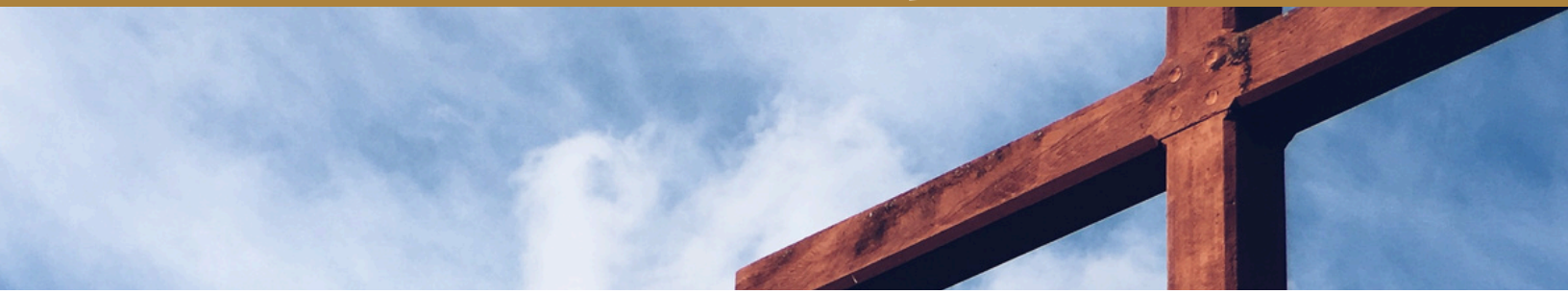
EMMANUEL HOLINESS
September, October, November 2026

MESSENGER



EMMANUEL HOLINESS CHURCH, INC

FROM THE DESK OF THE GENERAL OVERSEER

Rev. David Clewis
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Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus!

I trust that each of you is doing well and experiencing the blessings of the Lord. As we reflect on the year behind us, we are grateful for an exciting year and for the many ways God has faithfully blessed, strengthened, and moved among our people and churches. His goodness continues to remind us that we are truly blessed to be serving Him together.

As we enter the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, we find ourselves in a particularly special time of year. My hope and prayer is that we will not become so caught up in the activities and celebrations of the season that we lose sight of its greatest significance. May the joy of all that Jesus has done for us fill our hearts afresh. May we take time to reflect on the personal gift of salvation, the immeasurable love of God, and the greatest gift ever given to mankind—Jesus Christ our Lord.

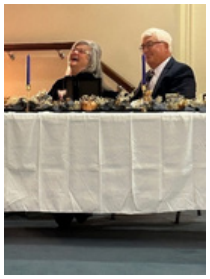
We love and appreciate each of you and are thankful for the privilege of serving alongside you. May the Lord continue to bless your families, strengthen your churches, and fill your hearts with His peace and joy.

From our hearts to yours, we wish you and your families a blessed Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

May God richly bless you all!

In His Service,
David Clewis,
General Overseer
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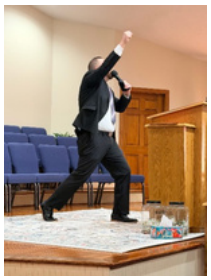










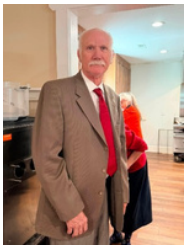



Pastor Appreciation

In September, ABEHC had the privilege of celebrating and honoring our pastor, Bro. David Clewis, during a special Pastor Appreciation service. Bro. Matthew Haynes brought the message, and several individuals took the opportunity to express their love and appreciation.

We are especially thankful for the 36 years that God has blessed us with Bro. David as our pastor. Through the years, he has faithfully shepherded our church family, leading with love, compassion, and a heart for God's people. We couldn't ask for a better Pastor! His faithfulness and dedication have made a lasting impact on our lives!

We know that 36 years of ministry is only possible through the grace and faithfulness of God, and we don't take that blessing for granted. We love and appreciate Bro. David and Sis. Amy, Ethan and Riley, and we pray God's continued blessings upon them.




