

Ebenezer Baptist Church

Newsletter

February 2022

Getting on the Same Page

I attended a webinar today that talked about churches and communication. Communication has always been an issue with churches and Ebenezer is no exception. (But we are working on that!!!)

How do we work on that?? There are several things each of us can do RIGHT NOW to get the ship headed in the right direction!! The first of those is PRAY!! Pray for your church. Pray for your church staff. In your prayers, ask God what YOU need to be doing to build His kingdom at Ebenezer. And when we pray, please expect Him to answer. If you are listening, He will.

Another key in this puzzle is DIVE INTO GOD'S WORD. Spend time in His word. Read it. Meditate on it. Listen to the Holy Spirit as He speaks through it.

Another very important piece of the puzzle is to BE HERE. To actually come to worship on Sunday morning and expect God to do something. Come with a heart prepared to worship Him and to hear what He desires we hear. If you are not coming to worship, and coming with a heart prepared for Him, you will never be on the same page.

Each of us need to work extra hard to get on the same page with God concerning Ebenezer. Those who seek Him and what He wants for EBC will reap great rewards. Those who do not will be lost in the shuffle.

Which will you choose?

David

MAY THESE *words of my mouth*
AND THIS *meditation of my heart*
BE PLEASING IN YOUR SIGHT, *Lord, my Rock and*
my Redeemer.

PSALM 19:14



IF: GATHERING 2022 WOMEN'S RETREAT

Save the Date!

Friday | Saturday

MARCH 4-5, 2022

Registration opening soon!

**Mark your calendars and join us
at Ebenezer Baptist Church**

Mission Trip

To Maine

July 7-15

Interest & Info

Meeting

February 20th

4:00 pm

Sanctuary

**THE
DEACONS
ARE COOKING.....
SOUP SUPPER**

You're Invited

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND AT 5:00 PM

The Month of February the Missions Team is collecting new board games, puzzles, & paper products for



Connie Maxwell

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

These items can be dropped off
at the Missions Counter by
February 25th



**FUNDRAISER for YOUTH &
CHILDREN MINISTRIES**

At Roger's BBQ

Tuesday, February 8th

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

**See a Youth or Child for a business sheet or
to purchase a ticket**

**BBQ, Red Gravy/Rice, Sweet Potato Casserole,
Coleslaw, Hush Puppies & Dessert**

February 13th is

Bring a
FRIEND

SUNDAY

in Children's Church

There will be no
Wednesday Night Supper
or Children & Youth
Activities on Wednesday
February 23rd.



Free Health Screenings
by Francis Marion University Nursing Students
Ebenezer Baptist Church
Wednesday, February 9
4:30-6:30 pm
Weight & Blood Pressure Checks
Finger Stick Cholesterol & Glucose Tests

Quarterly Business Meeting
Wednesday, February 2, 2022
At 6:00 pm

February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Holdon Carter	2 Dennis Dorman Madison Willis Cliff Turner Mason Shelor David Anderson	3	4 Kaitlyn Kempson Scarlett Glaz Sangeeta Nelson	5 Van Waddell Christine Cash Courtney Clemson William Bennett
6 Tory Brown Camden Blanding Nancy Adeline Turner	7 Brad Kempson John Andrews Nikki Milligan	8 Luke Freeman Starla McRae Linda Hardee	9 Ryder O'Neal Avery Garrett	10 Carter Matthews	11 Noah Cooke Vicki Strickland Rudy Lee	12
13 Morgan Rolfe Donnalene Pullen Jason Locklair	14 Ted Bailey Chester Gambrell Sydney Williamson	15 Gail McLeod Samuel Townsend	16 Teresa Atwood Madison Gipko	17 Rebekah Gardner David Sims	18 Willie McKay Jackson Miller Randy Harrelson Bayleigh Glaz	19 Lee White Ray Willis North Willis
20 Olin Bullock Carl Cooke Heidi Newton	21 Bob Stamp Nancy McCormick Cynthia Young Carra Griffin	22 Gayle Hutchinson Dean Huie	23 Bob Clemson Derinda Connor	24 Van Threadgill Joni Tarte RP Gensel Claire Jordan Harriette Dawkins	25 Dennis Wade Alex Greer Katherine Green Nancy Sauciuc Marshall Sauciuc Anniston Kirshy	26 Gina Lee Jenny Hicks
27 Savanna Young	28 Anne Bailey Charlene Carter-Groce					



EBC MISSIONS February 2022 Opportunities

OM Ships

On Feb. 12 from 9:00am-12:00pm there will be a workday at OM ships to help with the sorting and packing of books to be distributed through the OM Ships ministry. Wear closed toe shoes and clothing appropriate to work in a warehouse. Sign-up at the Missions Center.

House of Hope Meals

On Feb 21, the **Love You, Mean It** Sunday School Class will provide and serve a meal at the Men's Shelter.

Operation Christmas Child

The collection item for February is small stuffed animals (6-10" tall).

EBC Food Pantry

Item of the Month: Pop-top cans of Chef Boyardee

Connie Maxwell Children's Home

We are collecting new board games, puzzles, and paper products to be delivered on Feb 25. Drop off at the Missions Counter.

Hygiene Bags

Hygiene bags will be packed on Feb 9 between 5:00pm-6:00pm in the Family Life Center. These will be provided to the Mercy Medicine and Darlington Free Medical Clinics and distributed at the Parking Lot Mission. We would love for adults and kids to help out. It is a lot of fun.

Summer Mission to Maine

There will be an interest meeting on Feb 20 at 4:00pm in the Worship Center. The trip will take place on Jul 7-15 and is open to those 15 years and older. A yard sale is planned for Apr 2 in the church parking lot to raise money toward the overall cost of the trip. Please start saving your items. Yard sale items can be delivered to the Family Life Center starting on Mar 28. Large furniture items could be sold in an online yard sale.

Disaster Relief Team

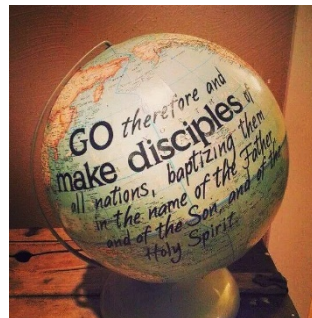
A disaster relief team is being formed to assist with local, state, and national needs. Training through the Southern Baptist Association will occur on Apr 2 in Hartsville. Go to this link: <https://www.scbaptist.org/events/disaster-relief-training-lakeview-baptist-church/> for more information and to register. Cost is \$55 for new volunteers. Training is required to be able to serve with disaster relief through the Southern Baptist Association but there will be opportunities to serve outside of the Southern Baptist Association as well. This team is open to men and women. If you are interested in joining this team, please contact the church office.

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

- HOH Meal Provision – Courtney McInnis Graham Shelter
 - Light Bearers
- Undie Sunday collection for Foster Care Clothing Closet
- Thanks to those who shared their missions experiences during Prayer Meeting.
- Wild Game Supper on Jan 29th
- The Parking Lot Mission breakfast and WMU brunch were cancelled due to inclement weather with plans to reschedule.

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EBC Missions

Come and see the New EBC Missions Counter in the Welcome Center.
There are new information boards, handouts, and collection bins for items.
Please start dropping off your donations at the EBC Missions Counter.

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 January 23, 2022

Year to date needs.....\$125,367.80
 Year to date receipt.....\$119,962.18