

MESSENGER

FROM THE DESK OF THE GENERAL OVERSEER


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Dear Friends and Fellow Laborers in Christ,

What a summer we have experienced! From youth camps and the ladies conference to our powerful camp meeting, the Lord has poured out His blessings in every gathering. I am deeply grateful for your unwavering support and participation in each of these events. Your prayers, presence, and partnership are making a lasting impact.

The EHC is moving forward with great momentum. As I write this, Bro. Causey is en route to Africa with his team. Please keep them in your prayers—that the Lord would grant them safety, anointing, and fruitfulness in ministry.

While much has been accomplished, there is still much to do. In October, we are looking forward to an exciting Youth Conference—one you truly won't want to miss. In addition, we are beginning a building program at our General Headquarters, a step we believe the Lord is leading us into. God has given us a clear path forward, and it is our desire to follow Him faithfully every step of the way.

Please continue to pray for us, that in all we do, we may ever lift up the name of Jesus and bring glory to Him. I count it a true honor to be part of this organization and to labor alongside faithful people like you.

With gratitude and expectation. May the Lord bless and keep you all!

In His Service,

David Clewis
General Overseer

Emmanuel Holiness Church, Inc.

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Heaping Coals of Fire

EHC Annual Camp Meeting 2025

A Powerful Move of God

Camp Meeting 2025 was an astounding success! Each year, we continue to witness a greater intensity in the moving of the Spirit, and this year was no exception. What made this gathering even more remarkable was the attendance of several local churches—some of which we never imagined we'd have the opportunity to fellowship with in the past. Truly, God is working miracles to unite His people for the purpose of accomplishing His divine will.

All of our morning speakers delivered powerful, Spirit-led messages, and our evening evangelist, Bro. Kenny Morris, preached with great anointing. It was evident that each minister had sought God's direction, as their messages shared a unified and timely theme throughout the entire meeting.

We extend heartfelt thanks to the men and women who poured their time, resources, and energy into making this camp meeting a reality. Every effort—from the delicious meals to the well-kept grounds and well-prepared facilities—played a vital role in the success we experienced. Your labor has not gone unnoticed. We look forward to seeing everyone again at the Winter Camp Meeting in Lakeland, Florida, on **February 11–13, 2026**. Until then, may God continue to move mightily in your churches and lives!

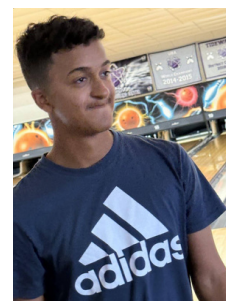


Youth Excursions Bring Fun and Purpose to Camp Meeting 2025

During Camp Meeting, we organized two exciting excursions to give the youth a chance to get active and enjoy time away from the campgrounds. On Thursday afternoon, we headed to the bowling alley, where everyone had the chance to show off their skills—or at least the skills they thought they had! The atmosphere was filled with laughter and cheers as we watched a variety of unique bowling styles. It was a fun time of fellowship and friendly competition.

On Friday, the youth participated in a community scavenger hunt in Bladenboro. With this year's Camp Meeting theme, **"Heaping Coals of Fire,"** the purpose behind the scavenger hunt went deeper than fun—it was designed as a creative way to share the Gospel in action. Along the way, participants were challenged to give water to the thirsty, offer snacks to the hungry, and demonstrate teamwork and forgiveness throughout the town.

The five teams approached the task in different ways: some raced through the list as quickly as possible, while others took their time to complete every item. A few groups focused more on witnessing to those they met, while others may have gotten a bit turned around—or decided to relax with some ice cream. No matter their pace or path, each team contributed to spreading kindness and the love of Christ in the community. All in all, the youth had a wonderful time not just in the services, but also engaging with one another and the local community in meaningful ways.



What a vibrant and spirit-filled few months it has been at AEHC! Our church family has been busy growing in faith, serving our community, and enjoying wonderful fellowship. Here's a look at some of the special moments we've shared:



We took time to honor the pillars of our church, celebrating both Mother's Day and Father's Day with heartfelt appreciation for all parents. A special honor was given to Bro. Willis Andrews as the oldest father. To spread that love beyond our walls, our dedicated members prepared and distributed Mother's Day and Father's Day bags to local nursing home residents, bringing smiles and comfort to many. On Friends and Family Day, we took time to honor Sis. Teresa Hammonds for her years of service as church secretary.



