

# Vision of



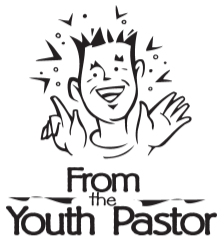
Services — Sunday -  
Contemporary Service & Bible Study 9:15 am,  
Traditional Service & Bible Study 10:45 am  
Evening Worship Service & AWANA's 5:30 pm  
Wednesday - Prayer Service 5:45 pm

## Eastern Hills Baptist Church

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The Mission of Eastern Hills Baptist Church is to make disciples of all people, baptize them and teach them to obey all that Jesus commanded. (Matthew 28: 18-20)

Larry Miller, Senior Pastor • Wayne Pittman, Worship Pastor • Bill Connors, Youth Pastor • Joe Vivian, Children's Pastor •  
Dee Hutson and Camille Miller, School Co-Administrators • Lydia Williams, Nursery Director •  
Mary Alice Showalter, Financial Secretary • Shanna K. Hale, Secretary • Jacelyn Terrell, Receptionist



From the Youth Pastor

First off, let me thank everyone for your concern, encouragement, and prayers about my recent heart "issue". Just so you all know, it turns out that my heart beats a little differently than most, but the doctor has declared that it's not anything to be concerned about. Still, I really appreciate all the love and concern that you have shown to me. It is such a blessing to be a part of this body at Eastern Hills. Thanks!

On a more scriptural note, I wanted to share with you a passage that really moved me recently. I was reading the beginning of 1 Peter, and was grabbed by several phrases contained in the first seven verses. I'm only going to share two of those "a-ha" phrases here. Maybe I'll share some more of them next time.

Peter starts out this letter by saying that he's writing to "those who reside as aliens..." If you're like me, the first thing that pops into your head when you hear the word "alien" is a green-skinned creature with a triangular head and huge black eyes... or maybe even something that looks like E.T. Strangely enough, that's kind of what Peter is talking about. To put it succinctly, when I read this phrase I was reminded of something critical about my existence as a Christian: *I'm not from here.* I am strange and weird and different, or at least I'm supposed to be, because I'm only visiting this place. I'm a foreigner, a person with my residence in another Kingdom. If that's the case, why do I try so hard sometimes to look like the world, to be accepted by the world, to pass as someone from this world?

The last phrase that grabbed me was in v. 7: "...the proof of your faith...even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ." The outcome of the testing of my faith should result in the following: praise, glory, and honor *to Christ.* I often see the testing of my faith as being a negative thing; something that I don't want to happen. But rather, if my response to the test or trial is proper, it is an extremely positive thing: It brings praise and glory and honor to the only One who deserves it! What could be better than that? And I think that having the appropriate mindset before going into a time of trial is crucial to responding to it appropriately. Where is my heart and my faith when I'm NOT in a trial? Am I prepping for the inevitable time that is to come, or am I coasting on my past successes?

Just a couple thoughts to ponder this week... Blessings,  
Bill



Beth Moore

**Simulcast Event**  
**"So Long, Insecurity"**  
**April 24, 9 am to 4 pm**  
**Hoffmantown Baptist Church**  
**Purchase tickets in the foyer or from Susie Kim 294-6179. Buy early and save!**  
**March, \$12; April \$15. Meal tickets (avail. through April 18) are \$5. Please pay when you sign up.**

### S.O.S.

Serve one Sunday  
Sign up today

To serve one Sunday in the next 3 months  
in the Nursery and/or Children's Departments.

You Are Invited  
to An 80th  
Birthday Celebration Honoring

*Louise Lowe*

March 13 2:30 to 4:30 pm

Given by her family

(come and go)

In Miller Hall

No Gifts Please

Cards Welcome

### Directory Changes

#### By Baptism:

Keeley Groves - daughter of Dennis and Shannon  
Gabriel Funches - Son of Ross and Wendy  
Zach Groves - Son of Dennis and Shannon  
Hannah Williams - Daughter of Brennon and Lydia  
Triston Fike - Son of Jason and Nicole  
Makina Rush - Daughter of Bob and Teree  
Victorya Rael - Daughter of Issac and Candida

#### Additions:

##### By Letter or Statement:

Ross and Wendy Funches 508-5832  
Gabriel, Hannah\*, Josiah\* and Eden  
900 Copper Rose Ct NE 87116  
Jay and Rachel Sparks 884-3051  
Jonah, Jeremiah\* and Joseph\*  
848 Fairway Rd NW 87107

Fred\* and Charlotte Hopper 294-7821  
9725 McKnight Ave NE 87112

\*Not yet a church member

Forty people have taken the challenge to Read 10 in 2010. Jaunita McBride has already finished her first ten and there are several who are close. Their next challenge is Read 10 and Start Again. It will be interesting to see just how many books some of you will read in 2010. But if you haven't read your first book, it is not too late! there is still plenty of time to read 10 in 2010



### We Have a Strategy in the Planning Stages

Be prepared to help package and distribute information about our Lord, our Church and our Ministry to your neighbors.

W.I.S.D.O.M.  
Spring



## Parking

Lot Sale

March 27, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Don't have a garage sale!

Join us for our Spring Parking Lot Sale. Each space is \$10 plus 10% of your sales. All the money goes in our children's camp scholarship fund. Contact Donna Treece, 298-8277 to reserve your space today!

### 40 Days For Life Pray to End Abortion

Everyone is invited to take part in the national 40 Days For Life campaign through Apr 2. This national campaign is an effort to bring people of faith together in prayer and fasting to end the loss of pre-born human life and to pray for the healing of those who have been affected by abortion. Please join us for an hour or more of peaceful vigil in front of Planned Parenthood. To sign up visit the ERLC table in the foyer or call Cathy Smith at 292-9294

### One Day Seminar Sponsored by French Mortuary

"Helping Children and Teens Cope With Grief" by Dr. Alan Wolfelt

April 1 at Hotel Albuquerque  
Call Mollie at 843-6333 for more information

### Attendance and Offering - February 21

Bible Studies: 351 Worship Services: 361

	This Week	Year-To-Date
Budget Needs:	\$15,744.00	\$125,952.00
Budget Receipts:	\$17,122.50	\$131,364.10