

COME CELEBRATE JESUS WITH US THIS CHRISTMAS

FOTH a-la-la-la

Sunday, December 4, 2011 – 5:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary

Join us for an evening of Christmas music, fun and food.

Feast of Carols

Sunday, December 11, 2011 – 6:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary

Once again, we would ask that you bring to the *Feast of Carols* canned goods, or if you prefer, a monetary gift to be shared with the needy through Miss Annie.

Weekday Preschool Christmas Program

Thursday, December 15, 2011 – Noon in the Chapel

Church-wide Caroling

Wednesday, December 21, 2011

5:00 P.M. Snack Supper

5:30 P.M. Caroling

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Saturday, December 24, 2011 – 6:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary

The Gifts of Christmas

Please join us for worship at 11 A.M. each Sunday during this Advent Season.

November 27

The Gift of Hope (Luke 2:1-7)

December 4

The Gift of Peace (Luke 2:11-14)

December 11

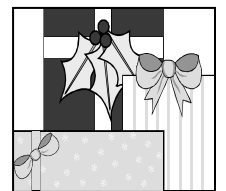
The Gift of Joy (Luke 2:8-10)

December 18

The Gift of Love (John 3:16)

December 25

Christ ~ The Perfect Gift
(Matthew 1:18-25)



East Hill Christmas Love Offering for World Missions

We have already begun receiving gifts toward this year's goal of **\$6000**. In addition to regular gifts to the mission offering, some of our members have made contributions to remember or honor family members and friends.

Gifts have been received in memory of the following:

Donald Barlowe
Fleeta Bowling
Hugh M. Bradley
Hugh P. Bradley, Jr.
Lelia & Lester Brant
Frank Bridges
Dora Bruner
Garlans & Doris Clay
Ray Culbreth
Sandra Finch
Jack Fortune
Ray Gardner

George & Martha Hair
Marian Heideman
Lucille & Hiram Jones
Gertrude Kellow
Lucy Grey Kilpatrick
W. K. "Doc" Livingston
Lu Miles
Ruth Sampson
Lisa Schmidgall
Karl & Eloise Walker
Louise Walsh
Louise Weiss

Gifts have been received in honor of the following:


Rachel Alexander
Sydney Barlowe
Jean Beckham
Aubree J. Bixler
Anne Black
Lydia Cox
Bonnie Culbreth
Carolyn Embry
Nancy Ferguson
Jenny & Milton Gray
Carlena O'Hara
Brad Reily

Cayleigh Reily
Lindsay Reily
Susan Roberts
Noah C. Sheppard
Bart Walker
Jay Walker
Judy Clay-Walker
Lee Walker
Marsha Walker
Madi Walsh
Cortez & Peggy Williams



We are starting something new!

Beginning in January the East Hill Baptist Weekday Preschool will offer an after school program for 4-yr-olds and Pre-K 4/5-yr-olds. For details, please contact Margaret Bardes, Weekday Children's Ministries Director, at 224-4834.

On Christmas and New Year's Day we will meet for worship at 11:00 A.M. but  Sunday School classes will not meet. There will be no regular scheduled activities on Wednesday evening, December 28.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

December Extended Session Workers

December 4

Coordinator: Kim Barlowe
Sara Anne Bennett
Lynn McCartney
Amanda McCartney

December 11

Coordinator: Sandra Sidwell
Katie Beyer
Jackie Bigoney
Ben Williams

December 18

Coordinator: JoAnne Bennett
Donna Bixler
Augustine & Alice Nkembo

December 25

Coordinator: Julie Beyer
Joody Moates
Beth Presnell
Jean Swinson



NURSERY WORKERS

Weekday Children's Ministries

November was a great month for us in the Afterschool program! Our kids and staff had a blast at our Fall Festival and enjoyed all the games, prizes, food and fun, and we also wrapped up GIVE - our 3rd annual canned food drive. We have not yet received a total number of pounds collected from the food bank, but we estimate that East Hill Baptist Church, Preschool, and Afterschool combined collected a total of close to or more than 1,000 cans for the hungry in our community! Praise God! Our fifth grade group brought in an amazing 231 cans and won the grand prize pizza party. Check the website for pictures of the Fall Festival and food drive. We still have space available in our program for new children, so spread the word to anyone interested. All registration forms can be found on our website. The Afterschool program will be closed from December 22-January 3. We will have All-Day Rec on the Teacher Planning Day on January 4 and will resume our regular operating hours and schedule on Thursday, January 5.



