

# FEBRUARY

2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 	3	4 Church wide Dinner Resumes Worship Choir Rehearsal Resumes	5 Vision Framing Team Meeting	6 EHCA Movie Night Weekend to Remember Through Sunday	7 Women's Ministry Tea
8 Adults on Mission	9	10	11	12	13 Hearts and Pancakes Family Dinner	14 Stu. Min. Winter Retreat Valentine's Day
15 Student Ministry Winter Retreat Transfiguration Sunday	16 EHBC 62nd Anniversary EHCA No School Church Office Closed Presidents Day	17 Staff Lunch Out	18 Outreach Meeting The Forge Ash Wednesday	19 CornerStone Speaker and Lunch	20	21 Men's Ministry Breakfast ACBC Biblical Counseling Training
22 VBS Kickoff Lunch	23	24	25	26	27 EHCA S.T.E.M./ Literacy Night	28 EHCA Archery Tournament
BCNM Evangelism Conference						

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# MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Kids STEM Bible Study Begins	2 WoP Dessert/ Prayer fellowships	3	4 	5	6 WoP Brunch Pot Luck	7 BCNM VBS Training
Week of Prayer for North American Missions Day of Prayer for N. American Missions						
8 Adults on Mission	9	10	11	12	13 EHCA Pi Day And Game Night	14
Daylight-Saving Time Begins EHCA Standardized Test Window						
15 Business Meeting	16	17 Staff Lunch In	18 	19 CornerStone Game Day	20 Women's Ministry Leadership Mtg Men's Ministry Breakfast ACBC Biblical Counseling Training	21 Spring Begins
22	23	24	25	26	27 EHCA Parent/Teacher Conf. No School	28
29 Palm Sunday	30	31				
EHCA Standardized Test Window EHCA Spring Break						

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.



Student Ministry • Last day to sign up 2.8.26

**STEP IN :: STEP UP :: STEP OUT**

"WINTER RETREAT"

DAY 1 - 02.13.26

RETURN - 02.15.26

\$135.00 / STUDENT

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Women's Tea  
All Ladies Invited  
Saturday, February 7  
2-4 PM  
IN MILLER HALL  
"Calling in Everyday Life"





## SHEPHERD SPOTLIGHT



**Amy Yee**  
**Sandbox Shepherd**

### What is your life verse and why?

"Too many, depends on the circumstance. Ephesians 2:10 knowing that God the Master Artisan has created me and treasures me as His special creation for very specific purposes that when He fits me into those slots that He has already prepared I will just bloom."

### What is one great memory from serving in Children's Ministry?

"I accidentally made an 'unbreakable' pinata for the kids in VBS because I didn't want it to break too fast."

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

"I have never thought about this...Ruth"

### When did you start serving in Children's Ministry?

"I started watching kids at our house when there was a Bible Study at home as a teen. In grad school taught kids Sunday School Class."



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

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Over the last year, we have spent (nearly) every Sunday going essentially verse-by-verse through the Gospel of Luke, as we have considered the Story of the King—the good news of the King of kings and Lord of lords, who came into the world to save us from our sin and separation from God. He did this through living as a fully human man like us, but walking through that life without sin unlike us, and then dying—the perfect for the imperfect—in our place to satisfy the wrath of God against sin. The last two messages, which will be given on February 1 and 8, reveal the King victorious over the last enemy of humanity: Death, as He rises from the grave triumphant over this foe that we all face. What an incredible story that's not merely a story, but completely true!

By way of wrapping this series up, I wanted to share a couple of thoughts on the Gospel of Luke as a whole: Major themes that appear in Luke's presentation of the gospel, which likely were a part of his goal in writing what he did.

The first is the theme that prompted the subtitle of the series—the Story of the King: The kingdom of God. Throughout the Gospel of Luke, he shares times when Jesus spoke about the kingdom (for example, Luke 4:43), when the disciples preached about the kingdom (9:2), and that people were looking forward to the kingdom as they waited for the promised Messiah—Jesus (23:50-51). Jesus said in no uncertain terms that the kingdom of God had been inaugurated with His ministry (17:20-21), but that there was also a future consummation of the kingdom when everything would be fully subjected to His righteous rule (21:27-28).

