

MESSENGER



FROM THE DESK OF THE GENERAL OVERSEER

Rev. David Clewis
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Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

We are thankful for the blessings the Lord has so graciously bestowed upon us. Truly, His hand has guided and upheld us as we continue to rise to this point. Through His strength and grace, we press on—advancing in our ascent to higher heights in Him.

We are excited to kick off the summer with our Beauty for Ashes Ladies Conference, themed “*Bring Me Yet a Vessel*”, during the first week of June. With hearts full of joy and expectancy, we warmly welcome you to this sacred time of refreshing, restoration, and revival. It is an honor to gather together as women of faith, ready to receive the abundant outpouring of God’s Spirit and grace! Make plans to join us for what promises to be a powerful move of the Lord.

As we look ahead, we trust everyone is preparing for a wonderful summer filled with youth camps in Alabama, Florida, and North Carolina. These times of ministry and fellowship are vital to the growth and development of our young people. A tremendous thanks goes out to each and every one of you who are involved—from the first day of planning to the final service, and to those who faithfully support every step of the way. Your labor is not in vain.

Campmeeting is right around the corner, and we are expecting a mighty time in the presence of the Lord. We are honored to welcome Rev. Kenny Morris as our night speaker. Please be in prayer for these services and make arrangements to attend. If you desire to stay in the dorms on the campgrounds, contact me as soon as possible so we can make the appropriate accommodations.

Let us also be reminded of the vision of this great conference. We are *a conference of the people*, working together to further the gospel and to see lives transformed by the power of Christ. We are continuing to make updates to our conference headquarters, and we are excited for you to witness the progress. It is a reflection of our commitment to excellence in all we do for the Kingdom.

As always, we need everyone’s support—in prayer, participation, and giving—as we move forward together. Let us remain united in purpose and passion, pressing toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

May the Lord bless and keep you all!

In His Service,

David Clewis,
General Overseer

Emmanuel Holiness Church, Inc.

Winter Campmeeting

What an incredible move of God we experienced at the 2025 Emmanuel Winter Camp Meeting! From the uplifting singing to the anointed preaching and powerful altar services, the Holy Ghost moved mightily in every aspect of our time together. The way people received help and healing from the Lord is a beautiful testament to the fact that God hears our prayers and performs mighty works when His people humble themselves in prayer, diligently seek His face, and offer up their praise.

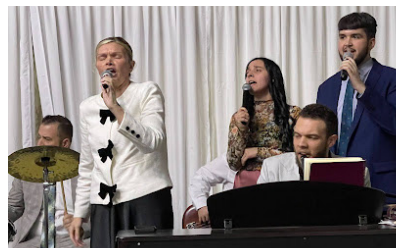
We are deeply grateful to the ministers who faithfully brought the Word of God to our congregation. A heartfelt thank you to **Bro. Rex Mashburn**, **Bro. Rob Walker**, and **Bro. Timothy Baggett** for their dedication and the time they spent preparing to share their hearts and God's Word with us. Each message was a blessing, and we are thankful for their obedience to the call.

A special thanks also goes to **Friendship Emmanuel Holiness Church** for hosting this year's camp meeting and for all the meals they provided for our attendees. Their hospitality was truly a gift, and we are so appreciative of all their hard work.

We also want to extend our deepest thanks to all the visitors who joined us this year and supported the camp meeting with your presence and prayers. While the event was a wonderful success, it was built on the foundation of the hard work and selfless contributions of our beloved members. Your commitment and support ensure that Emmanuel continues to move forward in faith and unity does not go unseen.

We are already looking forward to next year's Emmanuel Winter Camp Meeting, which will be held in **Lakeland, Florida at Bethesda Emmanuel Holiness Church on February 11-13, 2026**. May the Lord continue to bless each of you as we eagerly anticipate what He will do in the year ahead!

Until we meet again, to God be the glory for all He has done!



****Praise the Lord!****

I'd like to share a bit about
Emmanuel Holiness World Missions.

From February 17th to 25th, my grandson, Kayden Causey, and I went to India on a mission trip. While we were there, we held a two-night crusade where we fed 40,000 people and distributed 3,500 Bibles. Kayden preached on the first night of the crusade, and 12,000 people accepted Christ that night. In total, 27,240 individuals gave their hearts to the Lord. The cost of this crusade was \$18,000. Praise the Lord for this amazing experience!