ABEHC Homecoming Celebrates Fellowship and the Message of Home

ABEHC celebrated Homecoming on October 25 with a special day of worship, fellowship, and reconnecting with familiar faces. The occasion was made even more meaningful by the return of former church member, Rev. David Willoughby, who shared the morning message entitled **"That's the Way Home."**



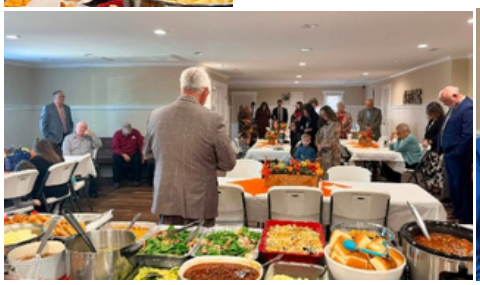





Bro. David was accompanied by his wife, Sheila, their daughters, Erin and Rachel, and two grandsons. Their presence brought a special touch to the homecoming celebration as the congregation welcomed them back for this memorable occasion.

Through his message, "That's the Way Home," Bro David directed hearts and minds toward the importance of knowing the way home and remaining faithful to the Lord. His message provided a fitting reminder for Homecoming Sunday that, regardless of where life's journey leads, our greatest joy and hope are found in the Lord.

ABEHC was grateful for the opportunity to welcome the Willoughby family and share in a special day of worship and Christian fellowship.


ABEHC Back to School with Prayer

ABEHC welcomed the new school year with a special **"Back to School with Prayer"** gathering designed to encourage and spiritually prepare children and families for the year ahead.

The event featured three interactive prayer stations, each focusing on an important area of a student's school experience: **Pray for Your Teacher, Pray for Your Friends, and Pray for Yourself.** These stations provided an opportunity for children to pause, reflect, and remember the importance of inviting God into every part of their school year.

Following the prayer activities, everyone enjoyed a time of food, fun, and fellowship. Hamburgers and hot dogs were served at a cookout, while games and water activities provided plenty of laughter and excitement for children and adults alike.

The day was a wonderful combination of spiritual encouragement and summertime fun, reminding our children that they never walk into a new school year alone. ABEHC is committed to covering our students, teachers, friendships, and schools in prayer, trusting God to guide and protect them throughout the year.

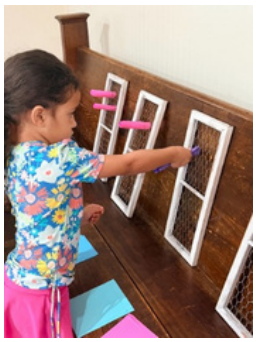












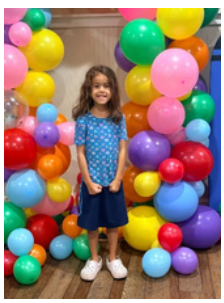






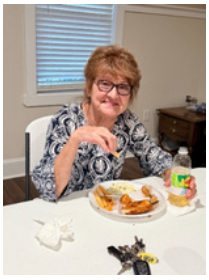






ABEHC Celebrates and Honors Grandparents





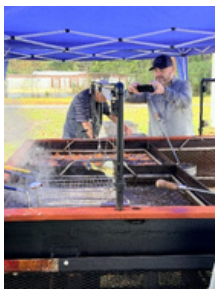
ABEHC enjoyed a special weekend celebrating and honoring the grandparents of the congregation on September 12–13, 2026. The celebration began Saturday morning with a time of food and fellowship over breakfast at Cracker Barrel, providing an opportunity for grandparents to enjoy one another's company and share in a time of appreciation.

