

EBC AUGUST NEWSLETTER

2026

Strength to Endure

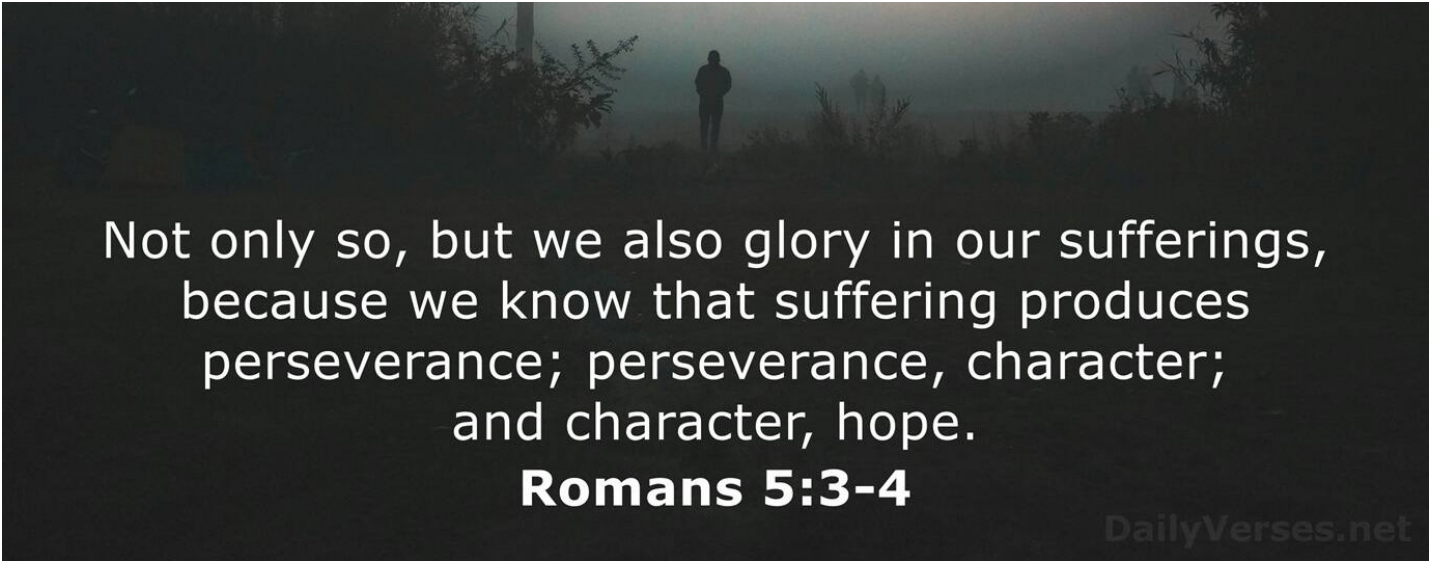
Endurance is the ongoing state of remaining "in the fight." It is the act of keeping on!! This can be easy and it can be very difficult ... And, believe it or not, that has more to do with YOU than the circumstances around you!!

I had a pastor who would ask me and my peers, at a young age, if we faced imprisonment or even worse as a punishment for KEEPING our faith in Christ, would we be willing? That makes me really think today, perhaps much more than it did when I was a teenager. Way back then (in the days before electricity and numbers), I NEVER thought I would live in an America where that could even possibly be conceived. Yes, we heard horror stories of communists killing people for refusing to denounce Christ, but that would NEVER happen here ... RIGHT?

Decades later, you don't have to look too hard to find pictures and videos (mostly from the Middle East and Africa) of Muslims attacking and even beheading Christians for not renouncing their faith in Christ. IN REAL TIME. IN OUR WORLD TODAY. Couple those thoughts with the rise of Islam in the US and you suddenly could imagine a scenario where this is possible.

Would YOU turn your back on Christ? Would YOU have the courage to endure, even in the face of terrible consequences?? I pray you and I never have to find out. But, if we REMAIN STRONGLY VESTED IN CHRIST, we have NOTHING TO FEAR!!!

David



Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings,
because we know that suffering produces
perseverance; perseverance, character;
and character, hope.

Romans 5:3-4

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END OF SUMMER LUNCH

JOIN US FOR LUNCH AS A CHURCH FAMILY ON
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH

FOLLOWING SUNDAY SCHOOL.
HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS WILL BE
PROVIDED.

YOU BRING DESSERT



PROMOTION SUNDAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

FOR KIDS AND YOUTH
AUGUST 2ND

**SPECIAL CLALLED
BUSINESS MEETING
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH
TO VOTE ON MINISTRY
TEAMS AND
NOMINATING TEAM
SELECTIONS AND
PRESENT DEACONS**

PRAYER Breakfast



FRIDAYS AT 7AM
AT THE EBENEZER YOUTH HOUSE

Fill the Pantry — with — Love



**EBENEZER
BAPTIST CHURCH**

ITEMS NEEDED:

- Spaghetti sauce
- Spaghetti noodles
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Canned SpaghettiOs, Ravioli, etc.
- Canned soup
- Canned meats (chicken, tuna, Vienna sausage, Spam)
- Cans of fruit
- Canned green beans
- Canned corn
- Mac & Cheese boxes
- Oatmeal (small bags)
- Grits (small bags)
- Rice (small bags)



Please keep in mind that regular sized or smaller jars/cans/bags are best.

No Bulk Size Items please.
No Expired Items.



The Missions Team is sponsoring a Fill the Pantry with Love Campaign. It will run August – November. Check out the board at the Mission Center Counter as we track the amount of food items given.

BAPTISM

SUNDAY

Sunday, August 9th
In Morning Worship

12 ft. Pews for Sale
\$150 each
Contact the Church
Office

WELCOMING
OUR NEW MEMBERS

Mark and Ashley Gandy

August Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 Pam Gaddy Mark Gandy	3 Jonathan King	4 Arthur Sauciuc Addison Pusser	5 Pavit Nelson	6 Catherine Jackson	7 Linda Slaughter	8 Jimmy Haynes Russ Wamer
9 Dennis Mitton	10 Annabelle Miller Betty Broach	11 Emma Gensel	12 Mike Rallings Cameron Clemson	13 Buddy Rainwater Logan Hatfield	14	15 Toby Hutchinson Billy Andrews Ryan Jordan Modene Echerd
16 Marla Greer	17 Lyn Myrick Latrell Fowler	18 Bryant Hicks	19 David Wike Ann Seaber	20 Kim Andrews	21	22 Harrison Townsend
23 Russ Watson Allyson Anderson	24 Jack Ray Breanna Poston Beth Krupa	25 Irvin Ulmer Julie Fails Kim Rogers	26 Hazel Rast Cindy Rallings Renee Kennedy	27 David Clemson	28 Cameron White	29 Stephanie McCabe
30	31 Jan Singleton Jeremy Locklair Debbie Boswell					

Looking ahead.....
Wednesday Night
Activities will resume on
Wednesday, September 9th

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 July 19, 2026

Year to date needs.....\$ 936,396.08

Year to date receipt.....\$ 839,353.17