Our hearts rejoiced as we witnessed one soul saved and many going to the altar for help! This truly highlights the ongoing work of the Spirit among us. We also celebrated one individual filled with the Holy Ghost during our powerful revival with Bro. Dale Hathway.

We were so pleased to have Bro. Larry Peters with us not only to preach but to dedicate the church back to God and pray over our pastor Bro Tim Phillips. We were blessed by the preached Word during several fellowship meetings, with inspiring messages from Bro. Jackie Prickett on Friends and Family Day, Bro. Cody Kennedy, Bro. Cody Shaneyfelt, and Bro. Justan Pruitt and Bro. Timothy Baggett. Bro. Travis Stephens delivered a powerful message as we hosted the last 2025 EHC Youth Fellowship. Bro. Johnny Causey, World Missions Director, preached both Sunday services on July 20th, providing us with spiritual nourishment as we took up an offering for his upcoming mission trip. On July 27th, we were blessed by a wonderful singing with our friends the Shaneyfelt Family.





Our youth are the future of our church, and we've been investing in them! The Sunday School room for our youth was completed and is now in use, featuring a beautiful mural painted by Sis. Rebecca. This new space provides a dedicated environment within our new church for our young people to learn and grow.



A highlight of the summer was our BYBC Camp Chaos VBS, where kids learned that God is above chaos. Five nights of engaging activities culminated in a fun day, with our bus picking up children from the local community. We were thrilled that many other churches also brought their youth to participate in this impactful event. Building on that momentum, BYBC had a name change which now stands for Boosting Youth to Become Better Christians! This new youth group will meet monthly on the last Saturday of the month. Their first official meeting was on July 25th, where they learned about the sweetness of perseverance while making ice cream together.



Our men have been staying connected by having men's breakfasts, where they enjoyed cooking and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.

Imperfect Perfected Apostles, IPA, a new group formed by Sis. Barbara Johnson for special needs adults. Their first service was in July with Bro. Raymond Jones preaching, and this wonderful ministry will now be a monthly meeting every first Thursday. Bro. Tim preached the second service in August where we had two group homes in attendance.



Our commitment to serving others shone brightly. We prepared and delivered three hospital baskets to waiting rooms for families, offering a small comfort during difficult times. Our goal is to keep these refilled as an ongoing outreach.



What a blessed season of growth, service, and fellowship! We are so grateful for each and every one who contributes to the vibrant life of AEHC.



Abe Branch EHC

Bladenboro, NC

Mother's Day

This year at Abe Branch, we showed our appreciation for all the wonderful mothers by treating them to a homemade breakfast before Sunday School. The best part? **Not a single mother was allowed to step foot in the kitchen**—though we had to gently remind a few of our more determined ladies!

The men and children came together to cook, serve, and make sure our mothers felt truly loved and appreciated—not just on **Mother's Day**, but **every day of the year**.

Thank you, moms, for your unwavering love, sacrifice, and godly example. You are cherished more than words can say!

Fathers Day

This year at Abe Branch, we honored our fathers with a gift every dad can appreciate—a **Lowe's Home Improvement gift card**! While there may not have been a big breakfast from the moms that morning, they certainly earned a pass—**Youth Camp kicked off that night**, and plenty of cooking was just around the corner!

More than the gifts or celebrations, we are truly grateful for the **godly example** our fathers set and the **faithful leadership** they provide to their families in submission to the Lord. Their strength, wisdom, and devotion make a lasting impact on our church and our homes.

Thank you, dads—you are appreciated and loved!

2025 Promotion and Graduation Celebrating Our Students at ABEHC

This June, we gathered at Abe Branch to celebrate and recognize all of our students for their scholastic achievements during the 2024–2025 school year. From preschool to graduate school, our young people excelled in their studies and received numerous awards and honors. We are so proud of the hard work and dedication shown across every grade level!