Mission Development Council News



HATS OFF to the LIFT ladies as they raised \$533 through Bags for HOPE! 100% of the monies raised will go toward the playground fund for HOPE Community. A huge thank you to all the ladies who participated.

On December 11, The Mission Development Committee is hosting our friends from The Florida Christian Fellowship for the Blind. They will join us for the light supper and the Feast of Carols that evening. We will need help with transportation for about 10 people. We will need friends to sit with our visitors during the supper and program to offer assistance as needed. Please contact Cheryl Garrison if you are able to help on December 11.

We are collecting items for small gift bags for our friends from the FCFB to distribute the same evening. Items of hard candy, scented candles or other items, jingle necklaces, socks, Kleenex, etc.

Wednesday Night Entrees for December

- December 7 Taco Salad
- December 14 Sloppy Joes
- December 21 Soup & Sandwich Snack Supper ~ Caroling
- December 28 No Dinner



LIFT ~ Ladies in Fellowship Together

Word of the Month — Gift

Please join with other women of our church on Thursday, December 15, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Li Nelson, at 5613 Ringold Lane, 893-1118. We will be making Christmas wreaths for our Homebound members. Li will furnish the wreaths and has asked each of us to bring some decorations for the wreaths.

Notes from the Shelves:

Burpo, Todd. Heaven Is For Real. Thomas Nelson Publishing. Nashville. 2010
This is the account of a little boy's astounding story of his trip to heaven and back.

Flahive, Jean Mary. Billy Boy. 2007

This author has had a lifelong interest in the Civil War and writes about twenty year old Billy as a Union Soldier in the Civil War. This tale of friendship, loyalty, and compassion will enthrall readers of all ages.

Gabhart, Ann. The Seeker. Revell Publishing. 2010

Graham, Billy. Nearing Home: Life, Faith, and Finishing Well. Thomas Nelson Publishing. Nashville. 2011
Billy Graham writes about the religious aspects of aging.

Karon, Jan. In The Company Of Others, Penguin Publishing. 2010

This is a Father Tim novel and one of a series.

Kelly, Leisha. Revell Publishing. The author has written and published a series of five novels in the years 2002-2006. Her novels detail events that affect the Wortham family who lost their job, house, and savings in the stock market crash of 1929. Filled with both joy and hardship, those times create a harvest greater than anyone in that family have ever known. The saga continues through World War II.

Julia's Hope 1931

Emma's Gift 1931

Katie's Dream 1932

Lorey's Secret 1938

Rachel's Prayers 1942

Kingsberry, Karen. Leaving. Bailey Flanigan Series. Zondervan Publishing. 2011

Lucado, Max. Inspirational Bible Study Series. Word Publishing. 1997.

Books of 1 and 2 Peter, Book of Revelation, Book of James, Book of Genesis, Book of Corinthians.

Ramsey, Dave. Entre leadership. Twenty Years of Practical Business Wisdom from the Trenches.

Howard Books Publishing. New York. 2011

Dave Ramsey is the financial genius on television and radio who doles out those excruciatingly practical nuggets of wisdom.

Stanley, Charles. Turning The Tide. Howard Books. 2011

Dr. Stanley offers a step by step 20 week prayer guide to help Christians pray for real change.

Children's Books:

Martin, Bill and Eric Carle. Panda Bear

Silverthorne, Sandy. In Search of Righteous Radicals.



Church-wide Baby Shower

for

Will and Amy Stewart

Sunday, January 8, 2012

Fellowship Hall

2:00-4:00 P.M.

Leading Edge
Leadership Training for Life

Tuesday, December 6
7:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall



Sermon Podcast Now Available

Pastor Dan's weekly messages are now available on our website (www.easthill.net). You can listen on the site or you can subscribe to the podcast through iTunes. If you need assistance, please contact Jeremy Rhodes.



December Children's Church Helpers

December 4
Barbara Jordan

December 11
Angela Ulmer

December 18
Debbie Arnold

December 25
No Children's Church

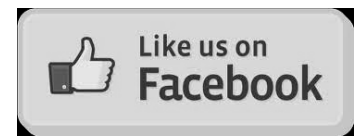


Honduras Mission Project

During 2012, East Hill and Fellowship of the Hills will be partnering with Mercy International in mission efforts in Yamaranguila, Honduras. Fellowship of the Hills will be coordinating a mission trip next March while EHBC will coordinate a trip June 26 - July 3, 2012. Several of our High School students have already committed to participate in the summer trip. The projected cost for each participant is approximately \$1400.

