

UPCOMING



Messengers

for the Baptist Convention of New Mexico Annual Meeting here at Eastern Hills
October 19 & 20, 2026 (Monday and Tuesday only)

We Qualify for: 8 Messengers
and

Central Baptist Annual Meeting - First Baptist Church, Moriarity, NM
Thursday, October 8, 2026

We Qualify for: 16 Messengers

If you wish to be elected as a messenger to the BCNM or CBA Annual Meeting, please place
your name on the sign-up sheet on the counter in the church office.

Messengers will be elected at the September 20th Business Meeting. **You must be a member
of Eastern Hills Baptist Church to be a Messenger.**



CORNERSTONE

Wednesday Sept. 2 11 AM MH

Movie: All Saints

BYOB Lunch/Snacks Provided

What is the State Missions Offering?

In September and October, BCNM focuses on missions and ministries in the state through the State Missions Offering. The offering is vital. It insures that our convention, a fellowship of churches, has resources for mission work all across New Mexico through its churches and associations.

All of the gifts received toward the State Missions Offering are used right here at home!

The EHBC Goal is \$15,000



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LIFE

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

For the past two weeks, I've shared about Connect Groups. As we strive to be **People helping people live out the unexpected love of Jesus every day**, we recognize that discipleship happens best in community. Connect Groups help us connect with God, one another, and the mission of EHBC together. The logical place to start using the Connect Groups concept is our weekly Bible Study classes. However, there are some questions that I wanted to address about Connect Groups:

"Why are we doing this?"

While many of us are experiencing meaningful Christian community, our churchwide survey revealed significant opportunities for growth in accountability, spiritual friendships, and helping others connect to the EHBC family. This came out of Outcome #4: *How am I growing Christian friends who are growing me?*

Our Bible Study classes have long been EHBC's "small group" ministry. Smaller groups help us form connections to the vision of the greater body, build relationships that impact our attendance and growth, and deepen relationships through serving together. Connect Groups intentionally reinforce these things for both longtime members and new friends.

"Are Connect Groups all going to do the same study?"

No. Current studies will continue with their current curriculum. There may come a time when we ask all Connect Groups to do a focused study for a particular season that highlights an aspect of our church's mission, but nothing has been planned.

"Is this just another name for small groups?"

In a way, yes. But rather than creating a separate small group ministry, we felt it best to leverage our existing smaller groups. Everyone already has the time set aside, leaders are in place, and curriculum already works. We're trying to deepen connection through this shift in title and thinking.

"Are Connect Groups only on Sunday mornings?"

No. Though most of our Bible Study classes who become Connect Groups are on Sunday mornings, we envision Connect Groups forming based upon desire, need, and availability at other times during the week as well.

Blessings, Bill

TODAY



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EVERYONE: Please remember to mute your cell phones during service. Thanks!



Senior Pastor Bill Connors

*Beloved #10: The Wedding Night
Song of Songs 4: 1 - 5: 1*



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Offering August 23, 2026

	This Week	Year-To-Date
Budget Needs:	\$22,637.00	\$769,658.00
Budget Receipts:	\$15,948.60	\$736,493.64

ENDEAVOR Campaign Received to Date: **\$1,402,286.38**



THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 30, 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
4:30 PM • Deacon Candidates Examination Council (MH)

Monday, August 31, 2026

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

Tuesday, September 1, 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.)

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

9:30 AM • Hope Ahead Women's Bible Study (Rm 101A)
11:00 AM • CornerStone Second Chance Movie - All Saints (Rm 101B)
5:00 PM • Family Dinner - Spaghetti-a-la Amy (MH)
5:45 PM • Prayer Meeting (MH)
6:30 PM • Women's Bible Study - Monica Seiler (Parlor)
6:30 PM • Youth Prime Time (Youth Rm)
6:30 PM • Worship Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Thursday, September 3, 2026

6:30 PM • Worship 4:24 Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanc.)

Friday, September 4, 2026

1:00 PM • Men's Bible Study - Church History (Conf. Rm.)

Saturday, September 5, 2026

1:00 PM • Hill Family to use MH
6:00 PM • Salido/Connors Families to use MH

Sunday, September 6, 2026

No Evening Activities
12:30 PM • One-to-One Board (Rm 102)

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