Most importantly, many of our children are growing in their knowledge of the Gospel and learning what it truly means to serve Jesus Christ. Of all the lessons they learn, this is by far the most valuable.

A special congratulations goes out to **Johannah Hunt**, Abe Branch's only graduate this year. Johannah completed her senior year and will be attending **Robeson Community College** this fall. We're incredibly proud of her accomplishments and excited to see what God has in store for her future.

We thank the Lord for our youth and their growing desire to serve Him faithfully. The future is bright!



Joshua Nance

Dreamworks Christian Academy
Son of Jennifer Gause
Completed 5th Grade

*I loved it when
Miss Heather used
Coke and Mentos
in our Sunday
School lesson.
~ Joshua*

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Honor Roll for the Year
Beta Club
Community Service Award
Academic Excellence Award

*Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering,
(for he is faithful that promised.)
Hebrews 10:23*



Kara Hunt

Heaven Bound Academy
Daughter of Rodney & Danielle Hunt
Completed Pre-K

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his
only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in
him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
John 3:16*



Harmony Hunt

Heaven Bound Academy
Daughter of Rodney & Danielle Hunt
Completed 1st Grade

*I can do all things through Christ which
strengtheneth me. Philippians 4:13*



Gracie Ransom

Bladenboro Middle School
Daughter of Jason & Catherine Ransom
Completed 8th Grade

*I've grown spiritually
a lot this year mainly
because I focused on
God, and he helped
me with school.
~ Gracie*

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A/B Honor Roll
Yearbook Staff
A/B Honor Roll Award

Choir
Youth
Campmeeting

"For we walk by faith and not by sight," 2 Corinthians 5:7



Congratulations

Johannah Hunt

Heaven Bound Academy
High School Graduate

2025



Liberty Hunt

Heaven Bound Academy
Daughter of Rodney & Danielle Hunt
Completed 7th Grade

*Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and
lean not unto thine own understanding.
Proverbs 3:5*



Toni Lee

Year 2 Gardner-Webb University
Doctoral Program
Year 8 Public Schools of
Robeson County

*I've learned
to let go of
relationships
that God
wanted me
to let go of.
~ Toni*

ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Teacher of Year at Red Springs High School
District Finalist for PSRC Teacher of the Year

"... for such a time as this" Esther 4:14



Elisha Hunt

Heaven Bound Academy
Son of Rodney & Danielle Hunt
Completed 10th Grade

*I can do all things through Christ which
strengtheneth me. Philippians 4:13*



A'Precious Dial

PSRC Head Start Program
Daughter of Sally Dial
Completed Head Start

*I know Jesus
loves me!
~ A'Precious*

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Learned to pronounce her whole name -
A'Precious Miracle Dial
Volunteered with God Did It Ministry
Graduated PreK with Honors

*The B-I-B-L-E, yes that's the book for me
I'll stand upon The Word of God. The B-I-B-L-E*



Laken Sullivan

Tar Heel School
Son of Cory & Torie Sullivan
Completed 6th Grade

*I can do all things through Christ which
strengtheneth me. Philippians 4:13*



Alora Gause

Bladenboro Primary School
Daughter of Crystal Dove & Dustin Gause
Completed Pre-K

*I enjoy the
worship music
and being with
other kids.
~ Alora*

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Pre-K Completion Certificate
Learned Meaning of the Death of Jesus
Learned How to Seek Jesus in Prayer

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that
whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
John 3:16*



Ava Hunt

Heaven Bound Academy
Daughter of Rodney & Danielle
Completed 5th Grade

*I can do all things through Christ which
strengtheneth me. Philippians 4:13*



Curtis Sullivan

Tar Heel School
Son of Cory & Torie Sullivan
Completed 4th Grade

*I can do all things through Christ which
strengtheneth me. Philippians 4:13*



Harley Singletary

West Bladen High School
Daughter of Jerry & Patsy Singletary
Completed 10th Grade

*I have
grown.
~ Harley*

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A Honor Roll
A Honor Roll Award

Revival

*"God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved.
God shall help her, and that right early," Psalm 46:5*



