

# Ebenezer Baptist Church

Newsletter

March 2024

What are we doing here?

One of the most asked questions of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century is “What is our purpose?” When we begin to consider our purpose, as an organization, we start the journey to really BEING the church. And the most important part of that journey is found in another question: WHERE will we find our answers?

I will cut to the chase on this brief thought: If we are finding our answers anywhere other than God’s word, we are in trouble. If God’s word is not our final authority on how we conduct ourselves as a church, we are lost as an organization.

Do you want a great start to thinking about the things of God? Read John 3!! Hope you find EXACTLY what God wants you to find there!!

David

**For God did not send his Son into  
the world to condemn the world,  
but to save the world through him.**

- John 3:17 -

# RUMMAGE SALE

## SALE DATES AND TIMES

Friday, March 22 from 1pm – 7pm

Saturday, March 23 from 8am-4pm

Sale will be located at

450 Second Loop Rd. ( the Old Post Office)

## DROP-OFF DATES AND TIMES

Drop Offs begin March 4 & end March 21st

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday from 9am-12pm

Tuesday and Thursday from 5pm-8pm

## WHAT DO WE NEED?

Prayers, Volunteers and Rummage Sale Items

Volunteer sign-up sheets will be located

at the Missions Counter

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT LOCAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL MISSION PROJECTS.**

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT KIM ANDREWS 615-2933**

## Easter Egg Hunt

**Ebenezer Baptist Church**

**Saturday, March 23, 2024**

**3:00 – 5:00 pm**

**Family Life Center**

Mark your calendars for a  
Children's Ministry  
Chicken Bog Fundraiser  
Sunday, March 10th  
11:15 am – 1:00pm  
In the Family Life Center  
Dine in or Take out  
Plates are \$10.00 each

Please be sure to  
purchase a ticket in  
advance!!! Proceeds  
will help to send kids  
to camp this  
summer.

## LIVE IN CONCERT WE THE KINGDOM

JOIN THE  
EBENEZER FAMILY AT THE  
WE THE KINGDOM  
CONCERT

SUNDAY, APRIL 7  
AT 7:00PM  
THE FLORENCE CENTER

**\$30**

TINY.CC/WETHEKINGDOMCONCERT

THE CHURCH  
MUSIC TOUR

WITH KATY NICHOLE



## Holy Week SCHEDULE March 24- 31

**March 24 th:** Palm Sunday, Join us for Morning  
Worship at 9:15 am  
(our younger children choirs will be singing).

**March 27th:** No Wed. Night Supper or Activities

**March 28th :** Maundy Thursday Service at 7:30 pm

**March 29th :** Good Friday, the Church offices will  
be closed.

**March 31st:** Happy Easter  
Sunrise Service at 6:45 am  
Morning Worship at 9:15 am  
Sunday School at 10:15 am



Bring your  
flowers on  
Easter  
Sunday to  
flower the  
Cross!

## Ways to give your tithe

- text to 73256 and enter EBCSC
- drop it by the church office
- drop it in the secure church mailbox
- mail to 524 S. Ebenezer Rd.

## Financial Report Through February 25, 2024

Year to date needs.....\$255,033.66  
Year to date receipt.....\$252,648.52





## Food Pantry Needs

**Spaghetti  
Sauce,  
Corn and  
Soup**

### Wednesday Night Supper Menu

March 6<sup>th</sup> : Spaghetti, Broccoli, Garlic Bread  
March 13<sup>th</sup> : BBQ Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas  
March 20<sup>th</sup> : Ham, Brown Rice, Pineapple Casserole

**Chicken Nuggets & Salad Bar will be available each week. The Salad Bar w/Drink & Dessert will be a cost of \$5.00**

**Betty Mears  
Group  
meets on Thursday,  
March 14 at 10:30 am  
in the Mears House**

There will be NO Wednesday Night Supper or activities on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Regular activities will resume on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

### MAKE JESUS KNOWN!

Jesus said to them, "Go into all the World and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." (Mark 16:15) There are 371 million people in North America, 350 Languages, and 281 million without the hope of the gospel. We don't have to go across the World, we can go across the street and find someone that needs Jesus. As we begin the Week of Prayer for North American Missions, let us begin to pray and to tell.