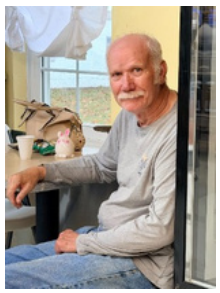



The celebration continued Sunday, September 13, during the morning worship service. Grandparents were recognized and presented with special homemade cards and goodie bags as a small token of the church's love and gratitude. A heartfelt message of appreciation reminded everyone of the valuable role grandparents play in the lives of their families and in passing faith and godly values to the next generation.




ABEHC was delighted to recognize these special members of the church family and celebrate the wisdom, love, prayers, and lasting legacy of grandparents.



Fish Fry / Yard Sale

A little rain couldn't stop a good day of fellowship and fundraising at the EHC Campground! We recently hosted a fried catfish plate sale and yard sale, and despite the rainy weather, everyone came together to make it a success.






From delicious catfish plates to yard sale treasures, it was a wonderful opportunity to fellowship, work together, and support the campground. We are thankful for everyone who donated items, helped prepare and serve meals, and came out to support the event.

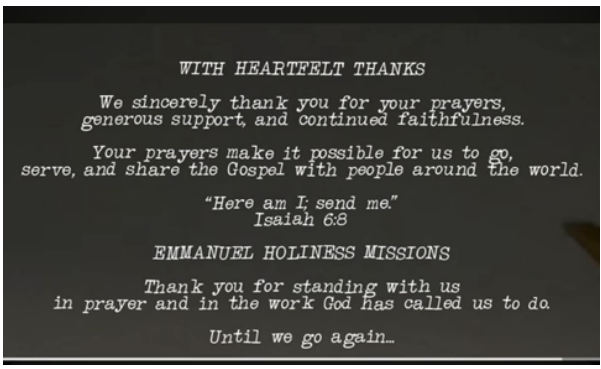




Rain or shine, there's always a reason to come together and work for something bigger than ourselves. Thank you to everyone who made the day possible!




Praise the Lord!
First, I want to say what an honor and privilege it has been to serve as the Emmanuel Holiness World Mission Director. I am humbled and grateful to have been elected to serve another two years. I want you all to know that I will do everything within my ability to serve our churches and, most importantly, to help win lost souls for the Kingdom of God. This is my calling and my heart's desire. Thank you to everyone who faithfully supports us, prays for us, and remembers our team as we go into the mission fields to do the work of the Lord. Your prayers and support mean more than you know!



Secondly, I want to share a personal prayer request. Many of you already know that my wife has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She is currently undergoing chemotherapy, and we know we have a long road ahead of us. But we are trusting God every step of the way. I am believing that God is going to bring her through this, and that one day she will have an amazing testimony to share. We know that God is faithful, and He will supply all our needs. Please continue to pray for us as we fight this battle. Even through this difficult season, we are determined to keep doing the work God has called us to do.




Thirdly, I want to share a little about our recent mission work. At the end of the summer, myself and my team (David, Kayden, and Robert) made another mission trip to Kenya and Tanzania. It was a great success! Many souls were saved, and we witnessed many miracles take place. God truly moved in a mighty way!




Then, in October, I made another short mission trip to preach a funeral. During this trip, we also held open-air meetings and church services. Around 350 souls were saved! What a blessing it is to see God moving and changing lives. We also spent many hours in prayer, both day and night, believing God for my wife's healing.




Lastly, we need your continued prayers and support. There is still so much work to be done. We are working toward building more churches in Kenya, Tanzania, and India in the coming year. We also want to continue helping provide for pastors and feeding children on a monthly basis. These are opportunities to make a difference in the lives of people who desperately need to hear the Gospel and experience the love of God. While traveling through the airport recently, I also had the opportunity to meet a Jewish man and make a connection with him. I am praying that the Lord will open a door for us to reach Israel and allow us to see what He has in store for missions there. I want to thank each and every one of you who stands behind us, whether through prayer, financial support, or words of encouragement. We could not do this work without you. Please continue to pray for my wife, our family, and our missionary team as we continue to answer the call of God.





The work is not finished, and there are still souls to be reached! May God bless each of you, and thank you for being a part of what God is doing through Emmanuel Holiness World Missions.
To God be all the glory! All support can be mailed to P.O. Box 203 Tabor City, NC 28463, 910-234-5866. Thank you very much.