Jena Nance

Dreamworks Christian Academy
Daughter of Jennifer Gause
Completed 2nd Grade

*I loved it when me
and Joshua and
Miss Heather did
the Coke and
Mentos lesson
~ Jena*

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Academic Excellence Award
Honor Roll for the Year
Leadership Award
Community Service Award

Art Award
Excited about Church
More Aware of Modesty

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that
whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
John 3:16*



Asher Nance

Hyde Park Weekday School
Son of Daniel & Melli Nance
Completed Pre-K3

*I love Jesus.
~ Asher*

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Firefly Award
Graduate of Speech Solutions
Memorization of Scripture & Songs
Worship

*Then shall love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy
soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor
as thyself. Luke 10:37*



Zayden West

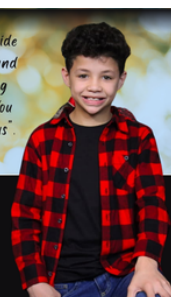
Rex Rennett Elementary School
Son of Sandra Mitchell
Completed 3rd Grade

*I love the hayride
at Christmas, and
I like the song
"Let Me Tell You
About My Jesus".
~ Zayden*

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Math Achievement
Red Springs Football

*I will praise thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made,
marvellous are thy works, and that my soul knoweth right well.
Psalm 139:14*



Eden Nance

Freedom Christian Academy
Daughter of Daniel & Melli Nance
Completed 1st Grade

*I got saved this
year, and I
sang in the
Christmas play
~ Eden*

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Teacher's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd Semesters
Learn to Read
Tiny Patriot Cheerleader
Soccer and Softball

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that
whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
John 3:16*



NCEHC Youth Camp

2025 Youth Camp:

"The Story Behind the Scars"

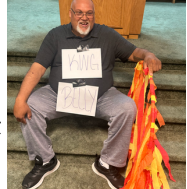
This year, Huckabee Grove EHC and the Emmanuel Holiness Conference (EHC) partnered once again to host the 3rd Annual Youth Camp, and the second year held at the EHC Campgrounds.

What a POWERFUL week of healing and help from The Lord...26 saved, 1 sanctified, and 6 baptized with the Holy Ghost. The theme, "The Story Behind the Scars," centered on the life of King Hezekiah from the Old Testament, exploring not only the events that left marks on his life, but more importantly, the healing power of Jesus. While scars often remind us of pain, this week emphasized how Christ can heal every wound and transform our scars into testimonies of His faithfulness and grace.

We were blessed by the anointed preaching of our morning speaker, Bro. Daniel Alford, and our evening speakers, the Blythe Family and Sis. Rita. Their heartfelt messages, combined with their willingness to labor in prayer and ministry with the youth, made a lasting impact. It was evident that each of them carried a deep burden for souls to be saved and for young people to experience spiritual breakthrough.

We extend our deepest thanks to all the workers and volunteers who made this camp possible—especially those who spent countless hours preparing the grounds and ensuring everything was ready for a move of God.

We're already looking forward to next year's camp, with great anticipation that it will be even greater than the years before!



EHC Campground Fundraiser Spaghetti Plates and Yard Sale

In May, the **EHC** hosted a spaghetti plate sale and yard sale to raise funds for the campgrounds. While some worked tirelessly in the hot kitchen preparing heaping portions of spaghetti, others braved the sun to manage the yard sale tables filled with donated items from generous supporters.

Both efforts brought in a substantial amount of income for the campground fund. But even more meaningful than the money raised was the opportunity to **reach out to the community**—to connect with neighbors, build relationships, and plant seeds of the Gospel that we trust the Lord will cause to grow.

Thank you to everyone who cooked, donated, served, and supported this event. Your efforts are making an eternal difference!



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"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." — Galatians 6:9

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We invite you to become a Covenant Supporter of our annual conference and building program through a year-round pledge. Your consistent giving helps us host powerful services, equip the saints, and advance the Kingdom of God in our region and beyond.

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Your generosity makes an eternal impact. Together, we're building something that glorifies God and transforms lives.

