

# Ebenezer Baptist Church

## Newsletter

October 2022

### Near the Eye of the Storm

As I write this, the southeast is preparing for Tropical Storm Ian (which is the sequel to Hurricane Ian). Ian hit south Florida pretty hard and now he aims to visit South Carolina. So we prepare. As the forecast currently stands, he won't damage us nearly as much as he hit Port Charlotte. But he will pack a punch. Will you be ready?

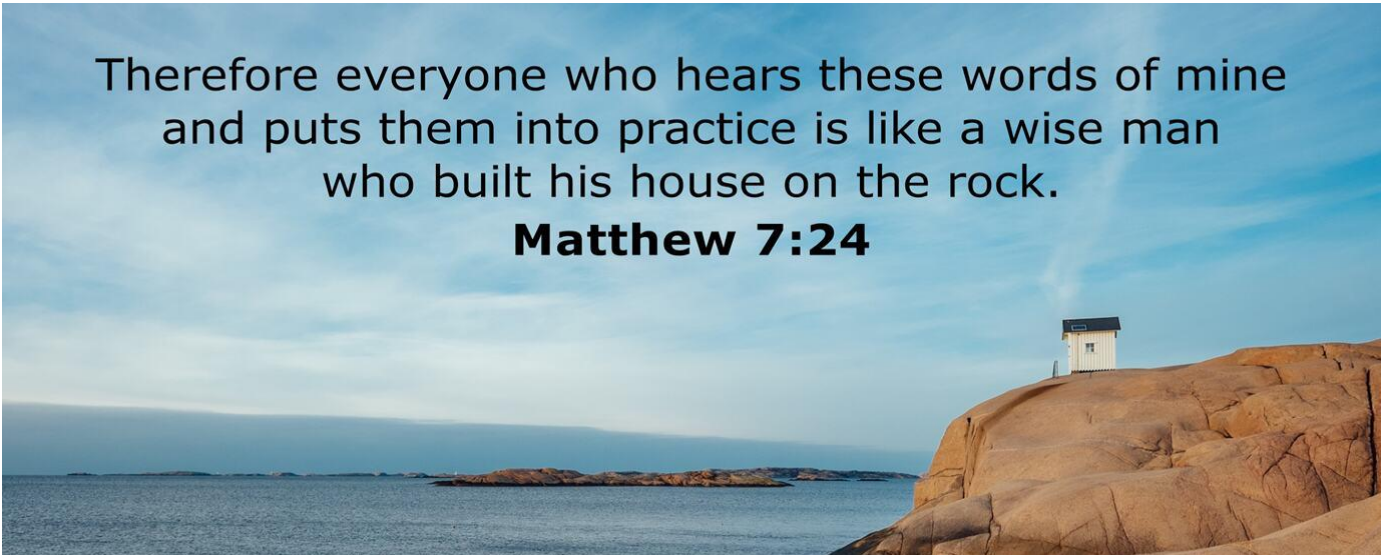
I know that, as you read this, you are most likely on the other side of the storm. But Ian is only one of many storms we face in life. And God's Word prepares us for any storm. Jesus Himself taught us everything we need to know to survive it all!!! Every storm, every heartbreak, and every challenge life offers in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7). And at the very end of chapter 7, He said these words:

24 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, **may be compared to** a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 "And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock. 26 "Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. 27 "The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell -and great was its fall." 28 When Jesus had finished these words, the crowds were amazed at His teaching; 29 for He was teaching them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

Simply stated, please build your house on the Rock. Anything else just won't do!!!

(By the way ... Christ is the Rock!!)

**David**



Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine  
and puts them into practice is like a wise man  
who built his house on the rock.

**Matthew 7:24**

# FALL FESTIVAL

10.30.22 13-5 P.M.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

TRUNK OR TREAT, GAMES,  
INFLATABLES, AND A FREE  
HOT DOG MEAL



## Family Enrichment Team needs your help!

Volunteers are needed to decorate trunks. They are asking for monetary donations and they will purchase the candy.

Stop by their table in the Welcome Center on Sunday to sign up and get more info

The deadline for getting your \$100 deposit in for the July 2023 trip to Honduras is October 15. Please make checks out to "EBC" and attach a note of who the money is to be credited towards. Do not put this in the offering plate. Bring to the church office or give directly to Derinda Connor or Allen Ham. We still need more nurses and a pharmacist. Call Derinda for more info. 992-1179

## Info at Ebenezer

If you receive a text from

**864-408-8656**

It is from

Ebenezer Baptist Church.

