

JULY

2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Trevor's 8th Anniversary With Our Church Family Second Chance! Movie: Overcome		Church Office Closed	Fourth of July Independence Day
Fourth of July picnic				Kid's Splash & Stories		
	Student Ministry Worship for Life Camp			FBC Groesbeck, TX Staying in our building		
			The Forge	CornerStone Speaker and Lunch		Women's Ministry Christmas in July
	Student Ministry High School Mission Trip to Burnet, TX			FBC Groesbeck, TX Staying in our building		
		Vision Framing Meeting		Kid's Splash & Stories	Phoenix Rising Performance	Phoenix Rising Performance
Business Meeting				Kid's Splash & Stories		
Adults on Mission	Praise Band Dinner with the Pastor			Kid's Splash & Stories	Phoenix Rising Performance	

AUGUST

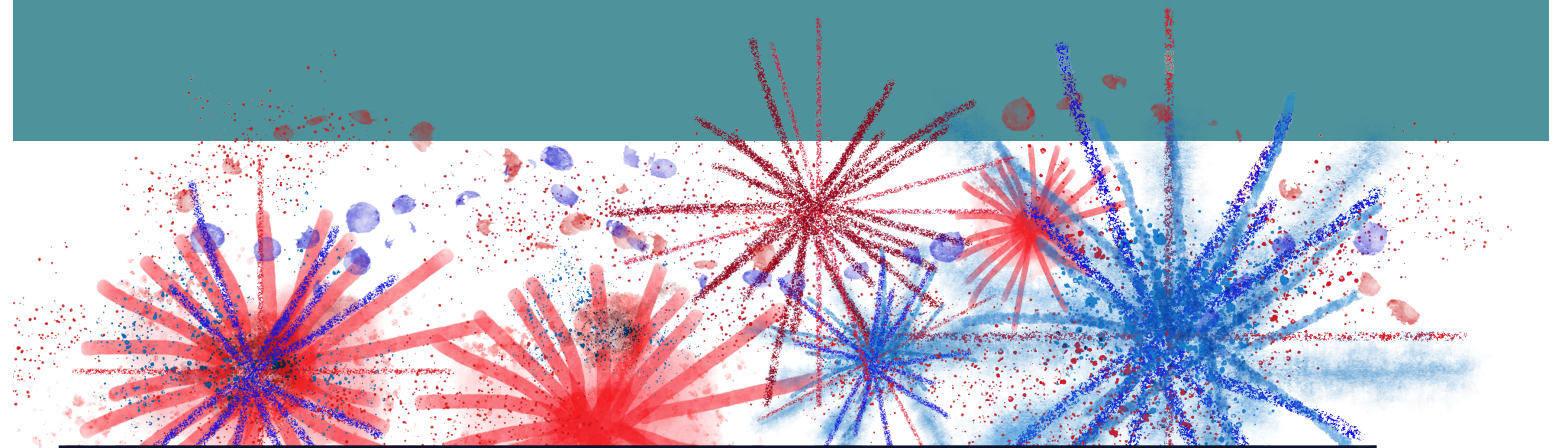
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						Michael's 1st Anniversary With Our Church Family Phoenix Rising Performance
			Worship Choir Returns		Purple Heart Day	Baby Shower for Emma Macdonald
The Lord's Supper Adults on Mission	EHCA Teacher's Return		EHCA Meet the Teacher and Curriculum Review	First Day of School		Bridal Shower For Alaya Salido Fiancee of Aidan Martinez
			The Forge Student PrimeTime Back-to-School Party	CornerStone Game Day and Lunch	EHCA Back-to-School BBQ Bash	Bailey/Broderick Wedding Mrs & Mrs
						Harmonies of Hope Fundraiser for the Grief Center

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.

EHBC INFORMER



250th Birthday of Our Great Country
July 4, 2026

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WE WILL CELEBRATE ON JULY 5TH

Immediately after Family Worship
Please bring a dessert or chips
Hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks provided

CHURCH PICNIC

GO GOD BLESS AMERICA



Illumination Station



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 Coordinator liana@ehbc.org



Inertia is a powerful force. Well, it's really more a property than a force, if we're being precise. Inertia is the physics property that says that a material object will be resistant to changes in its current state of motion: an object that is sitting still will remain sitting still, and an object that's moving will continue moving in the same direction at the same speed. These are both true, *unless* the object is acted upon by an external (and unbalanced) force. Basically, a ball stays put until something kicks it into motion, and then it will keep going until some force (like gravity or air resistance) or some object (like a goalie's hands or a net) stops it.