**Our Church Goal is \$9,800**

**ANNIE  
ARMSTRONG  
EASTER OFFERING®  
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS**

**Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, the Francis Marion  
Nursing Students will be on Campus from 5:00  
– 7:00 pm, taking blood pressure, checking  
sugar, etc.**

**Please stop by the Worship Center Foyer to  
give them a little practice.**



## EBC MISSIONS

### March 2024 Opportunities

#### OM Ships

On Mar 9 from 9:00am-12:00pm there will be a workday with OM ships.

#### House of Hope Dinner Meal

In March, the Faith Builders SS Class will provide and serve a meal at the Courtney McInnis Graham Community Shelter.

#### Parking Lot Ministry

On Mar 23, the Love You, Mean It SS Class will be preparing and serving breakfast.

#### Missions Rummage Sale Fundraiser

A Rummage Sale to support mission's projects will be held on **March 22 (1pm-7pm) and 23 (8am-4pm)**. Set-up will start on March 4. We will need as many people as possible during set-up days and sale days in order for the sale to run as smoothly and efficiently as possible. Volunteer sign-up will be located at the Mission Counter.

#### Operation Christmas Child

Item of the Month: Sewing kit supplies (thread, buttons, nail clippers, needles, measuring tape)

\*\*Kits to be made by the Mission Friends\*\*

#### Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering supports Southern Baptist missionaries serving across the United States and Canada. EBC Goal: \$9,800

#### EBC Food Pantry

Item of the Month: Pop-top Chef Boyardee

**Please stop by the Mission Counter to stay up to date on current and upcoming opportunities.**

**What has EBC Missions been up to? Here is the February recap.**

- House of Hope Dinner Meal Provision
  - Courtney McInnis Graham Community Shelter
    - Koinonia SS Class

**EBC Missions Committee**  
Kim Andrews 843-615-2933  
Angie Bessenger 843-618-5403  
Amanda Chambers 478-387-5426  
Tiffany Phillips 843-283-1091  
Amy Rouse 843-496-0110

### March Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Dolly Anderson Emily Finklea Renea Clement	2 Trish Taylor Alex Hiers
3 Emma Watford Patti Wesley	4 Angela Pettigrew Susan Turner Laura Kendrick Cathy Rolfe	5 Bret Greer	6 Emma Oakley Amber Glaz Stephen Elliott	7 Harold Miller	8 Eugene Piersol Diane Lee	9
10 Tripp Lisenby Abbie Norton Margaret Rose Sims Ella Kate Jones	11 Ginny Gray Jack Anderson Dustin Phillips	12 Yvonne Stamp Kevin Todd	13 Terri Lisenby Tracy Wright	14 Bailey Winburn Joey Bradshaw	15 Jane Duff Cecil Collins Kyle Jones	16 Marty Langston Wyatt Driggers Emma Kate Rogers Coleman Denry
17 Jackson Ford	18	19 Sophie Watson Billy Early Jessica Graham	20	21 Amanda Clemson Daniel Cedeno	22 Jonathan Moore Tom Finklea	23 Lindy Thompson Tracie Foster Hannah Gibbs Eyleen Atacho
24 Debbie Collins Bennie Cox	25 Pat Horton Becky Miller Joyce Carroll	26 Richard Pullen David Daniel	27 Stacie Watford Suzanne Barhite	28 Wayne Freeman Caroline Jones Emily Jones	29 Kimberly Connor Jonathan Wasyluk	30 Leslie Ward Elisa Gardner
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We are getting close to reaching our Goal of paying off the Worship Center! Help us to get the chairs colored green!! There are 609 chairs total and we only have 148 left to color green!!