****Active Projects in India:****

- We are feeding 400 children monthly. It costs \$200 to provide just one meal for all of them.
- We have 20 pastors who need monthly support.
- The church being built by David Clewis and Abe Branch is progressing well! This church is being constructed on land that was purchased during our trip.
- The church at Eastside Emmanuel EHC, built in honor of Brother Jackie Prickett, is expected to be completed within the next month or so. This project is also advancing nicely.

****Active Projects in Kenya:****

- Bethesda Church has been completed this year and was sponsored by Brother Tim Baggett and Bethesda Church. It is thriving and growing.
- Another older church in Kenya is in danger of being torn down by the government due to plans to build a road where it stands. A new church is currently under construction for this congregation, with the foundation and columns already built. However, the project has come to a standstill due to insufficient funds. There are 100 adults and 200 children that attend this church, and they will be without a place to worship our Lord and Savior if the church is not completed soon.

Thank you all for your prayers and contributions!



Mark 16:15 Go into all the
world and preach the
gospel to all creation

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World Mission Director
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SPRING FLING

The *Spring Fling* at Abe Branch was a rousing success and a beautiful reminder of the joy we share as a church family! While we always remember that *Jesus is the reason we celebrate Easter*, the children certainly had a blast during the egg hunt, searching high and low for colorful eggs scattered across the church yard. It was such a joy to see the excitement in their eyes as they ran around, eagerly collecting their treasures.

Many hands worked together to hide the eggs, and even more gathered to cheer on their children and grandchildren, making this a fun-filled event for all ages. The adults enjoyed a time of fellowship, with plenty of delicious food, ice cream, and some friendly competition in games of corn hole. It was a time to relax, laugh, and enjoy one another's company, all while celebrating the season.

To close out the festivities, our *EPIC choir* gathered to practice two powerful songs for Easter Sunday: "*Is He Worthy?*" and "*I Have Been Blessed.*" These songs were chosen to help the congregation reflect on the true meaning of Easter—that there is none worthy to save humanity but Jesus Christ—and to remind us all of the countless blessings we have as His children.

What a wonderful day of fun, fellowship, and worship, all centered on the truth of our risen Savior. We are grateful for the love and support of everyone who helped make this event possible and look forward to what God has in store as we continue to celebrate His resurrection!

He is Risen! And we are truly blessed!



Chicken Plate Sale

The recent Chicken Plate Sale fundraiser, held on April 26 at the General Headquarters, was a resounding success, bringing together members and supporters in a spirit of unity and generosity. The savory plates—featuring Carol's deliciously seasoned chicken, traditional sides, and sweet fellowship—were in high demand, with proceeds directly supporting much-needed renovations to our building and grounds. Thanks to the tireless efforts of volunteers and the enthusiastic participation of the community, this event greatly contributed to our fundraising goals. We are grateful for all who participated in this effort and look forward to the continued beautification and upkeep of our shared spaces.

Spring Revival at Abe Branch: A Time of Renewal and Outpouring

The Spring Revival at Abe Branch was truly a powerful time of spiritual renewal! While the Blythe Family is greatly anointed to share the Word of God, it was clear that Abe Branch was primed and ready for a fresh Move of God. In the weeks leading up to revival, a palpable hunger and thirst for a deeper outpouring of the Holy Spirit began to stir within our congregation.

The revival ignited with a dynamic start on the opening night, as Sis. Rita delivered a stirring message titled "*It's Revival Time.*" She shared a thought that may have seemed simple, yet it struck deep in our hearts, preparing us for the mighty works that were to come.

Sis. Diana then encouraged the church to continue trusting in the Lord and remaining obedient to His Word—even when that obedience may feel awkward or difficult. It was a reminder that God's ways are not always our ways, but His path is always the best.

As the services continued, the Holy Spirit moved powerfully, taking control of two of our services. On these nights, two individuals were baptized with the Holy Ghost and Fire, speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gave utterance. What a powerful demonstration of God's presence!

On the final night of revival, Sis. Rita shared a challenging yet necessary word, reminding us that there will be times in our walk with God when we must act in obedience, regardless of how we may feel. Faith, faithfulness, and forgiveness are not optional—they are commands of the Lord, and we must walk in them, even when it is difficult.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the Blythe Family for their faithful service to the Lord and their willingness to minister to us. We also want to thank the church family and all our visitors for supporting the revival with your time, participation, and prayers.

