

Ebenezer Baptist Church

NEWSLETTER

October 2025

What is the Calling of Ebenezer?

Opinions are like noses.... Almost everybody has one. And all of them are different.

A couple of Wednesdays ago, we were talking about the autonomy of the local church in the context of being Southern Baptists. There is a limited autonomy in that we are able to make decisions for ourselves without answering to a bishop or hierarchy. The limit to our autonomy is found in this: if we do something that the SBC deems as unbiblical, we will be held accountable and possibly dismissed. Right, wrong, or indifferent, that is our lot as Southern Baptists.

On the other side of the coin, we have a great hand in finding and pursuing OUR CALLING. Those things to which God has specifically and uniquely called US.... EBENEZER. Have you ever thought about that? Have you ever asked what it is that we, Ebenezer, are specifically called to do??

WORSHIP? Absolutely. EVANGELISM? We must!! DISCIPLESHIP? Yes!!!
SERVICE? YES!! FELLOWSHIP??? We had better!!

The specific calling of Ebenezer is found in the collective calling of each member of our family. And the reality of the calling is that God is calling every one of us to something unique and specific in His kingdom. And it's a privilege to be able to serve Him.

The only way we fulfill our calling, as a church, is for each of us to fulfill our calling as Children of God. I am praying for you and cheering you on as you search for your purpose!!!

David





Cars Needed for Trunk or Treat at Fall Festival on October 26th

Sign up in Sunday School or contact the Church Office



CANDY DONATIONS

Needed for Fall Festival

Donation Bins located in the Welcome Center and Foyer or drop it by the Church Office



Items of the month for October

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Socks...it's SOCKTOBER



LEND A HELPING HAND

CHURCH WORK DAY

Saturday, November 8th
8:00 am - Noon



HARVEST SUNDAY

Harvest Sunday, coming October 26th, is a great opportunity to recognize the blessings God has given to each of us and reflect on our giving back to Him. Would you be willing to pray about your financial stewardship and take this opportunity to catch up or give an additional gift?



The Lord's Supper

Sunday, October 5th
9:15 am



NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, October 26th

Join us for a Churchwide Brunch following Morning Worship. The Church will provide the food.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

October 8th

Ebenezer Church League Basketball
Sign-Up by October 27

Co-Ed Teams for:
8U, 10U, 12U, 14U & 17U



Cost: \$40 per person (we have limited space
for visitors on each team)

Registration form at ebcsc.com or the Church Office
To volunteer to coach, contact: Nathan Neighbors

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

ALL CHURCH MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Wednesday, October 29 at 6:15 pm

WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBERS

Debbie Boswell
Owen Hicks
Finley King
Dawson Carlson
Andi Phillips
Jackson Connor

Addison Lewis
Brayden Lewis
Maylee Lewis
Parker Lewis
Jamion McAllister
Shelby White
Anna Clare Whatley

EBC Ladies Holiday Dinner Thursday, November 13, 2025

Ladies, join us for an evening of shopping, fellowship and dinner.

Guest Speaker will be Rebecca McArthur.

Doors open at 5:30 pm for shopping and
dinner served at 7:00 pm.

Table Hostesses needed to decorate tables. Deadline to be a Table Hostess is October 15th.

Tickets are \$25.00 and will go on sale
Sunday, October 19th.

Contact Angela Pettigrew or Gale Hobson if you have any questions.

Vendors needed, see Kimberly Brown or Gale Hobson.

Men will be needed to serve the night of the Ladies Dinner, see Keith Pettigrew.