OCC Boxes available in the Welcome Center

Items of the Month  
for October



**SOCKS**

We are calling it  
**"socktober"**

**Betty Mears Circle  
Will Meet  
Thursday,  
October 13<sup>th</sup>  
at 10:30 am  
in the Mears House**

## Missions Team BBQ Fund Raiser

At Rogers BBQ

Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

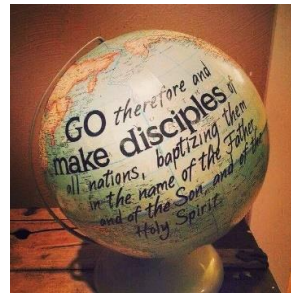
Take out or Dine in

Delivery available for orders of 10 plates or more



## October Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Mackenzie Grimsley Madison McKnight Brylee Stokes
2 Allen Ham Kendra Collins David Townsend	3 Bobby Cottingham Courtney Carter Linda Haynes	4 Ashley Neighbors Anderson Neighbors	5 Deena Shelley	6 Melissa Miller Lilly Huiet Jimmy Bessenger	7 Brenda Welch Betty Moore- Bell Rachel Garrett	8 Jackson Huiet Sarah Watford McKenna O'Neal
9 Debra Waddell Alex Pettigrew Lee Burris	10 Ray Scott Ronnie Windham Grace Hoover Joe Young Anna Clare Whitley	11 Jenny Kizziar Marti Rainwater Michael Suddreth	12 Jase Keller	13 Zach Marett Ryan Pierce	14 Sandra Burley Connie Norton Monty Barfield	15 Ruth Dorriety Melanie White Thomas Huiet Tammy Home
16	17 Joel Shearon Ryan Bausmith	18 Linda Brown Toni Bradshaw	19 Tony Fowler Miah Fowler	20 Jean Buxton Laura McKay BK Phillips	21 Luke Coates Andi Hill Savannah Williamson	22
23 Billy Rolfe	24 Gale James Matthew Anderson	25 Shirley Galloway Tracey Daniel Luis Cedano	26 Charlie Dewitt Donald Marlow	27 Payton Townsend Larry Moore	28	29 Victor Brown
30	31 Joanne Ulmer Addie Bausmith Tripp Huntley					



## 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.

There will be NO Supper, Children, or Youth Activities on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Prayer Meeting will be at 6:15 pm in the Chapel



Packets  
Due in the Church Office  
by October 16th

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 Practice Tuesday, October 11th 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 September 25, 2022

Year to date needs.....\$1,222,336.05  
Year to date receipt.....\$1,041,998.20



## EBC MISSIONS October 2022 Opportunities

### OM Ships

On Saturday, Oct 8 from 9:00am-12:00pm there will be a workday with OM ships.

### House of Hope Meals

On Monday, Oct 17 the For Those Who Dare SS class will provide and serve a meal at the Men's Shelter.

### 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.

### 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/disasterrelieftraining-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.

### West Virginia Backpack Collection

The GAs will collect items to pack backpacks for the Appalachian Outreach Ministry. Sign-up sheets will be available in the Sunday School folders.

### Christmas Prisoner Packets

A list of approved items and Ziploc bags are available in the Mission Area and are due on November 28. The bags must be packed exactly as the instructions read—no substitutions.

### Missions BBQ Fundraiser

The Missions Team will be holding a Roger's BBQ Fundraiser on November 8. We will be pre-selling BBQ plates and bulk BBQ by the pint. The proceeds will go toward the costs for missions in 2023. If you are interested in supporting the missions effort with your service, we will need volunteers to pre-sale tickets, prepare plates at Rogers BBQ on November 8, and deliver plates to local businesses during lunch.

### 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: socks for 'SOCK-TOBER'

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

### EBC Food Pantry

Item of the Month: Grits & Oatmeal; Peanut Butter & Jelly

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

- OM Ships volunteers
- House of Hope Meal Provision – Courtney McInnis Graham Shelter
  - Cross Trainers
- Bliss Ball decorating volunteers

### EBC Missions Committee:

Angie Bessenger	843-618-5403
Angela Hamlin	843-496-1283
Tiffany Phillips	843-283-1091
Amy Rouse	843-496-0110
Suzette Watson	843-250-0571
Jill Webster	843-687-2158



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

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



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



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