



2026

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					1	2 Anderson Violin Recital Memorial Service for Cheryl Reiling
3 Grad Sunday and Reception	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	22 EHCA Last Day of SCHOOL CornerStone Roger Cook and Lunch	22	23
24 Pentecost	25 Church Offices Closed	26	27	28	29 BIG THING For Students	30
31 Trinity Sunday	Memorial Day					



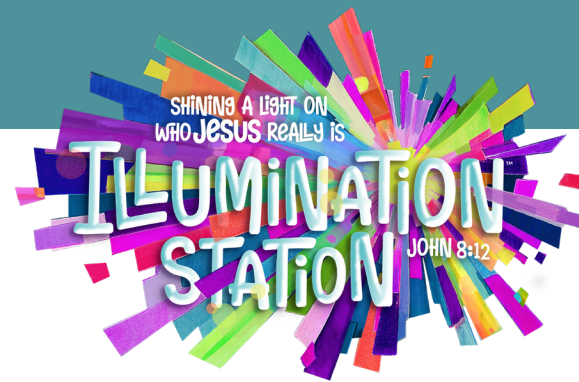
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	1 Church Building Closed PNM Repairs	2 Church Building Closed PNM Repairs	3	4	5	6 Picnic in the Park
7 SHOWER For Khyrstyn Seiler	8-10 SBC Annual Meeting in Orlando FL Student Ministry Camp @ Sivell's			11	12 VBS Set-up and Decoration	13 VBS Set-up and Decoration
14 Adults on Mission VBS Prayer Walk Flag Day	15-17 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL				18 CornerStone RIB'S	19 Illumination Station VBS Family Celebration
21 Women's Ministry Provides Father's Day Breakfast Summer Begins Father's Day	22	23	24	25 Juneteenth	26	27 NO Men's Ministry Breakfast in June Women's Ministry Leadership Mtg & Set up for Father's Day Breakfast
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



Say Yes to VBS? Register Here!

June 15 - 19

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

MAY 2026



Congratulations

Zoie Allen
Canaan Brazfield
Adrian Crawforth
Cody Hanson
Kileigh Hoffman
Noah Jefferson
Mary Kelshaw

Emma Lahr
Alyssa Portillos
Jalene Salido
Joseph Saltzman
Mati Weist
Adrielle Williams
Alyssa Yopez

Graduation Reception
May 3rd 12:15 PM In FLC





SHEPHERD SPOTLIGHT

CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY



Anna Shelley
Treehouse Shepherd

What is your life verse and why?

1 Corinthians 10:31. "Everything in my life should glorify Him!"

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

"Paul - I just wouldn't want to go sailing with him!"

When did you start serving in Children's Ministry?

"I started serving in children's ministry about 10 years ago and love working with the kids."

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

"I surrendered my life to Jesus in my late 20s. The Holy Spirit convicted me and gave me a hunger for the Word and relationship with Jesus."

What is one great memory to share from your time in children's ministry?

"Sharing the Gospel with the kids and getting to answer questions from them."



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

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PASTOR BILL

As we come to the close of our 10 week Vision series, I've found myself reflecting on what a meaningful season this has been for Eastern Hills. Week after week, we've leaned in together—with open Bibles, open hearts, and open hands—as we revisited our Mission, explored our Core Values, and prayed through the Outcomes we long to see in our lives. I wanted to take a moment, pastorally and personally, to recap the series and to share a brief closing challenge.

We began with our Mission: **People helping people live out the unexpected love of Jesus every day.** Pastor Joe helped us see that this mission isn't something we invented; it flows straight from the heart of Jesus in John 13. Mutual ministry. Daily discipleship. Unexpected love. These are not just ideas—they are some of the ways that Jesus forms His people. And they set the tone for everything that followed.

From there, we stepped into Acts 2 and looked at our first Core Value: **Authentic Family.** As I shared my own Eastern Hills story—how this church has shaped my life, my marriage, my calling, and my children—I was reminded again that this place truly is home for so many of us. But Acts 2 also reminded us that "family" is not just something we feel; it's something we practice. Devotion. Generosity. Joy. Sincerity. These are the marks of a church that loves one another well. And I see those marks in us!

Next, we turned to **Real Truth**, remembering from 1 Peter that God's Word is our anchor in a world that often feels confusing and unstable. Scripture doesn't just inform us; it forms us. It shapes our hope, purifies our love, and calls us to holiness. I'm grateful to serve a church that genuinely wants to dig into the Word—not for information alone, but for transformation.

Speaking of transformation, our third Core Value—**Transformational Growth**—reminded us that spiritual maturity doesn't happen by accident. From 2 Peter 1, we saw that God has given us everything we need for life and godliness, and yet He invites us to "make every effort" to grow. Growth is a partnership: God supplies the power, and we willingly submit to the work. And we grow best when we grow together as the body of Christ, the church.

