



Happy New Year!



EBC Newsletter

January 2026

As we begin a New Year, the EBC Staff is praying for the Church Family. Below is the membership covenant of EBC as it was written and adopted in 1823. These same principles are still true today for members of the EBC Church family.

ARTICLE IV - Church Covenant - Adopted by Ebenezer Baptist Church, January 4, 1823.

"Whereas it is the incumbent duty of those who are favored with the dispensation of the grace of God to embrace His covenant, acknowledge His government, profess His name, and unite together in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel: We do now, as in the presence of the Great Eternal God, who knows the secrets of all hearts, and in the presence of angels and men, acknowledge ourselves to be under the most solemn obligation to be the Lord's, and we do solemnly covenant and agree:

"First, that we will take the only living and true God in three Persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - to be our God.

"Secondly, we unreservedly and solemnly give up ourselves, both soul and body, and all we possess, to Almighty God to be ordered, directed, and disposed of by Him, according to the counsel of His Holy will. And this we do in a humble dependence on the grace of the Holy Spirit, to aid and support us in these sacred engagements.

"Thirdly, we take the scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be our rule of faith and practice, both in the great concerns of religion and the general affairs of life; and particularly for transacting the business of the church.

"Fourthly, we promise to maintain communion and fellowship with each other in the public worship of God, according to the various ordinances of the Gospel; not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is, but embracing all regular, convenient seasons for this purpose, as the providence of God shall permit. And that we will exercise Christian forbearance and love, one toward another: praying for, and sympathizing with each other, in the various circumstances of life, and using every laudable endeavor to provoke to love and good works.

"Fifthly, we promise individually, to pay a respectful regard to the advice and admonitions of the church, and to be subject to its discipline as directed by the Word of God, and conducted in the Spirit of the Gospel.

"Sixthly, we promise to contribute in a reasonable manner, according to our ability, for the support of public worship and the relief of the poor in the church and to use our influence to forward and promote the interest of the Redeemer's kingdom in the world; that we will be careful to conduct ourselves with uprightness and integrity and in a peaceful and friendly manner toward mankind in general and toward serious Christians of all descriptions, in particular; that we will also pay a conscientious regard to civil government, and give it our support, as an ordinance of God.

And this covenant we make, with the free and full consent of our souls, hoping through rich, free and boundless grace we shall therein be accepted of God, unto eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom be glory and majesty, power and dominion, everlasting. Amen."

FAMILY Worship DAY

This Sunday, January 4th, at 9:15 am
NO Children's Church
Sunday School at 10:15 am

We will observe
The Lord's Supper
Sunday, January 4th
during Morning Worship



WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

RESUME January 14th

Supper 5:00 pm | Kids/Youth 6:00 pm | Prayer Meeting 6:15 pm

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

ALL CHURCH MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Wednesday, January 28th at 6:15 pm



JANUARY 9, 2026
COLUMBIA, SC
COLONIAL LIFE ARENA

SIGN UP TO GO

WITH THE CRASH AT TINY.CC/EBCWINTERJAM

If you have a Student interested in going, sign up at TINY.CC/EBCWINTERJAM

The Missions Team needs your help...
Cold weather donations needed!



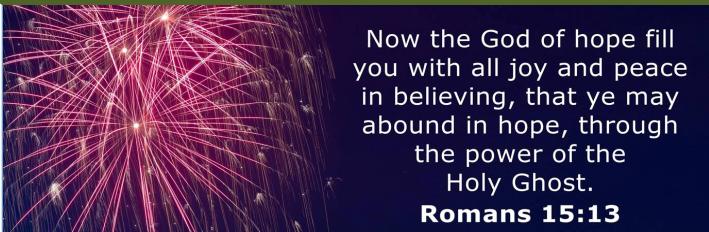
Donate new or gently used:
Coats, jackets, hats, gloves and scarves
Look for the box in the Welcome Center



The nursing students from Francis Marion will be here on Wednesday, February 4th during the Supper hour taking blood pressure, checking sugar, etc. Please take a moment to stop by their table.



The Betty Mears Group will meet on Thursday, January 8th at 10:30 am in the Mears House.



Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Romans 15:13

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 December 28, 2025

Year to date needs.....\$ 1,671,767.76
Year to date receipt.....\$ 1,548,876.69

Wednesday Night Supper Menu

January 14th : Breakfast Casserole, Grits, Sausage, and Muffins

January 21st : Chicken Strips, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans

January 28th : Chili (with all the fixings), French Fries and Cornbread

January Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Chuck Andrews	2 Whit Stephens Maggie Dawkins Reed Bausmith	3 Beth Ham Jay Graham Chandler Medlin
4 Greer Maret Lily Anderson Michael Lee	5 Owen Hicks Ben Gensel Renee Matthews	6 Wesley Nobles Grace Singletary	7 Wayne Atwood	8 Ina Garrison Linda Kennedy Linda Freeman	9 Lily Turner Miller Turner	10 Amanda Pope Ben Early
11	12 Connie Skipper	13	14 Robin Freeman Cybil Usher David Jackson Shelby White	15 Dawn Tolson Leia Kizziar	16 Caleb Todd	17 David Nelson
18	19 Kimberly Jordan Geneva Pitstick	20 Carolyn Cooke Debbie Winburn Sandra King Hugh Garrett	21 Nancy Gatewood Thomas Gless	22 Jimmy Norton Ernie Connor Kathy Ham	23 Caroline Grimsley	24 Tanner Welsh
25 Jim Kizziar	26 Greg Hamlin Cayden Horne Lisa Conner Ken Hiers Stephanie Nobles	27 Priscilla Kizziar	28 Crystal Clemson Neal Kennedy Gale Hobson	29 Virginia Matthews Sarah White	30 Eden Hinson	31 David Newton