-Bishop Johnny Causey




ALEXANDRIA EHC Alexandria, AL

What a special time it is at AEHC! During this quarter we had several events.







In August, Sis. Barbara Johnson led the Special Apostles Service and stressed the importance of salvation. At the end of August, a very special fun day was held for the special apostles. They received a word from Bro. Stephen Bufford then enjoyed a time of food, fun games, and fellowship. A special time was observed as the Special Apostles painted t-shirts by painting their hands then praying for each other.





We had several preachers come by with uplifting and challenging messages among them were Bro. Porter, Sis. Gert Riley, and Bro. Ronnie Williams. In October, a special youth night was held with Bro. Lynn Carr, Alabama Youth Director, preaching and discussing the future Alabama youth camp. We also had the honor of hearing Bro. Larry Allen sing and testify.













Our ladies continued their monthly meetings with Sis. Gert Riley, Sis. Linda Porter, and Sis. Carrie Hilton each having their own month to be the special speaker. These meetings are a great time for our women and the sisters from various churches to come worship and fellowship together.

BYBC found its own time for fellowship. In August, the youth traveled together to eat Japanese and their outing for September was at a Mexican restaurant.

The first of September brought a weekend revival with Bro. David Mashburn.
We are thrilled to report one was saved!





A bittersweet moment occurred in September as we held a homegoing celebration for Sis. Magdalene Sims. We will miss this great prayer warrior, but we know to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord!



Also in September, we supported Bro. Levi Bufford from Elba, Alabama by wearing yellow on Microcephaly Awareness Day for the Wednesday night service.

In October, we had a revival and our 56th homecoming with Bro.Tim Baggett.







Eastside EHC Opelika, AL

August 30, 2026 Eastside Emmanuel Holiness Church hosted Friends and Family Day with 86 in attendance. Bro. Greg Roberts preached a sermon titled, “The Hardest Pill to Swallow Is The Truth.” Awesome service, followed by lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

Ladies meet for pray meeting one Thursday a month. Women Auxiliary met at one of our sisters home (that is homebound) Bro and Sis. John and Ann VanNostrand. We sang several hymns, and a devotion followed read by Sister Sheila Bennett. Also, we were blessed by Sister Ann by singing one of her favorite hymns. If some of the ladies wanted to share a special verse it was welcomed. All had a great time.

Bro. Tim Baggett and family honored Eastside from Lakeland, Florida with an awesome evening service.













Huckabee Grove Laurel Hill, NC

August 3-5th Revival






What a mighty move of God we experienced during our revival, **August 3rd-5th**, with **Brother Josh Bowman**. Each night was filled with powerful preaching, heartfelt worship, and the sweet presence of the Lord. We were also blessed to have his wife, **Emily**, to minister and encourage us. God moved mightily in the altars, touching hearts, renewing spirits, and changing lives. We are so thankful for the way the Lord met with us and for the lasting impact of this revival.

September 27th Huckabee Grove Baptism



On September 27th, Huckabee Grove was blessed to witness a beautiful baptism service. Our pastor reminded us that choosing to follow Christ isn't always an easy road. Sometimes it means facing opposition from family, friends, and those closest to us. But baptism represents leaving behind the old life and stepping into a new life in Christ. As we grow stronger in our walk with God, we can become a source of strength and encouragement to others. We are reminded that Jesus took our enemy as His own and conquered death, hell, and the grave. What a powerful reminder that through Him, we have victory and newness of life!










October Annual Tent Revival October 4-9th

Our hearts are overflowing with gratitude for all that God did during our Tent Revival, **October 4th-9th**, which was extended through **October 12th-14th**! We were blessed with powerful preaching by **Brother Rex Mashburn** and anointed singing from Bobby Deal and his family, Sycamore Hill Choir, Peace Holiness Choir, Huckabee Grove Futics Choir and worship team, and Brother Rex's son and daughter, Jeremy and Michelle. We are so thankful for every church that came to support and worship with us. Above all, we give God the glory for the souls that were saved, bodies that were healed, and lives forever touched by His presence. What a blessing to see the Lord move so mightily and to God be all the glory for everything He has done!