Above all, we give God all the glory for the incredible work He did in our midst, changing lives and drawing hearts closer to Him. We are grateful for the renewal of His Spirit and for the many lives that were touched during this time. May all the glory go to God as He continues to move powerfully in His Kingdom!



To God be the glory, great things He has done!



Eastside EHC Opelika, AL

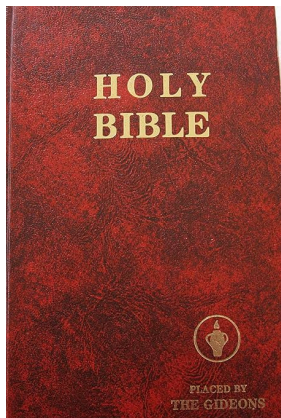
On Friday April 25th a youth fellowship service was hosted by Eastside to raise money for the upcoming Alabama Youth Camp. Bro. Chris Wilkerson delivered a powerful message then a time of fellowship was enjoyed by all.



Greetings from Alexandria!

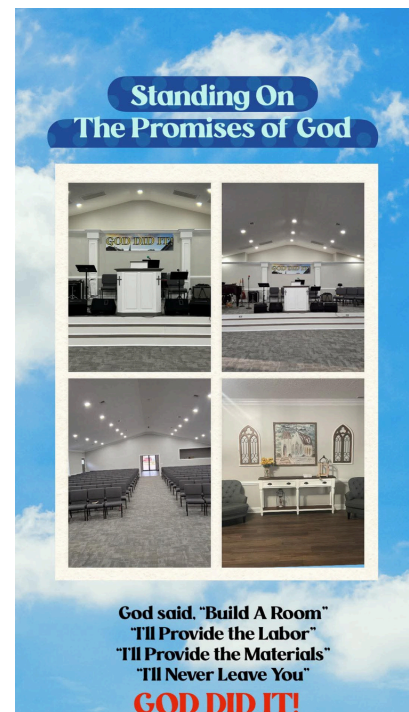
What a blessed few months it has been here at AEHC! We've been busy serving the Lord and enjoying sweet fellowship together. Let's take a look back at some of the wonderful things God has been doing among us.

We were honored to host a Gideon speaker in February. It was inspiring to hear about their vital ministry of distributing Bibles and the profound impact these Scriptures have on countless lives. To be able to support their ministry is truly a blessing!



February also marked a significant event as we welcomed Bro. Seth Glass for his first revival from February 25th through 27th. Each night brought a powerful message, and it was truly encouraging to see so many from our community churches come out to support this young minister. We eagerly anticipate seeing how God continues to use him in His kingdom!

March 30th was a momentous day for our church family as we held our inaugural service in our new building! Bro. Tim delivered a moving message centered on the cross, and our hearts were full as we welcomed so many friends and family to celebrate this milestone with us. Standing in our new space, we can confidently proclaim, "God did it!" We are literally standing on the promises of God! Every step of this journey has been a testament to His provision and guidance. We are now prayerfully looking forward to this new era at AEHC, with a deep desire to see souls saved and lives transformed through the power of the Gospel.



Our ladies enjoyed two opportunities for connection and spiritual growth through Ladies Home Prayer. We gathered at Sis Robin's house in February and later at Bro. Bud's house (hosted by Sis. Trina) in April for precious times of prayer and fellowship, deepening our understanding of prayer and lifting our hearts together to the Lord.



We were also blessed to have Bro. Larry West share God's Word with us on both a Sunday morning and night in February. His messages were a source of encouragement and spiritual nourishment.



Adding to the joy of our inaugural service, we were delighted to have Bro. Wesley Morrison and Sis. Hannah joined us that night. As always, Bro. Wesley delivered a powerful and inspiring message that resonated deeply with all who were present.





The men of AEHC have been enjoying fellowship and good food at their Men's Breakfasts held at Chef T's in both March and April. These gatherings provide a wonderful opportunity for connection and building bonds of brotherhood.



