

Ebenezer Baptist Church

NEWSLETTER

July 2025

Faith, Hope, and Love

We ALL need faith, hope, and love. It's a fact!!

A few weeks ago, we celebrated 30 years on the field at Ebenezer for the Wike clan. We are grateful for YOU, Ebenezer!! Throughout all of the years, the good years, the uncertain years, and the difficult years, you have always LOVED us. So on behalf of Diana, Krissy and her family, Drew and his family, and from the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU for loving us as much as you have!! We are honored to be a part of this Ebenezer family!!

Over the past few weeks we have watched with nervous hearts as the world situations have unfolded. We live in a world in crisis. We are reminded that the return of Christ is CERTAIN and SOONER than ever. We are thankful for US leaders who have stood by Israel (God's chosen people) and worked tirelessly to try and bring a peaceful solution to all of this mess. Believing a peaceful solution is on the cusp requires GREAT FAITH. I'll get back to that one in a moment...

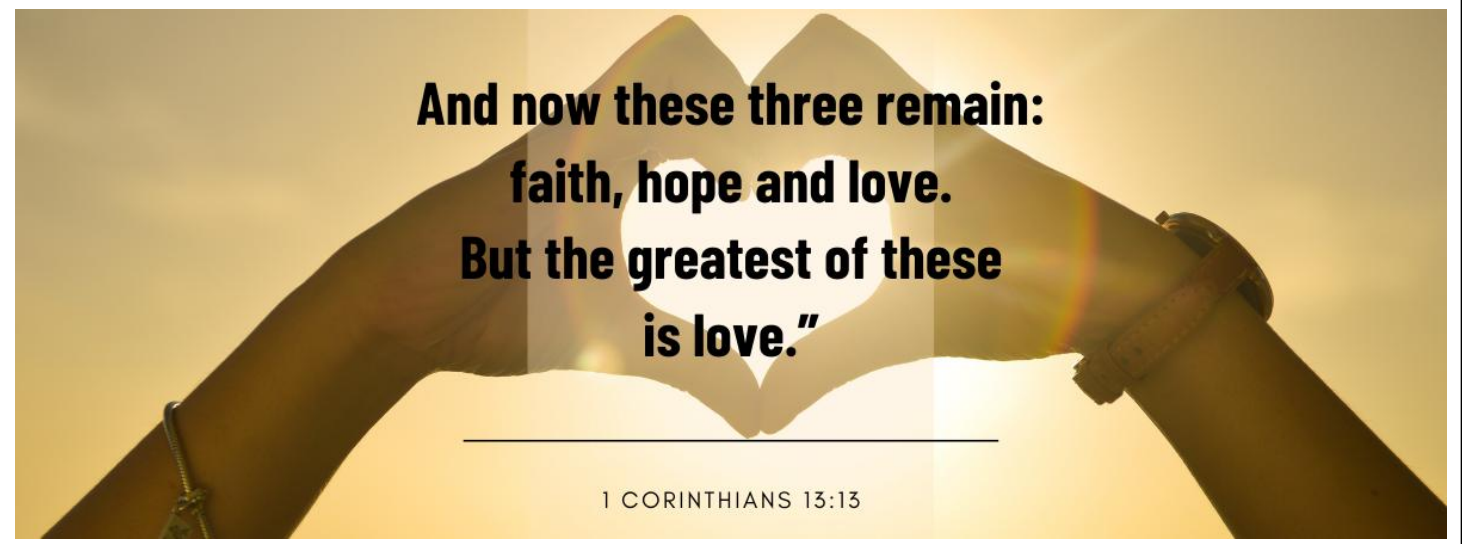
Where do place your HOPE? In PEOPLE? In NATIONS? In skillful negotiation??

God ALONE is worthy of our FAITH and HOPE. When we place these in MEN, NATIONS, or ORGANIZATIONS, we forget that MEN, NATIONS, and ORGANIZATIONS all are temporal. NONE are eternal. Men die. Nations cease. Organizations fail and fall.

JESUS ALONE is our Salvation. HE loves us more than we can ever know. If we place our FAITH in Him as the One True source of salvation, we cannot MISS!! If we have FAITH in Him, REPENT of our sins, and TURN BACK TO GOD, we can KNOW peace beyond all understanding (even in the face of our uncertain world).

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David



**And now these three remain:
faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these
is love."**

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

ALL CHURCH MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Wednesday, July 30th at 6:15 pm
in the Worship Center

We Will Observe
The Lord's
Supper
Sunday, July 13th
in Morning Worship



Sunday, August 3, 2025

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Preschool, Children, and Youth will move up to their new
Sunday School classes for the 2025-2026 school year.

July Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Laken Hatfield	2 Iley McLeod	3	4	5 Roy Todd Bailey Conner McKenzie Lee Sherri Marlowe
6 Edwin Blue	7 Matthew Andrews Ted Sweat	8 Emma Newton	9 Debbie Lane Lee Freeman Charlie Clemson Graeme Bennett Caroline Bennett	10 Rachel Anderson	11 Jackson Gibbs	12 Kim Gregg Fran Jones Beth Townsend
13 K.C. Todd Logan Brown Brody White	14 Brenda Cox Jackson Connor	15 Robert Gaskins Barbara Lee Hampton Pusser	16 John Floyd Wendy Frazier William Winburn Sawyer Hinson Mari Margaret Wasyluk	17 Wendy Swofford Slone Finklea	18	19 Robert Clemson Steve Swofford Jamie Foster
20	21 Austyn Claire Rouse	22 Paulette Scott Madilyn King	23 Anna Dowling	24	25	26 Trey Gensel
27 Larry Jones Greg Clemson	28	29 Cullen Shelley Shelia Lein	30 Carson Gardner	31 Suzette Watson Rhonda Lee		

WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBERS

Mari Margaret & Jonathan Wasyluk

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Resume
August 20th

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 June 29, 2025

Year to date needs.....\$835,883.88
Year to receipt.....\$778,115.39



We only have
26 chairs left
to fill in ! We
have almost
reached the
goal of
paying off the
Worship
Center!!

Trust in the LORD
with all your heart

PROV. 3:5