

# Ebenezer Baptist Church

## Newsletter

September 2022

### Great Things at EBC!!

After months of praying, working, searching, meeting, and seeking God's will in all of it, our Personnel Team presented Matthew Andrews for the position of Worship and Teaching Pastor. And you affirmed that by a 97% vote!! I firmly believe that was not only a vote for the present, but also a tremendous investment in the future of Ebenezer. I am most grateful for that and believe 110% that Matthew is the right man for the job!!

Every Sunday I look around and see new faces. Faces I do not yet know. Faces of people seeking God. We have so much to do and so many that we are capable of reaching. Now is the time for us to step up and get the job done!! As Marty Massey reminds me, Jesus Himself said that the "Harvest is plentiful, and the workers are few. Therefore, pray that the Lord will send out workers into the harvest fields!!"

That is my prayer and it is the prayer of your church staff. We are excited about the future, but are also tired and, at times, struggle with morale. Because we need YOU to come alongside and help. If you will, please join me in praying for workers!!

Have a great month!!!

David



# Matthew 9:37

*... The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. (NKJV)*

**Wednesday Nights Start back with Suppers,  
Music & Missions, Youth, and Prayer Meeting**

**Wednesday, September 7th**

**Supper begins at 5:00 pm  
with a Free Spaghetti Supper**

**rightnow** MEDIA

**Link to access Right Now Media**

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

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

**Youth Parents Meeting  
Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 pm  
in the Youth Building**

**Betty Mears Circle  
Starts back  
Thursday,  
September 8<sup>th</sup>  
At 10:30 am  
In the Mears House**

get your

**Flu**



**Shot**

**Wednesday, September 14  
5:00 – 7:00 pm  
in the Worship Center Foyer**



**Free Health Screening by FMU Student  
Nurses**

**Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

**4:30 – 6:30 pm**

**Weight & Blood Pressure Check**

**Finger Stick Cholesterol & Glucose Check**

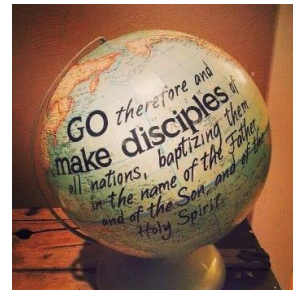
## September Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Kiersten Walters Cadance Moore Cooper Chatlosh Olivia Bennett	3 Misty Kempson
4 Ann Holladay Bobby Rabon	5 McKenlee Kendrick Tony Hanna Mary Wells Foster Julie Whatley	6	7 Preston Graham Sullivan James	8 Julie Barfield Zachary Medlin Bryce Winburn Laurie Turner	9 Victoria Hicks	10 Kimberly Brown Oral Strickland Lydia Hicks
11 Ernie Strickland Dennis Lein Lauren Dawkins	12 Debbie Trussell	13 Ashley Razon Lee Carter	14 Wallie Timmons Rachel Coates Mary Wiser Finely King Brad Gardner	15 Julie Self Tyler Self Greta McKelvey	16 Paul Frazier Glenda Cottingham Toby Milligan	17 Dean Lisenby
18 Tamara Horton	19 Reggie Knox Griggs Brown	20 Annie Kate Watson Marty Massey Maeley Rodriguez Jerry Locklair Angie Bessenger	21 David Rainwater Will Thompson Brad Griesse J.D. Lee Mason McKnight	22 Bill Langston Jamey Medlin	23 Brenda Rabon Les Ward Robbie Mahoney Merritt Bryant	24 Elizabeth White Amy Rouse Jennifer Dunnam
25 Jimmy Horton	26 McKinnley Foster Avery Bausmith	27 Marion Broach	28 Barrett Anderson	29 Davis White	30 Laura Stephens Briee King Cindy Pierce	



**Operation Christmas Child Items of the Month**

**Toothbrushes & Dental Floss**



**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** September 2022 Opportunities

### OM Ships

On **Saturday, Sep 10** from 9:00am-12:00pm there will be a workday with OM ships.

### House of Hope Meals

On **Monday, Sep 19** the Cross Trainers SS class will provide and serve a meal at the Courtney McInnis Graham Shelter.

### Parking Lot Ministry

On **Sep 24**, the For Those Who Dare SS class will be preparing and serving breakfast.

### 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. We need a representative from each Sunday School class.

### Bliss Ball

Bliss Ball will be held on October 1 at Calvary Baptist Church. This event honors children and adults with special healthcare needs. There are various opportunities to serve including set up, medical volunteers, dancing with the guests, etc... Volunteer forms are available at the Mission Center.

### Janie Chapman Offering

The Janie Chapman Offering helps support mission efforts across South Carolina. Some of these efforts include the Baptist Collegiate Ministry, prisoner packets, Disaster Relief, and Camp La Vida. **EBC Goal: \$4,100**

### Operation Christmas Child

Item of the Month: toothbrushes and dental floss

Operation Christmas Child boxes will be available at the Mission's Counter from now until November.

### EBC Food Pantry

Item of the Month: canned meat

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

- OM Ships volunteers
- House of Hope Meal Provision – Men's Shelter
  - 20 Somethings
- BCM Cookout served approximately 350 new and returning students at FMU – A big thanks to those who cooked and served.
- School supplies distributed to local elementary schools

### 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

## **Lord's Supper** **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** **Morning Worship at** **9:15 am**

### **Time to Start Handbells!!**

**If you like to play or want to learn how to play, come to our first meeting Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm in the Worship Center**

### **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 August 28, 2022

Year to date needs.....\$971,600.45  
Year to date receipt.....\$939,509.81



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

Operation Christmas Child  
Churchwide packing party  
Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:00 pm in the Worship Center



Church League Basketball  
Sign ups will begin on  
September 25th



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



**Christmas Musical**  
**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**During Morning Worship at 9:15 am**



DENVER & THE MILE HIGH ORCHESTRA

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