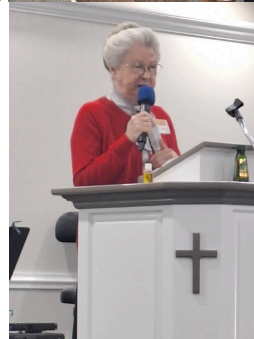
Capture the Easter Egg" – with laser guns! The fun continued on Easter morning as they joyfully "opened the tomb" (our oven!) to enjoy the resurrection cookies they had prepared the night before, a delicious reminder of Christ's victory over death.

Our youth had a blast at the Youth Fun Night Easter Edition held the day before Easter! They enjoyed pizza, games, and a meaningful Bible lesson. The highlight of the evening was undoubtedly multiple rounds of "



April brought a time of refreshing and growth for the women of our church with the "A Fresh Anointing" Ladies Fellowship held on April 11th and 12th.

We were blessed to have Sis. Baughtman preach timely messages that challenged us to deepen our walk with God. It was a wonderful time of worship and fellowship with sisters in Christ, with at least ten different churches represented! To make this special time even more memorable, the men of our church lovingly served a delicious meal to all the ladies. The Sunday following was a special time as God used our youth in a "mighty way as they sang "Goodness of God

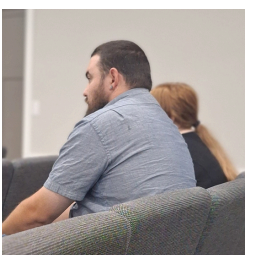


We were pleased to welcome Bro. Rex Mashburn as our visiting preacher on a Wednesday night in April. We always enjoy time spent with him and Sis. Angel. His message was a blessing to all who heard it.



We were also blessed to hear from Sis. Gert Riley, who shared a powerful message with us on a Wednesday night in April.

Finally and most importantly, the last Sunday morning in April brought us what this new building is all about - a soul was saved. Glory be to God!



As you can see, God has been at work in and through AEHC! We are so grateful for the fellowship, the spiritual growth, and the many ways we have been able to serve and connect with our community. We look forward with anticipation to all that God has in store for us in the days ahead.



What is a prayer warrior?

Imagine a superhero, but instead of fighting with their fists, they fight by talking to God. That person is like a prayer warrior!

Imagine you have a really good friend, and you know they need help with something, maybe they're sick or sad. You would want to do everything you could to help them, right?

Well, a prayer warrior is like that super good friend, but instead of just talking to their friend, they talk to God about their friend. They pray really hard and don't stop asking God to help.

Think of it like this: if someone is in trouble, a regular person might try to help with their hands or their words. But a prayer warrior uses their prayers like a special kind of help. They believe that talking to God can make a big difference, even for things we can't see.

Prayer warriors are like brave soldiers, but instead of fighting with swords, they fight with their prayers. They're fighting against the bad stuff in the world that makes people sad or hurts them. They stand strong and ask God to protect their friends and family.

It's like they're saying to God, "Please, please help this person. I know you can!" They have a lot of faith, which is like really, really believing in something even when you can't see it.

And just like you wouldn't give up on your friend if they needed help for a long time, prayer warriors don't give up on praying. They keep talking to God, even if they don't see the answer right away. It's like planting a seed – you don't see the flower right away, but you keep watering it and believing it will grow.

Talking to God isn't just about asking for things. It's also about listening. Prayer warriors try to hear what God might want them to know or do. It's like having a conversation where you take turns talking and listening.

Anyone can become a prayer warrior! It doesn't mean you have to wear a special cape or have superpowers. It just means you decide to talk to God for other people and you really mean it. It's like being a helper for God, using your words to ask for good things for the people around you. Be a prayer warrior - I challenge you!

YOUTH CAMP 2025 JUNE 15TH - 20TH

NC EHC Youth Camp

The Story Behind the SCARS

scan qr code to register

MORNING SERVICES

EVENING SERVICES

Alabama Youth Camp

REVIVE 2025

EHC Youth Camp

Night Services: Monday - Thursday 7pm
Morning Services: Tuesday - Thursday 10 AM
Friday morning events : TBA

ALL campers checked out by 10:30 AM on Friday.

Camp is FREE, we encourage all churches to send a love offering to help with the expense of camp.

Shirts : \$10 for Adult-XL, \$15 for 2XL and larger. Short sleeve Unisex sizing.

3 meals served daily beginning with Monday supper.

