

Ebenezer Baptist Church

Newsletter

May 2022

We Do Not Know what the Future Holds

No, we don't know what the future holds. In fact, a little over two years ago we could not even imagine what the next two years would be like. I will submit to you that, if we were told what would happen in the next few months, we would've NEVER believed it. Then it happened. It all unfolded. And here we are.

But in some ways, life is just the same as it was in February of 2020. We still don't know what the future holds, but we (those of us in Christ) KNOW the One who holds the future!!! There is no time like today to realize that GOD IS STILL ON HIS THRONE and He is at work all around us. Beckoning us to join Him in His most important work. A reset is in order, church. We need to get back to a clean slate and realize that life is going on and God is still in control. And He is at work. And He knows exactly what we will face!!

Take comfort, church!!! We KNOW who holds the future!!! It is time to get back at it!!! Praying for you today!

David

Do not be anxious about anything,
but in every situation, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
And the peace of God, which transcends all
understanding, will guard your hearts
and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7



Vacation Bible School

ONE

NIGHT

June 20-23

Register at ebcsc.com

All Volunteer Meeting May 22nd at 5:00 pm

VBS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign up TODAY! In the Welcome Center,
call the Church Office or Online at
ebcsc.com

Last Night of VBS is....

FAMILY NIGHT

Free Spaghetti Supper
and Concert
featuring Denver Bierman

"TRAIN A **CHILD** UP IN THE *WAY he*
SHOULD GO; AND EVEN WHEN *he* IS OLD
he WILL **NOT** DEPART FROM **IT**."
- PROVERBS 22:6



Meet Denver Bierman.....

Bierman is a Dove Award-winning artist known for his work in the Christian jazz/swing band Denver & the Mile High Orchestra, as well as his appearance on the reality show "The Next Great American Band." His program includes jazz and swing twists on classic hymns and modern Christian songs.

Sunday, May 8th
BABY DEDICATIONS
and
Family Worship at 9:15 am

Contact the Church office if you and your little one would like to participate.
There will be NO Children's Church on this day.



Betty Mears Circle
will meet
Thursday, May 12th
in the
Fellowship Hall
at 10:30 am



High School Graduation Recognition will be Sunday, May 22.
RSVP your graduate for High School Graduate Recognition at
www.tiny.cc/ebcgrad22

If you plan to participate, please email 10 good quality photos of your graduate to nathan@ebcsc.com by Sunday, May 8. These photos should be a variety of ages including a senior photo and family photos. These photos will be used in our graduation video.

*If you have a College Graduate please contact the church office.



A Choice to Make

Baby Bottle
CAMPAIGN

Pick up a bottle at the Missions Counter in the Welcome Center and return by June 18th.

Recognition
Service
RA's, GA's
Mission Friends
Wednesday
May 18th
6:30 pm in the Sanctuary



Our Youth and Children will be heading to camp June 6-10. Would you consider being a prayer partner for one of them? We do ask that you turn in a card for them letting them know you will be praying for their week at camp, along with ONE small treat (pack of gum, skittles, m&m's, etc. – no nuts please).

See Melinda for a name in the Welcome Center today or call the church office.

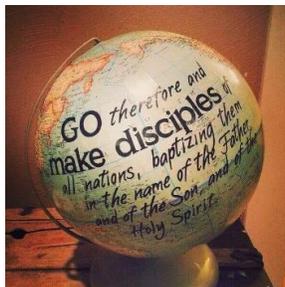
May Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Danny Parker Diane Wright Madeline Taylor Thea White Rhett Bausmith Heather Ward	2 Angela Gensel	3 Jaden Carter Tabitha Modrell	4	5 Drew Wike Christopher Harden Melia Garrett	6 Paula Shriver Kelly White Blake Townsend	7 Nadine Wise Jo Ann Hall Candy Kirshy Mark Barhite
8 Laura Graham Ellis Neighbors	9 Rachel Freeman Bert Winburn	10 Scott Turner	11 Chase Anderson Beth Simmons	12	13	14
15 Wade Townsend	16 Addison Hanna	17 Fran Greer Ladson Hardesty Ellis Wood Donna Barnes Matthew McCabe	18 Andrena Connor	19 Sue Salyer Judy Lee	20 Teresa Suddreth Luke Green Harper Brown Hattie Cole Huggins Donnie Atkinson	21 Melinda Huiet Jacqueline Finklea Susanne Fountain
22 Davis Townsend	23 Deanna Smith	24 Ross Reeves Ronnie Lee	25 Drake Deal Shannon Grimsley Madison Mitton Reagan Mitton	26 David Turner Pat Rose Merissa Taylor	27 BJ Ranson Lisa Sansbury Blake Conner Karen Clemson	28 Marcia Winburn
29 Nathan Neighbors	30 Robert Mahoney Ronald Nesmith	31 Jim Stamp Elizabeth Medlin				



Operation Christmas Child Items of the Month

Washcloths and Soap



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.

**Youth/Parent Camp Meeting
Sunday, May 1 at 5:00 pm
in the Youth Assembly Building**



EBC MISSIONS

May 2022 Opportunities

National Day of Prayer

National Day of Prayer will be observed on **May 5**. Prayer service at First Baptist at noon and New Spring at 7pm.

OM Ships

On **May 14** from 9:00am-12:00pm there will be a workday with OM ships.

Disaster Relief Training

On **May 14** Disaster Relief Training at 6:00 pm location TBD

House of Hope Meals

On **Monday, May 16**, the **GA's, RA's, and Missions Team** will provide and serve a meal at the Courtney McInnis Graham Shelter.

RA/GA Recognition Service

The RA and GA Recognition Service will be held on **May 18** at 6:30pm in the Worship Center.

A Choice to Make

Come get your baby bottles from the Mission's Counter. Fill them with money and return to the office or the Mission's Counter by **June 26**.

VBS Needs

We need t-shirt donations (adult M, L, and XL preferred) to make jump ropes with the children at VBS in Maine. Shirts can be new or used. Drop them off at the Missions Counter by **June 5**.

Operation Christmas Child

Item of the Month: washcloth and bar soap

EBC Food Pantry

Item of the Month: Peanut Butter & Jelly

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

- OM Ships volunteers on Apr 9
- House of Hope Meal Provision – Men's Shelter
 - Faith Builders School class
- 11 people attended Disaster Relief Training on April 1-2
- EBC Missions Yard Sale—\$7,697.16
- WMU Brunch
- Samaritan's Purse distributed 10.5 million OCC boxes. Ukraine received 600,000 of those boxes.

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

Mission Trip to



Team Meeting
May 25th at 7:00 pm
in the Chapel

**Deacons Meeting
this Sunday, May 1st
5:00 pm in the
Fellowship Hall**

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 April 24, 2022

Year to date needs.....\$532,813.15
Year to date receipt.....\$457,137.32