

Ebenezer Baptist Church

Newsletter

May 2023

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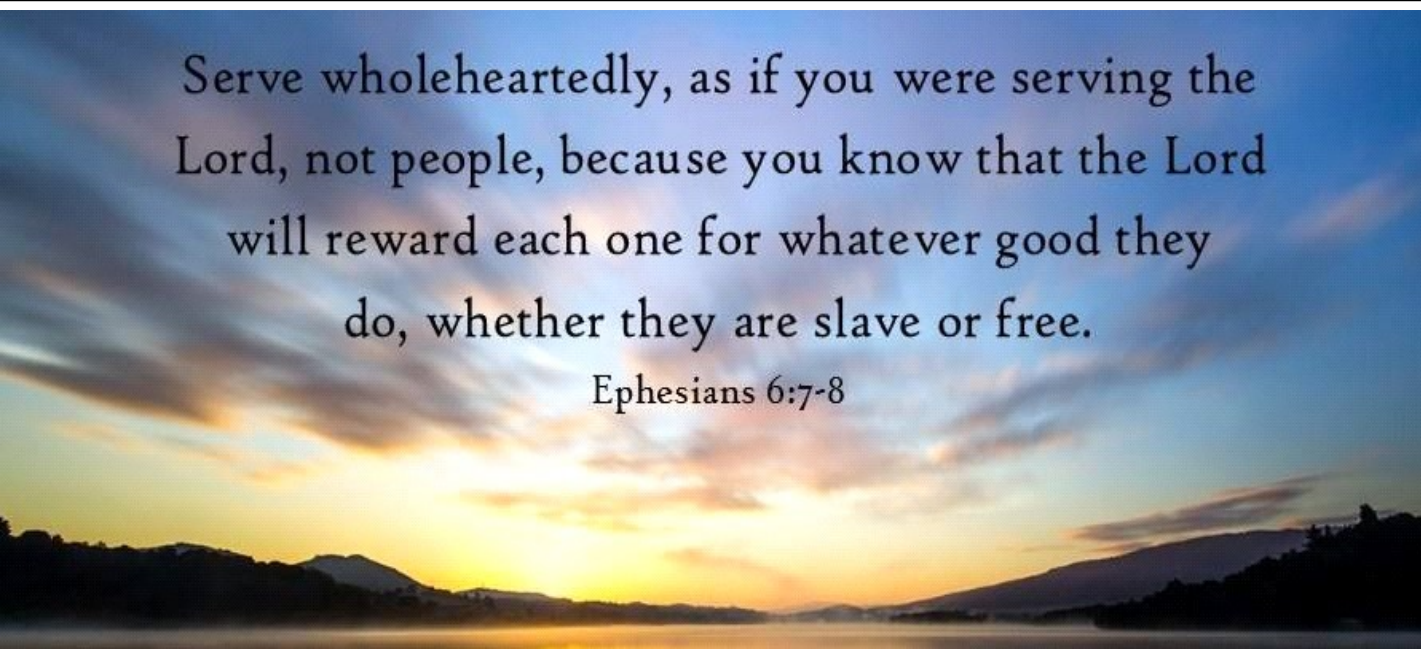
I had a tire going flat today. As I was trained to do, I quickly found a screw in the tire and had to devise a game plan. I need new tires anyway and had planned on calling Creel in the next few weeks, but that call will happen tomorrow.

Tomorrow. Already shaping up to be a busy day (and week). But I was trained for this. I retrieved my spare (which almost takes a circus act for a Toyota Highlander) and got the floor jack out. Jacked the rear of the car up but my floor jack isn't tall enough to lift the Highlander... So, I guess in the eight years I have had that car, this was the first time I had to jack it up. No worries. I got the actual jack out that came with the car (it was wrapped neatly in its compartment and had never been removed). I loosened the lug nuts, lifted the tire, replaced the bad one with the spare, threw the tire in the back, and was done in only a few minutes. I was trained.

I was trained by the best. And I could hear his voice all the way through the process. It made me think of times when he and I would change tires at the house. The conversations we had at times like that were the best. I look back now and see how my dad poured into me. He was not a man of eloquent words, but his words carried weight. And I still hear them. And I am thankful for them.

Pour into your family. Into your people. They will NEVER forget it.

David



Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the
Lord, not people, because you know that the Lord
will reward each one for whatever good they
do, whether they are slave or free.

Ephesians 6:7-8

Sunday, May 21st
4:00 - 6:00 pm



GAMES **FAMILY** **GAMES** **GAMES** **GAMES** **GAMES** **MUSIC**

Class of
2023

Graduate Recognition
Sunday, May 7th
Morning Worship 9:15 am
Family Worship Day –
NO Children's Church

The Honduras Team needs youth and adults who can count 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ! The week of May 15-18 at the Mears House. Bring your friends! Monday through Thursday from 9 am-12 noon or from 5 pm-8 pm. We need YOU! Thank you.