Second, Luke emphasized the identity of Jesus in several ways throughout his Gospel. This Christological emphasis is apparent in Jesus's identification as prophet (7:16), Messiah (or Christ) (9:20), Son of God (1:35), Lord (5:8), King (19:38), Son of David (18:38-39), Holy One of God (4:34), Savior (2:11), and Jesus's favorite title for Himself, Son of Man (9:22), which hearkens back to the book of Daniel. Jesus wielded power over nature (8:25) and disease (7:22), and over the spiritual realm through His authority over demons (4:41). He spoke in ways that declared that His authority was Divine (6:5), even to the point of forgiving sins (5:24).

Third, several times in Luke's Gospel, he points to the theme of reversal—that because of the coming of the King (who would be despised and rejected), those who are looked down upon in the world (those who are despised and rejected), would have their spiritual fortunes radically changed. The declaration of Jesus's mission in His first sermon (4:16-21, quoting from Isaiah 61:1-2) makes this clear: "The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because He has anointed Me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor. ... Today as you listen, this Scripture has been fulfilled." He reinforced this theme through His interactions with many as recorded by Luke, and by His statement in 9:48: "Whoever welcomes this little child in My name welcomes Me. And whoever welcomes Me welcomes Him who sent Me. For whoever is least among you—this one is great," and 13:30: "Note this: Some who are last will be first, and some who are first will be last." This reversal is perhaps most clearly seen, however, in Jesus's teachings about how we should see others (10:27-37), possessions/money (16:13), and the combination of those two ideas: the use of what we have to be a blessing to others (16:9).

There are, of course, several other themes in the Gospel of Luke. However, I'm out of space! I want to say one last thing: Several have mentioned that it's such a blessing as we go through whole books of the Bible as we have recently with Luke and Daniel, and we will continue to do that (planning on Song of Solomon this summer!), however, after the Luke series is over, we need to spend several weeks on our vision as a church: a series that I'm calling VISION (big surprise). May God continue to bless this wonderful church family as we seek to understand His Word!

Blessings,  
Bill



## Ethics and Religious Liberties Committee



The ERLC's mission is to keep the Eastern Hills congregation informed of the more political aspect of our lives. And this year is going to have several meaningful races up for election. Governor, Lieutenant Governor and all three US House of Representative seats will be just a few of the positions in play. There are many candidates already approaching you in the very congested Governors primary race in June asking for signatures to get on the ballot. Please consider carefully as you may only sign one petition.

Issues that are more immediate are the bills that will be proposed in the current Legislative session. This is scheduled as a short session, only 30 days and mainly to be used for approving the state budget, it is always packed with other bills that greatly affect us. Bills are already moving thru the system but can still be proposed until February 4th. Several of the areas that are being addressed are:

- 1) A struggle between the Governor and the Legislature over future leadership of the CYFD, (how it's leader will be picked).
- 2) Funding and administration of the newly announced Universal Child Care mandate.
- 3) Crime bills addressing Juvenile ad Gun crimes.
- 4) Healthcare affordability and the shortage of medical professionals.

These are just a few of the important issues that affect ours and our family's lives.

Using the ERLC link on the church website, you can go to Current Bills and check the proposed bills for what you are interested in and see what committees are discussing and voting on them. Then go to **Find Your Legislators** to look up your Legislators and contact them to let them know your thoughts and opinions are the bills they are discussing or any upcoming bills. Don't let your opinions and wishes go without expressing what you want to see. Remember **THEY WORK FOR US**.

Finally, make sure you are registered to vote. We can help you with that to check if you are, need to change or have changed addresses or make updates or just clarify if you have any questions. See any of the committee members and we can help with your requests or problems. Bottom line is get involved, be informed and **VOTE**.

**VOTING IS A RIGHT, A PRIVILEGE, A RESPONSIBILITY**

## INFO...



Eastern Hills Church Family,

You are amazing! Thank you, thank you, thank you for blessing me and my family in a myriad of ways for my 10th EHBC Anniversary! Your encouraging words, cards, party planning/attending, and gifts poured out so much love on us.

It is such a privilege to serve the Lord alongside each of you, and we're looking forward to seeing what God has in store for EHBC's future!

