

2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Shanna's 34th Church Anniversary Churchwide Seder Meal	2 EHCA Easter Break CornerStone Seder Meal Maundy Thursday	3 Service, Meal and Dessert Auction Good Friday	4 Kids Eggstravaganza
5 Sunrise Service and Easter Celebration Easter Sunday	6 Church Offices Closed	7	8	9	10 Women's Ministry BINGO	11
12 Adults on Mission Discipleship Class	13	14	15 Staff - Serve at Christian Challenge The Forge	16 New Precepts Bible Study Starts: "The Purpose of Prayer"	17	18 ACBC Biblical Counseling Training Men's Ministry Breakfast
19 Lisa Francis Piano Recital	20 EHCA Volunteer Breakfast	21 Staff Lunch Out EHCA Kinder. Cap/Gown Pictures	22 Administrative Professionals Day	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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					1	2 Anderson Violin Recital Marriage/Family Class Spring Fling
3 Grad Sunday and Reception Adults on Mission	4	5	6	7 National Day of Prayer	8 Senior singles BANQUET	9
10 Collecting Offering for Children's Home Mother's Day	11 Bill Connors' 25th Church Anniversary	12 EHCA Spring Performance and Art Show	13 EHCA 5th Grade Graduation and Reception	14 Ascension Day	15	16 Men's Ministry Breakfast Armed Forces Day
17 Business Meeting THE LORD'S SUPPER	18 EHCA Kindergarten Parade Victoria Day (Canada)	19 EHCA Kindergarten Graduation	20 EHCA Field Day The Forge	21 EHCA Last Day of SCHOOL CornerStone Speaker and Lunch	22	23
24 Pentecost	25 Church Offices Closed	26	27	28	29 BIG THING For Students	30
31 Trinity Sunday	Memorial Day					

People helping people live out the unexpected love of Jesus every day. This is Eastern Hills' mission as a church: to help one another be more like Jesus, and to help others hear about, experience, and live out His unexpected love every day.

Our values declare that we are an **AUTHENTIC FAMILY**: We have fun and encourage each other through life's ups and downs. We value **REAL TRUTH**: We dig into Scripture for clarity in a confusing world. **TRANSFORMATIONAL GROWTH** is our third value: We thrive as we learn to become more like Jesus together. And finally, we desire to make a **PRACTICAL IMPACT**: We seek to meet the needs of our neighbors wherever we find them.

INFORMER

KIDS EGGSTRAVAGANZA
Saturday April 4
9:00 am
Children through 5th grade



GOOD FRIDAY
Friday April 3
Service 12:15 pm
Lunch and Dessert Auction 12:45 pm



CLEARLY JESUS

HE DIED. HE WAS BURIED. HE ROSE AGAIN.

EASTER SUNDAY
Sunday April 5
Sunrise Service 7:30 am
Bible Study 9:00 am
Easter Celebration Service 10:30 am

APRIL 2026

**Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering**

Our Church Goal:

\$23,500

For North American Missions





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KIDS

CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY

SHEPHERD SPOTLIGHT



Cyndi Leavitt
Nursery Shepherd



What is your life verse and why?

"I have always been a worrier. It was something I witnessed in my family and I learned how to do it well in my younger years. After surrendering my life to Christ, I find these verses mean so much & help me in my daily life & walk: *Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus* (Philippians 4:6-7)."

What is one person from the Bible you are excited to meet in Heaven, besides Jesus?

"John the Baptist."

When did you start serving in Children's Ministry?

"In our church nursery - October 2025. I have enjoyed serving in VBS, sports camps, and CBS (Community Bible Study) children's ministry over the past couple decades."

In one or two sentences, share when you surrendered your life to Jesus.

"I accepted Christ as my Lord and Savior at 29. At that time, I was baptized "by sprinkling" and our oldest was dedicated. When we found our home in a SBC church, I was baptized by immersion when we became members."

REGISTER NOW FOR VBS

ILLUMINATION STATION

JUNE 15TH - 19TH
8:30AM - 12:30PM



Give us 2

Try serving with us for 2 weeks.

