

Ebenezer Baptist Church

Newsletter

October 2023

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Seriously ... Our world seems to get a little worse and worse every day. We fret and we worry. We say things like "I cannot imagine the world that my grandkids will grow up in. Surely it won't be too much longer before Christ returns. Surely."

Then, we realize we heard our parents and grandparents say the same things decades ago. We look at the history of the world and understand that the world has been decaying for centuries. And, just when you think or say it cannot get any worse, it does.

Jesus said "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God and believe in Me." (John 14)

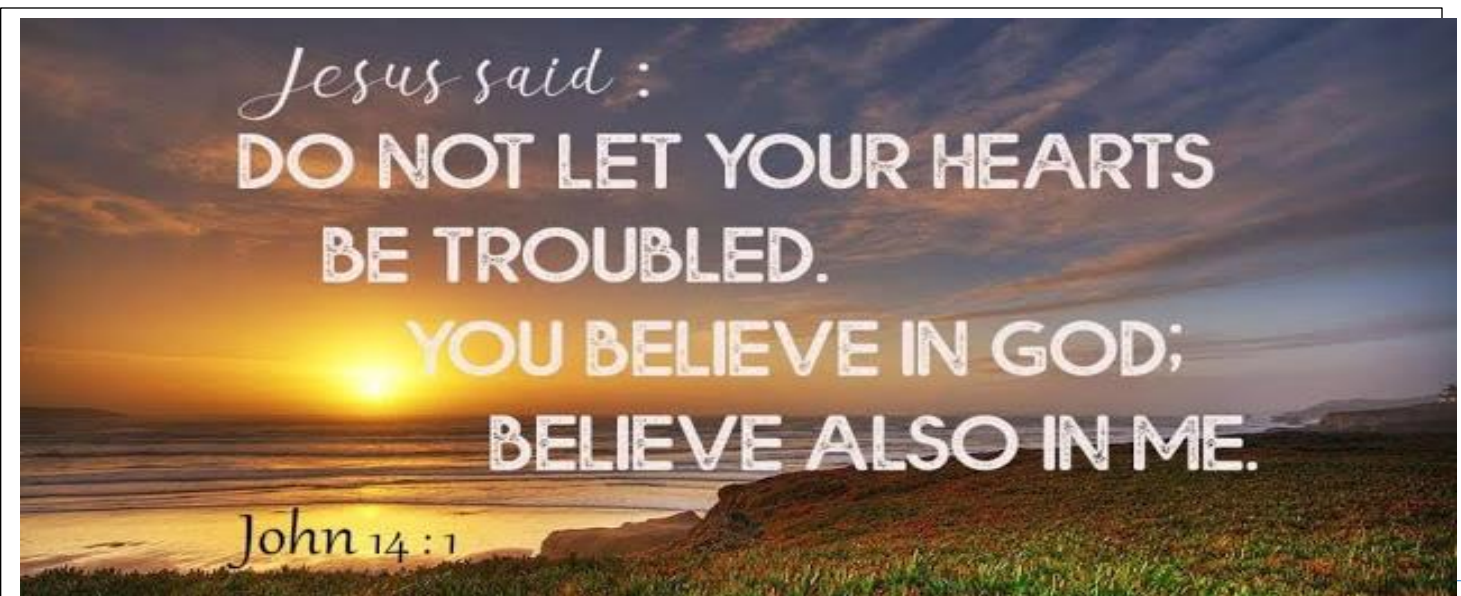
Do not be surprised as things get worse and worse. Do not fret. Trust God. Trust Jesus. Instead of worrying about the world around you, try to find the places where you can help. Where you can make a difference.

There are many stories about heroes who emerged at the World Trade Centers on September 11, 2001. Men and women who, instead of shutting down in the face of disaster and death, rose to the occasion and made a difference. And people are alive today because of their unwillingness to worry or fret. Their sheer will to do what was right saved countless lives. And in several cases, those heroes gave their own lives so that others could live.

RE-DEFINE the signs in this time: WE ARE READY TO SERVE!! READY TO ACT!! READY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE HOWEVER GOD CALLS US TO DO IT!!!!!!

You won't regret it! Neither will those you lead to safety!!

David



FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 29th
3:00 - 5:00 pm
EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

Trunk or Treat, Games,
Inflatables

There will be Food Trucks with items available for purchase.



Ebenezer Ladies Dinner
Thursday, November 9, 2023
Doors open at 5:00 pm for shopping
Dinner at 7:00 pm
Guest Speaker Holly Crowe
Individual tickets go on sale October 18th

If you would like to decorate a table please see
Angela Pettigrew or Pam Wade by Wednesday,
October 11th.

