



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 National Day of Prayer	2 Bringing Home Baby Buddrius Fundraiser Breakfast for Dinner	3
Bridget Showers for Sarah Crisler	5	6	7	8 Auxano Team Session	EHCA 8th Grade Exit Interviews No MidSchool Senior Singles Banquet	Smith Family Use of FLC
Bill's 24th 11 Anniversary with our church Children's Home Offering Mother's Day Carenet Baby Bottles	12 Due	EHCA Spring Musical and Art Show	14	CornerStone Speaker and Lunch	16	Men's Ministry Breakfast
HighSchool Senior Recognition Day and Reception Business Meeting	19 EHCA 8th grade/ Kindergarten Parade	EHCA Kindergarten Graduation & 8th Grade Graduation	EHCA Field Day The Forge for Young Adults	EHCA SCHOOL	Proctor/Crisler Wedding Rehearsal	Proctor/Crisler Wedding
Montano's Family Use of FLC	Church Offices Closed Memorial Day	27	CornerStone Second Chance	29	Student Ministry BIG THING	31 Montoya Family Use of FLC



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Mel's 3rd Anniversary with our church	2	3	4	5	6	Life Point Fellowship Church to Spend the Week		
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	SBC Annual Me	eting in Dallas				El B .		
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Women's Ministry 15 Sponsored Father's Day Pancake Breakfast Father's Day Trinity Sunday	16	17	The Forge 18	CornerStone Game Day Juneteenth	20 Summer Begins	21		
VBS Prayer Walk	23	24	Vacation Bible Scho	26 3 00	VBS Family Night	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.



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CORNERSTONE 60+ Seniors Ministry Lunch & Speaker
Thursday, May 15 · 11:00 AM • Miller Hall

May 2025





Judea Brazfield **Jonah Portillos** Luke Taft

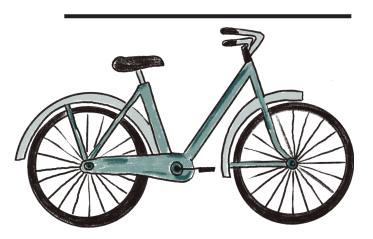
Aidan Martinez **Joseph Sparks Eryn Wilcots**

Chris Yee

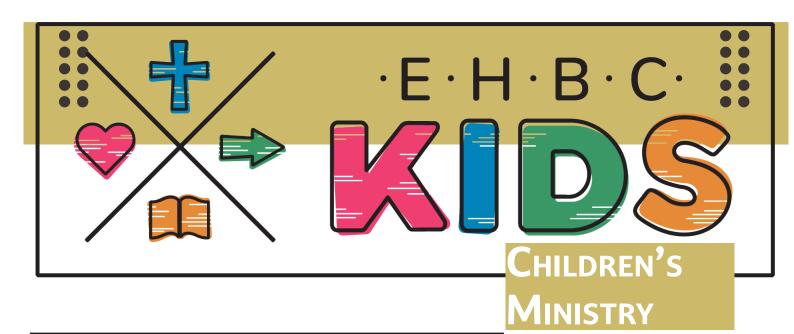
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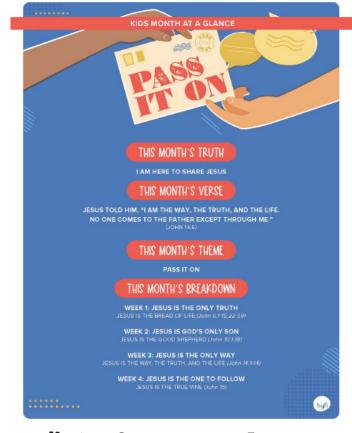
INIT 9 - COD SEES AND HEADS

Unit Description: Regardless of sin patterns and disobedience, God continued to see His people and hear their requests and desires. God's provision is seen through His gifts of a kinsman redeemer for Ruth's family, a son with a prophetic calling for Hannah, and freedom and protection for the Israelites from the Philistines. God's plan remained steadfast, despite humanity's brokenness.

Big Picture Question: How does God care for His creation? God loves and rules over His creation according to His perfect plan.







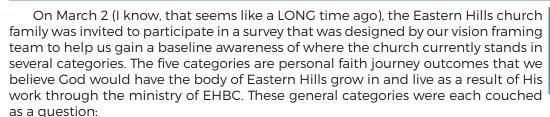
Register for VBS Today! And if you're wanting to volunteer that week, let us know right away.

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

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Pastor Bill

- How am I drawing near to the unexpected love of Jesus today?
- How am I learning to see myself, others, and circumstances as God does?
- How am I keeping my hands open for God's use?

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- How am I growing Christian friends who are growing me?
- How am I sharing my faith journey with neighbors where I live, work, and play?

The survey used a five-point scale of responses ranging from "Not true of me now" through "Very true of me now" on five questions in each category. Between those who took the survey on paper and online that morning, 257 people (that's nearly everyone!) took the survey, and I have to say thanks right off: you followed my instructions and admonitions, church... the results of the survey really show that the church family was being honest and transparent in how we responded. Thank you for that! I just want to share with you a couple of takeaways from the survey in this article. For my purposes here, "favorable" responses were those that received "usually true" and "very true," and "unfavorable" responses were "not true," "slightly true," and "fairly true."