Our final Core Value, **Practical Impact**, brought us to the parable of the Good Samaritan. Jesus showed us that being a neighbor matters more than defining who our neighbors are. God has placed each of us in specific homes, workplaces, schools, and relationships so that His love can move through us into the lives of others. I've seen that love at work in countless ways across our church family over the last several weeks as we've shared our Neighboring Moments. Eastern Hills is having a practical impact in the lives of our neighbors, and we long to do so more and more.

The last five weeks focused on the Outcomes we pray God will produce in each of us:

- **Drawing Near** — learning to live from God's strength, love, and fullness
- **Learning to See** — letting God reshape how we view ourselves, others, and the circumstances we face
- **Growing Friendships** — building relationships marked by compassion, forgiveness, and Christlike character
- **Open Hands** — giving willingly, joyfully, and skillfully as God leads
- **Sharing My Journey** — recognizing that our stories are part of God's mission to reach others

These Outcomes are not tasks to complete; they are fruit that grows as we walk with Jesus.

So where do we go from here?

Now we live it.

Not perfectly. Not all at once. But faithfully, intentionally, and together.

My prayer is that each of us would spend time each day asking:

- **How can I draw near to Jesus today?**
- **Where do I need God to help me see clearly?**
- **Who can I walk alongside in genuine friendship?**
- **How can I open my hands to bless someone?**
- **Where is God inviting me to share my story?**

Church family, God has been faithful to Eastern Hills for 62 years. I believe He has more ahead for us—more people to love, more lives to touch, more opportunities to live out the unexpected love of Jesus every day.

Thank you for being the church that you are. It is a great joy to serve as your pastor.

Blessings,

Bill



2026 Mother's Day Offering

A Safe Place Changes Everything.

Somewhere in New Mexico, there is a child carrying more uncertainty than any child should have to carry.

Maybe they have known love. Maybe

they have not known enough of it. **But what they need right now – what every child needs – is a place that is steady, safe, and sure.**

A place where they have a chance to breathe.

The New Mexico Baptist Children's Home exists to be that place. For over a century, we have opened our doors to children who needed somewhere to land, where they can receive the assurance that they are seen, valued, and not alone.

We recently asked the children here to draw their dream home. They filled their pages with swimming pools, helicopter pads, sprawling yards, and extra rooms (even a bedroom for Jesus!). But what struck us most was what they didn't draw: walls, locks, escape routes. Not one child drew a way out. They simply assumed they were safe because here, they are.

That is what a stable home does. It frees a child to dream.

This Mother's Day, the world will celebrate the gift of a mother's love. We celebrate it too. And we ask you to help us extend it to the children who need it most, right here in our state.

Your gift today doesn't fund a program. It funds a future.

\$25 provides nightlights to help children feel safe at night.

\$50 sponsors activities where kids learn teamwork & belonging.

\$100 helps ensure access to nutritious food.

\$250 provides counseling and a safe space for healing.

A safe place changes everything. For a child navigating fear and uncertainty, it is the difference between a story that ends in darkness and one that opens into light.

Help us build one.

Eastern Hills Baptist Church will collect this offering for one day - Mother's Day. Our 2026 goal is \$5,300. Please pray and plan your giving towards this goal.

INFO...



The ERLC wants to keep you updated on the latest information for the upcoming primary election on Tuesday, June 2nd.

Major dates to keep in mind are :

May 5th - last day to register online or by mail to vote. (In person registration is still available at all polling sites).

Early voting is available beginning this date at the County Clerk's office only.

May 16th - Early voting begins (Polling Sites that are available can be checked out at the ERLC booth in the foyer).

May 19th - Last day to request a mail in (absentee) ballot.

May 26th - All mail in ballots must be mailed back (if not mailed in time they can be dropped off in person at any polling location).

May 30th - Last day of Early voting.

A major change is that any Independent or Non Affiliated voters can now vote in the primaries by simply requesting any party ballot that they choose. You do not have to register with that party to get their ballot.

Voters that will be age eligible to vote in the November election can vote in the primary election even if they have not reached voting age by the primary election.

There are many offices (Federal and State) that have candidates running that will be write in candidates only. Their names will not appear on the ballots and will have to be written in in order for you to vote for them. All of these names and how to write their names in will be available at the ERLC table. These candidates must obtain at least 2351 votes to move on to the general election even if they win their primary.

Information about all candidates can be obtained on the ERLC site of the church webpage. Go to the box inside labeled as the NM Secretary of State website. Click on that box and all candidates for all offices will be displayed. Each candidate has an email, webpage or phone number that can be used to inform you about them.

Starting this Sunday the ERLC desk will be available before, during and after all services and events. Sunday morning and evenings and Wednesday nights. Please come by if you have any questions or need any assistance. ERLC committee members are also available to help. And we will again be printing up sample ballots to aid in you in your voting.