NOW COLLECTING
CANDY
DONATIONS!

for Trunk or Treat

Fall Festival
October 29th
3:00 - 5:00 pm



**MEN
WE NEED
YOUR HELP!**

Men we need your help Serving
at the Ladies Dinner on
November 9th. Please see Keith
Pettigrew or contact the church
office if you can volunteer.

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BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Ebenezer Families, if you would
like your child/teen to play on
our church basketball teams,
please contact the Church Office
during October. Cost: \$30



Ski Retreat

February 2-4

WINTERPLACE - WEST VIRGINIA

But because of his great love for us, God, who is
rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even
when we were dead in transgressions—it is by
grace you have been saved.
Ephesians 2:4-5



SOCKTOBER
Bring a pair of socks
during the month of Oct.
for the Foster Care Closet.
Donation bin in the Welcome Center

October 15th is Weekday Sunday
The families from Ebenezer Weekday will be joining us for Worship.
All of the Children's Choirs including the Weekday Children will be singing during the Worship Service. This will be a Family Worship Day with NO Children's Church.

Let's make our Weekday families feel Welcome!!



Peanut Butter & Jelly
Spaghetti Sauce & Noodles
Canned Meats, Canned Fruits, Corn,
Green Beans, Soups
Grits, Breakfast Bars

This Sunday, October 1st is



DEUTERONOMY
11:12B

"He watches
over it
through
each season
of the
year!"



NO
WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
ACTIVITIES

This Wednesday,
October 4th

October is
Pastor
Appreciation
Month

"I will appoint shepherds with whom I'm pleased,
and they will lead you with knowledge and
understanding." - Jeremiah 3:15

Be in Prayer for the

MAINE
Mission Team

As they Travel to Maine October 2-9
Pray for health & safety as they are the hands & feet of Jesus!!



Check out your
Sunday School
Folder because
there is a lot of
information
inside of them.

October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Madison McKnight Bry Stokes	2 Allen Ham Kendra Collins David Townsend	3 Bobby Cottingham Courtney Carter Linda Haynes	4 Ashley Neighbors Anderson Neighbors Ridge Little	5 Deena Shelley	6 Melissa Miller Lilly Huiet	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 Whatley	11 Jenny Kizziar Marti Rainwater Michael Suddreth	12 Jase Keller	13 Zach Marett	14 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 Andi Hill Savannah Williamson
22	23	24 Gale James Matthew Anderson	25 Shirley Galloway Luis Cedeno Tracey Daniel	26 Charlie Dewitt Donald Marlowe	27 Payton Townsend Larry Moore	28
29 Victor Brown	30 David Whatley	31 Joanne Ulmer Addie Bausmith Tripp Huntley				

welcome
to our newest members!

Tanner Poston

Mears Ladies Group will meet on Thursday.
October 12th in the Mears House at 10:30 am.



QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, October 25th at 6:15

Wednesday Night Supper Menu

Oct. 4: No Wed. Night Supper

Oct. 11: Spaghetti, Garlic Bread

Oct. 18: Chicken Bog, Green Beans

Oct. 25: Beef Stew w/Rice, Corn

Chicken Nuggets & Salad Bar will be available each week.

The Salad Bar w/Drink & Dessert will be a cost of \$5.00

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 24, 2023

Year to date needs.....\$1,070,518.15

Year to date receipt.....\$1,028,751.05



EBC MISSIONS

October 2023 Opportunities

OM Ships

On Oct 14 from 9:00am-12:00pm there will be a workday with OM ships.

Mission Trips

Maine: Please pray for those going to Maine and for Solid Rock Church as they prepare to transition into their own church building. The trip will occur on Oct 2-9.

West Virginia Christmas Present Collection

The GAs will collect items 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 Nov 26. The bags must be packed exactly as the instructions read—no substitutions.

Bliss Ball

Bliss Ball will be held on Oct 14 at Calvary Baptist Church. This event honors children and adults with special healthcare needs. If you want more information about volunteer opportunities, email FBALouanne@sc.rr.com or call 843.662.5921 and talk to Louanne with the Florence Baptist Association.

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. Remember to pack your boxes at home and include the shipping cost within your box. Bring your boxes to church on Nov 12. During the morning worship service, we will pray over the boxes.

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
- Parking Lot Ministry Breakfast: Young Married Sunday School Class
- RaceWay Ministries: volunteers cooked and distributed biscuits distributed at the Darlington Nascar Race

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