

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						Michael's 1st Anniversary With Our Church Family Phoenix Rising Performance
2	3	4	5	6	7 EHCA Teacher's Return Purple Heart Day	8 Women's Leadership Meeting
9 The Lord's Supper Adults on Mission	10	11	12 EHCA Meet the Teacher and Curriculum Review	13 First Day of School For Parents Tears and Cheers	14	15 Men's Breakfast Bridal Shower For Alaya Salido Fiancee of Aidan Martinez
16 Giraffe	17	18 The Forge	19 Worship Choir Returns Student PrimeTime Back-to-School Party	20 CornerStone Game Day and Lunch	21 EHCA Back-to-School BBQ Bash	22 Bailey/Broderick Wedding Mr & Mrs
23 Baby Shower for Emma Macdonald	24	25	26	27 BCNM 3 Circles Evangelism Training	28	29 Harmonies of Hope Fundraiser for the Grief Center
Prospective Deacons Examination Council	31					

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Second Chance!	3	4	5 Hill Family to use MH
6 STEM Sunday Begins	7 Church and School Offices Closed Labor Day	8 Vision Framing Meeting	9 Kids on Mission and Mission Friends Begin Churchwide Family Dinner Resumes	10	11 EHCA Grandparents Day Patriot Day	12 Bible Study Leaders Training and Banquet
13 Adults on Mission Grandparents Day	14	15 EHCA Picture Day	16 The Forge	17 CornerStone Speaker and Lunch	18	19 Men's Breakfast
20 Business Meeting	21	22	23 See You at the Pole	24 Meet the Candidates	25 Women's Ministry 'Read the Book'	26 BCNM 1 Day Missions
27 ZOO LAPALOOZA	28	29	30			

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



Read the Book

Reading Strategies For Understanding the Scriptures

Friday, September 25 | 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday, September 26 | 10:00 am - 3:00 pm



Registration will open in early August. If you are interested in attending AND will need childcare for infant to 3rd graders, please scan the QR code to let us know NOW of your expected childcare needs so that we can plan accordingly. At this time we expect to have childcare for Saturday.

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EASTERN HILLS
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Apply now for Universal Free Childcare and secure a spot in our quality Preschool and PreK Program!
Call the EHCA School Office: (505)294-3373 or visit easternhillschristianacademy.org

Follow the Son Bible Club Team Training

It's back to school!

Learn most effective methods for teaching children and teens to know and grow in Jesus!

Two Opportunities:

- August 8th - Promise Community Church (3803 Atrisco Dr. NW)
- August 15th - Hope in Christ Church (1605 Juan Tabo Blvd. NE)

8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Lunch is provided. Just bring your Bible!
For more information or to RSVP contact Gail Salazar at 505-980-6890 or Sonfollower@reagan.com



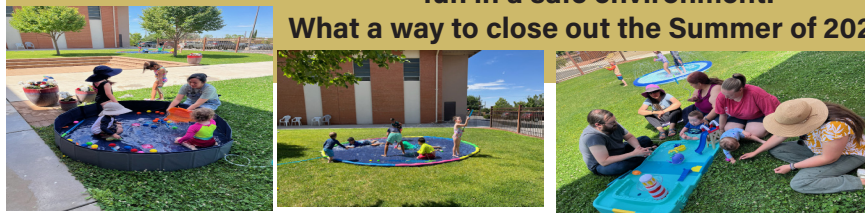
CareNet Walk for Life
Saturday August 29th
HOFFMANTOWN CHURCH
7 am - Registration | Walk - 8 am
Preregister Online
www.carenetabq.org
Questions? 505-880-8373



PLAY, SPLASH & STORIES HIGHLIGHTS

Throughout the month of July, Thursday Mornings at Eastern Hills have been a fun and safe place for families to hang out. Starting at 9:30 am, the playground is wide open for kiddos to run around and play while their parents get some time to hang with other parents and catch up on life. Then at 10:30, everyone heads out to the front courtyard for Water Games. From Babies to our Older Elementary Kiddos... each enjoying splash pads, water games, and wading pools. By noon, everyone starts drying off and getting ready for lunch and story time in the Sandbox. It's been such a blessing to do this event for the past several years. For parents to get a chance to sit and hang out together. For children to play and have fun in a safe environment.