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Bring Me Yet a Vessel EHC Ladies Conference 2025

The 2025 Beauty for Ashes Ladies Conference, held on June 4-6 at the EHC Campground in Bladenboro, North Carolina, was an unforgettable time of spiritual renewal and empowerment. The theme, "Bring Me Yet a Vessel," resonated deeply with every woman in attendance, reminding us of our call to be empty, available vessels for God's anointing.

The conference began on Wednesday evening with worship led by Sis. Stephanie Nesbitt and family. Following was a powerful message from the Word of God delivered by Sis. Lori Teague entitled "Don't Be Just An Olive which drew a powerful parallel between the olive and the Christian life. Sis. Lori passionately explained that while an olive is beautiful and useful on its own, its true purpose is realized when it's crushed to produce oil – the oil of anointing. Her message challenged us to embrace the crushing seasons of our lives, seeing them not as moments of defeat but as opportunities to be pressed for God's glory. The anointing, she reminded us, comes from being a vessel willing to be broken for His purposes.

On Thursday, Sis. Amy Clewis delivered anointed teaching that was both convicting and liberating. She challenged every woman to empty themselves so they can be filled and poured out by God. Sis. Amy provided a practical, biblical roadmap for surrendering our self-will, pride, and past hurts, etc. Her teaching was a call to action, urging us to become vessels that are not only full but also overflowing with the love, power, and anointing of the Holy Ghost.

Sis. Rachel Ramirez wrote and directed an inspired and anointed presentation, "Back to the Potter's House," which brought the prophetic message of Jeremiah 18 to life, depicting the journey of a flawed clay vessel in the hands of the Master Potter. The performance beautifully illustrated how God can take our brokenness, mistakes, and shattered pieces and lovingly reshape us into something new and beautiful.

The conference was packed with activities that catered to every woman's interests. From engaging Bible classes for different age groups to hands-on sessions in Canva, crafts, cooking, painting, there was something for everyone. Attendees also had the opportunity to get a massage as well as explore their creative side with a hairstyling class. The conference also featured clothing vendors and were able to listen to officers give a self-defense/surrounding awareness presentation.

The conference culminated in a powerful Friday morning service, where The Voices of the Vessels were heard. This proved to be the highlight of the week as women shared their personal stories of how the Master Potter had worked powerfully in their lives. These heartfelt testimonies were a testament to the conference's theme, showcasing the beauty that emerges from broken vessels surrendered to God. This proved to be a dynamic ending to our conference.

The 2025 Beauty for Ashes Ladies Conference was truly a weekend of spiritual transformation. Women left not just with good memories, but with a renewed sense of purpose and a fresh commitment to be a vessel ready to be used by God.

Special thanks to Sis. Amy Clewis for her inspiration, dedication, and hard work helping make this year's conference a truly unforgettable experience. May God bless all who had a part in any way in making this time together a wonderful experience.

Carrie Hilton, Ladies Auxiliary President







Greetings Ladies!

I am so grateful to hear reports of how the Spirit of the Lord is moving throughout our churches! I definitely believe that we are living in the last hours preceding Christ's return. I want to encourage you to be Women of the Word and Prayer!

These go hand in hand. You might say that one fuels the other. Let's breakdown what each practice means and how they work together:

WOMEN OF THE WORD

A woman of the Word will be dedicated to the study, understanding, and application of the Bible. It goes beyond casual reading and involves:

- **Seeking to know God:** The Bible is God's primary revelation of himself. A woman of the Word reads scripture not just for information, but to intimately know God's character, His nature, and His will. Philippians 3:10 says "That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death."
- **A Commitment to Learning:** A woman of the Word will be a student of the Bible engaging with it regularly and thoughtfully. This includes reading, studying, memorizing, and meditating on scripture. I love thinking about the verse in Joshua 1:8—"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success."
- **Transformation through Truth:** A woman of the Word will allow the Bible to transform her mind, heart, and actions. The goal is to be changed by God's truth, leading to a life that reflects His values and purposes. David wrote in Psalm 86:11, "Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth; unite my heart to fear thy name."
- **Application to daily life:** A woman of the Word doesn't just hear the Word; she does what it says. She actively seeks to apply biblical principles to her relationships, work, finances, and all aspects of her life. "Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only"...James 1:22

WOMEN OF PRAYER

This means having an active and consistent prayer life, which is more than just a list of requests. It involves:

- **Communion with God:** A woman of Prayer realizes that prayer is a two-way conversation. It's a time to talk

to God, confess sins, express gratitude, and bring our concerns before Him. It is also a time to listen for His guidance.

