

UPCOMING



Do you love singing praise music in your car? Come and sing with your fellow EHBCers!
Choir Practice Begins
August 19th | 6:30 PM | Choir Room

The Pastor and Deacons are accepting nominations for a new Educational Ministry Group Leader. Any Candidate must have been a member of Eastern Hills for one year to be nominated. Deadline for nominations is end of the day, September 8.



CORNERSTONE
60+ Seniors
Ministry



Donuts and Lunch
Thursday,
August 20
9:30 AM •
Miller Hall



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LIFE

People helping people live out the unexpected love of Jesus every day.

This will be the first in a series of articles about the next step in our Vision Framing Plan as a church. Part of the initial process was establishing a *strategy*: a process that demonstrates how we're going to grow and work in order to become **People helping people live out the unexpected love of Jesus every day**. We worship together, connect with each other, serve together, and share Christ's love with others. Connect Groups are an important part of that pathway. Following Jesus isn't a solo endeavor. We grow best when we walk with others who we know and are known by.

Well, the time has come to move forward with the second item in that pathway: CONNECT GROUPS. The concept behind Connect Groups is pretty simple:

- 1: Connect Groups connect members to GOD.
- 2: Connect Groups connect members to ONE ANOTHER.
- 3: Connect Groups connect members to the MISSION OF EHBC.

I first discussed the Connect Groups idea with the Bible Study leaders last year at the Bible Study Leaders Appreciation Banquet, sharing with them the concept above, and asking for feedback from them about how they think Connect Groups should look. I took that information back to the Vision Framing team, and we've spent this year doing a lot of work behind the scenes in preparation for launching Connect Groups.

Our Bible Study classes (both on Sundays and at other times during the week) have long been the times that we recommend folks get plugged in so that they can better connect with others in the church and grow in their faith. So this is the logical place to make the adjustments needed in order to first launch the Connect Groups concept. I'll be speaking with each of the Bible Study leaders over the next couple of weeks to answer questions and further explain Connect Groups in more detail. I'm looking forward to those conversations!

Next week, my article will explain in more detail what defines a Connect Group.

Blessings, Bill

TODAY

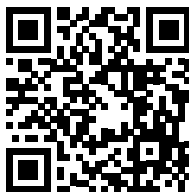


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Senior Pastor Bill Connors

*Beloved #8: The Stuff of Dreams
Song of Songs 3: 1-5*



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Offering August 9, 2026

	This Week	Year-To-Date
Budget Needs:	\$22,637.00	\$724,384.00
Budget Receipts:	\$29,067.34	\$710,736.14

ENDEAVOR Campaign Received to Date: **\$1,398,697.38**



THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 16, 2026

8:30 to 10:15 AM • Church Library Open
9:00 AM • Bible Study for all ages
10:30 AM • Family Worship (Sanc.)/Kids Worship - Infants - 5th Grade
2:00 PM • Memorial Service for Ceil Cohernour (Sanc.)
5:30 PM • Pastor's Bible Study (Rms 101B to 103A)

Monday, August 17, 2026

6:30 PM • Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Rm.)

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

7:30 AM • Curtis Smith's Bible Study
(Zoom Meeting ID:459 651 0196 Pass code: 1000)
9:00 AM • Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm.)
11:00 AM • Staff Lunch Out
6:30 PM • ERLC Meeting (Conf. Rm.)

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

9:30 AM • Hope Ahead Women's Bible Study (Rm 101A)
5:45 PM • Prayer Meeting (MH)
6:30 PM • Young Adults THE FORCE (Conf. Rm.)
6:30 PM • Women's Bible Study - Monica Seiler (Parlor)
6:30 PM • Youth Prime Time (Youth Rm)
6:30 PM • Worship Choir Rehearsal Resumes!! (CR)

Thursday, August 20, 2026

9:30 AM • CornerStone Game Day - Donuts and Lunch (MH)
6:30 PM • Worship 4:24 Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanc.)

Friday, August 21, 2026

1:00 PM • Men's Bible Study - Church History (Conf. Rm.)
5:00 PM • Bailey/Broderick Wedding Rehearsal (Sanc., MH)
6:00 PM • EHCA Back to School BBQ (CY, FLC)

Saturday, August 22, 2026

2:00 PM • Bailey/Broderick Wedding (Sanc.)

Sunday, August 23, 2026

12:30 PM • One to One ACBC Training meeting (Rm. 102)
2:00 PM • ACBC Exam Training (Rm. 102)
2:00 PM • Baby Shower for Emma Macdonald (MH)

MH = Miller Hall FLC = Family Life Center/Gym Sanc. = Sanctuary CR = Choir Rm.
CH = Clubhouse CY = Courtyard CC= Cross Courts