There were some good things that we found in the results of the survey. First, a strong majority of the church family (70%) responded favorably to the statement, "I can hardly wait to meet God in Family Worship to be refreshed

I can hardly wait to meet God in Family Worship to be refreshed and restored.	4%	10%	16%	38%	31%
I believe the purpose of the church is not to provide activities I like, but to spur me to love and reach others.	1%	7%	9%	30%	54%

and restored." We see Family Worship as an important time as a church, and we are in general excited to be involved in it. We also see from the survey that EHBC has a passion for God's Word, and we also tend to make application of it to our own lives. 67% of respondents responded favorably that they "know God's Word and character well enough to distinguish between His voice and other things I hear or think," and 70% that, "when I listen to a sermon or

read the Bible, my first instinct is to apply it to myself rather than others." And finally, 84% responded favorably that they, "believe the purpose of the church is not to provide activities I like, but to spur me to love and reach others." These are just a few of the more positive insights that the survey revealed.

Of course, there's no such thing as a perfect person (other than Jesus), and no such thing as a perfect church. There were a few insights that show us some real opportunities for transformational growth to consider for the future. For example, 76% of us responded more unfavorably to the statement, "I can describe how I'm helping others feel known, seen, and part of the Eastern Hills family." When asked to respond to the statement, "I build enough margin into my day to respond to the people and opportunities God brings to me." 74% responded unfavorably to

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that one (including me, as you'll recall!). And we have a lot of room to grow in our passion for sharing our faith journey with our neighbors where we live, work, and play, as on average, about 85% percent of us responded unfavorably to every question in that category.

Church family, this survey isn't a report card. It's a starting line. If someone called you and asked you how to get to your house, the first thing you would ask them is, "where are you?" Where we are when we start a journey is important to know, because it's only in knowing where we are that we can take the right steps to get to where we want to be. That's why we took this survey. The team has met to discuss the survey results, and has started thinking through some next steps. I'll let you know about some of those in this article space next month. In the meantime, pray and ask yourself those five questions at the beginning of this article, asking God to reveal to you where He wants to take you deeper in those categories. And pray for me and the rest of the team as we prayerful consider and discuss next steps.

Blessings,

Bill

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VBS June 23 - 27, 2025 **Register Now!**





Bridal Shower Sunday May 4th 2 to 4 pm in Miller Hall Sarah is registered at Target and Zola.com

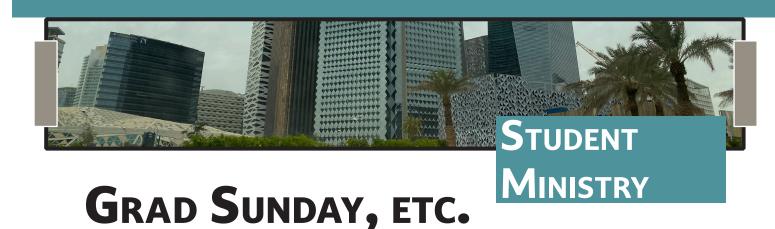
ERLC – Politics- There may not be a bigger four letter word to many Christians. offering at Eastern Hills. But politics is merely the act of government doing business. And we as citizens must do our duty and exercise our rights in the conduct of that business. That means being involved in electing officials that will act in the manner that we see as an expression of our ideas and beliefs. As expressed before, a very small percentage of Christians actually vote and use their rights to try to secure the outcome in an election that will help with the extension of our Christian ideals. What ever your political ideas and beliefs, we on the ERLC strive to keep before the EHBC congregation all the information that we can find to keep you informed, not to influence, but to present the facts as they exist so that you can PRAY BIBLICALLY and reach what ever decisions work for you. On the ERLC link on the Church's website you will find election and candidate information to help in your decision making. Please consult the site and use the available information to come to your own informed decisions on mayoral, school board and city councils races. How our money is spent, how our lives are affected and our children are educated will be decided in these races. If you need more information check in with one of the committee members or send an email to the ERLC with how we can help get you information you need to help you. But VOTE. Make our voices heard.

2025 Mother's Day Offering

For over 100 years the New Mexico Baptist Children's Home has helped children and their families onto a path of restoration. A child's heart can be shattered and all hope lost when they experience abuse, abandonment, neglect or the loss of a parent. The ministry of NMBCH strives to restore hope through unconditional love and care.

Eastern Hills Baptist Church partners with the NMBCH through our Mother's Day Offering - This year our goal is \$4,500 and is only collect that one day, however, you can give to the Children's Home throughout the year through your

Sponsored by the of our church Friday May 9, 2025 - 6 pm the annual (Formerly known as the Widow/Widowers Banquet)



May 18, Grad Sunday: Help us celebrate the high school graduates: Eryn Wilcots, Judea Brazfield, Chris Yee, Luke Taft, Joseph Sparks, Jonah Portillos, and Aidan Martinez!

May 30, BIG THING: "The Big Hit." Join this mafia-style end-of-schoolyear celebration. It's all in the family...

Summer Sign Ups: StuCamp (June 9-13), VBS (June 23-27), Worship4Life! (July 7-11), and Mission Trip (July 19-26)









On a personal note, Trevor graduates from seminary May 2!











Women's Ministry
Prayer Connection Box
on the Get-Connected Table
Fill out a pink slip if you want to be connected
with another women
for prayer needs and new friendships.



BREAKFAST MAY 17 FLC @ 8 AM



UPCOMING

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPONSORS THE FATHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST (JUNE 15, 2025)







60+ Senior Ministry Fellowship



2025



May 15th Thursday a 11 am in Miller Hall

A Special Speaker w/Great Info

Wait there's More!

Right Before the Month of May Starts:

<u>Wednesday April 30th</u> Barnabas Caregivers and EHBC 60+

A Seminar on Care for those with Dementia and the Dying -11am in M.H.