Our Sunday School class spent a month talking about what it truly means to be in His hands. Our worth, our purpose, and our place in this life depends on us simply trusting Him.

Now, you know as well as I do that the world doesn't see things the way God does. The world measures your worth by your performance, what kind of outfit you have on, how many social media followers you've racked up, or how popular you are. In the Kingdom of God, your value was already set by the price that was paid for you!

1 Peter 1:18–19, "Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold... But with the precious blood of Christ..."

The world looks at your clothes, your background, your mistakes, or your social standing and tries to slap a cheap little price tag on you. But remember when the Prophet Samuel went down to crown the next king of Israel? Even Samuel got fooled by Eliab's tall stature and good looks! But God pulled him aside and reminded him in 1 Samuel 16:7: "For the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart."

You may feel rough, unpolished, or completely broken today, but God sees the hidden diamond sitting right under the dirt. Think about it: a raw diamond in an untrained person's hands just looks like a worthless, dusty old pebble. But you put that same raw diamond in the hands of a Master Jeweler, and it becomes a priceless masterpiece! Your worth isn't determined by the dirt covering your past, no, it depends entirely on whose hands are shaping you!

A raw diamond has got to go through some intense pressure, cutting, and polishing before it ever reflects the light properly. All that friction, heat, and pressure? They don't exist to destroy the diamond; they exist to remove the flaws and reveal the sparkle inside! So, when you're going through trials, feeling deep conviction, or walking through spiritual discipline, God isn't punishing you; He is polishing you! He's just removing those worldly rough edges so the light of God can shine through every single facet of your life. In God's hands you are a priceless gem purchased with the precious Blood of Jesus Christ.

Serving God can feel risky sometimes. Trading your own plans feels like you're losing control. The reason we hesitate to hand God everything is simply that fear of losing control. We want to tell God the how, the when, and the where. But real faith requires us to say: "I'm asking for Your help, but more than my own plan, I want YOUR BEST. I surrender my outcome to Your sovereign will."

God is asking us to hand Him a blank check signed with our very lives, allowing Him to write in something infinitely greater. Because as Paul writes in Ephesians 3:20, our God is able to do "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think."

God is the only One who is 100% faithful. When you surrender your small requests to Him, He opens up the very vault of Heaven! True faith echoes the heart of Jesus in Luke 22:42: "Lord, not my will, but Thine be done." If you feel like you are worth nothing because of where you've been then it is time to change places! Do not settle for the discounted price the world puts on you. Step right into the presence of God where He reveals who you really are, and what you're worth.

This is the day.
Today.
Not the unpromised tomorrow.
Not the longing for yesterday.
This. This is the day. Right now.



Our church has a saying,
"This is the day which the Lord hath made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it. It's my choice!"

Since God's mercies are new every morning, each and every day He grants us is another wonderful opportunity to serve Him. We do this by saying yes to His will,and trusting that His plan, His ways, and His timing are more superior than anything we could ever do on our own. We choose the resilient joy He has given so that even in the midst of circumstances we can always rejoice. Because the Savior is with us, whom shall we fear! We fight fully covered in the armor that He has provided while walking in the victory that He has already given. Healing, renewal, restoration...it all starts today.

This is the day... made possible with one simple choice!

Greetings ladies!

As women, we wear countless hats every day. We are caregivers, quiet listeners, peacemakers, encouragers, leaders, and friends. Across our homes, workplaces, churches, and communities, thousands of words pass through our lips daily. We use them to explain, comfort, direct, and connect.

Yet, how often do we pause to measure the weight of what we are saying?

