Boomerang was a huge success!

OPEN BUDGET MEETING

**Sunday, September 15
4:00 PM in Conference Room
to Discuss the 2020 Budget**

YOUTH CHOIR KICK-OFF

**Sunday, September 8
3:45 PM**

STATE YOUTH CHOIR KICK-OFF

**Sunday, September 29
6:15 PM at FBC Montgomery**

FLOWERS ELEMENTARY

Did you know that God has placed a great ministry right in the shadow of our Church? One of the great things is that they are actually asking for our help. Our church has been invited into the public school to listen to children read! We get to show the love of Christ just by listening. Every tutor is assigned one child to mentor for the semester. All we do is listen to the child read. It does not take long for our tutors to fall in love with the child they are working with.

We do not tutor in math or any other subject. We just listen to them read and help them with any big words.

Peggy White heads up this ministry. We meet each Wednesday from 1-2 pm at Flowers Elementary.

A great big thanks to Peggy White, Pat Walker, Vivian Griffin, Joan Welsch, Jimmie Winsett, Linda Westbrook, Sharon Waters, and CeCelia Armstrong who are helping the boys and girls at Flowers.

Call the church office or see Peggy White, if you would like to join in and show the love of Christ by listening to a child read.

SAVE THE DATE!

Women's Ministry FALL DINNER

Thursday, October 17, 2019
Jennifer Wootton, Speaker

Prayer Assault Team

"A Time of Prayer Growth"

Sundays at 4:00 PM • in Room 154

A group that meets regularly and are committed to pray for requests of our church members, friends, neighbors, church ministries, Outreach and any specific prayer requests.

Everyone is invited to come!

SERVE DAY

**October 5, 2019
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT THIS WEEK... *Beauty By Fire*

Beauty By Fire Ministries is an organization that serves widows in the community by helping meet ongoing emotional and physical needs while pointing them to Jesus. They provide care packages, monthly Bible studies, fellowship opportunities, and Biblical counseling. Beauty By fire partners with and provides training for local churches in their efforts to care for widows with services such as small home repairs, helping with household expenses, and providing cleaning services and lawn care.

SERVE Day activities will include providing for some of the needs of widows in our area, such as small home repairs & lawn care work.

DID YOU MISS LAST WEEK'S SERMON? **NO WORRIES!**

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

Dementia Support Group

**Thursday, September 12
10:30 AM
in the Reception Room**

SENIOR ACTIVITIES Up-coming Events

CELEBRATION SINGERS
Thursday, September 12 & 26 • 9:30 AM

FAVORITE TEAM NIGHT
Thursday, September 12 • 6:00 PM
Erick Armster, Guest Speaker

CHAPPY'S BREAKFAST BUNCH
Monday, September 30 • 8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

September 11, 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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DEACONS MEETING

Sunday, September 8
3:30 PM in Room 150

MEN'S MINISTRY

BIBLE STUDY

Resumes Monday, September 9
6:00 - 7:00 PM • Room 150

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS SEPTEMBER 8

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 & Gracie Sullivan
3's: Buddy & Jane Adamson
4's: Ricky & Lucero Middleton

SERVICE TEAMS THIS SUNDAY

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Mike Free, Dave Furst

COUNTING COMMITTEE

Morris Kendrick, Bill Parker

GOLF CART DRIVERS

Jim Tanner, Neal Kendrick

SAFETY TEAM

Mike Myrick

OFFERTORY TEAM

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVERS

Bobbie Owens, Connie Barnett,
Don Cluck, Kim Cluck, Tyler Cluck

TOUCH
Outreach Ministries

Guests on Campus: 22

ON THE GROW

Bible Study Attendance for
September 1, 2019

| | Att. |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| G.O. | 5 |
| Preschool & Teachers | 30 |
| Children & Teachers | 33 |
| Youth & Teachers | 32 |
| Adults | 288 |
| Homebound | 33 |
| Total | 421 |
| Morning Worship Service | 365 |

BUDGET REPORT

Year to Date

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| Budget Requirements | \$1,197,522.20 |
| Budget Receipts | 1,144,217.69 |
| Under Budget | 53,304.51 |

Weekly Budget Report

September 1, 2019

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| Budget Requirements | \$34,214.92 |
| Budget Receipts | 31,378.00 |
| Under Budget | 2,836.92 |

Designated

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| Designated | \$1,968.30 |
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