



# EBC NEWSLETTER

## APRIL 2026

### **The Best Sunday**

Spring is here and brings a number of great things to our world!!! Longer days, greener grass, trees and flowers that bloom, warmth, the list just goes on and on ... Spring is a great reminder of HOPE!!

We all need hope!! When I think back to the hardest days of my life (to this point), I think of the winter of 2014 / 2015. Around Thanksgiving, my mom was getting sicker from her recent cancer diagnosis. Little did we know that she would depart for her heavenly reward in the first week of December. Then my father, who was struggling with dementia, would grieve for her over and over again for the next 12 weeks until he went to join her. I will always appreciate the love and care shown to me and my family by Ebenezer those years ago. But those were some of the darkest days... It seems that death has a way of doing that to the living. Grief is real and it hurts, and almost everyone reading this will know exactly what that means.


That is exactly where the disciples were as they watched Jesus, beaten almost beyond recognition, then hung to a cross to die. There was no coming back from crucifixion. Their hearts ached as they watched all of this unfold. Their grief must've been unimaginably heavy.

Then, Sunday came. SUNDAY. The BEST Sunday. That day began with their heartache starting to lessen. Then the women went to the tomb. HE WAS NOT THERE!! They came back to tell the disciples. Then, Peter and John RAN back to the tomb to see for themselves. Sure enough, HE HAD RISEN!!!! And they found themselves with a second chance!!

They walked with Him. They talked to Him. They shared meals. And He gave them exactly what they needed to reach the world!!!

My prayer for all of us this Easter season is that we will realize we have everything we need to do exactly what He called us to do.

### **David**



HE IS  
RISEN  
Alleluia, alleluia.

# Easter Week

- Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>: No Wednesday Night Activities
- Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 pm
- Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Good Friday
- Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>: **Easter Sunday, Sunrise Service at 6:45 am**  
**Morning Family Worship at 9:15 am**  
**(No Children's Church and No Sunday School)**

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES**  
April 1<sup>st</sup> and April 8th



**EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Vacation Bible School**  
JOIN US IN THE RAINFOREST  
JUNE 1-4  
3K/4K: 6-8 PM  
5K-4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE: 6-8:30 PM  
MIDDLE SCHOOL (RISING 5<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE): 6-8:30 PM  
REGISTER AT [EBCSC.COM](http://EBCSC.COM)

**Order a VBS T-shirt when you register at [ebcsc.com](http://ebcsc.com) cost: \$10**

**Deadline to order t-shirt is May 6th**

**Family Fun Day**  
**May 17th**  
**4:00 - 6:00 pm**  
**Lynches River State Park**

Come join us as we get ready for VBS in June.  
Visit the Tree Walk and Nature Center from 4:00 - 5:00 followed by Burgers and Hot Dogs.

**HAPPY Retirement**

Join us Sunday, April 19th for lunch following Sunday School as we Honor Mrs. Andi Hill and her years of serving Ebenezer as the Children's Minister.

# MISSIONS RUMMAGE SALE MAY 15 & 16

May 15 9:00a - 7:00p      May 16 8:00a - 2:00p  
Palmetto Peddler's (EAST END)

2295 Hoffmeyer Road (Driveway closest to Darlington St.)

DROP OFF DONATIONS Beginning Friday, May 1st

Mon, Wed 9a-1p    Tues, Thurs 4p-7p    Fri, Sat 9a-5p

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!**

SET UP WED April 29 and Thurs 30 More info to come

Look for sign up sheets in SS folders for set up and days of sale.

You are most needed! Because of the short amount of turn a round time, we will need all of the volunteers we can get.

It is fun serving the the Lord and raising money for missions.

We appreciate all of your donations! Thank you so much!!!