Please complete applications by May 21st due to insurance purposes.
Shirt money is also due May 21st.

Morning Preacher: Bro. Chris Wilkerson
Night preacher: Bro. Dale Hathway



July 21st- July 25th

Registration : July 21st at 2:00 PM



Southern Bible Methodist
Campground
Pell City AL

For more information and registration contact us:
Camp Director Michael Sanderson 256-343-2442
Assistant Youth Camp Director Travis Stephens 205-505-9118

2025 Emmanuel Youth Camp
OVERNIGHT CAMPER
APPLICATION



2025 EMMANUEL YOUTH CAMP
WORKER APPLICATION



We kindly ask that anyone staying on the property to please scan to complete your application .



Greetings Ladies!

I am praying all is well in your corner of the field!

I came across a poem entitled "Dust If You Must" written by Rose Milligan. The poem urges readers to live fully

and appreciate the present moment, rather than getting bogged down in trivial tasks or regrets. The title is a metaphorical call to action: instead of focusing on surface-level chores (like dusting), embrace life's deeper experiences and create lasting memories. The poem emphasizes the impermanence of life and the importance of making the most of each day.

DUST IF YOU MUST

Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better
To paint a picture or write a letter,
Bake a cake or plant a seed,
Ponder the difference between want and need?

Dust if you must, but there's not much time,
With rivers to swim and mountains to climb,
Music to hear, and books to read,
Friends to cherish and life to lead.

Dust if you must, but the world's out there,
With the sun in your eyes, the wind in your hair,
A flutter of snow, a shower of rain.
This day will not come round again.

Dust if you must, but bear in mind,
Old age will come and it's not kind.
And when you go - and go you must -
You, yourself, will make more dust.

~ Rose Milligan

I could not help but be reminded that Jesus spent his time on earth teaching his disciples. He realized that time was precious and He spent it teaching and preparing His disciples to continue His Work after He was gone. They did not know it then, but they would be counted as men that turned the world upside down sharing the gospel message as mighty signs followed them. Jesus wanted them to stand firm and to be good stewards. He told the parable of the talents/pounds found in both Matthew 25 and Luke 19. In both versions, the story revolves around a master who entrusts his servants with varying amounts of money before leaving on a journey, expecting them to use them wisely.

All were given the same opportunity to invest. Just as in the parables, Jesus went away but He is coming again. He has given each of us the resources needed to invest in his Kingdom and make a difference. **What will we do with what He has entrusted to us?** What do you have in your hand? Moses had a stick and he used it to part the Red Sea. David a sling and a few rocks and he used it to slay a giant. A little boy had a lunch that he gave that fed thousands. God will reveal his power to those who give Him their all.

The great charge Jesus gave to the apostles as well as to us is found in Luke 19:13:

"OCCUPY TILL I COME"

To "**occupy**" means *to remain actively engaged in God's work and service, using one's gifts and abilities to advance His kingdom, until the Jesus returns. It's a command to be busy and productive, not just waiting passively for His return, but actively participating in His mission on earth.*

This challenges us as a Ladies Auxiliary to be for more than social functions or coming up with fund raising projects. It calls us to be a dynamic force within the church, actively engaged in meaningful service, faithfully using our gifts, and diligently working towards God's purposes while keeping our minds focused on the return of the Lord.

I think Solomon with his God given wisdom spoke it well in Ecclesiastes 9:10: "*Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.*"

Paul said it best, "**for me to live is Christ!** He was saying that every action, every decision, every word should be directed toward honoring and glorifying Christ. Our work, our relationships, our hobbies – everything becomes an opportunity to reflect his love, grace, and truth to those around us. It's all about advancing the kingdom!! With Heaven in view, let's work, pray and give our all to Him until He comes!

May God Bless You All,

Carrie Hilton

Ladies Auxiliary President



Let's talk about planting seeds. When I was a child, my grandparents made sure I went to church. Those Sundays, hearing Bible stories, singing songs, and learning about God were like little seeds planted in my heart.

Think about it – who taught you important things when you were young? Maybe it was a Sunday school teacher, a youth leader, or even just a kind adult in the church. These people invested their time and care in me. They watered those little seeds. And guess what? Those seeds grew! They helped me understand who God is and how much He loves me. They helped me learn how to treat others and how to live a life that honors Him. Because of all those people who poured into me, I am who I am today.

