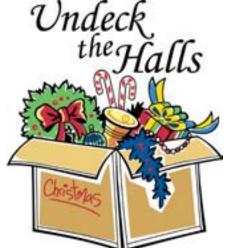
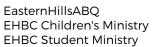
## UPCOMING PROPERTY PRO



Saturday
January 3rd
9:00 AM
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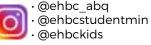
# January 9th 5:30 pm FLC Movie: Balto



Do not file your federal income tax return before you receive a contribution summary from the church. You may not be able to

deduct individual contributions of \$250 or more if you file a tax return before receiving this summary. A contribution

is effective when delivered, this means that a check deposited in the church offering in January of 2026 cannot be deducted in 2025 even if it is back dated to 2025. One exception — checks that are mailed *and postmarked* in 2025 are deductible in 2025 even though not received until 2026.



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### LIFE

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

Just 3 days ago we celebrated the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and in 4 days we will begin a new year, 2026. We will all take time to reflect on the joys of family and the heartache of those loved ones absent this year. When it's all said and done, our lives will go on. 2026 will start and we will continue our lives.

Sounds kind of bleak, doesn't it? Not much there but to wake up, breathe and go on.

We need a perspective shift. See friends, every day is a precious gift from God. His word says this, "This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

I'm going to be very transparent with all of you on an experience I recently had. There was a grandmother that was doing whatever it took to make sure her grandson would have a blessed Christmas. She was driving Uber shifts to collect enough money to make Christmas dinner and purchase some gifts for the tree. Members of Eastern Hills rallied and collected enough money for her to not only buy the meal for the family but enough for other necessities.

Why I share this is because of her gratefulness even before that gift. She was sharing with me how grateful she was that she could spend Christmas with her grandson and husband. Even in the midst of having little in monies, she was overflowing in gratefulness for her family and praising God.

God revealed in full color His truth from 1 Thess 5:18, "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

My prayer is that in 2026, I grow in gratitude and see the beauty in God's plans for not only me, but for my marriage, family and friends.

Happy New Year! Joe & Kerry





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Senior Pastor Bill Connors 48: "The Passover Lamb"





Offering December 21, 2025

YouVersion Notes

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	This Week	Year-To-Date
Budget Needs:	\$20,829.00	\$1,062,279.00
Budget Receipts:	*\$13,141.20	\$1,121,463.13

<sup>\*</sup>Excludes electronic deposit due to timing issues

	Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
GOAL	\$32,500.00
Received toward goal	\$19,454.12

**ENDEAVOR Campaign Received to Date:** 

\$1.277.035.76

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#### Sunday, December 28, 2025

Parade of Gingerbread Homes (Foyer) Please take yours home today! 8:30 to 10:15 AM · Church Library Open 9:00 AM · Bible Study for all ages 10:30 AM · Celebrate the Lord's Supper/Kids Worship - Infants - 5th Grade

#### Monday, December 29, 2025

EHCA Christmas Break Begins through January 7

#### Tuesday, December 30, 2025

7:30 AM · Curtis Smith's Bible Study (Zoom Meeting ID:459 651 0196 Pass code: 1000) 9:00 AM · Staff Meeting (Bill's Office)

#### Wednesday, December 31, 2025 - New Years Eve

11:30 AM · Student Ministry Ice Skating (Outpost Arena)

#### **Thursday, January 1, 2026 - New Years**

Bill's 8th Anniversary as Senior Pastor Church Offices Closed

#### Friday, January 2, 2026

4:00 PM · Memorial Service for Bettye James

#### Saturday, January 3, 2026

9:00 AM · UnDeck the Halls (Sanc., Foyer)

Sunday, January 4, 2026

MH = Miller Hall FLC = Family Life Center/Gym Sanc. = Sanctuary CR = Choir Rm. CH = Clubhouse CY = Courtyard CC= CrossCourts