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We are here to serve the Families and Children of Eastern Hills Baptist Church

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**PASTOR
BILL**

I wrote this devotional for March 25 Prayer Meeting, but I enjoyed writing and teaching it so much that I wanted to share it with the church as a whole: *How many of us have ever gotten teary-eyed when singing or listening to the Star-Spangled Banner?*

A banner—or a standard, or a flag—represents the land, the people, and the ruler. Throughout the centuries, many have been standard-bearers in armed forces, and many standard-bearers have lost their lives because enemies want to take the standard out, since a standard or banner is something that people can rally around and behind. It can give hope. For many, the U.S. flag inspires a sense of pride in our nation. The flags of many nations do the same thing for their citizenry.

And in Exodus 17, we find the Divine name *Jehovah-Nissi*, "The Lord is my Banner". The context is Israel's battle with the Amalekites at Rephidim not particularly long after their departure from Egypt. Joshua and the army go to battle down in the valley, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur go up on the hill, where Moses holds high the staff of God—a rallying point, a motivator, a beacon of hope. While his hands were up, Israel was winning.

But as Moses tires, his arms droop. And the tide turns, and the Amalekites start to prevail. So his friends get a stone for Moses to sit down on, and then they stand next to him, physically holding up his hands until sunset. And Israel was victorious in the battle.

And Moses built an altar and named it, "The Lord Is My Banner." (Exo 17:15, CSB)

This is the only time this Divine name appears in Scripture. Though Israel could have extolled Joshua, or Moses, or Aaron and Hur for bringing about this victory, Moses chose to glorify God by building the altar and giving it the name *Jehovah-Nissi*. The victory was God's victory, and no one else's. God Himself was Israel's standard, their banner—their rally point, their only hope.

Another use of a form of the word *nissi* (without the letter that would give the "my" part, so *nis*) is found in Numbers 21:9, but we wouldn't know it by our English translations:

So Moses made a bronze snake and mounted it on a pole (Heb: *nis*). Whenever someone was bitten, and he looked at the bronze snake, he recovered. (Numbers 21:9, CSB)

The bronze snake was mounted on (or as) a *nis*: a banner. A rallying point; a beacon of hope when one was bitten by a snake.

And in John 3, Jesus referred to the raising of the snake, referring to Himself:

¹⁴Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. (John 3:14-17, CSB)

Isn't this awesome!?! Jesus was lifted up as a banner: a rallying point, a beacon of hope—and whoever looks to Him and believes in Him has eternal life. He is both God (*Jehovah*) and our banner (*Nissi*) in the flesh. But it gets even better: This concept of Jesus being our banner, and thus *Jehovah-Nissi*, was clearly prophesied in Isaiah 11:10:

On that day the root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples. The nations will look to him for guidance, and his resting place will be glorious. (Isa 11:10, CSB)

This is what Jesus is: the banner that we can look to for truth, for rest, for refreshment, for redemption, for salvation, for deliverance, for eternal life! And even in Isaiah 11, we see that He is the banner for "the nations:" everyone who will do so may look to Him.

And now, we *bear* this banner—the standard—of Jesus as His people... It's in our very *name*: Christians. We are called to hold up and wave this rallying point, this beacon of hope, so that others would see it and follow:

Go out, go out through the city gates; prepare a way for the people! Build it up, build up the highway; clear away the stones! Raise a banner for the peoples. (Isa 62:10, CSB)

Blessings, Bill



Desserts needed for the Good Friday Dessert Auction, benefitting the student ministry mission trip in July. Bring your donations to the FLC before the Good Friday service.



Wednesday April 15th Eastern Hills will provide the free lunch to College students at the UNM Christian Challenge. Your staff will serve the meal, but we need desserts to accompany. If you can provide a dessert for this lunch, please drop it by the office that Wednesday morning by 9



June primaries are just around the corner. And the ERLC will again make every best effort to keep you informed of all the candidates that are running and their platforms. To help us keep you updated, let us know if you are in a district that we have not covered. There are so many races and our congregation comes from so many areas that we might miss the one that is important to you. Let us know how we can assist you by leaving a note on the ERLC site at ehbc.org or contact one of the committee members.

Check if your voter registration is up to date or let us help you get registered. We can ensure that you are ready for the upcoming elections and ready to go.

This 4th of July is the 250th anniversary of our great country. What better way to celebrate this event and the people who have dedicated their lives in service to our country than exercising the right to vote and taking advantage of the freedoms we have been given.

INFO...



DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR BABY BOTTLES

Filled with change on Mother's Day

Annual Senior singles Banquet

Friday, May 8 | 6 PM
Sponsored by the Deacons

VIEW OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE!
FREE App for iPhone, iPad & Android



Our church directory is a great resource tool that allows you to get to know our church family better!

