

# Ebenezer Baptist Church

NEWSLETTER

September 2025

## You cannot serve Two Masters

Every day, each of us have a choice to make. Will I pursue God? Will I pursue my own way? Will the nature of Christ hold me, or will human nature rise and and take control? Will I do things God's way, or will I choose the path of my way. Of the way of the world. The comfortable path ... The well-worn path... Which Master will win?

If we choose the way of the world, we spiral into a pit of Foolishness and Lies. While the Holy Spirit beckons us back to God, we lie to ourselves, we lie to others, we hope if we can keep the facade going just a little while longer, the guilt will subside. The call of the Holy Spirit will grow weaker. We put our heads down and the spiral continues.

When we choose to follow Christ, we find peace. Contentment. We find that we are not required to have answers to everything, and that's good, because we won't have those answers. We can't have all of those answers. A side benefit is what those on the outside see in us. If we are shining the light of Christ in our lives, others will see that the darkness DOES end. That God is real and that He loves them so much, He really DID send His Son to die for them.

So ... which will you choose today? Everyday??

God's way? Or foolishness and lies????

Hope you choose wisely!!!

David

**The Wise Man  
Built His House  
On The Rock**

**The Foolish  
Man Built His  
House On The  
Sand**



# Baptism

Sunday, September 14th  
9:15 am

## Ministry Teams Meeting

There will be a meeting for ALL  
Ministry Teams  
Sunday, September 7th  
at 6:00 pm  
in the Worship Center.  
All teams will meet together  
then break up into their  
individual teams.



**Grandparents  
SUNDAY**

Sunday, September 7  
Grandparents/ Grandfriends  
are Invited  
to Children's Church  
in the Chapel.

There will be a meeting for  
Safety, Usher, Hospitality  
and Medical Response  
Teams on Monday September  
8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the  
Worship Center. Please  
make plans to attend if you  
are on one of these teams.

## September

Thursday, September 18th the Senior Adults will travel to  
Darlington to tour the Raceway Museum and have lunch  
at the Mayflower. Tickets are \$8 plus your lunch.

We will leave Ebenezer at 9:45 am. Sign up in SS or contact  
the church office.

The nursing students from Francis  
Marion will be here on Wednesday,  
September 17<sup>th</sup> during the Supper hour  
taking blood pressure, checking sugar,  
etc. Please take a moment to stop by  
their table.



Youth Dgroups will begin meeting  
Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 – 6:30 pm  
in homes.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
in all your ways submit to him,  
and he will make your paths straight.

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

Looking Ahead.....

Mark your calendars for Harvest Sunday and  
the Fall Festival on Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Harvest Sunday will be during Morning Worship at 9:15 am  
Fall Festival from 3:00 – 5:00 pm



Reminder that September will be  
Stewardship Emphasis Month  
during Worship and Sunday  
School here at Ebenezer.



### 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 August 24, 2025

Year to date needs.....\$ 1,093,078.92  
Year to receipt.....\$ 985,423.53

### September Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Cooper Chatlosh Olivia Bennett	3	4 Ann Holliday Bobby Rabon	5 McKenlee Kendrick Tony Hanna Mary Wells Foster Julie Whately	6 Sue Lee
7 Vickie Tyner Preston Graham	8 Julie Barfield Bryce Winburn Laurie Turner	9 Bette Gandy	10 Kimberly Brown Lydia Hicks	11 Ernie Strickland Dennis Lein Lauren Dawkins	12 Debbie Trussell Hubie John Garrett Brian Denny	13 Lee Carter Liam Collins
14 Finley King	15 Julie Self Tyler Self Greta McKelvey	16 Paul Frazier Glenda Cottingham Toby Milligan	17 Dean Lisenby	18 Tamara Horton	19 Reggie Knox Griggs Brown	20 Maeley Rodriguez Jerry Locklair Anniston Carlson
21 JD Lee Mason McKnight Will Thompson	22 Bill Langston Jamey Medlin	23 Brenda Rabon Robbie Mahoney	24 Elizabeth White Amy Rouse Brooke Collier	25 Jimmy Horton	26 McKinney Foster Avery Bausmith	27 Marion Broach
28 Barrett Anderson	29 Davis White	30 Laura Stephens Brice King Cindy Pierce				

The Betty Mears Group will begin Meeting on Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am at the Mears House.

### Wednesday Supper Menu

September 3<sup>rd</sup>: Chicken Strips, Mac & Cheese,  
Green Beans

September 10<sup>th</sup>: Ham, Pineapple Casserole,  
Butter Beans

September 17<sup>th</sup>: Breakfast

September 24<sup>th</sup>: Hamburgers, Baked Beans,  
French Fries



We only have **10**  
chairs left to reach  
the goal of paying  
off the Worship  
Center!!  
**WooHoo!!!!**