HELP US BE
PREPARED FOR
ANYTHING

LET'S PROTECT AMERICA'S BLOOD SUPPLY

BLOOD DRIVE
IN SUPPORT OF BERC

Ebenezer Baptist Church
05/21/2023 | 11:00 AM-04:00 PM

Register at:

https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/208817

All blood donors will receive \$45 in rewards!

Scan to make
an appointment!
(sponsor code above)



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MOTHER'S DAY
BABY
DEDICATION

May 14th at 9:15 am

Contact the Church Office if you plan to participate

VBS Volunteer Meeting
Crew Leaders Meet at 3:00 pm
All other Volunteers Meet at 4:00 pm
In the Sanctuary
THIS Sunday, May 7th

Vacation
Bible
School

JUNE
19-22
6:00 - 8:30 pm



Register at ebcsc.com

QUARTERLY
BUSINESS
MEETING

May 3rd at 6:15 pm in the Sanctuary

You Name It. We'll Be Playing It!

GAME
NIGHT



4TH THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH
6:30 pm The Youth Building

May Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Danny Parker Diane Wright Madeline Taylor Thea White Rhett Bausmith Heather Ward	2 Angela Gensel	3 Jaden Carter Tabitha Modrell	4	5 Christopher Harden Melia Garrett	6 Paula Shriver Blake Townsend Kelly White
7 Nadine Wise Jo Ann Hall Candy Kirshy Mark Barhite	8 Laura Graham Ellis Neighbors	9 Rachel Freeman Bert Winburn	10 Scott Turner	11 Chase Anderson Beth Simmons	12	13
14	15 Wade Townsend Tanish Nelson	16 Addison Hanna	17 Fran Greer Ladson Hardesty Donna Barnes Kinsey Caraway	18 Andrena Connor	19 Judy Lee	20 Teresa Suddreth Luke Green Harper Brown Donnie Atkinson
21 Melinda Huiet Jacqueline Finklea Scott Bennett	22 Davis Townsend	23 Deanna Smith	24 Ross Reeves Ronnie Lee	25 Shannon Grimsley Drake Deal Madison Mitten Reagan Mitten	26 David Turner Pat Rose Merissa Taylor	27 BJ Hanson Lisa Sansbury Blake Connor Karen Clemson
28 Marcia Winburn	29 Nathan Neighbors	30 Robert Mahoney	31 Jim Stamp Elizabeth Medlin			

**Mother's Day will be a Family Worship Day at 9:15 am
NO Children's Church**

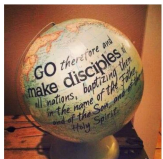
**Last Wednesday Night for
Normal Activities
Wednesday, May 10th
Supper 5:00 pm (Hamburgers & Hot Dogs)**

**GA/RA/ Mission Friend
Recognition Service with a Children's
Choir Performance at
6:15 pm in the Sanctuary**

**Betty Mears Circle will meet
Thursday, May 11th at 10:30 am
in the Fellowship Hall**

**Deacons Meeting
Sunday, May 7th at 5:00 pm
In the Fellowship Hall**

Wednesday Night Supper Menu
May 3rd Beef Stew, Rice, Green Peas, Salad Bar
May 10th Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, French Fries, Salad Bar



EBC MISSIONS

May 2023 Opportunities

OM Ships

On May 13 from 9:00am-12:00pm there will be a workday with OM ships.

RA/GA Recognition Service

The RA and GA Recognition Service will be held on May 10 at 6:15pm in the Worship Center.

A Choice to Make

Come get your baby bottles from the Counter. Fill them with money and return to the office or the Mission's Counter by Father's Day...June 18.

Operation Christmas Child

Item of the Month: girl's hair accessories, bandanas, and hair brushes

Wish lists have been created on the Amazon and Wal-mart websites. Links are available on the EBC Missions Facebook page. Items ordered will be delivered directly to the church.

Amazon list: <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/B6OBW0IHKEV...>

Walmart list: <https://www.walmart.com/.../d4ddaa1e-e32a-47cc-ae2d...>

EBC Food Pantry

Item of the Month: Spaghetti Sauce & Noodles

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

- OM Ships volunteers
- FCCC Fun Day: 15 families from FCCC
 - 30 Family Fun Bags were donated
 - 38 adults volunteered during the event (plus kids)
 - A huge 'Thank You' to everyone who helped with the FCCC Family Day. We had everything we needed. The extra family fun bags were given to the FCCC to pass onto new families and children as they enter the foster care system. The extra food and dessert were sent home with many of the families. The children had so much fun with the inflatable, playing 9-square, and playing the carnival games. We made cross necklaces, played with Play-Doh, and colored. We held babies and loved on everyone. Several of our EBC children were helping as well, and they did a fantastic job of playing with and encouraging the children attending the event. If you missed out this year, I hope you will have an opportunity to join in the fun next year. It was truly a blessing.
- Rummage Sale success
- Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

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DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT
ANYTHING, BUT IN EVERY
SITUATION, BY PRAYER AND
PETITION, WITH
THANKSGIVING, PRESENT
YOUR REQUESTS TO GOD.

Philippians 4:6

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 April 23, 2023

Year to date needs.....\$492,849.76
Year to date receipt.....\$479,996.63