NOVEMBER

2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Budget Discussion Daylight-Saving Time Ends	2	3	4 EHBC Feeds the UNM Christian Challenge	5	6 Student Ministry DISCIPLE NOW	7 Living Nativity Rehearsal
8 Adults on Mission Deacon Ordination Woody and Roger and Reception DISCIPLE NOW	9	10	11 EHCA Closed Veterans Day	12	13 Nichols/Raykovics Wedding Rehearsal EHCA Movie Night	14 Nichols/Raykovics Wedding Women's Ministry Leadership Meeting
15 Business Meeting Budget Vote	16	17	18 The Forge	19	20	21 Men's Breakfast
22 Distribute Gingerbread Kits International Missions Speaker Turkey DINNER	23	24	25	26 Church Office Closed Thanksgiving	27	28
29 Distribute Gingerbread Kits Week of Prayer for International Missions First Sunday of Advent	30 WoP Dessert Fellowships					

EHCA Book Fair (1 Tuesday – 6 Friday)

EHCA Thanksgiving Break (23 Monday – 27 Friday)

DECEMBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Day of Prayer for International Missions	3	4 WoP Breakfast at the Treece's	5 Living Nativity Rehearsal Women's Cookie Exchange
6 Parade of Gingerbread Homes Second Sunday of Advent	7	8 EHCA Christmas Celebration and Art Show Deacon Christmas Party	9 Joe's 19th Anniversary with our church	10	11 Living Nativity	12 Living Nativity
13 Living Nativity Parade of Gingerbread Homes Third Sunday of Advent	14 Staff Christmas Party	15	The Forge Christmas Party Youth Christmas Party	17 CornerStone Christmas Party	18	19
20 Parade of Gingerbread Homes Cocoa and Caroling Fourth Sunday of Advent	21 Winter Begins	22	23	Candlelight Service Christmas Eve	Church Office Closed 25 Christmas Day	26
27 The Lord's Supper Parade of Gingerbread Homes	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		

Week of Prayer for International Missions (1 Tuesday – 4 Friday)

EHCA Christmas Break (21 Monday – 31 Thursday)

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



Missions Emphasis Sunday & Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday November 22 After Morning Service

Catered Meal - Please bring Desserts to Share
9:00 am Bible Study Rm 102
10:30 - 11:45 am Missions Emphasis Service
Kick Off for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Missionary Speakers: Claude and Eliza West
12:00 pm Lunch-Miller Hall & Family Life Center

Help support this year's Thanksgiving meal through your donations online (Special Dinners) or at the door.

Many Volunteers Needed
SIGN UP WILL BE AVAILABLE AT A LATER DATE

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Gingerbread Home Parade

Your Imaginative Creation Wanted!

Kits Provided
All additions must be edible
Lots of Fun!!!

Get your Kit on Sundays November 22nd and 29th
Parade Starts on December 6



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KIDS

Children's Ministry

Operation Christmas Child

On Sunday the 25th of October was our annual OCC Packing Party. Church Family... we filled over 500 boxes!! Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

By filling ordinary shoeboxes full of toys and other fun items, we as a church family are part of giving boys and girls what may be their first gift ever!

EHBC will continue to collect boxes through November 22nd. I would like to encourage each family here at EHBC to fill additonal boxes and bring them in before the 22nd .

And I'd like to also recognize our OCC Team here at EHBC: Glen and Lisa Delaney & Trish Armenta. Their tireless year round work is a blessing to our church family as well as the children recieving the shoeboxes.

-Pastor Joe Vivian

Gingerbread House Display

Pick Up Your Reserved Gingerbread Kits on either the 22 or 29 of Nov

We will have 24 Gingerbread House Kits available by reservation only. Please email either Khyrstyn at khyrstyn @ehbc.org or Liana at liana@ehbc.org to reserve your kit. Those reserved will be handed out the Sunday of the 22nd or 29th of November. You will take them home and use those kits as well as any additional materials to build your home and even reconstruct the building to a new structure all together; however, ALL materials used must edible and fit on a 16" round cake board (Also supplied with your kit.) Displayed throughout December in the foyer.

Sunday, November 22nd

No EHBC KIDS, exception will be the Nursery during Family Worship Only, due to Missions Emphasis Sunday and Church Wide Thanksgiving Meal!

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



Pastor Bill

I know that last month I started talking through our core values again, and I'll get back to that next month. I had something that I needed to share this time while the sharing is fresh.