We need to insure that the candidates that are elected into office, both state and federal, have our interests in mind. Voting your conscience and faith is the only way we can make that happen. Do not allow our liberties to be infringed upon.

PRAYING FOR OUR 2026 GRADUATES!



For **Zoie** to finish CNM & spend quality time with friends, for internships and guidance



For **Naomi** to find purpose in life and fulfillment in relationship with Christ



For **Canaan** to seek God first and foremost and be a man who lives out his faith



For **Zane** to have good health, mourn the loss of a friend well, & have energy for the future



For **Adrian's** safety in his machining program & God's guidance in life



For **Aiden** to hear God's voice & gain wisdom and discernment



For **Cody** to have courage and clarity, to stand firm in his values and lead with kindness and integrity



For **Kileigh** to continue overcoming and grow in friendships & faith. Safety & teaching career!



For **Emma's** health, her strength, and community



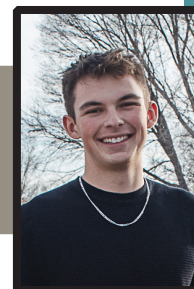
For **Noah** to find the right job in the army



For **Mary** to trust in and treasure Jesus & walk with him & worship him in all of life & forever



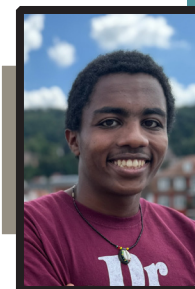
For **Alyssa** to trust in the Lord always & look for His blessings everywhere she goes & in all she does



For **Jonas** to finish school well (including his senior speech)



For **Jalene** to keep God in the center of her life & grow in her walk with Him



For **Yohannes** to leave the Middle East well, adjust & point friends to Christ at UNM & serve in EHBC



For **Adrielle** to have wisdom as she enters adulthood



For **Alyssa** to know her worth in God's eyes, to be strong and kind and follow her dreams



For **Matilyn** to know that God and her entire family are with her in the next chapter & to stay close to God



MEN'S/WOMEN'S MINISTRIES



The Women's Ministry honors our fathers with Father's Day Pancake Breakfast ALL men and their families are welcome!



UPCOMING



CARE NET BABY BOTTLES

Return on Mother's Day



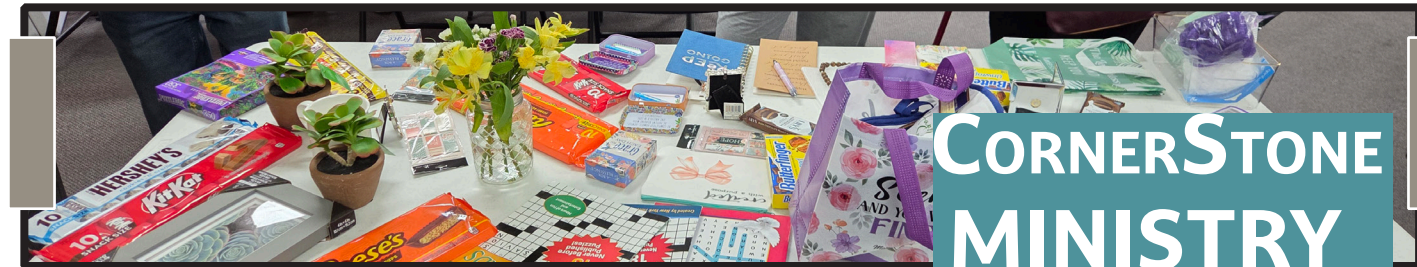
BREAKFAST
May 16
FLC @ 8 AM



Women's Ministry

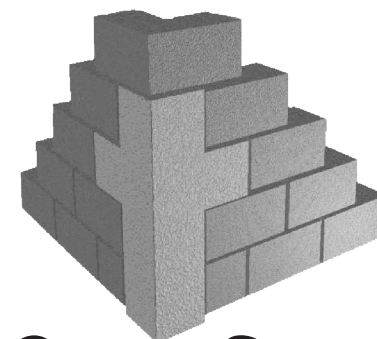
Prayer Connection Box
on the Get-Connected Table

Fill out a pink slip and put it in the pink box to get connected with a prayer partner.



CORNERSTONE MINISTRY

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



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



Sign up sheets for these events are in the foyer on the 'Get Connected' table. (except the Senior Singles Banquet) Please sign up for these events, and check there for more information on these events.



Lunch & Speaker

Thursday, May 21 • 11:00 AM • Miller Hall

Roger Cook,

Our very own Singer/Songwriter will be our guest speaker



CORNERSTONE SECOND CHANCE
BBQ Lunch at RIBS in Cedar Crest
Thursday, June 18 - Meet at the church at 11:00 am to caravan or carpool



Senior Adults Picnic
In The Park

Saturday June 6th at 11 am

Snow Park on Indian School

Fried chicken will be provided. Please sign up for sides or dessert