- **A Heart of Dependence:** A woman of prayer recognizes her complete reliance on God for everything. She regularly brings her worries, fears, and hopes to Him, trusting in His power and provision.
- **Intercession for Others:** A woman of prayer looks beyond herself and prays for her family, friends, community and the world. She carries burdens of others to God's throne.
- **Fuel for Faith:** Prayer strengthens her faith! As she sees God answer prayers—in small and large ways—her trust in Him deepens!

HOW THE TWO WORK TOGETHER

- **The Word informs her prayers:** Her study of scripture gives her a clearer understanding of God's will, so her prayers become more aligned with His heart. Instead of just praying for her own desires, she learns to pray God's promises and purposes back to Him.
- **Prayer fuels her study of the Word:** She approaches the Bible with a spirit of prayer, asking the Holy Ghost to give her wisdom and understanding. This makes her study more than casual reading; it's a spiritual encounter.
- **Together, they lead to a deep relationship with God:** This combination of listening to God (through His Word) and speaking to God (in prayer) creates a dynamic, personal, and powerful relationship with Him!

Ladies, to just sum it all up, to be a "Woman of the Word and Prayer" is to live a life where the Bible is the foundation for our faith, and prayer is the ongoing conversation that sustains our relationship with God. It is a continuous cycle of listening to God and responding to Him, leading to spiritual growth and a life that bears good fruit – ALL for the Glory of God!

Like David in Psalm 1, let's be delighters and meditators in God's Word. The result is a blessed life that will bless others!

May God Bless You All,

Carrie Hilton

Ladies Auxiliary
President

"Prayer that is born of meditation upon the Word of God is the prayer that soars upward most easily to God's listening ears."





I've got one more river to cross
One more mountain to climb
One more valley that I got a go through
Leaving my troubles behind
One more battle with the devil
and I know he'll understand

CAUSE I'M GOING THROUGH WITH JESUS
HALLELUJAH HOLDING TO HIS NAIL SCARRED
HAND...

Those words hit differently when you've been in the trenches, right? They remind me of a message I delivered as a teenager, based on the story of the prophet Elisha and King Joash. Elisha told the king to strike the ground with arrows to defeat Syria. The king struck the ground only three times and stopped. Elisha was angry, saying the king should have struck five or six times to completely defeat Syria. How many of us give up just before our one more?

Recently, I had the privilege to teach again at EHC's Alabama's youth camp and taught the kids the phrase "just keep swimming." We talked about how sharks have to keep moving to live. I told them to be like a shark: swim or die. It's a powerful picture of perseverance. Move forward despite the challenging circumstances. The very next day, I taught our BYBC kids about perseverance. The reward for their hard work? Homemade ice cream! Oh, the sweet rewards of staying the course! It's a great reminder that when we push through, there's a reward waiting for us.

Sometimes it feels like we're facing an endless series of rivers, mountains, and valleys. The enemy loves to make us feel like the struggle will never end, whispering, "You can't do this. Just quit." But we can't give up! We have to press on for that one more.

We have to keep swimming, keep striking the ground, and keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. He's the one who gets us through. We are going through with Jesus, holding to His nail-scarred hand. That hand isn't just a symbol; it's a testament to His victory and the strength He offers us. He's already conquered every mountain, every valley, and every battle. He is our anchor, and with Him, we have the strength to face one more challenge and every one after that.

Don't give up. Your victory is just one more push away.



In a world full of so much noise and so many different voices, it can be tough to know what's true. It's like trying to listen to ten different conversations at once.