Last weekend (October 23-25), I had the privilege of traveling to Ennis, Texas, to preach for both morning services at Tabernacle Baptist Church. I was invited by Tabernacle's pastor Zach Crook, who was in the student ministry at Eastern Hills when I was our youth pastor. He had me come because Tabernacle was celebrating "Legacy Sunday," where they focus on their senior adults. As their theme this year was Longevity, Zach asked me to come because he couldn't think of anyone in his life who had served in their church for as long as I have. It was an honor and a blessing to get to speak to the Tabernacle family, a church that is twice as old as Eastern Hills ("Tab" was founded 127 years ago). This is the first time that I've been invited to take the pulpit for another church's morning worship service, and I came away with some thoughts that I wanted to share.

First, I love being a part of the family of God! When I was at Tab, I was visiting with family because of our shared fellowship with Christ, even though Ennis is about 600 miles away as the crow flies. Hebrews 13:1-2 says, "Let brotherly love continue. Don't neglect to show hospitality, for by doing this some have welcomed angels as guests without knowing it." (CSB) It was good to be on the other side of the equation, so to speak—to be the visitor instead of the pastor. It caused me to ask myself the question: "How am I making those who visit Eastern Hills feel like family?" And one further: "How am I showing my brothers and sisters of Eastern Hills that they are family?"

Second, it was a joy to go a be a part of Zach's ministry at Tabernacle. Zach and I walked through some things together when he was a student and when he was in college, and getting to connect with his ministry in a personal, direct fashion was such a neat experience. I preached on having a multigenerational ministry, and that's what I was blessed to get to see—that a part of what God used me to do in Zach's life was what had helped grow Zach into the pastor that he is. The people at Tabernacle told me many times about how much they love Zach, and they thanked me for the time I poured into him when he was younger. 2 Timothy 2:2 comes to mind: "What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, commit to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." (CSB) Again comes a question: "How am I helping others grow in their walks with Christ, so that they might help others grow as well?"

Finally, being away reminded me of what a wonderful church Eastern Hills is. I can leave the pulpit without concern that the one filling it might preach something false, because I leave it in (in this case) Trevor's or Joe's capable care. I don't carry any concern about the management of things while I'm away, because Joe leads the rest of the staff in such things, and everyone pulls together to get things done. While I was at Tabernacle, I genuinely missed being with the EHBC family on Sunday morning. Because of the totality of my faith life being connected to Eastern Hills, I can pray with Paul, "I give thanks to my God for every remembrance of you, always praying with joy for all of you in my every prayer, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." (Phil 1:3-5, CSB)

In closing, I'm thankful. I'm thankful for Zach and for Tabernacle Baptist Church. I'm thankful for getting to go and have my perspective challenged. I'm thankful for our church staff. I'm thankful for our church family. I'm thankful to the Lord for all of His work, for all of His blessings, and for all of you.

Blessings,
Bill



Churchwide Info...

Ethics and Religious Liberties Committee

Early voting is over, but election day is still approaching. If you haven't exercised your right to have your voice heard, you still have that opportunity. This freedom is only valuable if you use it. Pray about your choices and the path you wish our state and country to go and voice that by voting.

BE HEARD. GET OUT AND VOTE.

Wednesday November 4th Eastern Hills will provide the free lunch to College students at the UNM Christian Challenge. Your staff will help serve the meal, but we need desserts to accompany. If you can provide a dessert for this lunch, please drop it by the office on Wednesday November 4th, by 9:00 am.

Join us for the Deacon Ordination

of

Roger Cook and Woody Weed

November 8 at 5:30 pm

Pie Reception to follow in Miller Hall

Shoeboxes Due on November 22!

Is your family or someone you know in need of help during the Thanksgiving season? We want to help with a Thanksgiving food basket. Please let the Office know by November 11. Pick up will be on November 16 and 17.



Living Nativity

December 11-13

Courtyard and Parking Lot

EHBC's Living Nativity will be a walk thru Nativity for the entire community.



Student Ministry

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like...

Please pray for Disciple NOW, Nov 6-8, for students to grow closer to each other and to God, and for leaders to have energy to invest!

Youth Christmas Party - December 16!

Enjoy these pictures of youth packing and stacking OCC boxes, hosting games and a prayer night, celebrating the upcoming graduates, and posing for a group picture after our student-led PrimeTime.









We have a host of new middle schoolers! Pray we welcome them well!



Men's/Women's Ministries



Dec. 5 2-4 pm in MH

Bring 3 Dozen Cookies separated into 6 different packages. Take home 3 dozen different cookies for your family to enjoy!

Or just come for the fellowship!

If homemade, please include the recipe to account for allergies.



Saturday, Nov. 21
8:00 am • FLC/GYM
There will not be a men's breakfast in December





CornerStone 60+ Ministry



December 17th 11:00 am
Miller Hall
Lunch and Gift Exchange $20 limit
Don't Forget to Sign Up!



Spontaneous Events

Keep your eyes and ears open toward some spontaneous events that will be coming up. Could be: Lunch, or a Dessert run or other kinds of get-togethers!





Faithful Brothers and Sisters in Christ - Colossians 1:2