BABY DEDICATION  
SUNDAY MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 9:15 AM  
PLEASE CONTACT THE  
CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU  
WANT TO PARTICIPATE



**MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING**  
**Mission Trip to Limon, Honduras October 10-17, 2026 (Fall Break for FSD1) with Carolinas Honduras Health Foundation**  
**Sunday, May 2nd at 6:00 pm Mears House**  
**Representative from Carolinas Honduras Health Foundation will be attending.**  
**Team Members needed for Medical, Non medical, Children's Ministry, Health Education, and more**  
**If you cannot attend the meeting but are still interested, please call..**  
**Kim Andrews 843 615-2933**

**Foster Care Clothing Closet: Spring Fling Event**  
May 2nd from 11 am- 1 pm  
Spring Fling Event is for local foster families through the Foster Care Clothing Closet **Volunteers needed** for set up May 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 pm and on the day of the event Saturday, May 2nd, needed by 10: 00 am in the areas of food service, safety, crafts, etc.  
Youth and older children are encouraged to help.  
Sign-up sheets will be in the Sunday School folders and at the Missions Counter.

### Wednesday Night Supper Menu

- April 1<sup>st</sup>: No Wednesday Supper
- April 8<sup>th</sup>: No Wednesday Supper
- April 15<sup>th</sup>: Hamburgers, French Fries, Baked Beans
- April 22<sup>nd</sup>: Breakfast
- April 29<sup>th</sup>: Chicken Strips, Green Beans, Mac & Cheese

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

## QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

ALL CHURCH MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

**April 29 at 6:00 pm**



# LOOKING AHEAD

- Foster Care Closet Fund Day May 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:00am – 1:00 pm
- Graduate Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:15 am (NO Children's Church)
- Mothers Day/Baby Dedication May 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am (NO Children's Church)
- Last Wednesday Night May 13<sup>th</sup> (Free Spaghetti Supper at 5:00 pm, Ra/GA/Mission Friend Recognition at 6:00 pm)
- Family Fun Day May 17<sup>th</sup> 4:00 – 6:00 pm
- VBS All Worker Meeting May 31<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 pm

## April Birthdays

| Sun   | Mon                                      | Tue                  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri   | Sat  |
|---|--|----------------------|--|--|---|--|
|   |  |                      | 1<br>Newt Hinson   | 2  | 3<br>Anna Todd<br>Hollyn Phillips                     | 4  |
| 5<br>Jeffrey Miller   | 6<br>Valerie Modrell                     | 7<br>Dianne Morganti | 8<br>Waylan Gibson   | 9<br>Wendell Lane<br>Kaden Todd<br>Luke Landry | 10<br>Jill Webster<br>Betty Suggs                     | 11<br>Wyatt Oakley<br>Anna Katherine<br>Townsend<br>Turner Brown                             |
| 12<br>Mattie Landry   | 13<br>Amanda Chambers<br>Maverick Carter | 14<br>Michael Bell   | 15   | 16<br>John Garrett<br>Jeff Lee                 | 17<br>Elaine Hutchinson<br>Anderson<br>Connor         | 18<br>Sydney Frazier<br>Cameron Nesmith<br>Dustin Rouse<br>Kimberly Townsend<br>Ashley Gandy |
| 19<br>Glenn Gottula<br>Willard Dorriety<br>Ed Self<br>Sandi Hayward<br>Robin Rivers | 20<br>Richard McCabe<br>Emma Graham      | 21                   | 22<br>Randy Fails<br>Mickey Moss<br>Garrett Tallon<br>Blair Tallon | 23   | 24<br>Gerri McDill<br>Gene Grimsley<br>Marci Gatewood | 25<br>Randall Lee<br>Matt Glaz   |
| 26  | 27<br>Andi Phillips                      | 28                   | 29<br>Sandra Swofford<br>Fowler Laney<br>Tanner Poston             | 30<br>Charley Moore                            |   |  |



Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
and lean not on your own understanding.  
In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make straight your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

### 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 March 29, 2026

Year to date needs.....\$ 419,763.76  
Year to date receipt.....\$ 412,700.48