

# Ebenezer Baptist Church

Newsletter

February 2023

## FIRST SUNDAY

This Sunday, February 5, marks several "firsts" at Ebenezer: Of course, it is the first Sunday of the month. It is also the first time in a while that we will have a time to greet each other at the service. And in order to assist with that, it will be a Sunday of FIRST NAMES.


Say what??

As you enter the worship center this coming Sunday, the Hospitality Team will assist in supplying a label with your FIRST NAME and we are asking that you wear it in a visible spot!! We have a lot of new faces at EBC, and as we greet each other, let's do each other the courtesy of supplying our first names!!! Also, find people you don't know and introduce yourself!!

A challenge from this will be to remember their names for the next time you see them. Hopefully they will remember yours, too!! Please be friendly and willing to help as we build community at our church!!

**Hope to see you there!**

**David**



Love is patient, love is kind.  
It does not envy, it does not boast,  
it is not proud. It does not dishonor  
others, it is not self-seeking,  
it is not easily angered,  
it keeps no record of wrongs.  
**1 Corinthians 13:4-5**

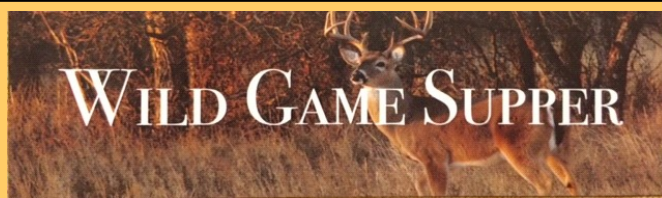
Calling all Ladies of  
Ebenezer and your  
friends

## Join us for IF:2023

MARCH 3 - 4, 2023

Early bird registration through  
Saturday, Feb. 4!

Register at  
[TINY.CC/EBCIF2023](http://TINY.CC/EBCIF2023)



**Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm  
in the Gym**

**Bring your own wild game dish,  
side or dessert**

**Bo Myers will be our guest speaker  
There will be door prizes and a  
time great time of fellowship**

## Volunteer at IF:2023

MARCH 3 -4, 2023

Contact Jessica Brown, Rachel Garret or the  
Church Office if you would like to help with the  
IF:Gathering



**Free Health Screening by FMU Student Nurses  
Wednesday, February 8th**

**5:00 – 7:00 pm**

**Weight & Blood Pressure Check**

**Finger Stick Cholesterol & Glucose Check**

**There will be Business Meeting  
at 6:15 pm tonight, February 1st  
in the Sanctuary**

## FIRST NAME SUNDAY

Grab a name tag from a greeter as you come in Sunday morning. Put your first name on it and there will be a special time during the service for getting to know the names of your fellow Ebenezerites



### Choir Practice

*Join us Wednesday, February 8th at 7:00 pm*



Food Pantry is in  
need of .....  
spaghetti sauce &  
noodles,  
peanut butter &  
jelly,  
corn, saltines, and  
oatmeal or grits

PRACTICE HANDBELLS



Handbell Practice  
Tuesday,  
February 7th  
6:00 pm for anyone  
interested in trying  
Handbells for the  
first time. Any  
returning ringers  
join us at 7:00 pm



## February Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Holdon Carter	2 Dennis Dorman Madison Willis Cliff Turner Mason Shelor David Anderson	3	4 Kaitlyn Kempson Scarlett Glaz
5 Van Waddell Christine Cash Courtney Clemson William Bennett	6 Camden Blanding Nancy Adeline Turner	7 Brad Kempson John Andrews Nikki Milligan	8 Luke Freeman Starla McRae Linda Hardee Matt Clement	9 Ryder O'Neal Avery Garrett	10 Carter Matthews	11 Noah Cooke Vicki Strickland Rudy Lee
12	13 Morgan Rolfe Donnalene Pullen Jason Locklair	14 Ted Bailey Chester Gambrell Sydney Williamson	15 Gail McLeod Samuel Townsend	16 Teresa Atwood Madison Gipko	17 David Sims	18 Willie McKay Jackson Miller Randy Harrelson Bayleigh Glaz
19 Lee White Ray Willis North Willis	20 Carl Cooke Heidi Newton	21 Bob Stamp Nancy McCormick Cynthia Young Carra Griffin	22 Gayle Hutchinson Dean Huiet	23 Bob Clemson Derinda Connor	24 Van Threadgill Joni Tarte RP Gensel Claire Jordan Harriette Dawkins	25 Dennis Wade Alex Greer Katherine Green Nancy Sauciuc Anniston Kirshy Marshall Sauciuc
26 Gina Lee Jenny Hicks	27 Savanna Young	28 Anne Bailey Harper Odum Charlene Carter-Groce				

**During Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday, February 8th**  
We will be having prayer sheet time and  
packing Blessing Bags in the gym

**Sunday, February 12th the Family  
Enrichment team will have a backdrop  
available in the Foyer for you to take  
pictures with your family, friends, or Love**



**2022 Giving Statements were emailed out  
this week. If you did not receive yours or if  
you would like a printed copy contact the  
church office.**

**Betty Mears Circle  
will meet  
Thursday, February 9th  
at 10:30 am  
in the Mears House**

**Youth & Student BBQ Fundraiser  
Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>  
at Rogers BBQ  
11:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Be sure to purchase a ticket  
from one of our kids or students**

**Be in Prayer for the the Youth as  
they head to Awanata on  
February 25<sup>th</sup> for their Winter  
Retreat.**

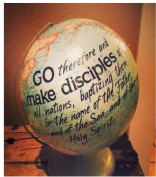
**There will be NO Wednesday  
Night Activities on February 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**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 January 29, 2023

Year to date needs.....\$123,212.44  
Year to date receipt.....\$125,532.20



## EBC MISSIONS

### February 2023 Opportunities

#### OM Ships

On Feb. 11 from 9:00am-12:00pm there will be a workday with OM ships. Sign-up at the Missions Center.

#### Wild Game Supper

There will be a Wild Game Supper on Feb 4 in the Gym hosted by the Brotherhood. This supper is open to everyone. Bring your favorite wild game dish.

#### Operation Christmas Child

The collection items for January are small stuffed animals (8-10").

We are collecting supplies for use by the RAs, GAs, and Mission Friends to use while packing shoe boxes during their Wednesday missions time in November. Families will be collecting and packing their OCC boxes at home this year.

#### Hygiene Bags

Hygiene bags will be packed on Feb 8 between at 6:15pm during prayer meeting in the foyer of the Worship Center.

#### Children's Ministry Project

The Children's Ministry will be packing gift bags for the residents of Faith Healthcare. Please pray these hygiene items will be a blessing to the residents there.

#### EBC Food Pantry

Item of the Month: Pop-top Chef Boyardee; spaghetti sauce and noodles

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

- Parking Lot Ministry
  - Breakfast provided by Missions, RAs, and GAs
  - Lot of cold weather items distributed
- Undie Sunday collection for Foster Care Clothing Closet

#### EBC Missions Committee:

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