## **Ebenezer Baptist Church**

### Newsletter

April 2022

#### Slowly, but surely!

Slowly but surely, things are settling down. I won't say they are back to normal and know that NORMAL might never happen as it was. But life is settling down and getting into a routine. And that's a good thing!! Rest assured that as this is happening, your church staff is already hard at work moving forward to the next horizon. Praying. Planning. Studying. And trusting God that it will all make a difference and be great for the Kingdom of God and for Ebenezer Baptist Church. As crazy as it all sounds, Ebenezer has shown her resilience through these past two years and remains a healthy church. I am even more thankful for this church when I talk to colleagues and friends across the state and hear about all of the things happening in other churches. It all reminds me of just how blessed we are as a church.

Along with your staff, I am praying for you every day. We sure hope you will return the favor and pray for us!!!

#### David



# CHURCH WORK DAY

## 8:00 am - Noon

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

# Vacation Bible School

# **June 20-23**

## Register at ebcsc.com Registration Opens Monday, April 11th



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Wednesday, April 20 – No Wednesday Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Roger Salyer
3 Bridgette Coates Anna Todd Hollyn Phillips	4 Olivia Sawyer Allie Sawyer Ashlan Shriver	5 Jeffrey Miller	6 Valerie Modrell	7 Diane Morganti	8	9 Wendell Lane Kaden Todd Karen Greise
10 Jill Webster Jennifer Hoover Betty Suggs	11 Logan McRae Wyatt Oakley Anna Katherine Townsend	12 Ethan Rodgers	<i>13</i> Eric Belk	14 Michael Bell Chris Shelor	15 Tony Hall	16 John Garrett Jeff Lee
17 Elaine Hutchinson Bill Watkins Hannah Collins Charley Goode	18 Sydney Frazier Sophie Belk Jacob Floyd Cameron Nesmith Dustin Rouse Kimberly Townsend	19 Glen Gottula Willard Dorriety Ed Self Betty Mears Evan Raynor Tad Huggins Sandi Heyward	20 Richard McCabe Emma Graham	21	22 Randy Fails	23
24 Gerri McDill Gene Grimsley Marci Gatewood	25 Debbie Sorenson Randell Lee	26	27 Reagan Dunnam Laura Mason Belk Andi Phillips	28	29 Sandra Swofford Fowler Laney Brock Shelor	30 Charley Moore



### EBC MISSIONS April 2022 Opportunities

#### EBC Missions - Yard Sale Fundraiser

On April 2 from 8am-5pm in the Family Life Center there will be a Yard Sale to raise money toward the overall cost of the Maine Mission trip and EBC Missions in general. Please spread the word.

#### **Disaster Relief Team**

Training through the Southern Baptist Association will occur on April 1-2 at Lake View Baptist Church in Hartsville.

This team is open to men and women. If you are interested in joining this team, please contact the church office. The grill trailer is currently under construction. Men are still needed to help Dennis Wade with the cooker. We are specifically in need of someone to do tig welding. Take a look at the pictures in at the EBC Missions Counter to see the progress of the grill trailer so far.

#### WMU Ladies Brunch

On April 30 from 10am – 12pm Jessica Forbes, a missionary to Prague, will be discussing international human trafficking. Glenda Skipper will be present to discuss local trafficking issues.

#### **OM Ships**

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

#### House of Hope Meals

On April 18, the Faith Builders Sunday School Class will provide and serve a meal at the Men's Shelter.

#### **Operation Christmas Child**

Item of the Month: reusable plastic bowls, cups, and utensils (not disposable items)

#### EBC Food Pantry

Item of the Month: Deluxe Mac-and-cheese (just add water)

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

- OM Ships volunteers on Mar 12
- House of Hope Meal Provision Community Shelter
   Koinonia Sunday School class
- Parking Lot Mission Meal Provision

   Rowdy Bunch Sunday School class
- PLM distribution of 'Blessing Socks' by RAs
- Disaster Relief meeting on Marc 13
- Water collected for World Water Day on Mar 27

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Operation Christmas Child Items of the Month

Reusable Plastic bowls, plates, cups, and utensils



EBC Missions

Come and visit the EBC Missions Counter in the Welcome Center. Keep updated with the information boards, handouts, and collection bins for items.

> Quarterly Business Meeting Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 6:15 pm in the Worship Center

No Deacons Meeting this Sunday, April 3rd Deacons are attending the 6:00 pm Study in the Chapel

#### 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 March 27, 2022

Year to date needs.....\$407,445.35 Year to date receipt.....\$358,746.33

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