Words are unique—once released, they can never be recalled. A single well-timed word of encouragement can lift a weary soul for years; a hasty, sharp remark can inflict wounds that linger just as long. Solomon captured the beauty of intentional speech when he wrote, ***"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver" (Proverbs 25:11.)***



In a world filled with noisy opinions, hasty reactions, and digital chatter, God calls us to a higher standard of speech—one marked by grace, wisdom, and eternal truth.

I. The Power and Potency of the Tongue

The Bible does not mince words regarding the tongue. James describes it as a small member with immense influence—like a bit in a horse's mouth or a small rudder steering a massive ship in strong winds. ***"For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body... Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!" (James 3:2, 5)***

The Bible gives us 3 key truths about our speech;

1. **Speech Reveals the State of the Heart:**

   Jesus taught that our tongue merely delivers what our heart has stored up.
   "O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." — Matthew 12:34

2. **Words Possess Constructive or Destructive Power**

   "Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof." — Proverbs 18:21

3. **Our Speech Carries Eternal Accountability**

"But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment." — Matthew 12:36

II. Biblical Examples of Women and Their Words

Throughout Scripture, God highlights women whose words left lasting legacies—some bringing wisdom and deliverance, others revealing bitterness or foolishness.

Abigail: **Words of Wisdom and Peacemaking**

Scripture: 1 Samuel 25:23-33

The Situation: Abigail's husband, Nabal, answered David's men with harshness and insult. In anger, David marched with 400 armed men to destroy Nabal's entire household.

Her Speech: Abigail moved quickly with gifts and bowed before David. She spoke with humility, grace, and spiritual discernment, reminding David of God's destiny for his life and warning him against shedding blood in vengeance.

The Result: David listened and praised God for her wisdom: "And David said to Abigail, Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, which sent thee this day torment me: And blessed be thy advice, and blessed be thou, which hast kept me this day from coming to shed blood..." (1 Samuel 25:32–33). Her words turned away wrath and preserved lives.

Miriam: Words of Praise, Later Spoiled by Murmuring

Scripture: Exodus 15:15-20; Numbers 12:1-2, 10

The Situation: Miriam led the women of Israel in triumphant praise after crossing the Red Sea **("Sing ye to the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously..."). However, years later in the wilderness**, she allowed envy to creep into her heart

Her Speech: She and Aaron spoke against Moses, questioning his leadership **"And they said, Hath the LORD indeed spoken only by Moses? hath he not spoken also by us?" (Numbers 12:2)**

The Result: Her secret murmuring brought judgment and leprosy upon her until Moses prayed for her healing. Miriam's story serves as a reminder of how quickly speech can shift from worship to complaint if we do not guard our hearts.

The Virtuous Woman: The Law of Kindness

Scripture: Proverbs 31:26

Her Example: "She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness."

The Principle: Her words are deliberate, not accidental. Kindness is not a temporary mood for her—it is a governing law that dictates how she speaks to her family, workers, and neighbors.

III. The Challenge: Words to Live By
To move from reflection to active obedience, we must intentionally cultivate holy speech habits.

Apply the "T.H.I.N.K." Filter Before You Speak
Before offering a response in your home, at work, or online, pause and ask:

- **T**- Is is **True?** *(Wherefore putting away lying, seak every man truth with his neighbor…" - Ephesians 4:25)*
- **H**- Is is **Helpful?** *(Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying… - Ephesians 4:29)*
- **I** - Is is **Inspiring? Building Up?** *(Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying… - Ephesians 4:29)*
- **N**- Is is **Necessary?** *(In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin; but he that refraineth his lips is wise.*
- *-Proverbs 10:19)*
- **K** - Is is **Kind?** *(And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted…" - Ephesians 4:32)*

Practice the "A.P.P.L.E." Daily Commitment

- **A cknowledge** heart clutter: Ask God to reveal any hidden bitterness, jealousy, or discontentment fueling negative speech.
- **P ause** before reacting: When provoked or tired, take ten seconds to pray before opening your mouth.
- **P raise** intentionally: Make a deliberate effort to speak sincere gratitude or encouragement to at least one person every single day.
- **L isten** active and slow: Be "swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath" (James 1:19).
- **E ntrust** your lips to God daily: Make Psalm 141:3 your morning prayer: *"Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips."*

WHAT MAKES A WORD "FITLY SPOKEN?"