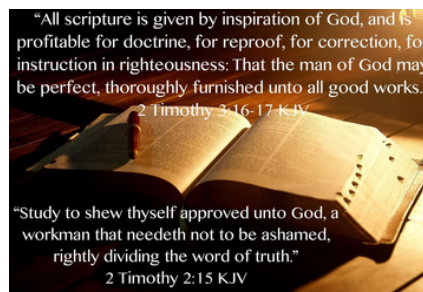
Think about bank tellers and how they spot fake money. They don't study all the different counterfeit bills out there, because that would be impossible. Instead, they become experts on the real bill. They know the genuine dollar so well, its feel, its markings, everything. When a fake comes across their counter, they instantly recognize it because they are so familiar with the truth.

That's how it needs to be for us as believers. The world is full of fake stuff - false teachings, wrong ideas about God, and lies from the enemy. If we try to study every single one, we'll get overwhelmed and confused.

Our job is to become experts on the real thing: the Word of God, the Bible! This book is our "true dollar." It's the ultimate truth. When you spend time reading your Bible and asking the Spirit to help you understand it, you are becoming an expert on the truth.

The more you immerse yourself in the Word, the more sensitive your spirit will become to anything that doesn't line up with it. You'll hear something and get that little check in your spirit that says, "That doesn't sound right." That's the Spirit helping you recognize the counterfeit because you know the real thing so well!

So, don't get distracted by all the fakes. Pour your energy into knowing the truth. Dive into your Bible. Ask God to give you a hunger for His Word. When you do, you'll be so in tune with the truth that every lie will be exposed for what it is, and you won't fall for it!



Missions

We want to extend our deepest thanks to every Emanuel Holiness Church for your generous support and prayers. Your love and contributions mean the world to us. You are truly like family and we appreciate every church and individuals who have helped us to meet our goals so we can spread the word of God to the mission field. Go ye unto the world!

Our mission team has been hard at work fundraising through lemonade stands, BBQ plates, and chicken bog sales to prepare for our upcoming trip this August. We hope many people have been "Berry Blessed" through fundraisers. Every donation, every helping hand, and every word of encouragement has brought us closer to our goal.

On a personal note, I also want to thank you for your compassion and prayers following the passing of my father, who battled Alzheimer's. Your support has been a source of great comfort.

Please continue to keep the mission team in your prayers as we prepare to serve. Together, we are making a difference.

With love and gratitude,
Bishop John Causey
EH World Missions Director
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Our Mission team has been working hard making deserts to raise money for the trip!



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YOUR
Calendar

September 5-6 Youth Fellowship 7 PM
September 7 11 AM & 5:30 PM
with Bro Jeremy Mashburn
Alexandria EHC
Alexandria, AL

Oct 2-4

The Time is Now
Young Adult Conference
EHC Headquarters
Bladenboro, NC

October 8-10 Revival 7 PM

October 11 Church Dedication 10 AM
October 12 Homecoming 10:30 AM
Alexandria EHC
Alexandria, AL

Jan 1-2, 2026

ALIVE Pentecostal
Youth Conference
EHC Headquarters
Bladenboro, NC

Feb 11-13, 2026

Winter Campmeeting
Bethesda Church
Lakeland, FL

YOUNG ADULT Conference

EMMANUEL HOLINESS CAMPGROUNDS
13057 HWY 211 W BLADENBORO, NC 28320

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REV. ANDY STRINGFELLOW
EVENING SPEAKER



REV. MATT HAYNES
MORNING SPEAKER



REV. MIKE SWITZER
RIGHTLY DIVIDING



REV. JOHN HUMBERT
KNEEL TO CONQUER



REV. IRVIN AMBROSE
PULPIT READY

October 2-4,
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ALEXANDRIA EMMANUEL HOLINESS CHURCH DEDICATION SERVICES



OCT
8

BRO. RICK SIMPSON
7 pm

BRO. DAVID CLEWIS
7 pm

OCT
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OCT
10

BRO. LARRY PETERS
7 pm

BRO. VANCE TOUCHTON
BRO. JACKIE PRICKETT
10 am

OCT
11



OCT
12

HOMEcoming
PASTOR TIM PHILLIPS
10:30 am

605 LOWIMOORE RD ALEXANDRIA, AL