Now, think about the young people in our church today. They are like little seeds, full of potential. Just like someone invested in me, we have the amazing opportunity to invest in them. When we teach them about Jesus, when we show them kindness and support, we are watering those seeds. We are helping them grow strong in their faith.

Why is this so important? Because these young people are not just the church of tomorrow; they are the church of today! They have gifts and talents that God wants to use right now. And the lessons they learn and the love they experience in church will shape who they become. They will be the future leaders, teachers, and servants of God.

Investing in our youth isn't always easy. It takes time, patience, and love.

But just like those seeds planted in my childhood grew into something beautiful, the investment we make in the young people of our church will have a lasting impact, for their lives and for God's kingdom. Let's all look for ways to plant good seeds and water the ones that have already been sown.

"Train up a Child"
Church attendance for ages 1-18

Attend church every Sunday	936 Sundays
Miss one Sunday per month	720 Sundays
Miss two Sundays per month	468 Sundays
Attend one Sunday per month	216 Sundays
Easter, Christmas & Mother's Day	54 Sundays

You don't have to miss much ... to miss much.

Are you enjoying the Messenger?

We would love to publish your church news and events!

Don't wait on your pastor to send it in, help them out!

Please send us photos, church articles, & testimonies via rebecca@alexandriaehc.com.

- Please submit photos in jpg or png format; don't embed photos (i.e. copy into a Word document).
- Please submit photo captions or articles in a Word doc, Google doc, or in the body of an email.
- Submissions are published as they are received and as we have room.
- You should receive a confirmation that we received your submission.
- The editor reserves the right to edit or omit any submissions.
- The Messenger will be published quarterly.
- **Deadlines will be as follows: February 1, May 1, August 1, & November 1.**

Due to printing costs, the Messenger is now digital. It can be viewed at

alexandriaehc.com/messenger.

Thank you for your support and contributions.

May 17 @ 10 AM

Alabama Quarterly Conference

Alabama EHC Campgrounds

LaFayette, AL

May 18 @ 10:30 AM

Friends and Family Day

May 19-23 @ 7 PM

Revial

w/ Bro. Johnny Causey

Alexandria EHC

Alexandria, AL

May 30 @ 7 PM

Fellowship Meeting

w/ Bro. Travis Stephens

Alexandria EHC

Alexandria, AL

June 4-6

Ladies Conference

Bring Me Yet a Vessel

EHC Headquarters

Bladenboro, NC

June 15-20

North Carolina Youth Camp

EHC Headquarters

Bladenboro, NC

June 16 - 20

6 pm - 8 pm

BYBC: Camp Chaos

Alexandria EHC

Alexandria, AL

*Mark
YOUR
Calendar*

July 21-25

Alabama Youth Camp

Bible Methodist Campgrounds

Pell City, AL

July 28-August 1

Campmeeting

EHC Headquarters

Bladenboro, NC

August 22/23

Identity Conference

Friendship Holiness

Anderson, SC

October 8-10 Revival 7 PM

October 11 Church Dedication 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

Beauty for Ashes
LADIES CONFERENCE

**Bring Me Yet
a Vessel**
2 CORINTHIANS 4:7

JUNE 4-6, 2025

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Conference
Information

Beauty for Ashes Ladies Conference

Admission Price

Men's Ties
Socks
Hankies



To donate to our EHC preachers in India.

2025 Annual EHC Camp Meeting

KNOW WHO YOU ARE. LIVE LIKE IT MATTERS.

An awakening of identity. A call to impact.

*1 Peter 2:9. But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood,
an holy nation, a peculiar people...*

IDENTITY CONFERENCE



**LINDA
BAUGHTMAN**



**MARSHALL
DYE**

INFORMATION



August 22, 2025
7:30 PM

August 23, 2025
10:00 AM



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Sis. Christy Duff
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EMMANUEL

Holiness Church, Inc.
GENERAL CAMP MEETING

Emmanuel Holiness Headquarters
13057 NC 211 Hwy W | Bladenboro, NC | 28320

**July 28-
Aug 1, 2025**

**Nightly
7:30pm**

REV. KENNY MORRIS
ELLISVILLE, MS



2025 Identity Conference

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

& plan to attend!