How is the Lord calling you to be involved in this mission project? Please speak to the pastor if you are interested in being part of one of these mission teams, or if you would like to help sponsor a team member. No one can do everything, but everyone can do something. Some can go. Most can give. All can pray.

East Hill Baptist Church is on Facebook!



[facebook.com/
EastHillBaptistChurch](http://facebook.com/EastHillBaptistChurch)



Annual Christmas Open House

December 4 ~ 2-4pm

Tallahassee Campus
8415 Buck Lake Road

The Living Christmas Story

Follow the Star

December 9-10
6:30pm each night



Killearn United Methodist Church
2800 Shamrock Street South

The Tallahassee Music Guild Presents the
23rd Annual Sing-Along Performance of
George Frideric Handel's

Messiah

December 8 ~ 7:30pm

Faith Presbyterian Church
2200 North Meridian Road

Suggested Donation: Adults \$10 Students \$5
Musical scores for rent at the door

Bethlehem Experience

December 9-10
7-9pm each night



Calvary Chapel
8614 Mahan Drive

Tallahassee's Singing Christmas Tree

December 9-10
7pm each night

Bradfordville First Baptist Church
6494 Thomasville Road



The Tallahassee Christmas Pageant

I Believe

A Christmas Miracle

December 12 ~ 6:30pm

Immanuel Baptist Church
2351 Mahan Drive

East Hill Baptist Church
912 Miccosukee Road
Tallahassee, Florida
32308-5085

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Missionaries	All Our Members
Rev. Dan Sowell	Senior Pastor
Rev. Jeremy Rhodes	Minister to Students
Karen Willes	Minister of Music
John Richardson	Minister of Music Emeritus

Important Numbers

Church Office	224-9911
Church Fax	224-7577
Preschool	224-4834
Children's Ministry Office	224-9918

**Church Website Address
and E-mail Addresses**

www.easthill.net
To e-mail a church staff member type their
first name@easthill.net

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Our East Hill Family

We express our Christian Sympathy to Rob and Kate Gardner on the death of his uncle, Ray Gardner.

We express our Christian Sympathy to Jewel and Ed Howard on the death of her brother, Leland Clanton.

We express our Christian Sympathy to Earl Kellow and Family on the death of his cousin, Lemar Lee.

We express our Christian Sympathy to Kitty Forehand and Family on the death of Art Forehand.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
From the EHBC Staff**



**Sunday School
Teachers
December
Birthdays**

12/6 Mark Stewart
12/10 Jerri Hanna
12/12 Pete Guarisco
12/13 Archie Johnston
12/26 JoAnne Bennett

Congratulations!



To Bill and Nancy Ferguson on the birth of their 5th grandchild. Their granddaughter, Mercer Kate Ferguson, was born on November 17, 2011.

2011

DECEMBER

2011

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

<u>Sunday Schedule*</u>		<u>Wednesday Schedule*</u>			1	2	3
9:00 AM Library Open 9:45 AM Bible Study 11:00 AM Worship Service		3:00 PM Library Open 5:00 PM Family Night Supper 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting & Bible Study Children's Choir (PreK4-Grade 2) Kids for Christ (Grades 3-5) Youth Group 6:30 PM Kids for Christ (PreK4-Grade 2) Children's Choir (Grades 3-5) 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal			Happy 19th Anniversary Margaret Bardes	HOPE <i>Love Joy</i>	
*unless otherwise indicated							
12:15 PM Mission Development Fellowship Activities Stewardship Youth 5:30 PM FOTH-a-la-la-la	5:30 PM Facilities Committee 7:00 PM Church Council	10:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Leading Edge					
3:00 PM Administrative Committee 3:00 PM Feast of Carols Rehearsal 6:00 PM Feast of Carols Reception ~ Florida Christian Fellowship of the Blind	4:00 PM Weekday Preschool Committee	10:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM East Hill Bells		12:00 PM Weekday Preschool Christmas Program Chapel 7:00 PM LIFT@Li Nelson's Home			
4:00—7:00 PM Deacons Christmas Party Mark Stewart's Home	10:30 AM Staff Meeting	5:00 PM Snack Supper 5:30 PM Church-wide Caroling 7:00 PM Youth Christmas Party				6:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	
11:00 AM Worship Service <i>Merry Christmas</i> 			No Wednesday Night Activities			<i>Happy New Year!</i> 	
Church Offices on Minimal Operations							