Wednesday Night Supper Menu

October 1st: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas

October 8th: No Supper

October 15th: Fried Chicken Strips, Mac & Cheese, Butter Beans

October 22nd: Boston Butt Bog, Green Beans

October 29th: Spaghetti, Corn on the Cob, Garlic Bread

October Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Madison McKnight Bry Stokes	2 Allen Ham David Townsend	3 Bobby Cottingham Courtney Carter Linda Haynes	4 Ashley Neighbors Anderson Neighbors
5 Deena Shelley	6 Melissa Miller Lilly Huiet Taylor Brown	7 Brenda Welch Betty Moore-Bell Rachel Garrett	8 Jackson Huiet Sarah Watford McKenna O'Neal Logan	9 Debra Waddell Lee Burris	10 Ray Scott Ronnie Windham Joe Young Anna Clare Whatley	11 Jenny Kizziar Marti Rainwater Michael Suddreth
12	13 Zach Marett	14 Connie Norton Monty Barfield Emma Kate Nobles	15 Ruth Dorriety Melanie White Thomas Huiet Tammy Horne Molly Skinner	16	17 Joel Shearon Ryan Bausmith Archie Huntley	18 Linda Brown
19	20 Jean Buxton Laura McKay BK Phillips	21 Andi Hill	22	23	24 Gale James Matthew Anderson Donna McKinney	25 Shirley Galloway Luis Cedenno
26 Donald Marlowe	27 Payton Townsend Larry Moore Sterling Huffman	28	29	30 David Whatley	31 Joanne Ulmer Addie Bausmith Tripp Huntley	

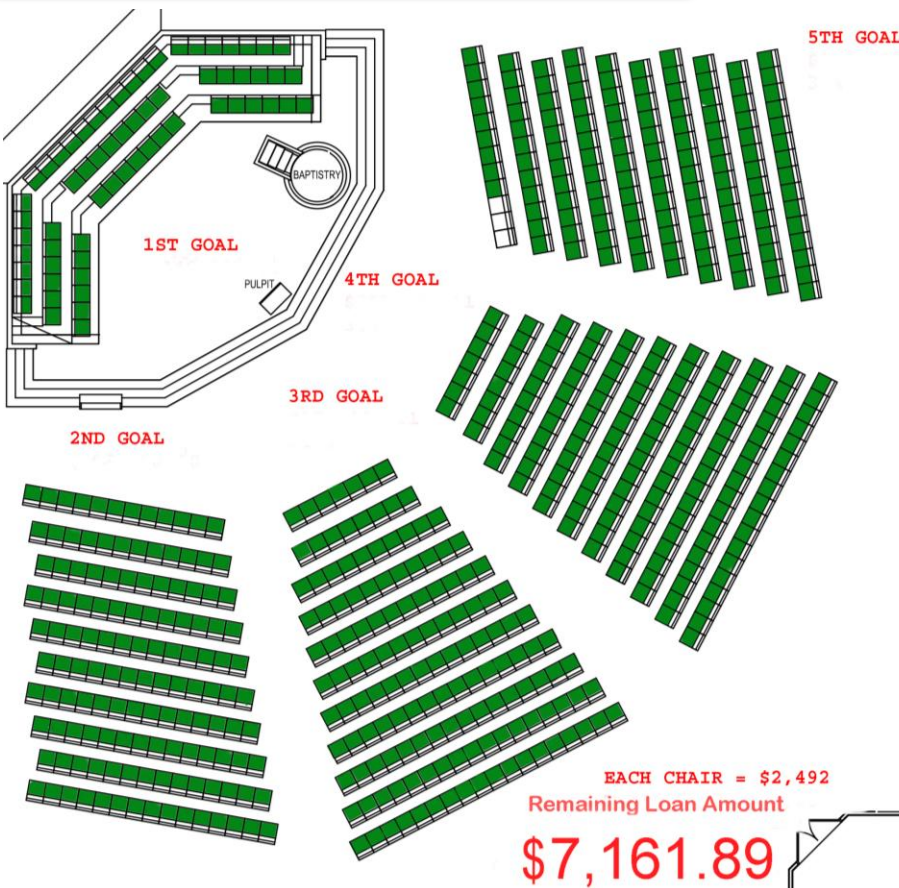
The Betty Mears Group will meet on Thursda, October 9th at 10:30 am in the Mears House.

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 28, 2025

Year to date needs.....\$ 1,253,825.82
Year to receipt.....\$ 1,134,711.94



Only 3 chairs left until the building is paid off!!!