

# Ebenezer Baptist Church

**Newsletter**

**August 2022**

## **Breaking News!!!**

In case you haven't heard, our Personnel Team has unanimously recommended Matthew Andrews to be our Worship / Teaching Pastor! (If you need more details about that decision, please check for an email that was sent out on Sunday, July 31, 2022 from Marcia Watkins, That email is actually from the Personnel Team and contains the text and video of their recommendation).

What does this mean for Ebenezer? This is a bold move toward the future of our church and a solid investment in the next generation of ministry!! Matthew has many talents that he will bring to this role, but the most important is not a talent at all... Ed Self once said "one can learn all of the technique in the world. One can develop talent in great ways. But the true heart for ministry is a different story." Matthew has that heart! Our entire staff has seen this in the past few years, and especially since we have been leading in this Covid / post-Covid time.

This young man is the right man for the job. I believe with all of my heart that God has led us to Matthew and that he is an investment in the future of Ebenezer. Please pray for him and for our church as we move forward!!!

David

### **Personnel Team Nominated Matthew Andrews for Worship/Teaching Pastor on Sunday, July 31st**

There will be a vote by ballot in two weeks on Sunday, August 14. **We will vote at 9:00 AM that morning and will be able to announce results by the end of the service.**

During the next two weeks, we will give you two opportunities to come to an informal gathering to talk to Matthew or members of the Personnel Team.

**Sunday, August 7th, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm or Wednesday, August 10, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

# Christmas Musical Auditions

Grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

in the Worship Center



**rightnow** MEDIA

Link to access Right Now Media

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/ebenezerbc>

**EBENEZER**  
**MEN'S**  
*Ministry*  
**Get together**

Thursday , August 25<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 pm  
Special Guest Speaker

Sunday, August 7th

**Movin' On**

**UP**

Promotion Sunday



**ATTENTION  
PLEASE!**

**Calling All Teachers**

(Adult, Youth, & Children Sunday School,  
Wednesday Missions & Music)

**Wednesday, August 24th**

**6:00 pm in the Gym**

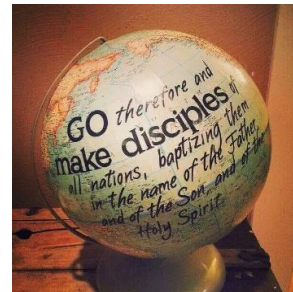
# August 2022

| Sun                                       | Mon  | Tue   | Wed   | Thu  | Fri   | Sat                                     |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|
|   | 1<br>Alli Freeman  | 2<br>Pam Gaddy<br>David Rodriguez<br>Michael Hayes<br>Hilda Freeman                       | 3<br>Jonathan King  | 4<br>Julie Duff<br>Arthur Saucieu<br>Addison Pusser              | 5<br>Tina Modrell<br>Mary Barnes                    | 6<br>Ethan Shriver<br>Catherine Jackson |
| 7<br>Linda Slaughter                      | 8<br>Jimmy Haynes<br>David Sheesley<br>Russ Wamer                      | 9<br>Dennis Mitton<br>Evelyn Campbell<br>Susan Pickle<br>Mason Benenhaley<br>Abby Menasco | 10<br>Betty Broach<br>Rick Luhrs<br>Annabelle Miller                          | 11<br>Rob Dunnam<br>Emma Grace Gensel                            | 12<br>Mike Rallings<br>Cameron Clemson              | 13<br>Buddy Rainwater<br>Logan Hatfield |
| 14<br>Chad Graham                         | 15<br>Toby Hutchinson<br>Billy Andrews<br>Ryan Jordan<br>Modene Echerd | 16<br>John Deans<br>Marla Greer   | 17<br>Lyn Myrick<br>Latrell Fowler  | 18<br>Bryant Hicks   | 19<br>David Wike                                    | 20<br>Kim Andrews                       |
| 21<br>Jennifer Hicks<br>Leslie Strickland | 22   | 23<br>Russ Watson<br>Allyson Anderson   | 24<br>Jack Ray<br>Breanna Lisenby<br>Beth Krupa                               | 25<br>Irvin Ulmer<br>Sarah Geddings<br>Julie Fails<br>Kim Rogers | 26<br>Hazel Rast<br>Cindy Rallings<br>Renee Kennedy | 27<br>David Clemson                     |
| 28<br>Cameron White<br>Devon Wheeler      | 29<br>Stephanie McCabe   | 30  | 31<br>Jan Singleton<br>Shelley Rodriguez<br>Jeremy Locklair<br>Debbie Boswell |  |   |   |



## Operation Christmas Child Items of the Month

**Notebooks, Crayons, & Chalk**



## 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.**



## EBC MISSIONS

### August 2022 Opportunities

#### OM Ships

On **Saturday, Aug 13** from 9:00am-12:00pm there will be a workday with OM ships.

#### House of Hope Meals

On **Monday, Aug 15** the 20 Somethings SS class will provide and serve a meal at the Men's Shelter.

#### Baptist Collegiate Ministry Cookout at FMU

On **Wednesday, Aug 24**, EBC will be providing a meal for students at Francis Marion University as part of the university's back-to-school welcome week. Hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, dessert, and drinks will be provided. Can you help at the event? If so, please notify Nathan Neighbors or Kim Andrews.

#### Disaster Relief Training

Training through the Southern Baptist Association will occur on **October 15** in North August, Georgia. Go to this link: <https://www.scbaptist.org/events/disasterreliefttraining-2/> for more information and to register. Cost is \$55 for new volunteers and \$35 for returning volunteers. Online registration closes on October 11 at 5pm. Currently we are focusing our training on shower/laundry and feeding - small fixed kitchen.

#### Operation Christmas Child

Item of the Month: one subject notebooks, crayons, and chalk

Operation Christmas Child boxes will be available at the Mission's Counter from now until November. You are welcome to pick up a box (or more) and start filling them as you find items. Once you boxes are filled, you can return it to the church office or hold onto it until November.

#### EBC Food Pantry

Item of the Month: spaghetti sauce and noodles

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

- OM Ships volunteers
- House of Hope Meal Provision - Courtney McInnis Graham Shelter
  - Church Staff
- Parking Lot Ministry Breakfast
  - Love You, Mean It Sunday School Class
- Connie Maxwell Children's Home donations
- Maine and West Virginia Mission Trips
- School Supply donations for local elementary schools
- Back to School Prayer Walk and Cookout

#### 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 |

**Special Called Business Meeting  
Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>  
in 9:15 am Worship  
to vote on Ministry Selection  
and Deacons.**

**ALL Ministry Teams Meeting  
Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 pm  
in the Sanctuary**

### 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 July 24, 2022

Year to date needs.....\$940,258.50  
Year to date receipt.....\$808,020.79



# Mark Your Calendars for Events coming in the next Months.....

Wednesday Nights Start back with Suppers,  
Music & Missions, Youth, and Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>  
Supper begins at 5:00 pm



**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:00 – 6:00 pm**



**Christmas Musical**  
**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**At 6:00 pm**



**Bring us a Christmas Concert**  
**December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**  
**in the Sanctuary**