What a way to close out the Summer of 2026!!



S.T.E.M. Sundays

It's BACK on Sunday the 6th of September!

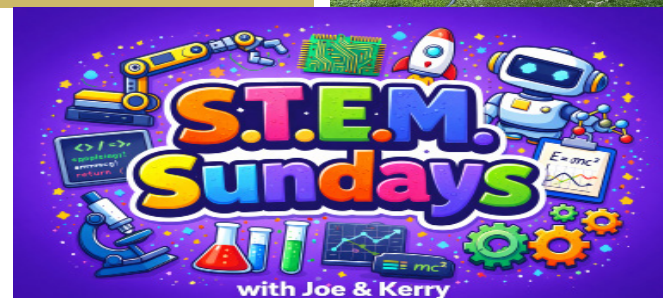
September 6, 13 & October 4, 11, 18 EHBC KIDS Bible Study in the Clubhouse 5:30-6:30pm
Pastor Joe and Ms. Kerry are back with fun S.T.E.M. Bible Studies for children 1st thru 5th Grade. Pastor Joe and Kerry will guide the children in a Bible Lesson each Sunday night and use S.T.E.M. (Science-Technology-Engineering-Mathmatics) as the object lesson to discovering and applying God's Truth into their lives. Children who are Kinder and younger are also invited; we just ask that parents attend with children of that age due to the S.T.E.M. Experiment that will be conducted and shared. **Join Us on Sept. 6th!**

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

Pastor Joe Vivian joe@ehbc.org Khyrstyn Seiler - Children's Director khyrstyn@ehbc.org

Amanda Bowman - Curriculum Director amandab@ehbc.org

Liana Hill - Special Events Director liana@ehbc.org



PASTOR BILL

Earlier this year, I spent several weeks preaching on our Mission, Values, and desired Outcomes as a church family. The series was called Vision. You can always go back and review those messages on the website or our channel on YouTube. I decided to take this space to remind us of these things, especially as we prepare to take next steps:

THE MISSION OF EHBC (WHO WE ARE)

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

CORE VALUES OF EHBC (WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO US)

Authentic Family: We have fun and encourage each other through life's ups and downs.

Real Truth: We dig into Scripture for clarity in a confusing world.

Transformational Growth: We thrive as we learn to become more like Jesus together.

Practical Impact: We seek to meet the needs of our neighbors wherever we find them.

DESIRED OUTCOMES OF EHBC (HOW WE WANT TO GROW)

1: *How am I drawing near to the unexpected love of Jesus today?*

- I set aside daily time to study and memorize Scripture to deepen my intimacy with God.
- I pray many times throughout the day, seeking God's heart and direction.
- I can hardly wait to meet God in Family Worship to be refreshed and restored.
- I find myself becoming more and more sensitive to how the Spirit is prompting me throughout my day.
- I am quick to recognize my sin and run to God to confess and repent.

2: *How am I learning to see myself, others, and circumstances as God does?*

- I know God's Word and character well enough to distinguish between His voice and other things I hear or think.
- When I listen to a sermon or read the Bible, my first instinct is to apply it to myself rather than to others.
- I am aware of areas where I need heart transformation and have specific next steps to pursue godly help and healing in those areas.
- I choose to respond with curiosity and compassion, instead of judgment, toward those I disagree with.
- My choices this week reveal that my identity comes from Christ alone—not from myself, my accomplishments, or what others might think.

3: *How am I growing Christian friends who are growing me?*

- I don't try to create the impression that I'm doing better than I really am.
- I consistently share with a smaller group specifics on what I'm learning as we seek to follow Jesus together.
- I meet for accountability with at least one godly person who knows what I'm currently struggling with and helps me apply biblical solutions.
- I can describe how I'm helping others feel known, seen, and part of the Eastern Hills family.
- I have experienced God's healing in my story and am compassionately walking alongside others in their pain and hardship.