Simply go to the App Store, search for *Instant Church Directory* and download the FREE app to begin.

Enter your email listed in the directory, and click "Send Secure Sign-in Link." Check your email, and click the "Log in to Instant Church Directory" button.

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STUDENT MINISTRY

CAN YOU SAY SUMMER?

Grad Sunday, May 3! Reception in gym immediately following service.

This year's grads include: Zoie Allen, Kaiden Atkins, Canaan Brazfield, Zane Conklin, Kileigh Hoffman, Emma Lahr, Noah Jefferson, Mary Kelshaw, Tristin Peck, Alyssa Portillos, Jalene Salido, Joseph Saltzman, Mati Wiest, Adrielle Williams, and Alyssa Yopez. *If I goofed and missed someone, please tell me ASAP!*

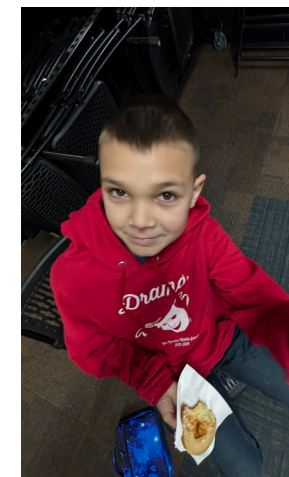
Sivells Baptist Camp, June 8-12. Theme... "Be Still"

Vacation Bible School, June 15-19. Thank you to all the students who will jump into a service role and make this week meaningful for all the children!

Worship4Life!, July 6-10. A week of training at Inlow for our worship team and others interested developing their teaching skills. Talk to Trevor about the possibility of participating.

Mission Trip, July 12-18. A disaster relief effort just west of Austin, TX. Open to students who have completed freshman year. Construction!

Project Impact, ABQ. Summer-long disciple-making program Amanda and Trevor are hosting Sunday nights!



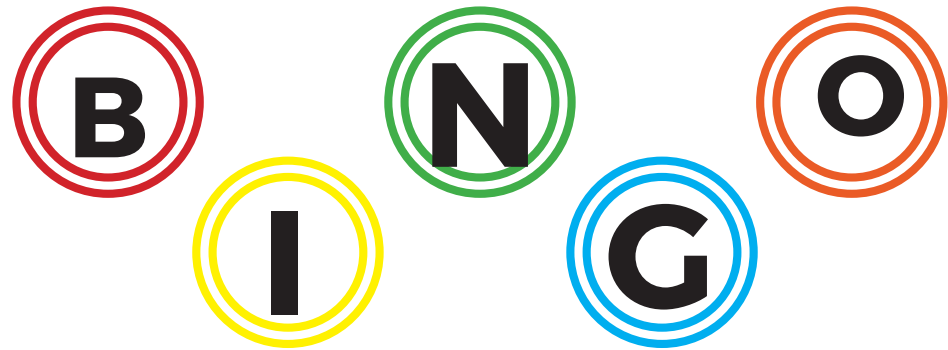
It's such a blessing to serve as the youth pastor discipling students at EHBC!





MEN'S/WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Eastern Hills
WOMEN'S MINISTRY



April 10 6 TO 9 PM in Miller Hall

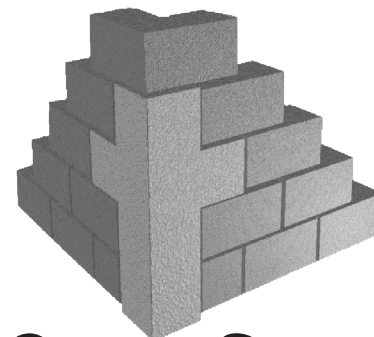
UPCOMING

Father's Day Pancake Breakfast
and Christmas in July



CORNERSTONE MINISTRY

Faithful Brothers and Sisters
in Christ (Col. 1:2)



CORNERSTONE
60+ SENIOR MINISTRY
Psalms 118:22;
Matthew 21:42



This Jesus is the stone
that was rejected
by you, the builders,
which has become the
CORNERSTONE.

Acts 4:11, ESV

UPCOMING

Second Chance
Wednesday

April 22 11:00 AM

More information coming



Seder Meal

Thursday, April 2nd

11:00 am

Miller Hall