And while inertia is by definition a property of *matter*, I tend to think of our spiritual lives as having their own "form" of inertia. We tend to keep going in the direction that we're going (whether that means sitting still or moving) until such time as something happens that changes our spiritual trajectory. We might be consistently walking along with the Lord, and then life gets really busy and we get distracted for a time and stop moving forward spiritually. Or we might be stagnant in our walk with God, when we come across a Bible passage or sermon or devotional that kicks us off of dead center and starts us moving again. Perhaps we're even moving *away* from the Lord, and He brings correction to us in His sovereign grace in order to call us to a renewed repentance and faith. Even reading this article might be the nudge that shifts your spiritual inertia.

For example, the passage that got me thinking about this article was recently in our Bible Reading Plan in the book of Isaiah. Chapter 55, verses 6-9, say:

- 6 Seek the LORD while he may be found; call to him while he is near.
- 7 Let the wicked one abandon his way and the sinful one his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, so he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will freely forgive.
- 8 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, and your ways are not my ways." This is the LORD's declaration.
- 9 "For as heaven is higher than earth, so my ways are higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. (CSB)

In this passage, Isaiah calls us to spiritual *movement*—to seek the Lord while we can, calling to Him in His nearness. None of us are guaranteed tomorrow, and Jesus could return at any moment. Isaiah is reminding us that God invites us *now*—not someday, not eventually. The inertia of your life right now might be in the wrong direction: Isaiah calls you to abandon the fruitless path that you are on and turn in repentance to our compassionate and forgiving God. This isn't just for the lost, but for those who are saved as well! We are to return in trust to the One who knows the truth about everything, the One who always thinks rightly, the One who always acts in accordance with His loving nature—the One who not only knows what is best for you, but also is powerful enough to do it, and cares enough about you to provide it.

What direction is your spiritual life moving right now? It might be great, and you should continue in the inertia you find yourself in at the moment! However, maybe the Spirit is calling you to a new direction, a new movement, a new moment. In His grace, He calls us not to shame, but to restoration, compassion, and forgiveness. May each of us respond in repentance, faith, and obedience to the prompting of our Lord!

Blessings,
Bill



CHURCH WIDE

INFO...

World Hunger/ Disaster Relief Offering



Southern
Baptists are
Fighting
Hunger

EHBC Goal \$7,500 Collected throughout July

SPLASH AND STORIES

For Kids Birth through 5th grade
July 9, 16, 23 and 30
10:00 am to 1:00 pm.
Bring your lunch for
Stories after Splashes!

Ethics and Religious Liberties Committee



GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

July is here and we look forward to enjoying summer and celebrating the 4th, the birth of our nation. With all the noise of fireworks and enjoyment of friends and family, what does this celebration mean to us as Christians and Citizens this great country? Founded by those looking for a better life and freedom to worship as we choose, how do we ensure that we keep these things that so many have fought and died for to

keep this country the greatest country on earth? How do we ensure that the rights and liberties that we have are not taken advantage of by those that don't share our ideals and freedoms? Every day decisions are made that affect us. From where our tax money is spent, to laws that change the very fabric of our beliefs, to how our lives are changed without us even being aware. We must stay aware of the constant changing dynamics. How do major political parties not have candidates on the ballot when people want to run? How do voters that were given the right to vote in a primary now have no say when the candidate that they voted for drops out and needs to be replaced? How is CYFD, the agency designed to protect our children, constantly in the news for failing to do so? How are tax dollars spent to fund proabortion and transgender clinics without taxpayer approval? How is our education system ranked so far below other states that spend less per student? How do we let our homeless, elderly and veterans be in need while providing support to those who have not paid into the system? Freedom and citizenship are not just rights but our responsibility. We need to take hold of them before we lose them completely.



*Thank you for all the love,
kindness and prayers
received during this
difficult time.
In Christ,
Arlene and
the Flury family*



SUMMER CONTINUES

STUDENT MINISTRY



July 6-10, Worship4Life! (Student Praise Team)

July 12-18, Mission Trip to Burnett, Texas

July 29, Crossover event with North Church Youth

TBD, Senior Night!

Stay in tuned for activities hosted by our new teams:
welcome, worship, word, work, and witness



Pray our summer activities and preparation for the coming year!





MEN'S/WOMEN'S MINISTRIES



Next Breakfast
August 15 8:00 am in the FLC

Christmas in July

Saturday, July 18
10 am to 2 pm MH
SUPER FUN EVENT!!! - come create your Christmas cards, gift tags, etc. Lots of craft material available to use.



CORNERSTONE MINISTRY



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, July 1st, 11 am - Second Chance - Movie - Overcomer - Bring a sack lunch; snacks provided.
Thursday, July 16th, 11 am - Lunch and Speaker - Stefani Quintana (church member), her business, called LOVING TRANSITIONS, is a senior relocation and real estate firm that helps with the transition from home to independent, retirement, or assisted living.
Friday, July 31, 1:00 pm (change in time) - Third Chance - ICE CREAM!!! We will meet at BURQUE LICKS 4207 Lomas Blvd NE 87110 (that's good ice cream!)
Don't forget to sign up for these events - sign up sheets are in the foyer.

