Ebenezer Baptist Church

Newsletter

June 2022

In 1778, God led mission-minded Christians to start Ebenezer Baptist Church. When you examine our storied history, there are ups and downs, good times and hard times, and through it all we find people. People of faith. Men and women, working hard to find God's will for their lives and then each of them moving to pursue His will. It is what the church should be.

As I write this, I look back over 27 years on staff at Ebenezer. I see people. Some names almost everyone who reads this would know. And some you probably wouldn't recognize. This morning I started wondering what the next 27 years at this church will be... And the biggest thing that hit me was the fact that most of today's leaders of EBC will not be here in 27 years. And probably most of our names will be forgotten. But my prayer is that the church will go on. And that will ONLY happen if one thing is done:

If each member of Ebenezer seeks God's face and finds His will for each of our lives, and then lives in a relentless pursuit of that will. Whatever it might be.

God has a plan for US as a church. And that plan starts with YOU!!!!!

David



There is one body and one Spirit — just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call — one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Vacation Bible School

June 20-23

Register at ebcsc.com

VBS Schedule Mon. – Wed. Supper at 5:00 pm VBS at 6:00-8:00 pm Adult VBS at 6:15 pm Thursday (Family Night) - Supper at 5:00 pm Concert at 6:00 pm

VBS Supper Menu

The price for Supper Monday – Wednesday is \$6 for adults & youth and \$3 for children. Chicken Nuggets will be available each night. Monday: Pizza and Salad Bar Tuesday: Chicken Bog, Green Beans, & Salad Bar Wednesday: Hot Dogs & Hamburgers, Chips, Fixings Thursday: Free Spaghetti Supper & Salad



Free Spaghetti Supper and Concert <u>featur</u>ing Denver Bierman



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.



Pick Up a Bottle at the Missions Counter and returned filled with change



Thank you to everyone that volunteered to be a Prayer Partner for our youth and children going to camp June 6-10!!

We ask the church to please be in prayer for *ALL* of the campers (youth, children and adults) as they head to camp. Pray for safe travels, health and safety while at camp. But most of all that God will work in a *BIG* way in the lives of these campers during the week!!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>I</i> Brad Sansbury Cole Jordan Dennis Townsend	2 Mallory Conner	3 Heather Willis	4 Gayle Harrelson Melinda Miller
5 Keith White Jessica Brown Sumner James	6 Karen Floyd Beverly Shearon Jack Atkinson	7 Ted Webster Jean Anderson	8 Loretta Gottula Mary Todd	9 Victoria Miller Nicole Moore	10 Sharon Milligan Cindy Belk Hayden Johnson McKay Willis	11
12 Pam Wade Lucy Sheesley	13	14 Joey Rogers	15 Jumana Swindler Helen Deans	16 Cherry Bridges Joyce Lunn	17	18 Thomas Clemson Malinda Mitton Sherry Young
19 Annie Owens	20 Jay Pusser	21 Frances Parker Emilee Cox Chalmers Hutchinson Susan Green James Hardesty Emmy Anderson Dustin Fails	22 Brenda Dor- man Shelby McCormick	23 Lea Gardner Jack Newton Mark Fountain Mike Krupa	24 Natalie McCabe James Trussell	25 Kay Stephenson Charles Modrell
26 Donnie Carter	27 Diana Wike Dustin McRae	28 Jimmy Gardner Johnny Hobson Everett Hicks Avannah Phillips	29 Lauren Elizabeth Green Artie McKnight	30 Marcia Watkins Maddox Huggins Maylee Lewis Brayden Lewis Addison Lewis Parker Lewis		



EBC MISSIONS

June 2022 Opportunities

Maine Mission Trip

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 Jun 5. Please pray for those going on the Maine Mission trip and for seeds to be planted in the name of Christ.

OM Ships

On Jun 11 from 9:00am-12:00pm there will be a workday with OM ships.

House of Hope Meals

On Tuesday, Jun 21 the EBC Youth will provide and serve a meal at the Men's Shelter.

Vacation Bible School...ONE NIGHT

On Jun 20-24, VBS will be held from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Dinner will be available at 5:00pm (\$6 per adult, \$3 per child). A free spaghetti dinner and concert for the entire family on Thursday night. Please sign-up at <u>www.ebcsc.com</u> and invite children from the community.

A Choice to Make

Come get your baby bottles from the Mission's Counter. Fill them with money and return by Jun 26.

Stuff the Bus School Supply Drive

We will be collecting school supply items for Savannah Grove, Dewey L. Carter, and Timrod Elementary schools. Items include glue sticks, Ticonderoga pencils, zippered pencil pouches, washable classic markers, 24-packs of crayons, fine tip dry erase markers, wide ruled composition marble notebooks, and playdough. Items will be collected through Jul 24.

Operation Christmas Child

Item of the Month: small toys for boys and girls (less than 6 inches long).

Samaritan's Purse lists the following items as ideas for small toys: playdough, slinky, Barbie doll, drawstring backpack, finger puppets, yo-yo, marbles, costume jewelry, toy animals, puzzles, jump rope, stickers, binoculars, building blocks, small tools, kite, sewing kit, and deflated balls

EBC Missions Committee:

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Kim Andrews

Angie Bessenger

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Tiffany Phillips

Suzette Watson

Devon Wheeler

EBC Food Pantry

Item of the Month: breakfast items such as cereal, grits, oatmeal, pop-tarts and breakfast bars

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

- OM Ships volunteers
- House of Hope Meal Provision Courtney McInnis Graham Shelter
 GAs, RAs, and Missions Team
- Parking Lot Mission Meal Provision

 Young Married Sunday School Class
- Disaster Relief Grill inaugural cookout
- National Day of Prayer



Operation Christmas Child Items of the Month

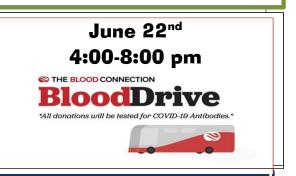
Small toys for boys & girls



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.

Family Worship Day on Father's Day, June 19th NO Children's Church



Deacons Nomination forms will be available Sunday, June 5th in the Welcome Center and in Sunday School folders.

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 May 29, 2022

Year to date needs......\$689,522.90 Year to date receipt.....\$597,816.28