"I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ. Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people" Philemon 6-7.

Love, Rebecca (Becca/Becks) 😊

## New Mexico Evangelism Conference

February 23-24, 2026  
Hoffmantown Church

### Speakers:

Annie & Ronjour Locke, Bruno Molina, Jon & Peggy Sperling, Todd Sullens, Rondie Taylor, Dennis & Susie Teeters, Melita Thomas, Dean Turvaville, Bryan Wooten, Steve Ballew

### Worship Leaders:

Gregg Higgins, David Hopkins, Stephen Martone, New Mexico Singing Churchmen

### Pie Fellowship—Monday night

### Coffee With the Crew—Tuesday morning

### Speaker Panel Lunch—Tuesday

Bruno Molina, Annie & Ronjour Locke, Rondie Taylor, Bryan Wooten

For more details contact Cheryl Vaughn, [cvaughn@bcnm.com](mailto:cvaughn@bcnm.com), 505-924-2314

Register online at [bcnm.com/nmec](http://bcnm.com/nmec)



## STUDENT MINISTRY



## WELCOME 2026!

**Winter Retreat, February 13-15, Lone Tree Ranch.** There is still time to register! Turn in your forms by Sunday, February 8. "Call of Duty: Step In, Step Up, Step Out."

**\*New Event\* Student Spring Conference, March 6-7, Hoffmantown church.** This is a wider-metro thing for youth from multiple churches to unite for worship and respond to the gospel. Cost \$35. Since this is at H-town church, transportation is on you (unless you need a ride). If I get enough interest, we will go.



Humility for breakfast. Obedience for lunch. Worship for dinner (and dessert)!





## MEN's/WOMEN's MINISTRIES



BREAKFAST  
February 21  
FLC @ 8 AM



## Women's Tea

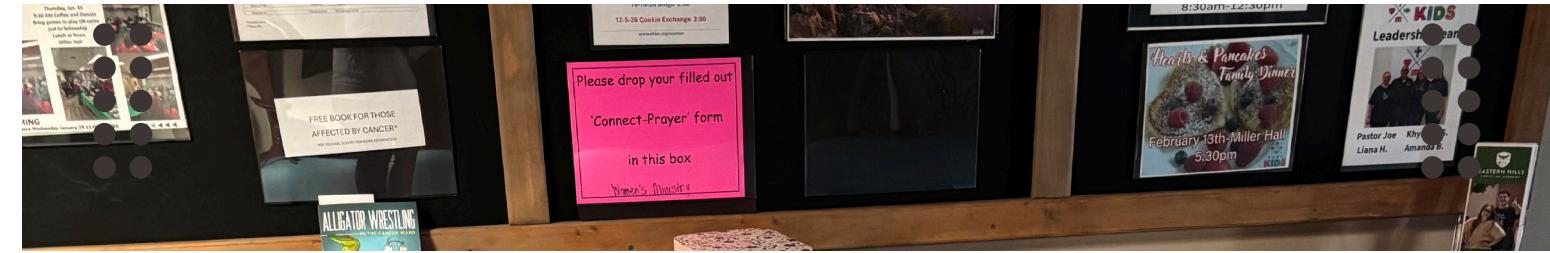
FEBRUARY 7 @ 2-4 pm IN MILLER HALL



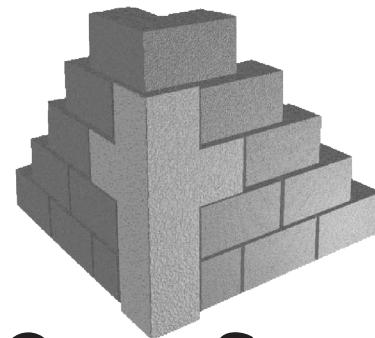
## UPCOMING



April 10 6 TO 9 PM in Miller Hall



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



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

## Lunch & Speaker

Thursday, February 19 • 11:00 AM • Miller Hall  
Speakers from Bosque Trails Hospice will  
be there to talk about what hospice is  
and Advanced Directives

Fun Times at the last Game Day



**UPCOMING**  
Second Chance Wednesday March 4th 11:00 AM TBA