A word becomes "fitly spoken" when four elements align:

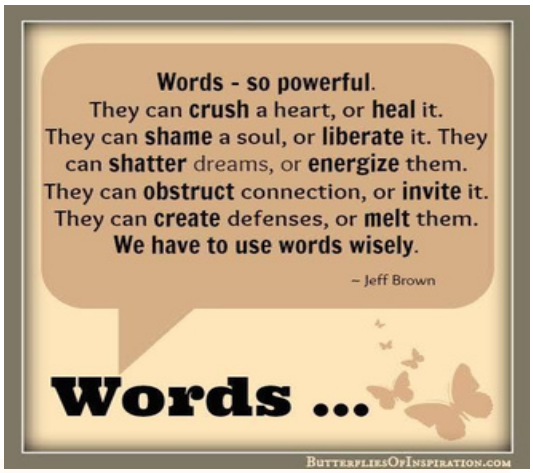
1. **Right Content** (Truth): The message itself is accurate, wise, and grounded in God's Word.

2. **Right Timing** (Opportunity): It is spoken when the hearer's heart is prepared to receive it—neither rushed nor delayed.

3. **Right Tone** (Grace): Delivered with humility, warmth, and gentleness rather than harshness or pride.

4. **Right Context** (Manner): Given in the appropriate setting (e.g., pulling someone aside privately rather than embarrassing them publicly).

Proverbs 25:11 teaches that how and when we speak is just as important as what we say. Truth delivered carelessly is like gold dropped in the dirt; but truth delivered with grace, wisdom, and proper timing creates a work of spiritual artistry that honors God and brings beauty and healing to the listener.



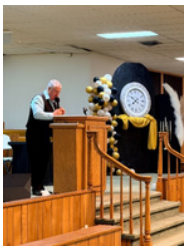
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Carrie Hilton
Ladies Aux President

General Assembly / NOW Conference

The Emmanuel Holiness Conference (October 14–16) brought together our young adult NOW Conference and General Assembly at the campgrounds. We were blessed by powerful preaching from Bro. Andy Stringfellow in the evening services and Bro. Matt Haynes in the day services. During the day, the General Assembly also conducted business and elected new officers. It was a incredible time of worship and fellowship, and we look forward to all that God has in store for our future!



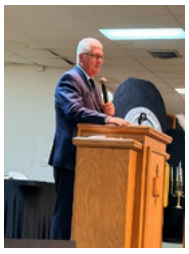
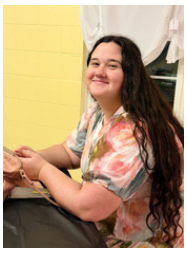










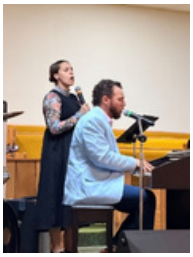














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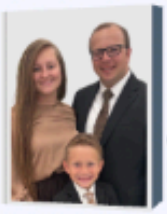
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Alabama Campmeeting

Alabama held its Campmeeting August 12-14. Bro. Roger Luke preached the night services, and Bro. Travis Stephens and Bro. Jackie Prickett were the day speakers.













Mark Your Calendars

November 21, 2026
Alabama Quarterly Conference
10 AM
Alabama Campgrounds
Lafayette, AL

Dec 31,2026 - January 1, 2027
Alive Conference
EHC Headquarters
Bladenboro, NC

Feb 10-12, 2027
Winter Campmeeting
Alexandria EHC
Alexandria, AL

April 9, 10 2027
Ladies Fellowship
with Sis Linda Baughtman
Alexandria EHC
Alexandria, AL

May 5-7. 2027
Beauty For Ashes
EHC Headquarters
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