4: *How are my hands open for God's use today?*

- My answer is "Yes" even before I know what God may ask me to do.
- I build enough margin into my day to respond to the people and opportunities God brings to me.
- I can name specific ways I am using my skills and spiritual gifts to serve people inside and outside the church.
- I cheerfully give a sacrificial amount of my income to the church to glorify God and invest in His kingdom work.
- I believe the purpose of the church is not to provide activities I like, but to spur me to love and reach others.

5: *How am I sharing my faith journey with neighbors where I live, work, and play?*

- I pray daily for Neighboring Moments to care for and share my faith with those around me.
- I know the names of my neighbors and spend enough time with them to know their current joys and struggles.
- I frequently serve in EHBC neighboring events to have fun and build new relationships with people in our community.
- I can't help but share my love for EHBC with others and regularly invite them to attend with me.
- I take every opportunity God is giving me to proactively share the gospel in a clear and compelling way.

You might consider tearing this page out and putting it somewhere you can see it. We'll be talking about next steps in the coming weeks. We're excited about what God is doing at Eastern Hills!



CHURCHWIDE Info...

BCNM EVANGELISM TRAINING

In preparation for the One Day Mission Trip on September 26th, EHBC is offering Three Circles Evangelism Training on **Thursday, August 27th at 6 pm**. Three Circles training is *required* for those who are planning to participate in One Day, so this is a great opportunity to get ready to go!

Registration for the New Mexico One Day Mission trip, September 26, 2026, is open.
Visit <https://www.bcnm.com/oneday/> to register.

the 1 Day Registration Journey



THE ONE TO ONE ALBUQUERQUE BIBLICAL COUNSELING TRAINING CENTER PRESENTS

HOPE IN SUFFERING

Date: Saturday, September 19
Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Cost: \$75
Location: Eastern Hills Baptist Church, 3100 Morris NE, Alb NM

Featured Speakers:

- Bill Connors, pastor of Eastern Hills Baptist Church
- Michael Kelshaw, pastor of Trinity at the Marketplace

Registration:
albuquerquebiblicalcounseling.org



The ERLC will be again setting up a Candidate Meet & Greet for the upcoming November election and are currently looking to send out invites to the candidates. The event will be Sept. 24th in Miller Hall and

the committee would like any suggestions on who you would like to hear from. The last primary only had 25% of eligible voters participate, so 3 out of 4 voters didn't even bother to take advantage of one of our country's greatest freedoms. With all of the division in our country and pundits trying to tell us what we should think and do, it becomes even more critical that we not let just the most vocal make our decisions on how our country is run for us. Get out and hear the candidates running and decide for yourself how you want our country to go. Send us the candidates or races that you want to hear from and we will make sure they are given the invite and opportunity to speak to you and answer your questions and concerns. Let's make our voices heard and have our concerns addressed. More on the event in the future but let us know what you want us to address.



STUDENT MINISTRY

SUMMER WRAP-UP

Here is what one student said about camp this summer. "This year at camp taught me a lot. I went in expecting messages on anxiety and busyness, but what I ended up learning is that... we can't actually be connected to God when we aren't willing to give him everything. I learned to stop creating my own barriers between me and God,... God wants to be near to me, and being still before him means taking all your problems before him as well and trusting him to do HIS job in being God."



Dear Lord, You are our Shepherd and Savior, our Shield and Strength!





MEN'S/WOMEN'S MINISTRIES



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
8:00 AM • FLC/GYM**



**August/September Mission Project
Pursonalities Plus, AEO**

We are collecting used/good condition purses, scarves, caps for Pursonalities Plus ministry. Donations will be given to women who are coming out of domestic violence, trafficking, sexual assault, homelessness, incarceration, etc. The ministry counsels the women as they begin a new lifestyle, while also telling them of the Good News...Jesus!

Please place your donations in the
Get Connected table bins.



CORNERSTONE 60+ MINISTRY



Game Day!
Thursday, August 20 • 9:30 AM • MH
Donuts and Lunch Provided

Second Chance
Wednesday, September 2 • TBA
Details to follow, but you won't want to miss out!

CornerStone Speaker and Lunch
Thursday, September 17 • 11 AM • MH
Featuring: Micheal Summers from the NM Baptist Foundation

Don't forget to sign up for these events; sign up sheets are in the foyer on the Get Connected table.

Faithful Brothers and Sisters in Christ - Colossians 1:2