

# Ebenezer Baptist Church

**Newsletter**

**January 2022**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

**It's a clean slate!! A fresh start!! (Insert any other cliches here)**

A new year always brings a fresh start. A fresh perspective. A canvas that is not only blank, but clean .... And waiting for a new painting. And you have the opportunity to paint something beautiful that will make a difference.

I know it sounds cliché, but you have the opportunity to make all of the difference in the world for someone this year. For everyone around you. Your family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, and everyone with whom you interact.

In a world that is in desperate need of HOPE and GOOD, you can bring just those in the form of Jesus Christ. Let your new year's resolution be to bring mercy, grace, and peace to those around you. To put aside hate and discord and bring love and harmony to every thing you do. And into everything you take part of.

Praying for you to have a great 2022!!! Pray for your church staff that we will, too!!

**David**



*Happy* NEW YEAR

For I know the plans I have for you,  
" declares the LORD, "plans to prosper  
you and not to harm you; plans to give  
you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11 NIV



*Jump into*  
**JANUARY**  
 with  
*MISSIONS*

Join us Wednesday Evenings in January  
 as we focus on Missions during Adult Bible Study.

Kick Off will be January 5th as we hear from  
 our own Kaitlyn Kempson, Ethan Pettigrew,  
 and the Honduras Mission Team.

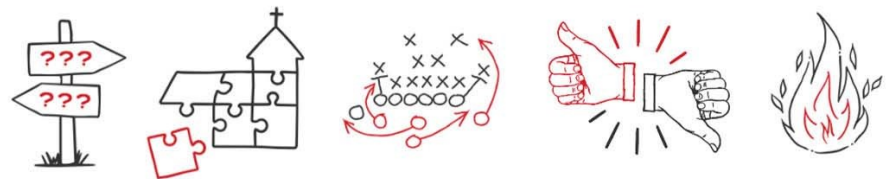
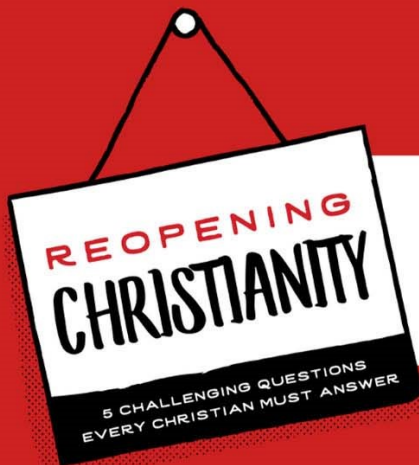
Supper at 5:00 pm

Children and Youth  
 Wednesday Night Activities  
 resume on  
 January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022



All Ladies Invited  
 Saturday, January 22nd  
 10:00 am  
 Youth Assembly Building

Let's Talk Missions.  
 Come and learn more about the  
 WMU (Womens Missionary Union)  
 and hear from a Missionary .



**Join us for this awesome Bible study  
 on Sunday Evenings beginning January 16th  
 at 6:00 pm  
 Led by Susan Turner**

more info in Sunday School Folders or contact the Church Office





Set your sights on a good time!

Saturday, January 29th | Ebenezer Baptist Church

6:00 PM

ebcsc.com

Bring a dish for a potluck style supper!

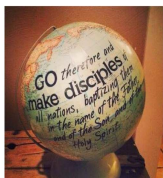


## Undie Sunday

New boys and girls underwear  
will be collected  
Sunday, January 30th  
for the Foster Care Closet

### January Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Chuck Andrews
2 Whit Stephens Maggie Dawkins Reed Bausmith	3 Beth Ham Brenda Raynor Jay Graham Chandler Medlin	4 Greer Maret Lily Anderson Michael Lee	5 Owen Hicks Fran Matthews Renee Mathews	6 Grace Singletary Millie Grace Twelkemeier	7 Wayne Atwood	8 Ina Garrison Linda Kennedy Linda Freeman
9 Lily Turner Miller Turner	10 Barbara Hill Claire McKay Ben Early	11 Jeremy Collins Ella Grace Barhite	12 Paula Hooss Connie Skipper Mariah Godbold Lynn Cain Luke Davis	13	14 Robin Freeman Cybil Usher Michaela Hayes David Jackson	15 Dawn Tolson Bailey Johnson
16 Caleb Todd	17 Michael Shriver Tyndall Fountain David Nelson	18 Alexandria Hicks Kessler Richardson	19 Brad Kempson Kimberly Jordan Geneva Pitstick	20 Carolyn Cooke Stephanie Stone Debbie Winburn Sandra King Gavin Gardner Hugh Garrett	21 Nancy Gatewood John Ratliff	22 Claire Andrews Jimmy Norton Ernie Connor Caleb Hutchinson Kathy Ham
23 Caroline Grimsley	24	25 Jim Kizziar	26 Greg Hamlin Cayden Home Lisa Conner	27 Priscilla Kizziar	28 Crystal Clemson Neal Kennedy Gale Hobson	29
30	31 David Newton					



## EBC MISSIONS

### January 2022 Opportunities

#### Jumping Into Missions in January

On Jan. 5, there will be a Free Spaghetti Dinner at 5pm followed by a Missions Presentation at 6pm in the Worship Center. The Honduras Team, Ethan Pettigrew, and Kaitlyn Kempson will speak about their mission involvement in 2021. The Missions Focus will continue on each Wednesday night in January during the adult prayer meeting at 6pm.

#### OM Ships

On Jan. 15 from 9:00am-12:00pm there will be a workday with OM ships. Sign-up at the Missions Center.

#### Wild Game Supper

There will be a wild game supper on Jan. 29. For more information, contact Keith Pettigrew or Greg Miller

#### House of Hope Meals

On Jan. 18, the Light Bearers Sunday School Class will provide and serve a meal at the Courtney McInnis Graham Community Shelter.

#### Parking Lot Ministry

On Jan. 22, the GAs, RAs, and Mission Team will be distributing laundry detergent and socks. We will also be preparing and serving breakfast.

#### WMU Brunch

There will be a WMU brunch on Jan. 22 in the Youth Assembly Building. For more information, contact Angela Pettigrew.

#### Undie Sunday

New boys and girls underwear will be collected on Jan. 30 for donation to the Foster Care Clothing Closet. The Foster Care Clothing Closet exists to provide support in the form of clothing and supplies for wonderful families that open up their hearts and homes to foster children looking for a sense of belonging.

#### Operation Christmas Child

The collection items for January are girl's hair accessories and bandanas.

#### EBC Food Pantry

Item of the Month: Peanut butter and Jelly

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

- Lottie Moon Offering collection to date: 16,763.00
- 100 Christmas Food Boxes were collected and distributed
- House of Hope Landscaping volunteers
- HOH Meal Provision - Men's Shelter
  - Cross Trainers and Rowdy Bunch
- 79 Prisoner Packets were donated
- Generous donations for local Hispanic families

#### EBC Missions Committee:

Kim Andrews	843-615-2933
Angie Bessenger	843-618-5403
Derinda Connor	843-992-1179
Angela Hamlin	843-496-1283
Tiffany Phillips	843-283-1091
Suzette Watson	843-250-0571
Devon Wheeler	573-888-7492

IF: GATHERING 2022 WOMEN'S RETREAT

Save the Date!

MARCH 4-5, 2022

DETAILS COMING SOON!

at Ebenezer Baptist Church

We will be observing Lord's Supper  
on Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> in Morning  
Worship at 9:15 am.

#### 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 December 28, 2021

Year to date needs.....\$1,583,683.92

Year to date receipt.....\$1,458,762.10